

## **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Info Guide**

### **Campus & School Grounds**

- Public research university
- 419 acres
- Los Angeles, CA 90095
  - Westwood community in LA
  - Urban environment
  - Campus is surrounded by city life
    - Can explore much of the city for different restaurants, museums, etc.
  - Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) is approx. 12.2 miles away
- Bus lines that travel to UCLA
  - Metro: lines 20, 2/302, 720, 734 & 788
    - Can transfer from other lines
  - Santa Monica Big Blue Bus: lines 1, 2, 3M, 8, & Rapid 12
    - Can transfer from other lines
  - Culver City Bus: lines 6, Rapid 6
    - Can transfer from other lines as well
- Focuses a lot on inclusivity and creating relationships between students w/ common interests
- Prioritizes working for the community as well
- Balanced competitiveness & relaxed environment

### **Residential Life & Dorm**

- Types of housing
  - Classic Residential Dorms
    - Cheapest & smaller rooms
    - Communal bathroom
    - More people who live in here
    - Lounges on each floor

- No ACs

Single	Double	Triple
\$12,556 - \$13,808	\$15,315 - \$16,566	\$18,719 - \$19,971

o Deluxe Residential Dorms

- Bigger than classic
- ACs, study lounges
- Communal bathroom
- Newer

Double	Triple
\$16,227 - \$17,478	\$13,436 - \$14,688

o Plaza Residential Hall

- Spacious, more expensive
- ACs, study lounges
- Private or shared bathroom w/ neighboring room

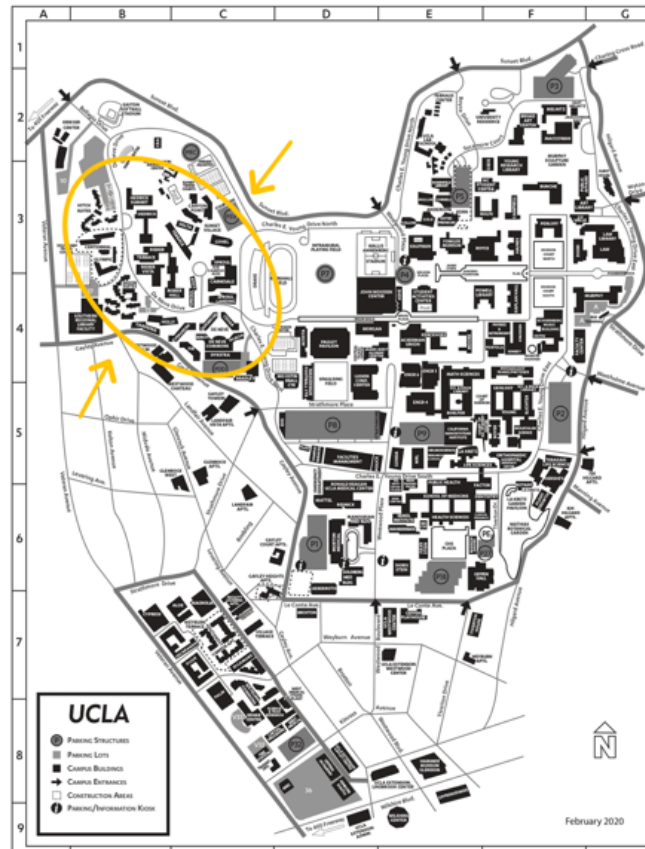
Double	Triple
\$17,923 - \$19,175	\$15,283 - \$16,534

o Residential Suites

- Apartment-style (excludes kitchen)
- Study communal areas
- Newest, ACs, etc.

Single
\$20,588 - \$21,840

- All rooms include mattress, bed frame, desk, closet/dresser, Internet + ethernet cable, etc.
- Undergrad dorm area known as “the Hill” (NW area as shown on map)



- Coed, women's, & men's dorms are offered
- Sorority & fraternity housing
- Single & married student apartments
- Special houses for disabled & international students
- On campus communities (require meal plans)
  - Canyon Point, Courtside, Delta Terrace, Hedrick Hall, Rieber Vista, Saxon Suites, etc.
- Off campus communities
  - University Apartments South, Westwood Village, Weyburn-Hilgard
- Living Learning Community (LLC)
  - Latinx; Pilipinx, Sustainability, Technology & Innovation, Afrikan Diaspora, etc.

## **Food & Meal Plans**

- Included in on-campus housing rates
- Usually selected w/ housing offer acceptance & making initial contract payment
- Can change meal plan at any time w/ \$25 fee
- Restaurants off-campus & within walking distance
  - In-N-Out
  - simplethings sandwich & pie shop
  - Genwa Korean BBQ

## **Student Life**

- 1000+ clubs & organizations
- Approx. 74% of students participate in extracurriculars
- 35% of student population are active 5+ hrs per week
- Student govt: Undergraduate & Graduate Student Associations
- Categories of clubs & student organizations
  - Career-based
    - E.g. Pre-Law Society, Advertising & Marketing Team, Rocket Project
  - Creativity-based
    - E.g. Animation Student Organization, Synthesis Dance Theater, Bruin Gaming
  - Cultural & Identity-based
    - E.g. Asian Pacific Coalition, 1<sup>st</sup> Gen Latinx, Queers in STEM
  - Environmentally-based
    - E.g. Bruin Beekeepers, Environmental Student Network, Clean Consulting
  - Faith-based
    - E.g. Muslim Student Association, Sikh Student Association, Catholic Students Association
  - Service-focused
    - E.g. CityLab, LA Scholars for Change, College Awareness Project
  - Sports & outdoors
- Fraternities & Sororities
  - 6 governing councils

- (AGC) Asian Greek Council, (IFC) Interfraternity Council, (LGC) Latinx Greek Council, (MIGC) Multi-Interest Greek Council, (NPHC) National Pan-Hellenic Council, (NPC) National Panhellenic Council
- o Greek life is relatively important in UCLA but groups outside of sorority/fraternity are also valued
- o Expensive
- o Further info: <https://fsl.ucla.edu/community-directory>
- Volunteer opportunities are offered

### **Academics & Scholarly Opportunities**

- 125+ majors
  - o Detailed list of majors: <https://www.ucla.edu/academics/departments-and-programs#dept-list-group-n>
- Honors programs are also offered
- Scholarly Opportunities
  - o Internships
  - o Research opportunities
  - o Summer travel programs/studying abroad
  - o Concurrent/articulated degree programs
- Colleges & Schools:
  - o College of Letters & Science: Includes social, physical, and life sciences; undergrad education; and social sciences
    - Biggest academic unit
    - 28,340+ students, 900+ faculty members
    - Five divisions (each have a dean presiding over it)
      - Humanities Division
      - Life Sciences Division
      - Physical Sciences Division
      - Social Sciences Division
      - Undergrad Education Division

- More information:  
<https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-144.html>
- o School of the Arts & Architecture
  - Arts-centric
  - Four departments
    - Architecture & Urban Design Department
    - Art Department
    - DesignIMedia Arts
    - World Arts & Cultures/Dance
  - Three public art units
    - Center for the Art of Performance
    - UCLA Hammer Museum
    - Fowler Museum
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-231.html>,  
<https://www.arts.ucla.edu>
- o School of Dentistry
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-246.html>,  
<https://dentistry.ucla.edu>
- o Graduate School of Education & Information Studies:  
<https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-164.html>
- o Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science
  - Birthplace of the Internet!
  - 7 Departments
  - 1 Interdepartmental program
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-179.html>,  
<https://samueli.ucla.edu>
- o School of Law
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-247.html>,  
<https://law.ucla.edu>
- o John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management

- More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-207.html>,  
<https://www.anderson.ucla.edu>
- o David Geffen School of Medicine
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-161.html>,  
<https://medschool.ucla.edu>
- o Herb Alpert School of Music
  - 3 Departments
    - Ethnomusicology
    - Music
    - Musicology
  - Interdepartmental program: Global Jazz Studies
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-193.html>,  
<https://schoolofmusic.ucla.edu>
- o School of Nursing
  - Basic and applied research
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-255.html>,  
<https://www.nursing.ucla.edu>
- o Meyer And Renee Luskin School of Public Affairs
  - Policymaking, social work, urban/regional planning
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-215.html>,  
<https://luskin.ucla.edu>
- o Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health
  - 250 faculty members
  - More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-210.html>,  
<https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-210.html>
- o School of Theater, Film, and Television
  - 90+ faculty members
  - 2 Departments
    - Department of Theater
    - Department of Film, Television, & Digital Media

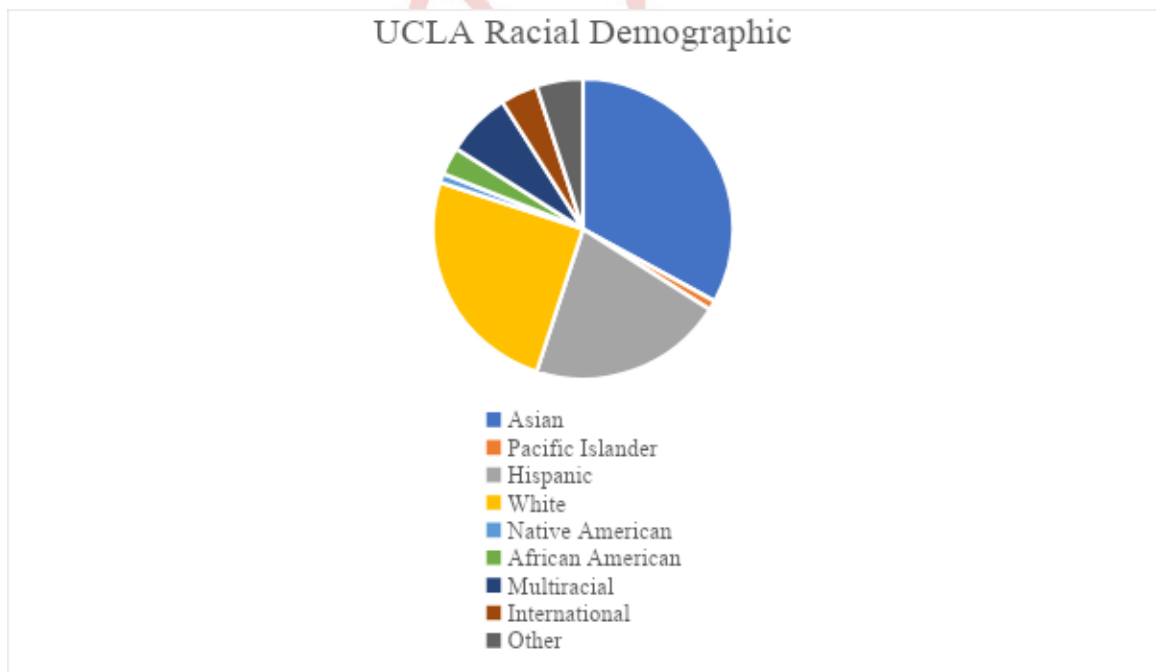
- More info: <https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/ucla-catalog20-21-268.html>,  
<https://www.tft.ucla.edu>

### **Academic Strengths**

- Significantly known for
  - Engineering program
  - Medical school
  - Law
  - Nursing
- Notable mentions include: clinical psychology, English, math, sociology, history, etc.

### **Student Profiles & Statistics**

- UCLA Racial Demographic



- Female majority (58%)
- Large lectures
- Average undergrad enrollment: 31,543
- Student-to-faculty ratio
  - 18:1



- 50% of classes w/ less than 20 students
- 28.5% of classes have approx. 20-49 students
- 21.5% of classes have 50+ students per class

### Average Tuition Cost

#### Cost Per Academic Year (Nine Months)

	UCLA Residence Halls	Off-Campus Apartments	Living with Relatives
Tuition and Fees	\$13,239	\$13,239	\$13,239
Room and Meals	\$16,667	\$15,951	\$7,116
Books and Supplies	\$1,404	\$1,404	\$1,404
Transportation	\$606	\$1,062	\$2,016
Personal	\$1,467	\$1,698	\$1,815
Health Insurance*	\$2,710	\$2,710	\$2,710
<b>Total – California Residents</b>	<b>\$36,093</b>	<b>\$36,064</b>	<b>\$28,300</b>
Nonresident Supplemental Tuition	\$29,754	\$29,754	\$29,754
<b>Total – Nonresidents</b>	<b>\$65,847</b>	<b>\$65,818</b>	<b>\$58,054</b>

\* The UC SHIP health insurance requirement and fees can be waived if a student already has adequate insurance coverage.

- 51% of full-time undergraduates receive financial aid

## **Application Info**

- Acceptance Rate (as of 2020): 12.3%
  - In definite numbers: ~15,602
- 91% Graduation Rate
- UCLA embraces diversity
- Traditional Stats for...
  - In-State Applicants
    - Unweighted GPA: 3.91-4.00
    - Weighted GPA: 4.37-4.63
    - SAT: 1300-1530 and/or ACT: 29-35
  - Out-of-State Applicants
    - Unweighted GPA: 3.93-4.00
    - Weighted GPA: 4.41-4.83
    - SAT: 1440-1550 and/or ACT: 33-35
  - International Students
    - Unweighted GPA: 3.93-4.00
    - Weighted 4.00-4.54
    - ACT: 33-35
    - SAT: 1480-1550
  - Remember that other factors such as extracurriculars and your essay also impact your admission
- Application Info
  - Early action/decision is not offered in UCLA
  - Only accept applicants during fall term
  - For undergrads
    - Aug 1: application opens
    - Oct 1: FAFSA, Dream Act Application filing periods open
      - In-state residents: filing period opens for GPA Verification Form (Cal Grant consideration)

- Nov 1-30: application filing/submission period
  - Mar 2: deadline for submission of FAFSA, Dream Act, Cal Grant GPA verification forms
  - Late March: admission notifications
  - May 1: deadline for enrollment deposit, UCLA College Honors Program, & on-campus housing
  - July 1: final, official transcripts to admissions office (postmarked/electronically submitted)
  - July 15: AP, IB exam results are required to be sent to admissions
  - More info: <https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/freshman>
- o International Students
    - Considered as undergrad if secondary school has been completed & you have not enrolled in regular session at any college or university
      - Therefore can apply for admission as freshman or transfer student
    - More info: <https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/international-applicants>
  - o Transfer students
    - Can apply as transfer if you graduated from high school and completed college-level coursework in regular session at any college or university
      - Do not disregard college record and apply as freshman because application will not be accepted
    - More info: <https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer>
- Note: School of the Arts & Architecture; Herb Alpert School of Music; School of Nursing; School of Theater, Film, and Television are required to submit supplemental application to that school
    - o Applicants to these schools should list majors in these schools as 1<sup>st</sup> choice otherwise will be reviewed for primary major only