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INTRODUCTION
BRUINS. A WHOLE DIFFERENT animal.

WE ARE NOT THAT UNIVERSITY.

We refuse the status quo. We think above the consensus. When the world says “no” — we say “no problem.”

This may sound optimistic, but don’t confuse this optimism with being naïve. Naïveté is believing without knowing all the facts. Optimism is believing in spite of them.

Optimism allows us to see past the current landscape. It breaks barriers and propels giant leaps forward. It’s the realization that before something becomes a reality, it starts out as a dream. That’s why realists are bound to the present and OPTIMISTS ARE FREE TO DEFINE THE FUTURE.

This perspective resonates with a certain type of student — those who don’t change the world by closing themselves off in an academic bubble. They engage with it. Work together. And push forward from all angles. Not because they know they can. Because they believe they must.

You’ll find we are not just honors students or team captains. Nor are we just student leaders or community activists. We are often all these things. And more. Excellence across the board is one of the few things UCLA’s collection of radically diverse individuals is single-minded about.

We are active. Passionate. And perhaps, YOU.
WHEN THINGS HAPPEN HERE, THE WORLD TAKES NOTICE.

Maybe it’s because we’ve been at the very top of the rankings for public universities in the nation for over two decades, according to U.S. News & World Report. Or because we’re consistently RANKED AMONG THE TOP WORLD UNIVERSITIES.

Maybe it’s because WE’RE THE MOST APPLIED-TO UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY. Or that our faculty includes MacArthur Fellows, Pulitzer Prize winners and National Academies members. Or that more than 100 companies have been created based on technology developed at UCLA.

One thing is for sure: UCLA stands apart because of STUDENTS LIKE YOU.

As one of them, you inherit the prestige and the responsibility that come with being a Bruin. It’s not just about attending class. It’s about ATTENDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD.
OUR CURRICULUM FEATURES MORE THAN

3,800 COURSES
AND 125 MAJORS.

For a complete listing of majors and minors, visit ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU/MAJORS.
"Obos 69" by George Tsutakawa
EXPLORE UCLA’S CAMPUS and you’ll discover there is an informal divide. Not in the sense of barriers or boundaries; rather, there are concentrations of passions, where ideas and individuals are free to flow back and forth. North Campus is alive with the arts, humanities, social sciences, business and law. South Campus is home to the physical sciences, life sciences, engineering, psychology, mathematical sciences, all health-related fields and Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

Crossing from one side to the other, you may notice a change in architecture and in the types of classes students are taking. One thing that doesn’t change is the direction everyone is moving. UP.

Pre-med students literally work alongside the top physicians in the world using technology and procedures not yet available at most hospitals. Students in the arts are inspired by acclaimed artists and immersed in every opportunity that comes with being right in the middle of the entertainment capital of the world.

UCLA students often seek an education outside the traditional guidelines of their major. Here, pre-law students take environmental science classes. Architecture students take dance to better understand the aesthetics of form. Our students are well aware that if they want to impact the world, they have to understand it from all angles.

North and South collaborations happen on a large scale with programs like the UCLA Game Lab—where students and faculty from the disciplines of dance, creative writing, architecture, sociology, philosophy, psychology, history, computer science and engineering come together to establish new paradigms in video game development. Or the UCLA Art|Sci Center, an entity that is at the forefront of evolving a “Third Culture”—where art and bio/nano sciences converge.

It’s one thing to tell you there is no limit to your potential. It’s quite another to offer a curriculum that actually proves it.
YOU WILL BE OFFERED ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENCOMPASS THE BREADTH OF HUMAN ENDEAVORS

RIGOROUS, UNCOMPROMISING AND ALWAYS AT THE FOREFRONT

STUDIES ARE NOT CONFINED TO ONE DISCIPLINE

THERE IS A CROSS-POLLINATION OF LEARNING

YOU WILL HAVE A MULTITUDE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE DISCIPLINES OUTSIDE YOUR MAJOR MAKING THE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE INCREASINGLY & INFINITELY COMPREHENSIVE & ADAPTABLE

AND WITH 2 OUT OF 3 CLASSES averagings FEWER THAN 30 STUDENTS

UCLA DOESN'T LET ITS SIZE GET IN THE WAY OF PROVIDING INTIMATE HIGHLY ENGAGED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

California NanoSystems Institute
At UCLA, you’ll be exposed to vast academic and research possibilities: small seminars, honors programs and general education “clusters” — yearlong learning communities that incorporate multiple disciplines. The skills vital for thriving at a research university are even more important in an ever-changing world.

At UCLA, talent is ever-present. And **THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE BOUNDLESS**.
BEING ACTIVE IS THE GOLDEN RULE.

The rigors of academia at UCLA make it hard to imagine students find time for anything but class. Yet this is clearly not the case. UCLA students are notoriously active. From starting, joining and running over 1,000 clubs and organizations to countless business ventures and a deep involvement with the community — STUDENTS HERE ARE PERPETUALLY IN MOTION.
AJWANG RADING

SENIOR

UCLA SENIOR OF THE YEAR

MINOR
FILM, TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA

WINNER
CHARLES E. YOUNG HUMANITARIAN AWARD

CLINTON PEACE CENTRE FELLOW
NORTHERN IRELAND

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP
PARIS

SCHOLAR, INSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CO-FOUNDER & CHAIR
UCLA GLOBAL CITIZENS FELLOWSHIP

UCLA SENIOR OF THE YEAR

POLITICAL SCIENCE

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP
PARIS
JEREMY REYNARD

LEADER
BRUIN CONSULTING

CO-DIRECTOR
UCLA CHAPTER
CAMP KESEM

TRUE BRUIN
DISTINGUISHED SENIOR AWARD

STUDENT PROFILES

UCLA SHARPE FELLOW IN ECONOMICS

STUDY ABROAD
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

FUTURE EMPLOYEE
LINKEDIN

SENIOR
BUSINESS ECONOMICS
MERICIEN VENZON

SCHOLAR
HOWARD HUGHES
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH PROGRAM

RESEARCHER
ALFARO LAB

CHAMPION
2009 NATIONAL
FIGURE SKATING
PHILIPPINES

VOLUNTEER
UCLA STUDENT
STROKE TEAM

FOUNDER
UCLA FIGURE
SKATING
CLUB SPORT

SENIOR

MINOR
EVOLUTIONARY
MEDICINE

BIOLOGY
STUDENTS AREN’T THE ONLY ONES WHO COME TO OUR FACULTY FOR ANSWERS.

YOU DON’T WANT INSTRUCTORS WHO MERELY WORK IN A SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE. You want the individuals who are leading their fields. The foremost experts. The ones quoted in journals. The keynote speakers. Those whom the world media calls upon. Our faculty includes a FIELDS MEDAL RECIPIENT and PULITZER PRIZE Awardees, NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE WINNERS, and MACARTHUR FELLOWS. At UCLA, you won’t just learn about the individuals behind groundbreaking discoveries and monumental achievements. There’s a good chance you’ll be working right beside them...
MUSIC PROFESSOR
VLADIMIR CHERNOV
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED OPERA SINGER

Chernov lends more than his baritone voice to UCLA’s campus. This internationally renowned Russian opera singer — who has performed at nearly every major theater, including the Met, La Scala, the Paris Opera and Covent Garden — offers students incomparable insight, experience and enthusiasm about the world of opera.

ASTRONOMY PROFESSOR
ANDREA GHEZ LEADING MIND IN UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANICS OF THE UNIVERSE

Ghez came to UCLA because of its access to the largest telescope in the world, at the Keck Observatory in Hawaii. She and her team took the first clear photo of the Milky Way, discovered the massive black hole at the center of our galaxy and have totally reshaped our understanding of how galaxies form — earning her a MacArthur Fellowship and Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences honors.

MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR TERENCE TAO WIDELY CONSIDERED THE WORLD’S TOP PRACTICING MATHEMATICIAN

Tao became a full professor at UCLA at the age of 24, the youngest in UCLA history. His research in harmonic analysis, partial differential equations, combinatorics and number theory is some of the most compelling in mathematics today. And it has earned him numerous honors, including the most prestigious mathematics award of all: the Fields Medal.

HUMANITIES PROFESSOR
TODD PRESNER
PIONEER IN THE FIELD OF DIGITAL HUMANITIES

Presner is redefining how we assimilate culture and history. Through his HyperCities project, he has created an immersive, 3D experience that allows web users to not only explore the streets, buildings and landscape of a present-day city but to explore that city at any point hundreds of years in the past.

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LEAH PLATT BOUSTAN RISING STAR IN SHAPING OPINIONS AND POLICY IN MODERN SOCIETY

Boustan is an economic historian whose research focuses on mass migrations and their connections to socioeconomic factors. Offering a fascinating lens on what moves people, her work has been cited in The Huffington Post and Newsweek, and has been used to support arguments on issues that will have a major impact on society — including suburbanization, mass transit and even marriage.
Some great ideas actually cause the light bulb to go **OFF**.

**ENGINEERING PROFESSOR RAJIT GADH**

**TACKLING ENERGY CONSUMPTION ON A GLOBAL SCALE**

Gadh developed a technology that allows appliances to communicate wirelessly with the power grid — vastly decreasing energy costs and increasing sustainability. He and his team are engaged with the U.S. Department of Energy and the Korea Institute of Energy Research to bring the technology to market, which could revolutionize how entire nations consume energy.
Nearly one billion dollars. That’s the amount UCLA received toward research projects last year alone. And as a freshman, you are a part of it. You’ll have every opportunity to work on real, publishable research that has a profound effect on the world. UCLA is defining the role of a great research institution in the 21st century. This distinction not only attracts the top students, it also brings in some of the world’s leading minds — faculty and researchers who are equally drawn to UCLA by the access and opportunities we provide for research. When engaged, determined students come together with passionate, leading-edge faculty, the results speak for themselves.

This is where the Internet was born. Desalination was developed here in its first practical form. We’re pioneering technology that is reshaping our world — from software clouds that monitor electric vehicle charging stations to devices that deliver transplant organs warm and beating. We’re sending researchers and undergrads to Indonesia to study coral reef biodiversity and research teams to Costa Rica to uncover the evolution of the human face by studying primate facial expressions. When the fieldwork comes into the lab, it becomes a collaborative process where faculty, postdocs, grads and undergrads work together on exciting, world-changing research.

In the marketplace and in society, our research produces real, groundbreaking innovations — from genetically modified seeds that could help end world hunger to solar panels that are as thin and pliable as a plastic bag. Rethinking what’s possible and the unwavering certainty that we can find the answers are in our DNA. Just ask UCLA Professor Shelley Taylor — she discovered the gene in humans that is linked to being optimistic.
THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, this electron microscope images nanostructures with the highest level of detail available today—down to the sub-Ångström level.
WE HAVE THE TOOLS TO CREATE INSTRUMENTS OF CHANGE.
REINVENTION IS AT THE CORE OF UCLA’S IDENTITY. This is evident in the facilities and resources that power UCLA’s campus — such as the recent renovation of the CHARLES E. YOUNG RESEARCH LIBRARY. The first academic library no longer defined solely by its physical collection, the Young Research Library supports current pedagogy and future research. Here you’ll find communal spaces replete with the latest interfacing technology — from smart boards to smart TVs to audio-visual capturing devices that activate and document the research process from brainstorming to final production. Now, the library becomes more than just a reference source. It’s a dynamic living laboratory of ideas, experimentation and results.

These facilities and resources are not only among the best for universities, they are among the best society can offer. In healthcare, RONALD REAGAN UCLA MEDICAL CENTER is one of the top five hospitals in the nation and has been rated "Best in the West" for more than two decades. As a research hospital, it is continually at the forefront of modern medicine. And it’s right on our campus. That means you have access to technology and procedures before most practicing professionals. It is an invaluable academic resource that prepares the healers of the future.
ANGELUS SENIOR CENTER: TAUGHT TECHNOLOGY

JOHNNIE COCHRAN MIDDLE SCHOOL: LED TEAM BUILDING

WATTS TOWERS: CREATED GARDEN PATHWAY

CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL: BUILT LEARNING GARDEN

MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: REMOVED INVASIVE PLANTS

BLYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PAINTED USA MAP

CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL: LED JOURNAL WRITING

GRiffITH PARK: REPAIRED TRAILS
Our connection with LA doesn’t end with our name.

UCLA ATTRACTS DOERS. We’re the ones who can’t sit idly by when we are fully aware that our talents and passions can effect change right now. It’s no wonder volunteering and community service are central at UCLA. Or that we are ranked one of THE TOP 10 UNIVERSITIES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE NATION by Washington Monthly.

Students can earn course credit by serving in the community, whether it’s local or international internships, service learning courses in L.A. or duty in AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps. Students can even minor in civic engagement. Giving back to communities is an essential part of our mission as a public university.

Last year, UNDERGRADS PARTICIPATED IN HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS — from mentoring inner-city high school students to serving at the largest food bank in L.A. to planting vegetable gardens in communities that lack access to fresh food. From day one, freshmen are empowered to serve. Volunteer Day is often the first activity students participate in when they arrive. The event mobilizes nearly the entire university to give back to the community, encouraging meaningful change. Annually, Volunteer Day touches the lives of over 32,000 schoolchildren and seniors, plus countless visitors to public parks and beaches, making it one of the largest university-related service days in the world.

At UCLA, we understand the needs of the world and we strive to meet them head-on.
PREPARE TO

flourish.

IT’S ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC, THRIVING AND SAFEST AREAS IN ONE OF THE WORLD’S GREAT CITIES. It is teeming with diversity and a myriad of influences. A college town, yet so much more. And it’s yours to call home. WELCOME TO WESTWOOD.

Our campus is adorned with sparkling pools, tennis courts, state-of-the-art fitness centers and palm-tree-lined vistas. You’ll find eclectic cafes and outdoor terraces. Dining options that reflect the bubbling melting pot of cuisines synonymous with Los Angeles — whether it’s pan-Asian cuisine, wood-fired pizza ovens or kitschy late-night burger joints. It’s all done with an eye for quality and a flair for the international.

And living here puts you right in the middle of it all. Our housing is intricately woven into the campus, so everything is within a few minutes’ walk. And we have a STUDENT HEALTH CENTER THAT IS IN THE NATION’S TOP 10 according to the Princeton Review.

UCLA’s campus is alive and connected, and there’s always something big going on — from world-class concerts, film festivals, and arts and cultural events to speakers like Hillary Rodham Clinton, humorist David Sedaris, Nobel Laureate Harry Markowitz and writer/MacArthur Fellow Yiyun Li. At UCLA, living on campus is a larger-than-life experience.
BEING untraditional HAS ITS TRADITIONS.

WHILE UCLA IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY, the experience here is nothing but classic college.
THE INVERTED FOUNTAIN

Touch the waters of the Inverted Fountain once during freshman orientation and swear not to touch a drop until graduation. Campus lore dictates that even the tiniest dip adds a quarter to your college career. Come graduation, the wading begins.

SPRING SING

Held at Pauley Pavilion, this event showcases UCLA’s most gifted student performers—attracting celebrities and talent scouts. Past performers have included Sara Bareilles and Maroon 5.

DANCE MARATHON

This charitable event has students dancing 26 hours straight and has raised millions for pediatric AIDS research.
329 days of sunshine a year isn’t a forecast, it’s an outlook.
STROLL ALONG BRUIN WALK and it is impossible not to be overcome by the level of vibrancy and activity that permeates every twist and turn. From politics and social awareness to the arts and sports and everything in between, students here are deeply engaged. And we are voracious in our number of undertakings. Over 800 clubs and student organizations make UCLA's campus an epicenter of culture, progress and activism. Whether it's Mobile Clinic or Indian Cinema. Snowboarding or Quidditch. Curing diseases or curing charcuterie. For every interest, there is an outlet at UCLA.
IT’S A LOT EASIER TO
IMPACT THE WORLD
WHEN IT’S IN YOUR BACKYARD.

Welcome to the nexus of the West.
A TOP UNIVERSITY SET IN ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT, DIVERSE CITIES IN THE WORLD.
This is what you find at UCLA. A quintessential campus. A vibrant metropolis. A WORLD THAT WILL CHANGE YOURS.

419 acres of beautiful collegiate grounds within A CITY THAT STRETCHES FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE OCEAN.
YOU CAN SEE

THE FUTURE

FROM HERE.
LOS ANGELES HAS DEFINED ITSELF AS A PLACE ALWAYS AT THE FOREFRONT. Its forward-thinking, progressive nature gives the rest of the world a glimpse into the future.

For generations, people have come here to do big things. History-altering things. L.A. is a place that celebrates individualism and the collective good at the same time. It’s where boundless opportunity meets unbounded talent. From the vanguards of fashion and entertainment to the sources of social activism, groundbreaking technology and pioneering business ventures — IT STARTED HERE FIRST.

This is where 4 MILLION PEOPLE POWER THE WORLD’S 16TH-LARGEST ECONOMY. A place that was global before it was popular to think that way. Where one minute you can be in East Asia and in Latin America the next. Where the world famous cross paths with the world’s greatest.

Time and time again, this city has proven that REACHING YOUR DREAMS OFTEN DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU ARE STANDING.
CITY OF angels

EXPLORE EVERY ANGLE.

THIS IS YOUR CULTURAL LANDSCAPE.
To explore. To inspire. To enlighten.
At your doorstep is a wealth of experiences and opportunities only a city like Los Angeles can provide.

From the Sunset Strip to the Hollywood Bowl. The Comedy Store to the Getty Center. Winter sports at Big Bear to having your toes in the sand in Malibu. Los Angeles is a crossroads of culture, activity and new ideas.

It’s a city of neighborhoods — each with its own unique experiential offering. Grab a bowl of bibimbap in Koreatown. Shop for handmade Mexican textiles on Olvera Street. Peruse street art in Silver Lake. Catch a show on Sunset. People-watch at Venice Beach. Taste Persian ice cream in Westwood. No matter which way you turn, you’ll find an incredibly diverse, always inspiring setting for you to broaden your horizons.

A GLOBAL CITY.
A LIFE-ALTERING DESTINATION.
OUR CLASSROOMS COME WITH **WINDOW SEATS**

3,350 INT'L STUDENTS FROM 70 COUNTRIES

UCLA

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AT 115 UNIVERSITIES IN OVER 40 COUNTRIES

TIME 3:10 PM SEAT D1 FLIGHT 90095 GATE CA
WE UNDERSTAND CHANGING THE WORLD BEGINS WITH EXPERIENCING IT. That is why UCLA’s experiential learning and study-abroad programs are some of the most active in the country. UCLA students are all over the world. Exchange programs at 115 top universities in over 40 countries offer students an education without borders. Paired with the 3,350 undergraduate international students who call UCLA their home each year, UCLA’s campus is definitively global — and it is evident in the hundreds of ethnic clubs, exhibits and events that enhance our campus. The UCLA community doesn’t just understand the world. WE’VE ACTUALLY BEEN THERE.
A

HISTORY

OF REWRITING IT.
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO EARN MORE NCAA TITLES THAN ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY?

How is it possible that a single school could produce 250 OLYMPIC MEDALISTS, ranking higher in the medal count than most countries?

The same lofty goals and unflappable determination that permeate our academic spirit also propel UCLA’s athletic dominance.

This enduring spirit is apparent in Jackie Robinson’s refusal to be out when the Majors wouldn’t let him in. It was there when the nation was questioning women’s sports and Ann Meyers answered with the first full athletic scholarship awarded to a female. And if Bill Walton had considered the odds of having an undefeated season, he probably wouldn’t have had one. Twice. In a row.

It is an ethos that is embodied in the coaching of John Wooden. His “PYRAMID OF SUCCESS” taught us that winning really has nothing to do with the score and everything to do with the effort. He pushed us to strive for excellence in every facet of our lives and gave us a set of principles that has become as iconic as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Gail Goodrich and the many other legendary players it helped shape. It also led to four undefeated seasons and 10 national championships — more than any other coach has achieved in college basketball history.

UCLA’s unique view toward athletics creates athletes who are more than just winners. We are academically elite. Community-focused. And we become versatile, engaged individuals who use our abilities to produce victories beyond the field of play.
When you become a Bruin, you join the ranks of the MOST IMPRESSIVE ALUMNI ROSTER.
It’s not the sheer number or even the impact of these individuals that set UCLA apart.

It’s the BREADTH OF ACHIEVEMENT AND EXCELLENCE that no other university can compete with.
OUR NAMES INCLUDE 7 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

RALPH BUNCHE

GLENN T. SEABORG, WILLIAM FORSYTH SHARPE
RICHARD F. HECK, ROBERT BRUCE MERRIFIELD
ELINOR OSTROM & RANDY W. SCHEKMAN

WE ARE ACADEMY AWARD WINNERS LIKE FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA
ALEXANDER PAYNE, JOHN WILLIAMS, TIM ROBBINS
& OVER 20 OTHERS

WE ARE RESEARCHERS WHO ARE CONTINUALLY ON THE FOREFRONT FROM “FATHER OF THE INTERNET”
VINCENT CERF AND MICROSOFT PIONEER
NATHAN MYHRVOLD TO THE
7 BRUINS WHO HAVE BEEN TO OUTER SPACE

WE WIN SUPER BOWLS & THE HEISMAN TROPHY
WORLD SERIES & GOLDEN GLOVES
NBA TITLES, GRAND SLAMS
& CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

WE ARE LITERAL GAME-CHANGERS LIKE EVELYN ASHFORD & ARTHUR ASHE

WE ARE FRONT-PAGE LAWYERS LIKE JOHNNIE COCHRAN & ROBERT SHAPIRO

POLITICAL REFORMERS LIKE TOM BRADLEY JUDY CHU & ANTONIO VILLARAIGOSA

FROM U.S. POET LAUREATE KAY RYAN TO U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH

WE INFLUENCE OUR SOCIETY FROM ALL ANGLES AND THESE ARE JUST A VERY FEW OF US

AS A BRUIN, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO AN ALUMNI NETWORK OF OVER 415,000 STRONG

WE ARE CONNECTED, PROMINENT & YOURS TO ENGAGE
NOT JUST ANYONE CAN BE A BRUIN

BUT A BRUIN CAN COME FROM ANYWHERE.
THE CALIBER OF A UCLA EDUCATION, paired with an incomparable learning and living environment, offers a value that is a rarity among higher education institutions. It is a proven investment in a student’s future that results in a degree from a globally respected university. UCLA is consistently named a TOP 10 “BEST VALUE” in public education by the Princeton Review.

We maintain our prestigious reputation by attracting the best and the brightest students, regardless of their economic background. In fact, UCLA is consistently numbered among THE NATION’S MOST ECONOMICALLY DIVERSE TOP-RANKED SCHOOLS. We are dedicated to helping each family create a strategy for paying for UCLA. The professionals in UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships will guide you to the best financial resources for your family.

More than half of our students receive some form of financial assistance, and UCLA enrolls more low-income Pell Grant recipients than all the Ivy League universities combined. We also have programs for students of middle-income families, like the Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan. And we can help direct you to countless scholarships, loans, grants and work-study opportunities.

Paying for your education should be a partnership between your family and your university. And we are passionate about our role.

For more information and resources, including financial forms, visit UCLA.EDU/AFFORDABILITY and FINANCIALAID.UCLA.EDU.
OVER 100,000 FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS APPLY TO UCLA EACH YEAR. Roughly 5,700 freshmen and 3,000 transfers enroll. So it’s true our selection process is highly competitive. It has to be.

UCLA is more than a university. It’s a catalyst for progress. In order to produce the leaders and innovators the world needs, UCLA requires students who are fervent and uncompromising in their undertakings. We consider every application carefully, reading it at least twice before any admission decisions are made.

Academic excellence. A rigorous high school program. Engagement and leadership both in and outside of the classroom. These are the qualities we look for. We want to see how you engage with the world, address challenges and uncover opportunities.

Excelling at one thing makes you exceptional. EXCELLENCE IN MANY MAKES YOU A BRUIN.
While this book provides a framework for the UCLA experience, there is much that can’t be explained on paper. Visiting campus and feeling the dynamism of this place in person is the only way to truly understand it. **TO SCHEDULE A CAMPUS VISIT, GO TO UCLA.EDU/VISIT.**

If you’re ready to begin the application process or you want to learn more, there are countless resources at your fingertips — from [UCLA.EDU/VISIT](http://UCLA.EDU/VISIT) to our Facebook page at [FACEBOOK.COM/UCLABRUINS](http://FACEBOOK.COM/UCLABRUINS). Get access to everything you need to know about becoming a Bruin by clicking on “GET CONNECTED!” on our Admission page at [ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU](http://ADMISSION.UCLA.EDU).
WELCOME TO

your future.

AND

THE

WORLD'S.