

WELCOME TO WESTWOOD

Among the world's leading research universities, UCLA is best known for the breadth and quality of its academic, research, health care, cultural, continuing education and athletic programs. UCLA is a truly international university that offers a world of opportunity. Consistently ranked among the world's top-tier universities and powered by extensive resources, a renowned reputation and – most important – the will to make a real difference in the world, the result is clearly in the numbers.

UCLA has been the nation's the most applied-to university. For the fall of 2022, the university received more than 149,700 applications for a freshman class. Each year, UCLA admits students from over 90 countries and all 50 states. Nearly 96 percent of the school's freshmen live in university housing, and approximately 50 percent of UCLA's undergraduates receive some sort of financial assistance.

The top six most popular undergraduate majors include business economics, biology, psychology, political science, economics and psychobiology. The university offers over 125 majors and 80 minors. In addition, UCLA has nearly 150 graduate degree programs, including an extensive selection of management and health sciences options. There are 40 UCLA doctoral programs that rank among the top 10 in their fields nationwide. Many of its 11 professional schools and academic departments and programs are ranked among the best in the nation. UCLA is a university with the size and scope to allow for unimagined diversity, unmatched breadth and depth of scholarship, and limitless possibility for its 31,600 undergraduates and 14,300 graduate students.

FACULTY, STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Eight UCLA faculty have been awarded Nobel Prizes – the five most recent are Andrea Ghez in physics (2020), J. Fraser Stoddard in chemistry and biochemistry (2016), Lloyd Shapley in economic sciences (2012), Louis Ignarro in medicine (1998) and biochemist Paul Boyer in chemistry (1997). Among faculty there have been 10 National Medals of Science recipients, and hundreds of Guggenheim Fellowships, Fulbright Awards and other academic distinctions. At UCLA, thousands of students extend their education beyond the classroom, working directly with faculty on research projects. Many UCLA undergraduates participate in major research studies, working one-on-one with world-renowned scholars as they discover and create new knowledge. UCLA's alumni are bright stars on the world stage. They include leaders of industry and commerce – Oscar, Grammy, Tony, and Emmy winners; philanthropists and public servants; Olympians and professional athletes; educators, engineers, bankers, and astronauts. Founded in 1934, the UCLA Alumni Association serves 88,000 members, part of the larger network of more than 500,000 UCLA alumni around the globe, with a comprehensive array of services and programs.



BOOKS & TECHNOLOGY

The UCLA Library is ranked among the top academic research libraries in North America with holdings of more than 12 million print and electronic volumes and has over 15 million virtual visitors via the website. From the birth of the Internet at UCLA in 1969, UCLA continues to be a leader in resources for learning. UCLA is nationally recognized for developing ground-breaking computer services for undergraduates and was the first university to have a website for every undergraduate. The UCLA Library is one of the largest student employers on campus, while countless hours are spent providing free research help and writing assistance of students. The university provides an innovative, on-line tool called "myucla.edu," which provides a Web page tailored to each student's academic needs.

OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

From its founding, UCLA has been an integral and contributing part of the greater Los Angeles community. Outreach programs and volunteerism are as much a part of UCLA as academics and research, with hundreds of UCLA-sponsored programs providing a wide range of opportunities. Many of UCLA's undergraduates volunteer for these programs, including tutoring youths, adults and incarcerated youths; addressing health and educational needs of underserved communities; combating poverty and homelessness; aiding the elderly and disabled; and providing legal, social, medical and educational assistance to community residents. Through outreach and academic preparation programs, UCLA works with K-12 schools throughout Los Angeles to help greater numbers of students prepare to compete successfully for college. UCLA also partners with community colleges to increase the number of underrepresented students transferring to the university.

Additionally, UCLA faculty, researchers and students provide leadership and public service in health care, law, economic development, social welfare, urban planning, public policy, arts and the environment. Most academic departments have major research projects, field studies or student internships that directly affect people's lives in Los Angeles, the state and the nation.

HEALTH CARE

UCLA Health has been a leader in patient care, medical research, education and community service for more than 60 years. The UCLA health system includes four hospitals on two campuses; more than 160 community clinics throughout Southern California; the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and the UCLA Faculty Practice Group.

UCLA Health's four hospitals – Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center; UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica; UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital; and Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA – are consistently ranked among the best in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. In addition, UCLA's wide-reaching system of primary- and specialty-care clinics offers patients convenient access to the best in health care and the latest in medical technology.

Patients also benefit from UCLA Health's standing as a comprehensive academic medical system, in which physicians and scientists work together to discover new and better ways to diagnose and treat diseases. At the forefront of these efforts is the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. The medical school offers a comprehensive array of research and clinical centers – with such specialized emphases as stem cell and regenerative medicine, AIDS, gene therapy, neurosciences, women's health and geriatrics – that translate research findings into the latest diagnostic and treatment techniques across the broad spectrum of medicine. UCLA Health's mission extends beyond the walls of its hospitals and clinics. Located in one of the most diverse communities in the country, UCLA Health has a wide-range of community health programs designed to prevent and treat adverse health conditions, such as obesity, asthma, cardiovascular disease, and much more. To learn more, visit uclahealth.org.

ARTS

A diverse array of public arts programming makes UCLA the leading arts and cultural center of the West. More than 500,000 people annually attend arts events including theater, music, opera and dance performances, lectures, poetry readings, exhibitions, film screenings, and media arts that are presented by UCLA's two professional arts schools. To learn more, visit arts.ucla.edu and tft.ucla.edu.

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CHAMPIONS MADE HERE

UCLA became the first university to win at least 100 NCAA team titles and has secured 34 NCAA Championships in the past 20 years. UCLA currently ranks second in the nation with 121 total NCAA team championships. Over the last 20 years, UCLA's athletic teams have also produced 31 second-place finishes and 145 total top-five finishes. UCLA has also produced an impressive pipeline of Olympians and Olympic gold medal winners, including seven gold medal winners (and 16 total medalists) at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. A leader in producing professional athletes, UCLA offers the nation's finest overall combined academic, athletic and career resources for student-athletes.

PRESTIGIOUS DEGREE

Ranked in the top 10 among universities in most academic surveys, UCLA's professional schools rank among the top five in most areas and in the top 10 in others. UCLA has ranked No. 1, nationally, for undergraduate student applications each year since 1999. The school is also among the all-time leaders in producing NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners. UCLA has recently ranked No. 1 among all public colleges and universities, nationally, by U.S. News & World Report and the Wall Street Journal.

HIGHEST QUALITY OF LIFE / BEST PLACE TO LIVE

UCLA's dorm food has been ranked No. 1, nationally, by Business Insider. In addition, Forbes listed UCLA as the No. 4 "best value" university in the publication's rankings in 2019. The campus welcomes 334 days of sunshine per year, with an average year-round temperature of 74 degrees. Situated five miles from the beach, UCLA rests in a thriving campus community of Westwood Village and is surrounded by Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Century City, Brentwood and Santa Monica.

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

Among UCLA's top-notch facilities include Pauley Pavilion presented by Wescom, the Mo Ostin Basketball Center, the Wasserman Football Center, Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena (Sports Illustrated's No. 1 venue of all college sites), the Los Angeles Tennis Center, Drake Stadium (track & soccer), Jackie Robinson Stadium, Easton Stadium, Spieker Aquatics Center, Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, Wallis Annenberg Stadium, numerous adjacent championship golf courses, an on-campus golf practice facility, and the Acosta Athletic Training Complex for the best in sports medicine and athletic performance.



NCAA Championships (121)

Men's NCAA Titles (77)

Baseball (1)

2013

Basketball (11)

1964 1971

1965 1972

1967 1973

1968 1975

1969 1995

1970

Golf (2)

1988 2008

Gymnastics (2)

1984 1987

Soccer (4)

1985 1997

1990 2002

Swimming (1)

1982

Tennis (16)

1950 1970

1952 1971

1953 1975

1954 1976

1956 1979

1960 1982

1961 1984

1964 2005

Track & Field (8)

1956 1973

1966 1978

1971 1987

1972 1988

Volleyball (20)

1970 1984

1971 1987

1972 1989

1974 1993

1975 1995

1976 1996

1979 1998

1981 2000

1982 2006

1983 2023

Water Polo (12)

1969 1995

1971 1996

1972 1999

2000 2004

2014 2015

2017

Women's NCAA Titles (44)

Soccer (2)

2014 2022

Softball (12)

1982 1990

1984 1992

1985 1999

1988 2003

1989 2004

2010 2019

Volleyball (4)

1984 1991

1990 2011

Indoor Track & Field (2)

2000 2001

Outdoor Track & Field (3)

1982 2004

1983

Golf (3)

1991 2004

2011

Gymnastics (7)

1997 2004

2000 2010

2001 2018

2003

Tennis (2)

2008 2014

Water Polo (7)

2001 2007

2003 2008

2005 2009

2006

Beach Volleyball (2)

2018 2019

TREMENDOUS SPORT STABILITY

UCLA has Olympic, National and USA Team coaches on its staff and individuals who have trained at the highest level and know how to win. No university can match UCLA's coaching stability in that only two Bruin head coaches have left for another Division I head coaching position over the past 40-plus years.

EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

UCLA features over 20 full-time staff working in academic and student services. This includes academic counseling, learning specialists, life skills coordinators, priority preenrollment in classes, academic mentors, individual and group tutoring, academic awards banquets, lecture notes, a laptop lending program and additional career guidance.

YOUR FUTURE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

UCLA serves home to the country's No. 1 Career Center for full-time and part-time jobs. The average personal income for a UCLA graduate with a bachelor of arts degree is \$71,000. Likewise, that salary average is listed at \$87,000 for graduates with a bachelor of science degree (per Payscale). Student-athletes have access to the "Handshake" program through UCLA's Career Center for networking opportunities. A degree from UCLA means success across the world.

COMPLETE NATIONAL SPORTS MEDIA COVERAGE

Centered in Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest media market, UCLA secures more national and regional exposure than any other university in the country. With multiple daily newspapers, UCLA ranks among the top in former student-athletes in broadcasting, writing, acting, and more. UCLA has ranked No. 1 across all sports in total Sports Illustrated cover appearances. Prominent outlets such as ESPN, Fox Sports, CNN and USA Today have offices in Los Angeles. UCLA's athletic department has inherited additional exposure with the creation of Pac-12 Networks, which broadcasts live Pac-12 events on television and through multiple mobile devices.

TOP TRADITION OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

UCLA features countless athletes with historic long-term success across numerous sports, including stars such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Troy Aikman, Arthur Ashe, Natalie Benson (Golda), Gerrit Cole, Jimmy Connors, Brandon Crawford, Lisa Fernandez, Lauren Holiday (Cheney), Rafer Johnson, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Karch Kiraly, Liz Masakayan, Ann Meyers, Jonathan Ogden, Corey Pavin, Jackie Robinson, Al Scates, Sharon Shapiro, Chase Utley, Bill Walton, and legendary head coach John Wooden. UCLA ranks No. 1, worldwide, in university name recognition.

INTANGIBLES, BEST COLLEGE LOCATION

UCLA's overall success combining prestigious academics, top athletic finishes and tremendous social life cannot be matched by any other university. UCLA has great resources available on a daily basis for our student-athletes to be the best in any area they select. UCLA lives by its axiom of "Champions Made Here," and the university's metropolitan location provides its student-athletes with countless opportunities for growth, development and leadership.