



# BRUINS. A WHOLE DIFFERENT DIFFERENT.

### 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.

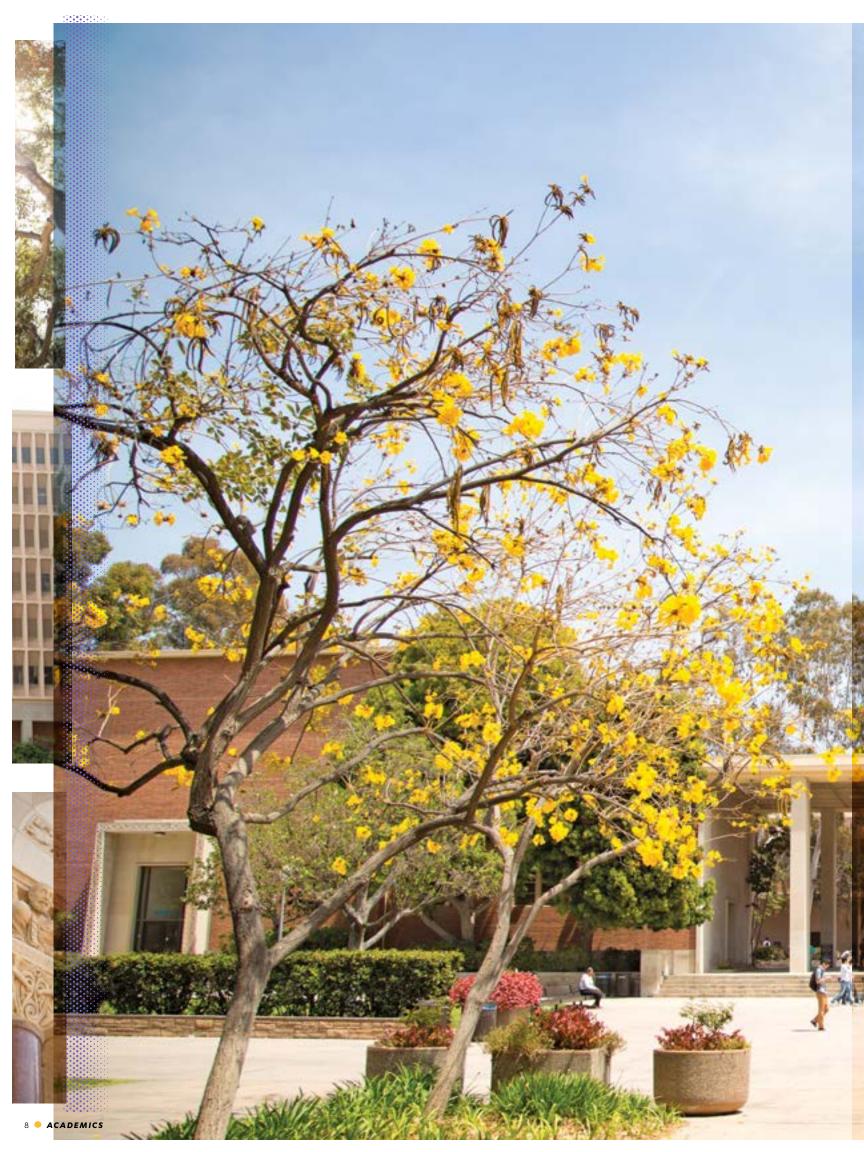
This perspective resonates with a certain type of student — those who don't change the world by closing themselves off in an academic bubble. They engage with it. Work together. And push forward from all angles. Not because they know they can. Because they believe they must.

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.









### 3,800 COURSES AND 125 majors.







**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.

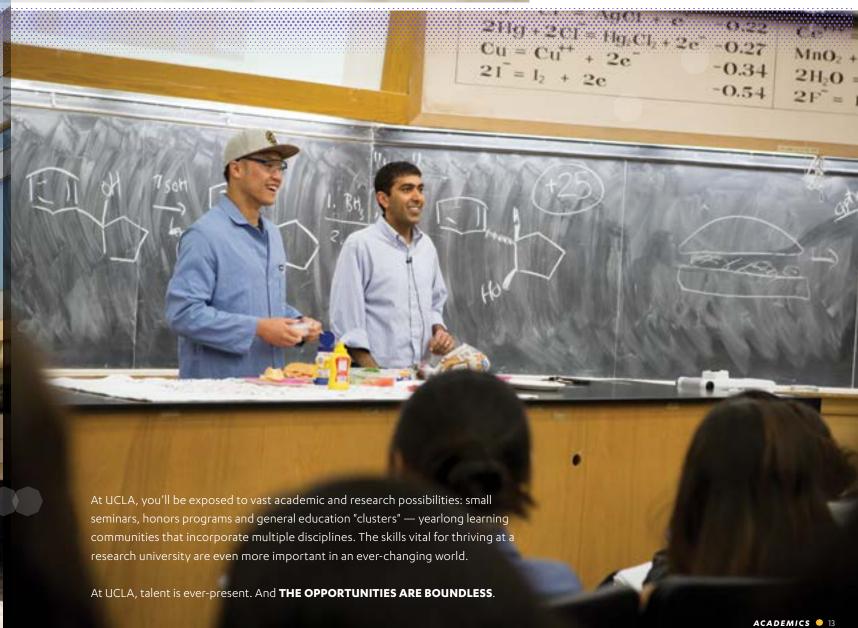
It's one thing to tell you there is no limit to your potential. It's quite another to offer a curriculum that actually proves it.











# 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.

DIRECTOR OF GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

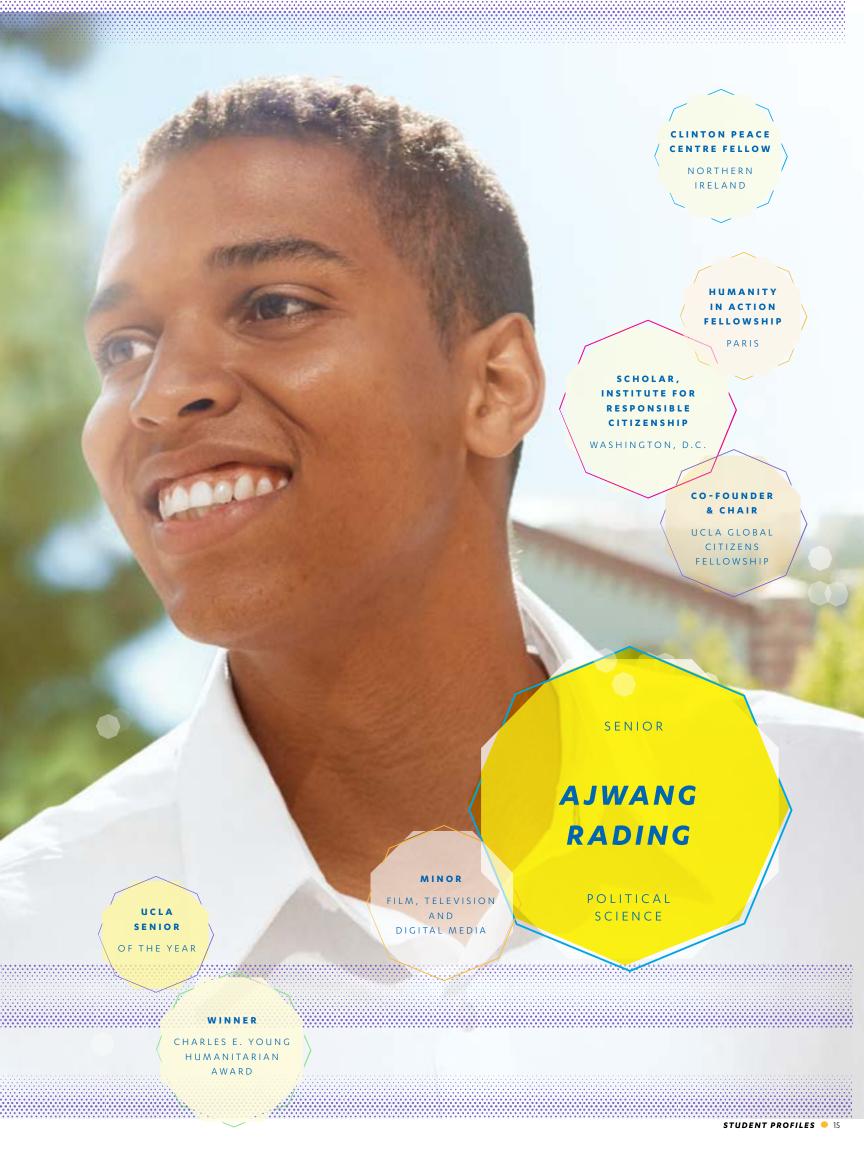
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SUMMER SCHOOL

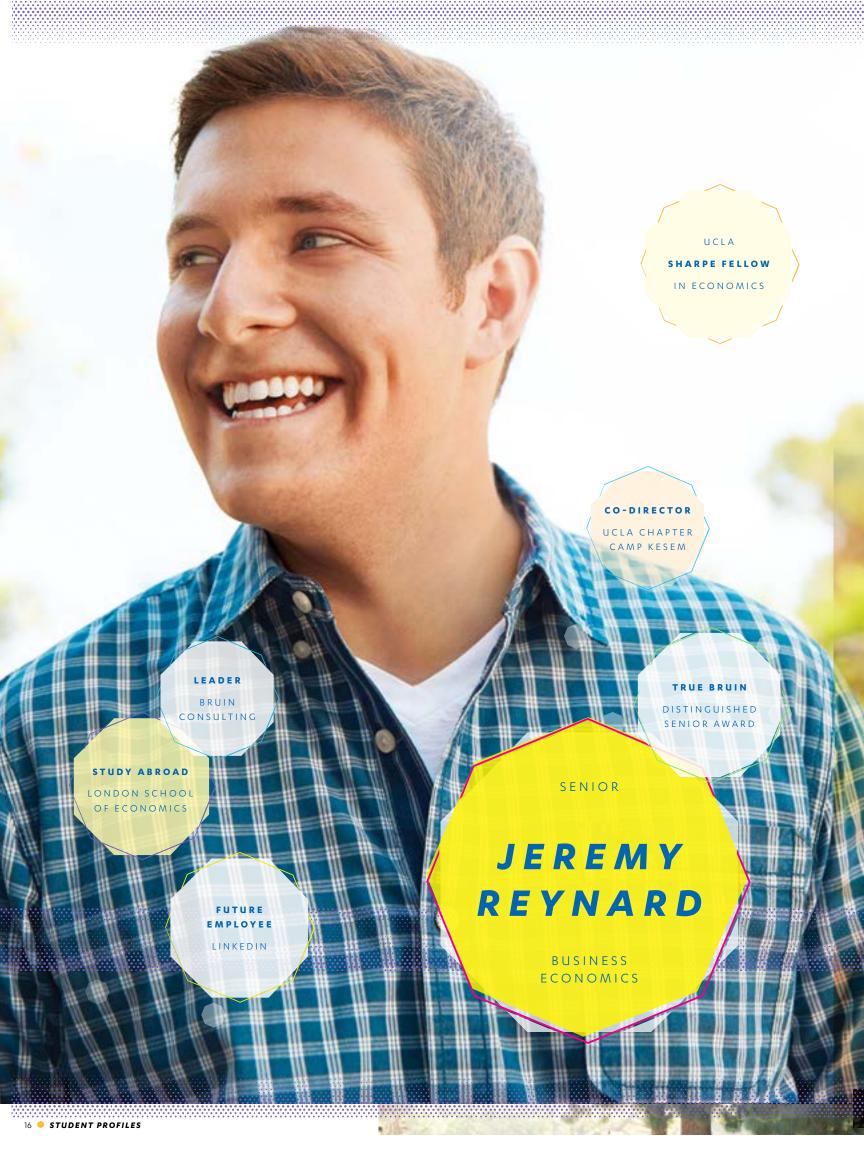
RECIPIENT

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SCHOLAR

JACKIE ROBINSON







# 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.

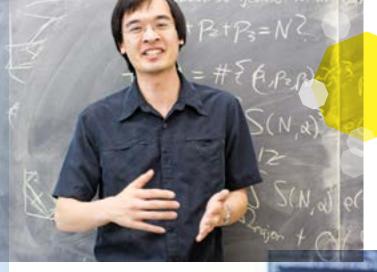


ASTRONOMY PROFESSOR
ANDREA GHEZ LEADING
MIND IN UNDERSTANDING
THE MECHANICS OF THE
UNIVERSE

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.



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.



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.









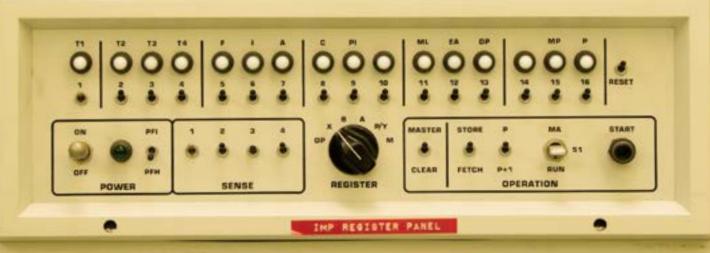
### ARPANET

The predecessor to the modern-day Internet was designed and built here, and THE WORLD'S FIRST MESSAGE was sent over the network by a team led by UCLA Professor Leonard Kleinrock at 10:30 p.m. on Oct. 29, 1969.

### INTERFACE MESSAGE PROCESSOR

Developed for the Advanced Research Projects Agency by Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc.





There are many reasons UCLA is a top research university.

ACTUALLY,
THERE ARE A
BILLION.

### **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.







**ANGELUS SENIOR CENTER:** TAUGHT TECHNOLOGY

JOHNNIE COCHRAN MIDDLE SCHOOL: LED TEAM BUILDING

**WATTS TOWERS:** CREATED GARDEN PATHWAY

BLYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: PAINTED USA MAP

### volunteer center

CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL: LED JOURNAL WRITING

CRENSHAW HIGH SCHOOL BUILT LEARNING GARDEN

MALIBU LAGOON STATE BEACH: REMOVED INVASIVE PLANTS

**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.







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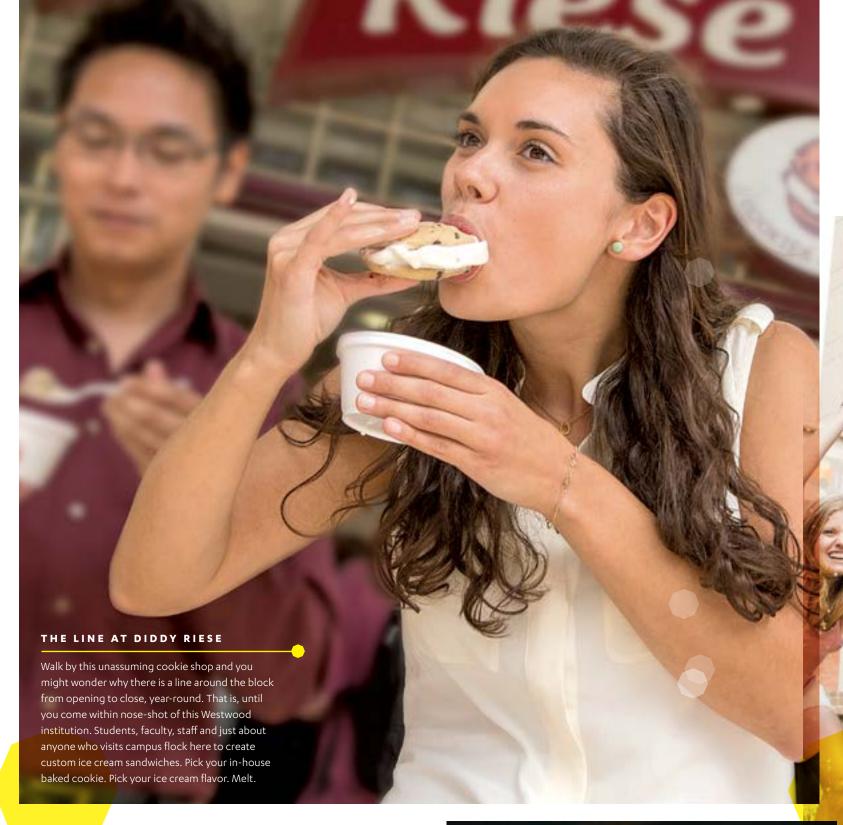
### THRIVING AND SAFEST AREAS IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT CITIES.

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

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.



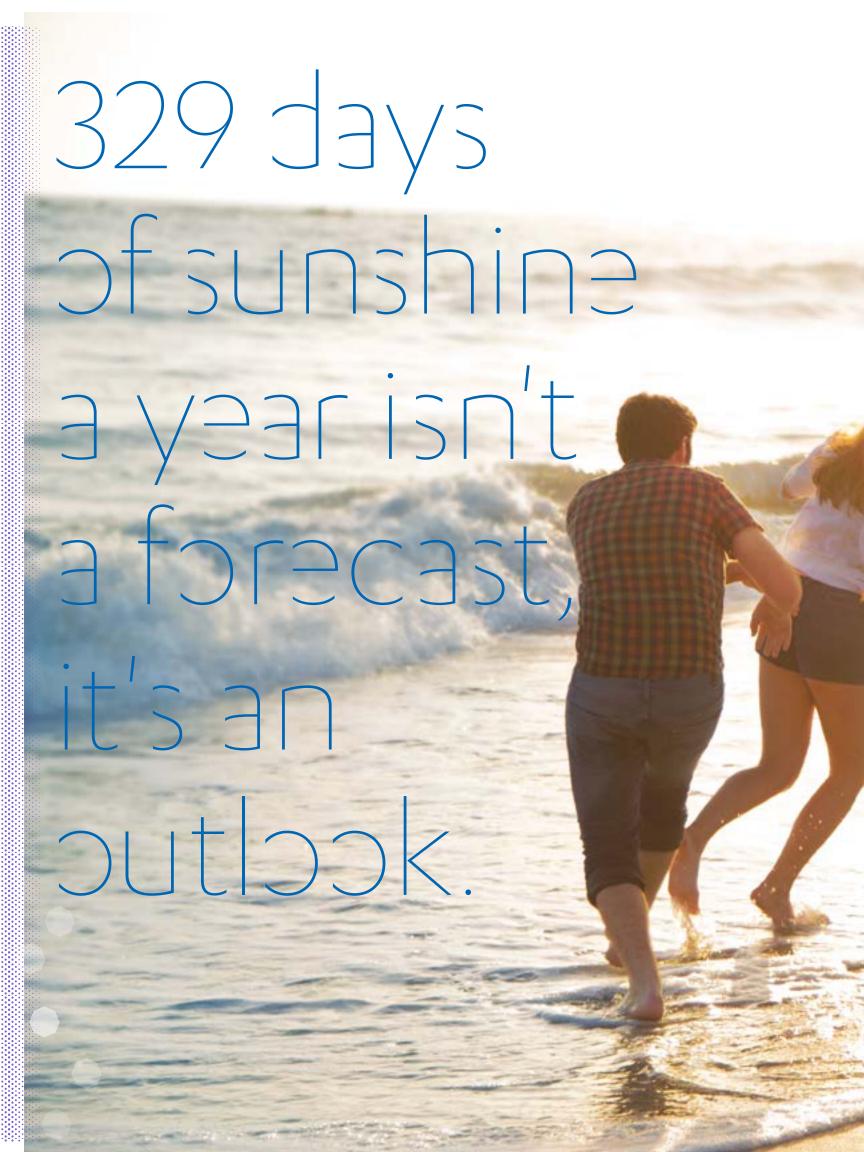
# BEING Untraditional HAS ITS TRADITIONS.

### WHILE UCLA IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY,

the experience here is nothing but classic college.



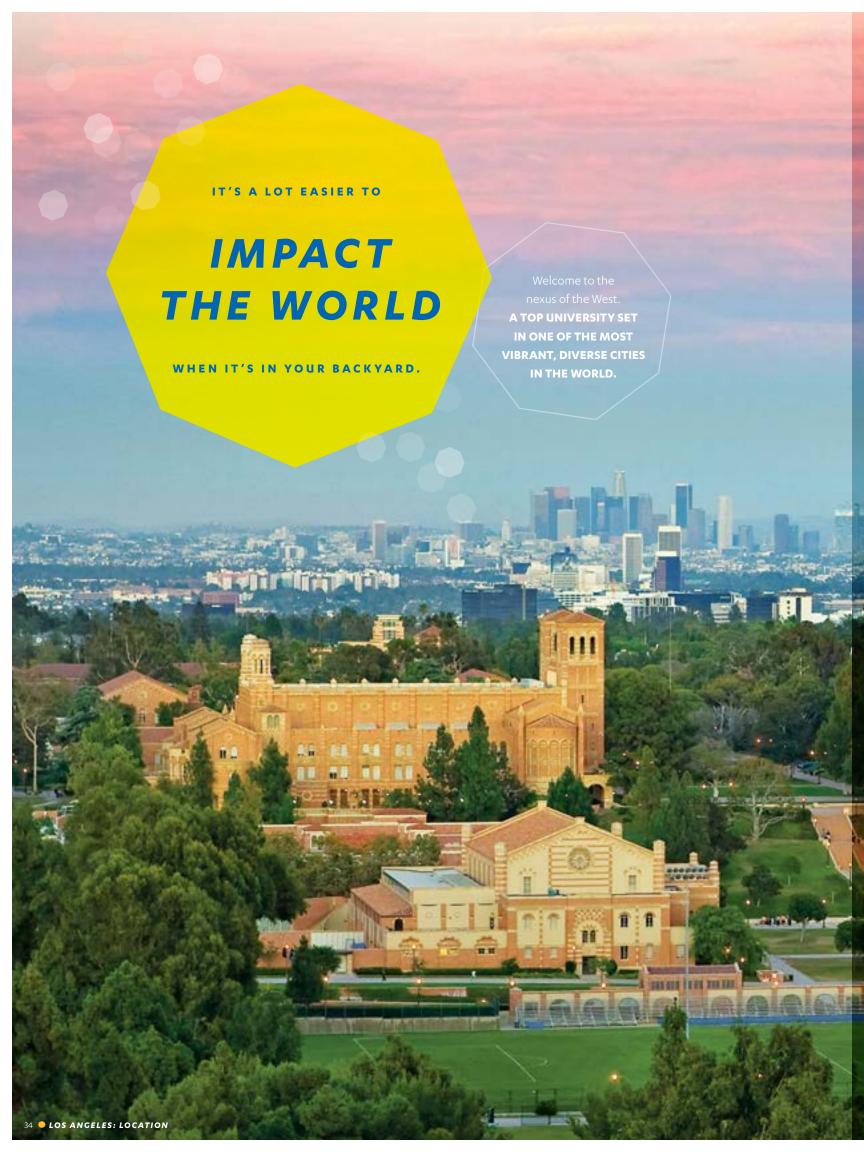


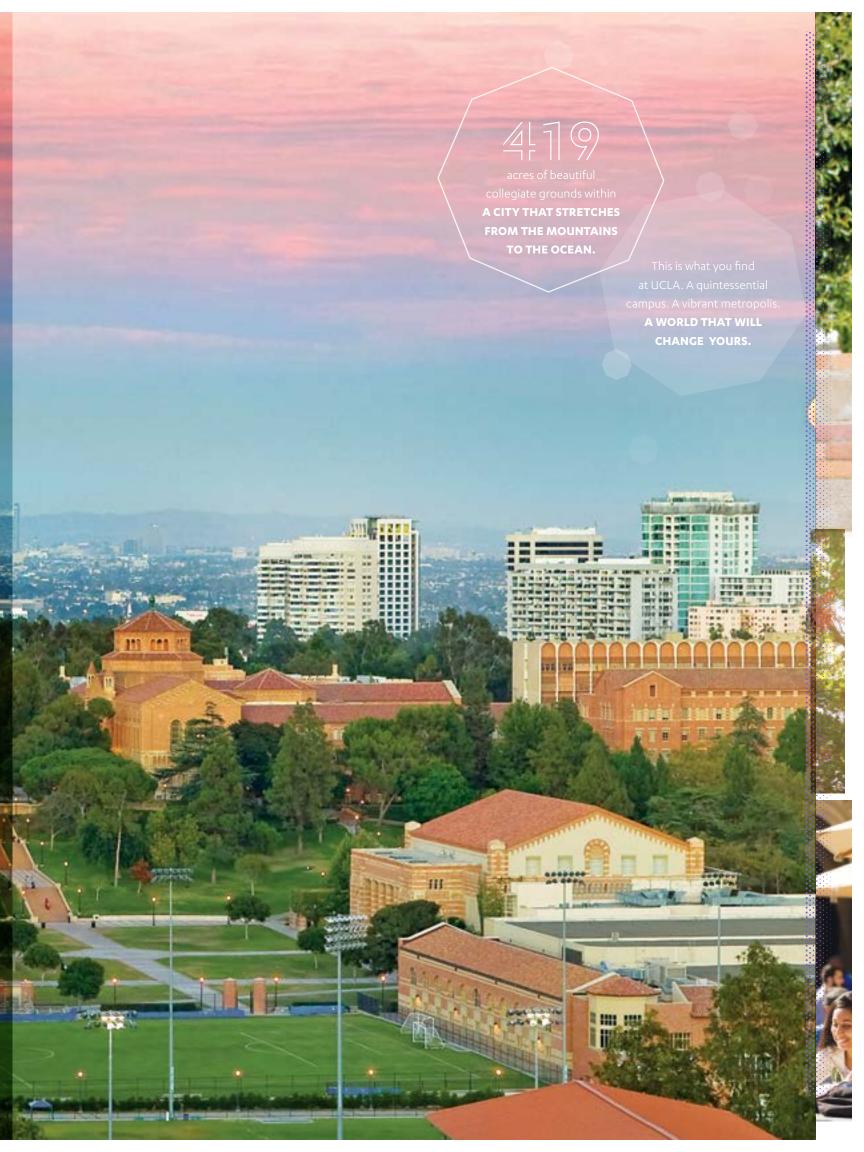
















vanguards of fashion and entertainment to the sources of social activism, groundbreaking technology and pioneering business ventures — IT STARTED HERE FIRST.

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.







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OUR CLASSROOMS COME WITH

## WINDOW SEATS

3,350
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#### 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.



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## 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.

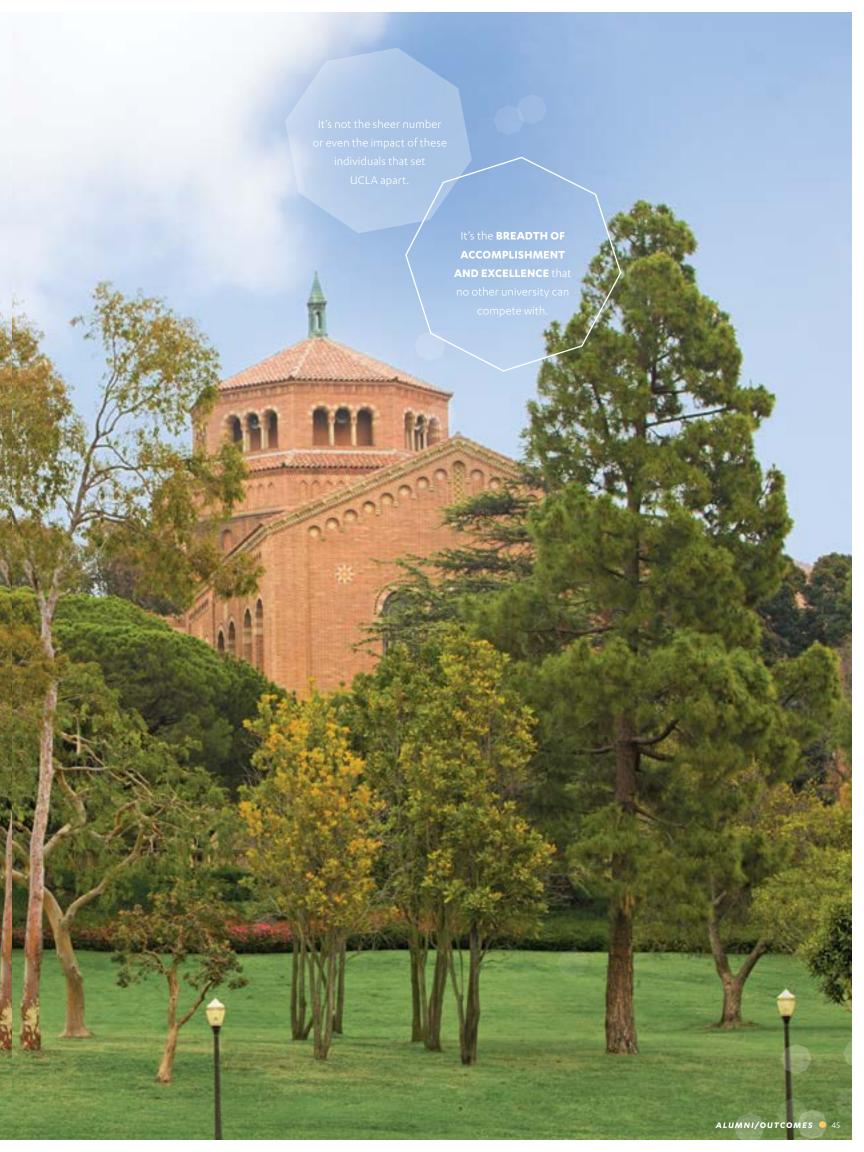
Hall of Fame











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"

VINTON CERFOROSOFT

NATHAN MYHRVOLD TO THE

7 BRUINS WHO HAVE BEEN TO OUTER SPACE

WORLD SERIES & GOLDEN GLOVES
NBA TITLES, GRAND SLAMS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

WE ARE GAME-CHANGERS
LIKE EVELYN ASHFORD & ARTHUR ASHE



WE'VE BEEN AT THE HELM OF
FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES
THE CEOS AT BLACKROCK
HILTON HOTELS & H.J. HEINZ
THE CFO OF APPLE THE GM
LOS ANGELES LAKERS
OWNER OF THE BOSTON RED SOX
PRINCIPAL PARTNER OF DREAMWORKS AND THE
PRESIDENT WALT DISNEY COMPANY

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

POLITICAL TOM BRADLEY
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

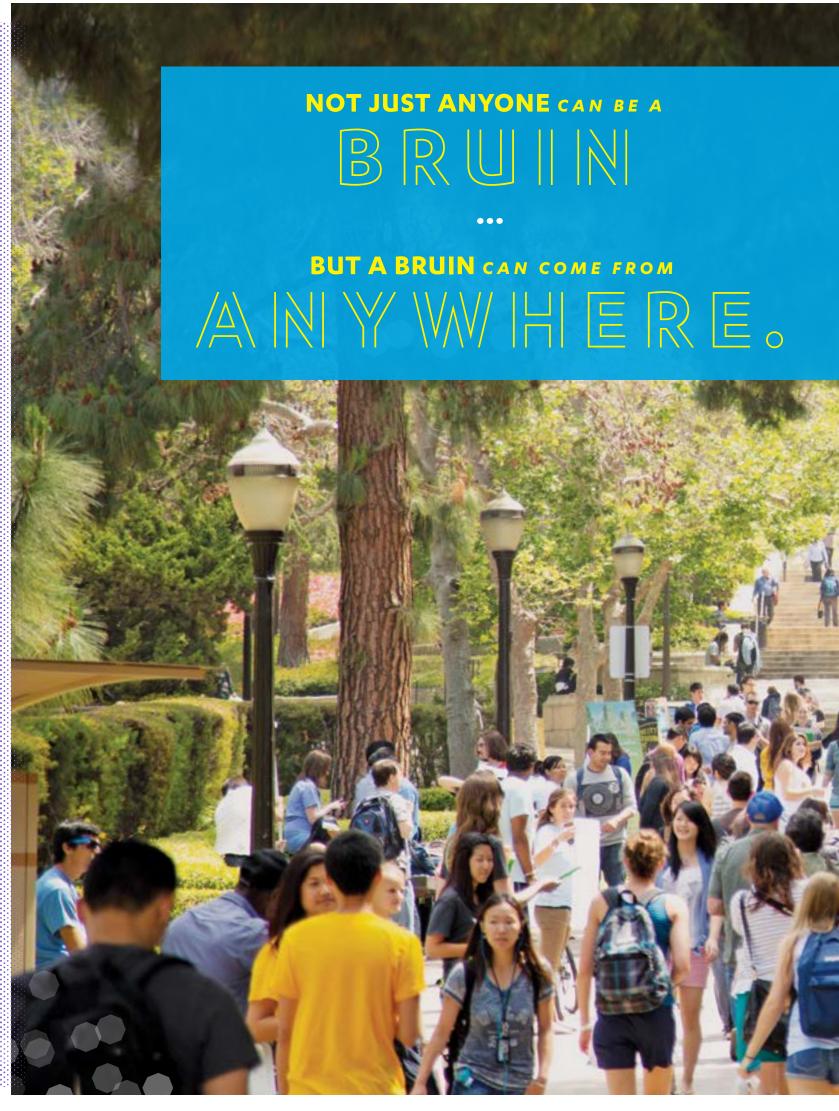
AS A BRUIN, YOU HAVE ACCESS TO AN ALUMNI NETWORK OF

OVER 415,000 STRONG

WE ARE CONNECTED, PROMINENT & YOURS TO ENGAGE

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#### THE CALIBER OF A UCLA EDUCATION,

paired with an incomparable learning and living environment, offers a value that is a rarity among higher education student's future that results in a degree from a globally respected university. "BEST VALUE" in public education by the

We maintain our prestigious reputation by attracting the best and the brightest

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 Aid and Scholarships will guide you to the best financial resources for your family.

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

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.



# BEACON FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL.

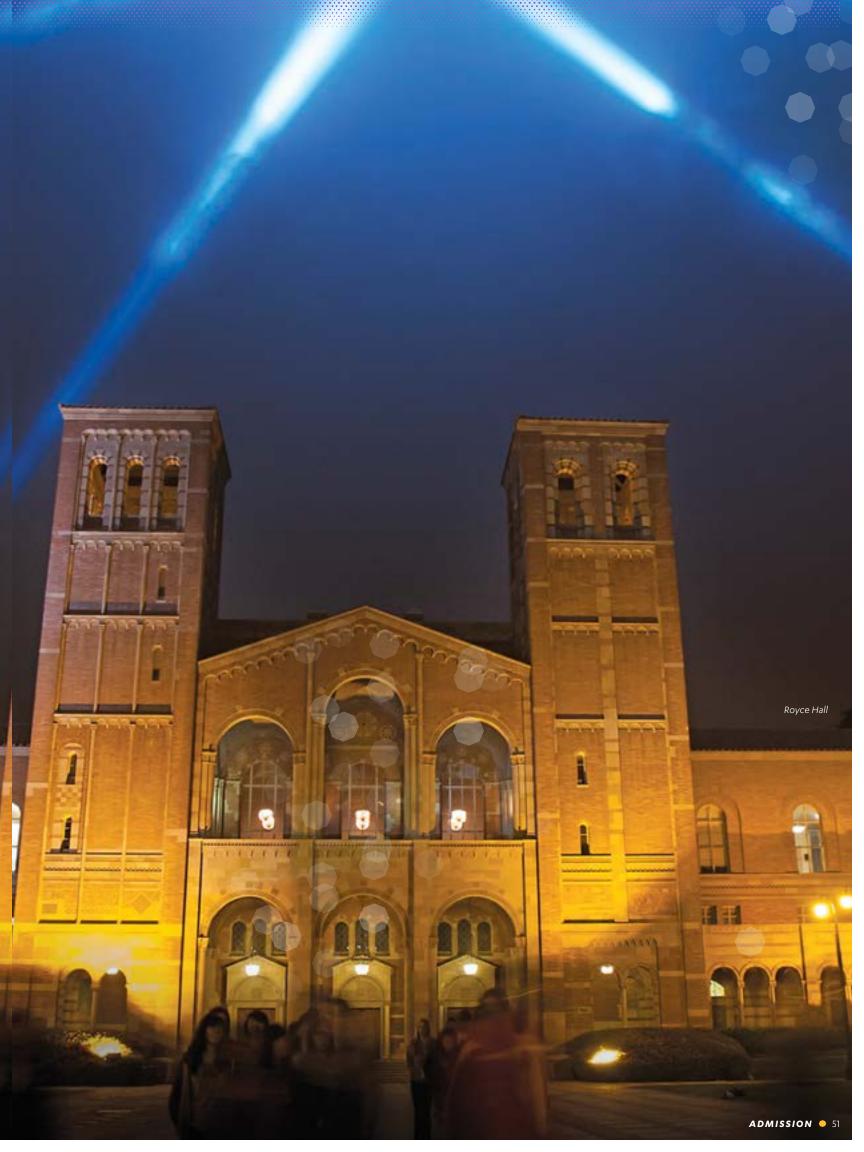
#### OVER 100,000 FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS APPLY TO UCLA EACH YEAR.

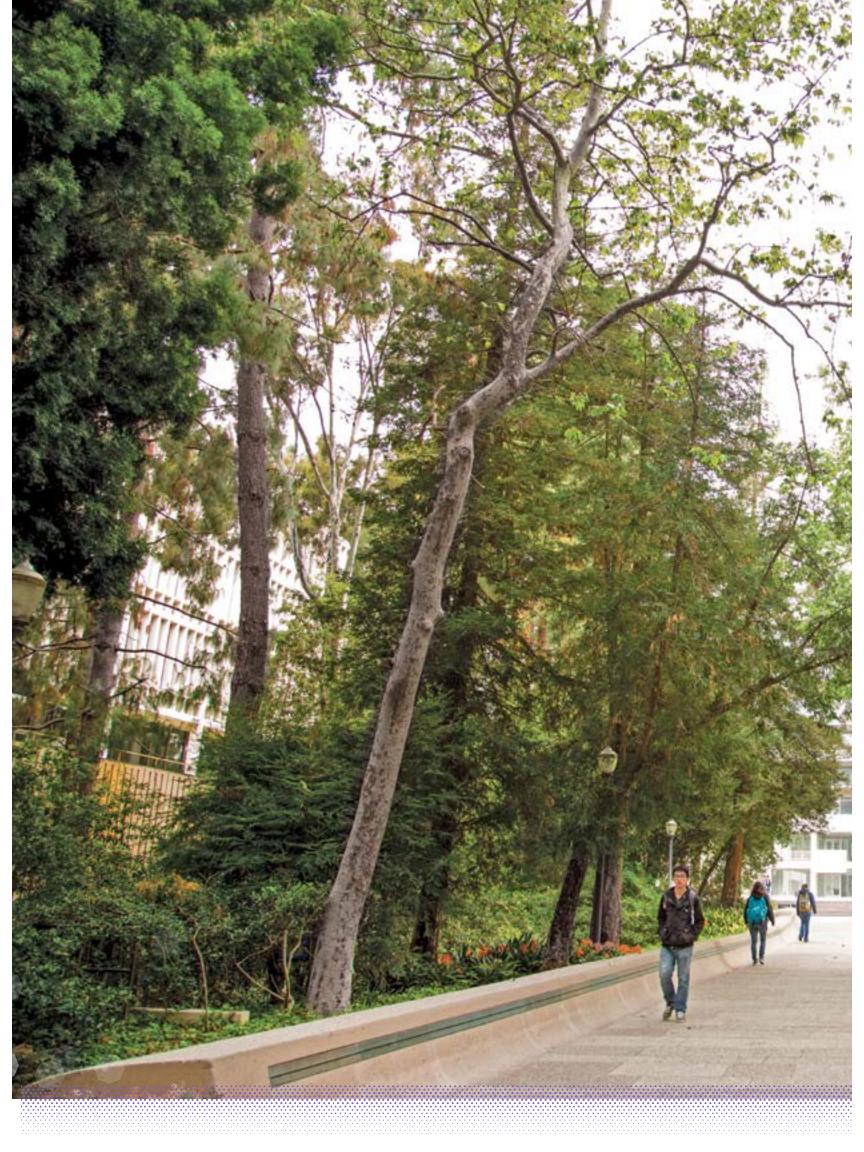
Roughly 5,700 freshmen and 3,000 transfers enroll. So it's true our selection process is highly competitive. It has to be.

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.







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WELCOME TO

## your future. AND WW ORLD"S.

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