fall 2008

Office of Analysis and Information Management

Admissions Statistics

FALL 2008	Freshmen	Transfers
Applied	55,437	15,075
Admitted	12,660	5,200
Enrolled	4,735	3,220
Admit Rate	23%	34%
Yield (% admits enrolled)	37%	62%

All other statistics on this page refer to new students enrolled at UCLA in Fall 2008.

Test Scores and GPA

SAT scores for new freshmen ranged from 1760 to 2080 (25th to 75th percentile). The fully-weighted high school GPA for freshmen averaged 4.22. New transfer students had an average college GPA of 3.58.



School of Origin

FRESHMEN

Los Angeles County Public	29%
Los Angeles County Private	6%
Other California Public	48%
Other California Private	8%
Outside California/Unknown	10%

TRANSFERS

California Community College	90%
University of California	5%
California State University	1%
California Private	1%
Outside California/Unknown	2%

new undergraduates

New Student Demographics

Freshmen	Transfers
18	22

GENDER	Freshmen	Transfers
Male	42%	46%
Female	58%	54%

ETHNICITY	Freshmen	Transfers
Am Indian/Alaska Native	<1%	<1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	38%	28%
African American/Black	5%	3%
Chicano/Latino	16%	15%
White	35%	35%
International	3%	13%
Other, Unknown	4%	6%

FIRST LANGUAGE	Freshmen	Transfers
English only	49%	41%
English and another	29%	28%
Another language only	21%	31%

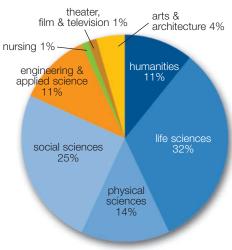
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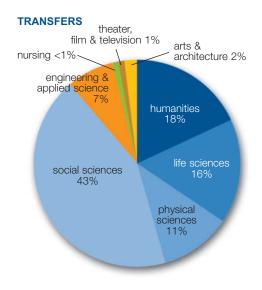
REGION	Freshmen	Transfers
Southern California	58%	69%
Los Angeles County	35%	52%
Orange County	11%	11%
Riverside County	3%	1%
San Bernardino County	3%	2%
San Diego County	7%	3%
Rest of California	32%	20%
Rest of U.S.	7%	1%
International	3%	10%

Details may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Fields of Study

FRESHMEN





UCLA brings together highly motivated students from diverse backgrounds. New students are already preparing for post-graduate education: 91% of freshmen and 83% of transfers intend to earn a graduate degree. Six-year graduation rates for freshmen and four-year graduation rates for transfers are both 89%, reflecting this commitment to academic success.

milestones

in the life of a UCLA undergraduate

26% attend UCLA

Summer Sessions between 1st and

2nd years

12% attend UCLA Summer Sessions just before the 1st Fall Quarter 1st-year transfers make up 42% of all students at the junior level

Transfers: Ye

Freshmen: Y

92% of students return for the 3rd Fall Quarter

Freshmen: Year 2

97% of students return for the 2nd Fall Quarter 87% have chosen a major by the end of the 2nd year

50% attend
UCLA Summer
Sessions
between 2nd and
3rd years

all undergraduates

Majors

Freshmen: Year 1

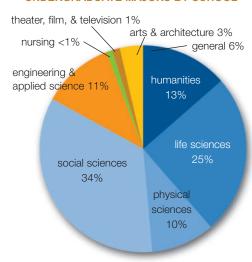
35% enroll in a *Fiat*

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS BY SCHOOL

31% complete a

3-course Cluster

sequence



MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Political Science	6%
Psychology	6%
Business Economics	5%
Biology	5%
History	5%
English	4%
Sociology	4%
Biochemistry	3%
Psychobiology	3%
Physiological Science	3%
Economics	3%
Electrical Engineering	2%
Anthropology	2%
Mechanical Engineering	2%
Microbio, Immunology & Molecular Genetics	2%
All others	44%

Transfer Student Profile

Transfer students account for 40% of new students and 30% of undergraduates enrolled at UCLA—by far the highest proportion of any campus in the UC system. Academic outcomes for UCLA transfer students are comparable to those for students who enter directly from high school: 90% graduate, with an average GPA of 3.22 in UC courses.

Minors

More than one-quarter of all undergraduates graduate with a minor. Declaring a minor allows students to gain in-depth knowledge about subject outside their major without the level of coursework required by a second major. Over 80 minors are available, ranging from Conservation Biology to Russian Studies.

Some minors give students a chance to take classes and explore topics with faculty in professional schools that do not offer majors to undergraduates: the Schools of Management, Education, Public Health, and Public Affairs. The Schools of Art and Architecture and Theater, Film and Television offer minors in addition to their full undergraduate major programs.

Other minors are interdisciplinary programs designed by faculty drawn from many different departments. These include Society and Genetics, Civic Engagement, Diversity Studies, Gerontology, and Social Thought.

Currently, 33% of students pursuing a minor choose a field in the humanities, usually in a foreign language; 28% of students minor in a field in the Social Sciences. The most popular minors are Accounting and Political Science, which, together, accounted for one-third of all minor degrees awarded in 2007-08.

Total Campus Enrollment

COLLEGE OF LETTERS

AND SCIENCE	Undergrad	Grad
Humanities	3,118	629
Life Sciences	6,517	500
Physical Sciences	2,704	806
Social Sciences	8,370	770
International Institute	740	82
Institute of the Environment	134	
General	457	
TOTAL COLLEGE	22,039	2,787

PROFESSIONAL

SCHOOLS	Undergrad	Grad
Arts and Architecture	925	390
Education and Information Stu	dies	923
Engineering and Applied Science	ce 3,003	1,501
Law		1,072
Management		1,766
Public Affairs		486
Theater, Film, and Television	368	388
TOTAL PROF SCHOOLS	4,295	6,525

GENERAL CAMPUS 26,334 9,311

TOTAL HEALTH SCIENCE	s 202	3,803
Public Health		671
Nursing	202	363
Medicine		2,270
Dentistry		499
HEALTH SCIENCES	Undergrad	Grad

UCLA TOTAL 26,536 13,114

Health Science enrollment includes Interns and Residents—100 in Dentistry and 1,330 in Medicine. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

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Transfers: Year 3

Freshmen: Year 5

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Approximately 300 students will participate in the Education Abroad Program before graduating—usually in junior or senior year

48% attend UCLA Summer Sessions between 3rd and 4th years Transfers: Year 2

Freshmen: Year 4

89% return for the 4th Fall Quarter, and 3% have already graduated by the end of the 3rd summer 86% of seniors report being satisfied or very satisfied with their UCLA experience 67% graduate by the end of the 4th summer

86% graduate by the end of the 5th summer, and 91% eventually graduate from UCLA

Expenses and Finances

2008-09 IN-STATE BUDGET	\$ 25,134
Fees	7,554
Room and Board (Residence Hall)	12,891
Books and other supplies	1,551
Transportation	879
Personal Expenses	1,503
Health Insurance (waivable)	756

2008-09 OUT-OF-STATE BUDGET \$ 45,742

Fees	8,141
Out-of-state tuition	20,021
Other expenses as above	17,580

Current fee information: www.registrar.ucla.edu/Fees

FINANCIAL AID

In the past year, 14,133 students applied for need-based financial aid. Of those, 12,018 were awarded some need-based scholarship or grant aid, out of which 3,152 had their calculated need fully met. The average financial aid package for full-time undergraduates was \$14,899, and the average need-based scholarship and grant award was \$11,336.

Many new students take on substantial financial responsibility and receive finanical support for their education. More than half of new students plan to work during college, and 33% receive Pell grants.

For additional statistics about UCLA students and links to other sources with student information, visit websites for: AIM (www.aim.ucla.edu), SAIRO (www.sairo.ucla.edu), the Division of Undergraduate Education (www.ugeducation.ucla.edu), and the UCLA Graduate Division (www.gdnet.ucla.edu).

Graduation and Time to Degree

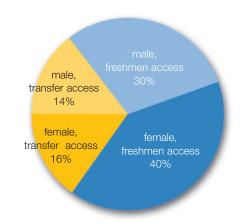
FRESHMEN	TRANSFERS	
67% in 4 years or less	55% in 2 years or less	
36% within 5 years	84% within 3 years	
89% within 6 years	89% within 4 years	

On average, UCLA undergraduates who enter as freshmen register for 12.2 academic quarters (Fall, Winter, Spring) and spend 2.1 summers taking classes in Summer Sessions before graduating. Undergraduates who enter as transfers register on average for 6.7 academic quarters and spend 1.6 summers taking classes.

More than 80% of all students who graduate from UCLA complete at least one UCLA Summer Sessions course as part of their undergraduate careers.

POST-GRADUATE PLANS

In a recent survey of graduating seniors, 84% of respondents said they planned to attend graduate or professional school within the next 5 years.



Undergraduate enrollment by gender, Fall 2008. Shows breakdown by freshman/transfer access

Time Outside the Classroom

In a 2008 survey, UCLA undergraduates reported how they spent time outside the classroom:

- 63% participated in student clubs or organizations; 28% were active more than 5 hours a week
- 54% performed community service or volunteer activities; 16% spent more than 5 hours a week on service activities
- 85% engaged in some form of physical exercise or recreational sports; 36% exercised more than 5 hours each week
- 61% worked for pay; 30% did paid work related to their academic interests.

Demographics—Fall 2008

UNDERGRADUATE ETHNICITY

American Indian/Alaska Native	<1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	38%
African American/Black	3%
Chicano/Latino	15%
White	34%
International	4%
Other, Unknown	5%

Living Arrangements

40%
4%
56%
94%
38%



The Fiat Lux seminar program gives freshmen the opportunity to interact with faculty in small groups. In 2007-08, the campus offered 191 Fiat Lux seminars. Freshmen enroll in other small classes as well-for example,

composition and foreign language instruction. In 2007-08, 94% of first-year freshmen enrolled in a course with 30 or fewer students, and 47% enrolled in three or more small classes.

Freshman Cluster courses bring a team-teaching approach to interdisciplinary topics such as The Global Environment or Interracial Dynamics in American Culture. These courses culminate in a Spring Quarter seminar, giving students another small-class environment where they can explore these subjects in greater depth. In Fall 2008, 47% of new freshmen in the College enrolled in Freshman Clusters.

First-year transfer students take advantage of small-class opportunities as well. In 2007-08, 1,394 first-year transfers enrolled in at least one seminar and 472 took an independent study course. By senior year, many students are engaged in capstone courses that challenge them to apply what they have learned to advanced problems, such as design work in engineering, honors theses in humanities and social sciences, creative work in the arts, and laboratory research in the sciences.



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Student group poses on a rainy day in China. Photo from the Education Abroad Program collection.



small classes & independent study

Students Enrolled

Fiat Lux freshman seminar courses

Studied in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento programs

Freshman Cluster seminars (Spring Quarter)	1,500
Honors courses and contracts	3,309
Other research seminars and independent study	6,097
Fine arts and performing arts studio and lab courses	9,976
Learning Outside the Classroom	
Community and corporate internships	1,003
Study abroad (all programs)	1,490

