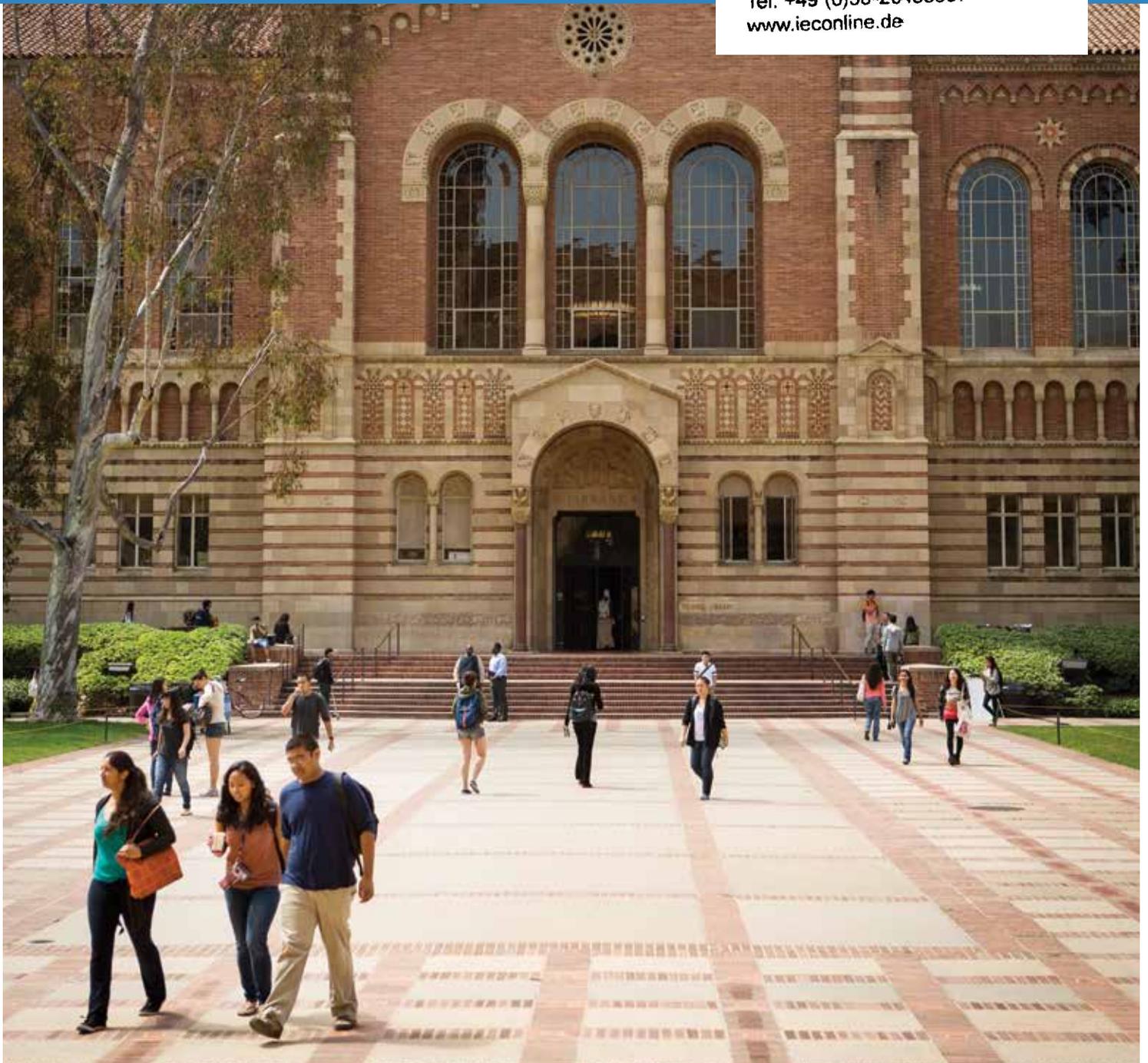


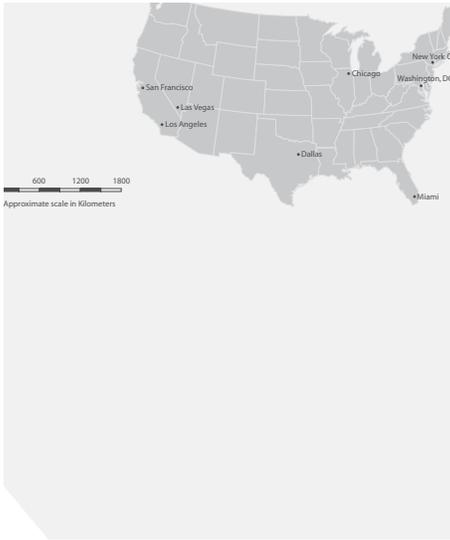
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# Study Abroad at UCLA

Your Pathway to American Education



# Welcome from the Dean of UCLA Extension

Greetings from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and UCLA Extension. We are pleased to welcome you to Study Abroad at UCLA.

Study Abroad at UCLA is designed for students who want to spend a quarter or more at a top-ranked American university, earn credit that they can transfer to their home university, and experience life in Southern California.

Our program gives you the option of enrolling in daytime UCLA undergraduate courses with UCLA students, in evening UCLA Extension courses with students and working professionals, or a combination of UCLA and UCLA Extension courses.

In addition to enjoying the park-like UCLA campus and our year-round sunny climate, you'll be amazed at how much Los Angeles has to offer: L.A. is a hub for international business; it's the home of the film and entertainment industry; it's famous for museums, theaters, and concert venues, and, with its incredible beaches, mountains, and deserts, it's a destination for sports and leisure activities.

We are confident that your experience at UCLA will be both memorable and rewarding. We look forward to welcoming you in person to Study Abroad at UCLA!

Sincerely,

Wayne Smutz, Dean, UCLA Extension

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# Location

Southern California is a land of contrasts, with sunny beaches, wild-west deserts, lush gardens, and snow-capped mountains. Not far from Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon, the region boasts such attractions as Disneyland, Sea World, and Universal Studios. Santa Barbara, Palm Springs, and San Diego are just a short drive away.

## Los Angeles

Los Angeles (L.A.) is a cosmopolitan city, an exciting center of entertainment, business, and recreation. In addition to legendary Hollywood studios, it is home to dozens of stage productions with famous actors from film and TV. L.A.'s concert venues like the Hollywood Bowl, Staples Center and Nokia Theatre host major music events, and unlike any other city in the U.S., Los Angeles has more than 100 museums, featuring the work of world-renowned artists, architects, and designers.

The city also hosts several professional sports teams including the L.A. Lakers and the L.A. Dodgers. The sports stadiums can be accessed by the L.A. public transportation system.

As one of the major fashion centers in the U.S., L.A. is known for shopping destinations such as Beverly Hills, Century City, the Beverly Center, and Santa Monica Third Street Promenade.

Los Angeles features large Hispanic, Asian, Eastern European, and Middle Eastern communities – all with their own local neighborhoods and cuisines.

## Westwood Village

Westwood Village is the “hometown” of UCLA and UCLA Extension. It features theaters, shops, markets, museums, and a variety of restaurants at all prices, including many types of fast food, Asian noodle shops, Middle Eastern specialties, French pastry, elegant continental, and California cuisine.

Westwood Village is also one of the safest and most comfortable places to live in Los Angeles. Surrounded by the UCLA campus and Bel Air, L.A.'s most posh neighborhood, Westwood Village is only a short bus ride away from Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, and the beach.





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# University of California, Los Angeles

## UCLA

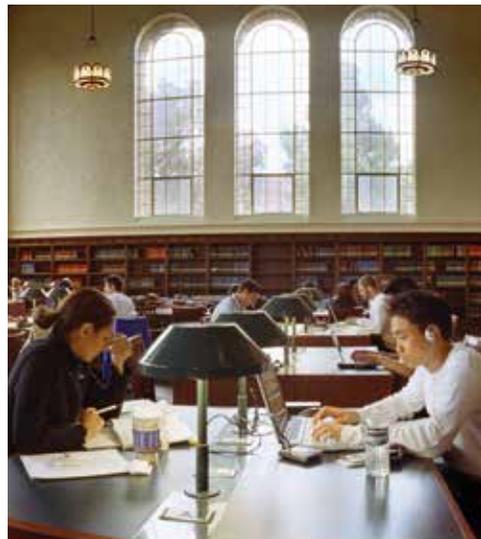
Founded in 1919, the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is one of the most prestigious and top-ranked universities in the U.S. With a student population of more than 40,000, UCLA leads the UC system in enrollment rankings. The distinguished faculty includes Nobel Prize winners, Guggenheim Fellows, and members of the National Academy of Sciences. UCLA is also known for its libraries, prize-winning athletic teams, performing arts, and cultural offerings.

## UCLA Extension

A Division of UCLA, UCLA Extension is the largest, single-campus continuing education program in the world, and offers a wide variety of individual courses and certificate programs to Los Angeles residents, professionals, and international students. Fields of study include business and management, computer programming, engineering, entertainment studies, interior design, project management, and many more. Most UCLA Extension courses are taught by experienced professionals who place a strong emphasis on practical application – providing students with the knowledge and skills they need in their careers.

“ Studying in the U.S., and specifically at UCLA, has always been a dream of mine. The campus location is perfect; it’s safe and quiet. ” – **Qiusi Yang, China**





# Program Overview

Study Abroad at UCLA is managed by UCLA Extension, a division of UCLA. This full-time program is designed for international students who are enrolled in undergraduate degree programs in their home country and want to earn UCLA credit to transfer to their home university.

## Program Details

Study Abroad at UCLA allows you to enroll in UCLA undergraduate daytime courses with American students, and UCLA Extension evening courses with working professionals and international students. In order to meet international student visa requirements, you must enroll in a minimum of 12 units of UCLA and/or UCLA Extension credit.

Like many American universities, UCLA and UCLA Extension operate on the quarter system, with four 12-week sessions per year – fall, winter, spring, and summer; see page 11 for specific dates. Study Abroad at UCLA offers UCLA Extension courses all 4 quarters and UCLA courses only in fall, winter, and spring. If you want to enroll in summer UCLA courses, you can enroll in UCLA Summer Sessions; see [summer.ucla.edu](http://summer.ucla.edu).

Students often stay for more than 1 quarter, and it is easy to transfer between Study Abroad at UCLA and UCLA Summer Sessions.

Students can enroll in Study Abroad at UCLA only through specific study abroad consulting offices. Please visit [uclaextension.edu/studyabroad](http://uclaextension.edu/studyabroad) to locate a study abroad consulting office.

## Admission Requirements

To enroll in Study Abroad at UCLA, you must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program at your home university and submit:

- A minimum score of 100 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOELF) Internet-based test (iBT), or a minimum score of 7.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or the equivalent.\*
- An English translation of your university transcript with a

minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4-point scale or the equivalent.\*

- A letter of recommendation from your home institution, department, or academic advisor.
- A list of courses you want to take at UCLA or UCLA Extension.
- A written statement of purpose in English, limited to 2 typed pages, explaining how Study Abroad at UCLA meets your educational and career goals.
- A completed application form, including financial certification.
- A non-refundable application fee.

*\*Equivalencies will be determined by UCLA Extension.*

***Note:** Admission to Study Abroad at UCLA, UCLA Extension, and/or individual UCLA courses does not constitute admission to UCLA or any UCLA degree program.*

“ I took UCLA Extension courses, which were easy to enroll in. I'm really satisfied with the program because the instructors are professional and knowledgeable.” – **Celso Ferrari, Brazil**



# Curriculum



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## UCLA Courses

If you want to enroll in fall, winter, or spring UCLA courses, you must select undergraduate courses offered by the UCLA College of Letters and Sciences. The College offers a wide variety of courses in the Humanities, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences. For a complete list of fields of study, visit [college.ucla.edu](http://college.ucla.edu).

### Fields of study include:

College Division	Sample Fields of Study
Humanities	Comparative Literature, Foreign Languages, Linguistics, Musicology, Philosophy
Life Sciences	Biology, Cognitive Science, Ecology, Immunology, Microbiology, Psychology
Physical Sciences	Astronomy, Chemistry, Earth & Space Science, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics
Social Sciences	Anthropology, Archaeology, Communication Studies, Economics, Management, Political Science, Sociology

UCLA undergraduate courses are typical American university courses taught by UCLA professors; most courses tend to be theoretical. Undergraduate students apply one year in advance through a competitive process to enter UCLA. We refer to them as *matriculated students* because they have been accepted into UCLA degree programs.

As a *non-matriculated student*, your status at UCLA will be different from that of *matriculated students* since you have not been admitted to a UCLA undergraduate degree program. Your status is that of a “visiting student,” and you will not have the same rights and privileges as UCLA students. For example, you cannot pre-enroll in UCLA courses. Your enrollment is not guaranteed and will depend on special permission and on whether there is space available.

## Restricted UCLA Programs and Courses

Enrollment restrictions apply to some courses and programs. You will not be able to enroll in any graduate level courses or courses offered by UCLA professional schools: the Anderson School of Management, School of Law, School of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Public Affairs, School of Public Health, Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, or Nursing, School of Theatre, Film & Television. Also, since UCLA does not have an undergraduate school of business, the selection of UCLA undergraduate business courses is limited. Despite these limitations, many Study Abroad students are able to enroll successfully in UCLA courses that meet their needs.

“The UCLA courses I took were enriching and were taught by great professors. I’ve learned a lot during this quarter at UCLA, which will help me with my future studies.”

— Constanze Suesslin, Germany



“ The courses are interesting, and it's valuable to have instructors who are not only working professionals, but also give relevant and practical advice.” – Sarah Graf, Austria



## UCLA Extension Courses

UCLA Extension offers a wide variety of undergraduate and post-baccalaureate courses. Since only your home university can make decisions regarding transfer credit, you will need permission from your university to enroll in some UCLA Extension courses. In many cases, you can enroll in and pay for UCLA Extension courses before you arrive in Los Angeles.

Although offering no degree programs, UCLA Extension is noted for its certificate programs, more than 50 of which meet international student visa requirements. Thus, a large number of Americans and international students take courses leading to certificates in specific fields such as Accounting, Marketing, Real Estate, Project Management, Systems Analysis, Interior Design, Cinematography, Journalism, and more; visit [uclaextension.edu/intc](http://uclaextension.edu/intc) for a complete list of programs. UCLA Extension courses and instructors are approved by UCLA departments.

The majority of UCLA Extension instructors are working professionals who are experts in their fields. The courses they teach are directly related to what they do in their jobs. Those who enroll in UCLA Extension courses are usually working professionals and international students who already have one or more university degrees. UCLA Extension courses focus on practical application and provide professionals and students with the knowledge and skills they need for their careers.



This table provides information on UCLA, UCLA Extension, and UCLA Summer Sessions.

	UCLA Courses	UCLA Extension Courses	UCLA Summer Sessions Courses
Quarter	Fall, Winter, Spring	Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer	Summer only
Enrollment	By permission and on space-available basis; UCLA students receive priority	Open to all who apply until courses are full	Space-available basis
Length of Instruction	10 weeks	12 weeks, with some exceptions	6 weeks; two 6-week sessions per summer
Full-time Study	At least 12 units, often three 4-unit courses	At least 12 units, often three 4-unit courses	8 units per 6-week session, often two 4-unit courses
Hours of Instruction	Mainly daytime, 8am-6pm	Mainly evenings, 6:30pm-9:30pm, or 7pm-10pm; weekend courses are available	Mainly daytime, 8am-6pm
Courses Available	Undergraduate courses in the College of Letters and Sciences. For more information visit: <a href="http://college.ucla.edu">college.ucla.edu</a>	Accounting, Marketing, International Trade and Commerce, Project Management, Computer Science, Interior Design, Acting, Directing, Cinematography, Pre-medical and General Science Studies, and more	Business & Management, Cultural Studies, Language & Literature, Mathematics, Natural & Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, and more. Visit: <a href="http://summer.ucla.edu">summer.ucla.edu</a>
Demographics	UCLA Undergraduates, ages 18-22	American students, working professionals, and international students, ages 21-45	UCLA/UC undergraduates, international students, and students from U.S. universities, ages 18-30

# Sample Study Options

Students in many different fields have enrolled successfully in UCLA, UCLA Extension, and in combinations of UCLA and UCLA Extension courses. In the examples below, we have provided students' home countries, their major fields of study, and the courses they took while enrolled in Study Abroad at UCLA. Courses preceded by X or XL are UCLA Extension courses.

## Sample UCLA Courses

Country	Major Field	Course #1	Course #2	Course #3	Course #4
Japan	Communication	COMMUNICATION STUDIES 1 Principles of Oral Communication	ANTHROPOLOGY 33 Culture and Communication	COMMUNICATION STUDIES 10 Introduction to Communication Studies	
Germany	English/Education	ENGLISH M107A Studies in Women's Writing	ENGLISH 10B Literatures in English, 1700 to 1850	ENGLISH 10C Literatures in English, 1850 to Present	
China	Biotechnology	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY 138 Developmental Biology	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY 144 Molecular Biology of Cellular Processes and Experimental Applications	MICROBIOLOGY 101 Introductory Microbiology	

## Sample UCLA Extension Courses

Country	Major Field	Course #1	Course #2	Course #3	Course #4
Brazil	Materials Engineering	MANAGEMENT X 460.398A Social Media Marketing	MANAGEMENT X 460.41 The Power of the Brand: Brand Management	MANAGEMENT X 497.52 Entrepreneurship & New Venture Formation	MANAGEMENT X 130A Basic Managerial Finance
Denmark	Business Admin & Economics	MANAGEMENT X 460.394 New Media Marketing	MANAGEMENT X 481.5 Global Business Practices in Sustainability	MANAGEMENT X 443.1 Fundamentals of Project Management	MANAGEMENT X 190 Management Theory, Policy & Process
Germany	Communication	FILMTV X 478.27 Cinematography I: Introduction	ENGLISH X 401A Getting Started: An Introductory Creative Writing Workshop	MUSIC X 428.8 Anatomy of Film Scores	FILMTV X 431.999 Anatomy of Screen Pilot

## Sample UCLA & UCLA Extension Courses

Country	Major Field	Course #1	Course #2	Course #3	Course #4
Norway	Marketing	ECONOMICS 2 Principles of Economics	MANAGEMENT X 120A Intermediate Accounting Theory and Practice	MANAGEMENT XL 122 Management Accounting	MANAGEMENT X 130A Basic Managerial Finance
China	Mathematics and Statistics	PSYCHOLOGY XL 100A Psychological Statistics	MANAGEMENT X 460.483 Global Marketing and Strategy	MATH 33A Linear Algebra and Applications	
Switzerland	Business Administration	MANAGEMENT X 163 Advertising Principles and Practices	COMMUNICATION STUDIES 126 Evolution of Interpersonal Communication	ECONOMICS 102 Macroeconomic Theory	

# Campus Life

Situated on 419 acres, the picturesque, park-like UCLA campus includes 174 buildings in a variety of architectural styles, as well as museums, sculpture gardens, fountains, and green spaces.



There is always something exciting to do at UCLA! As a mosaic of culture and activity, the university has more than 800 clubs and organizations that you can join. During your free time, you can help out at the on-campus volunteer center, participate in community programs, and meet other international students at the Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars; see [internationalcenter.ucla.edu](http://internationalcenter.ucla.edu).

As a Study Abroad student at UCLA, you will enjoy the privileges of a UCLA Extension Identification Card and a UCLA BruinCard. The BruinCard gives you access to UCLA libraries, one of the largest library systems in U.S.



The UCLA Extension Identification Card gives you access to the following recreation facilities:

- John Wooden Recreation & Sports Center: gym & fitness center, racquetball, basketball, and rock climbing
- Los Angeles Tennis Center: 8 lighted tennis courts
- Sunset Canyon Recreation Center: 25-and 50-meter pools with picnic & barbecue areas

- For a small additional fee, you can take courses in fitness, dance, martial arts, tennis, and swimming

After a day of studying, you can cheer on the UCLA Bruins at one of many athletic events. UCLA leads the U.S. in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) awards, so the UCLA motto is not surprising, "UCLA: Champions Made Here!" Popular sports include: American football, basketball, soccer, track and field, volleyball, gymnastics, baseball, and softball.

UCLA is the first campus in the UC system to adopt a smoke-free and tobacco-free environment for students, faculty, and staff. The use of cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco and all other tobacco products, as well as electronic cigarettes, is not permitted on campus.



“ My advice to students is to get out and experience life at UCLA – join clubs, use sports facilities, and meet American students; see what Southern California has to offer – Santa Monica, Hollywood, mountains, deserts, and beaches. ”

– Gianmarco Gentile, Italy



# Support Services

UCLA Extension staff will be available to assist you in getting settled in Los Angeles, becoming accustomed to academic life at UCLA, and enrolling in UCLA and UCLA Extension courses.

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During orientation held at the beginning of each quarter, you'll have an opportunity to meet advisors and students, as well as obtain information on academic, administrative, and immigration issues.

The following information will also be helpful:

## Housing

[uclaextension.edu/sahousing](http://uclaextension.edu/sahousing)

- You are responsible for arranging your own accommodations directly with the housing provider of your choice.
- International students typically live off campus, usually in privately-owned residence halls, homestays, or furnished apartments.
- A list of housing options is available on our website (see above).

## Medical Insurance

[uclaextension.edu/samedinsur](http://uclaextension.edu/samedinsur)

- UCLA medical insurance is required and is included in your program fees.
- The insurance allows you to use UCLA medical facilities and services.

## Employment

[uclaextension.edu/saemployment](http://uclaextension.edu/saemployment)

- As an international student, you are permitted to work only on the UCLA campus and for no more than 20 hours per week.
- Employment opportunities on the UCLA campus are very limited.
- For more information on employment regulations, please visit our website (see above).

## International Student Office

[uclaextension.edu/saiso](http://uclaextension.edu/saiso)

- Document preparation for the F-1 student visa
- Transfers from one school to another
- Temporary travel outside the U.S.



# Frequently Asked Questions

**Do I have the same status as UCLA students when enrolling in UCLA courses?** No. You can enroll in courses only if there is space available and if you have permission to enroll; matriculated UCLA students have priority over Study Abroad students.

**Can I enroll in UCLA courses ahead of time (online)?** There is no advance enrollment in UCLA courses for Study Abroad students. Enrollments will not be finalized until the 2nd or 3rd week of the quarter. However, you may enroll in UCLA Extension courses in advance. We recommend that you visit classes in the 1st week to make sure that you like the course and the instructor.

**Does UCLA Extension offer credit-bearing courses?** Yes. UCLA Extension credit-bearing courses are preceded by an "X" or "XL." Courses preceded by XL are essentially copies of UCLA courses. Courses preceded by X are not offered at UCLA but have been reviewed and approved by the UCLA Academic Senate.

**Can I take graduate courses?** Study Abroad students do not have access to UCLA graduate-level courses. You can select only undergraduate courses (1-199 level) in the College of Letters and Sciences. UCLA Extension offers several post-baccalaureate and professional credit-bearing courses. However, you will need to check with your home university to see if credits for those courses are transferrable.

**Can I take courses at any of the UCLA Professional schools?** No, you will not be able to enroll in courses offered by UCLA professional schools, e.g., The Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, and other professional schools. In addition, you will not be able to enroll in any courses offered by the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

**If a course has prerequisites, what should I do?** You need to show proof (transcripts and course descriptions in English) that you have met prerequisites for any course in which you want to enroll.

**What do I need to do if I want to take X 400-level courses through UCLA Extension?** You have to get authorization from your home university indicating that credits for X 400-level courses will be accepted for transfer credit.

**Who is responsible for making sure my home university will accept transfer credits?** You are responsible for checking with your home university to be certain that courses you take at UCLA or UCLA Extension will be accepted for transfer credit.

**How long will it be before I am officially enrolled in a UCLA class?** One to 3 weeks is the average time to complete the enrollment process. During the course registration period, you will need to be patient, continue to attend the course regularly, and complete all course assignments.

**Can I enroll in courses taught online?** You can enroll in online courses only if you are already enrolled in a minimum of 12 units of credit in face-to-face courses.

**Will my UCLA affiliate BruinCard allow me to participate in campus events like other UCLA students?** Your status as a Study Abroad student allows you to use the UCLA Library during normal library hours and to borrow books. Students also have access to UCLA recreational facilities. Study Abroad students are not entitled to discounts for UCLA sporting events or for UCLA transportation passes.

**Since I can't live on campus how do I find a place to live?** You can find housing suggestions on the Study Abroad website [uclaextension.edu/sahousing](http://uclaextension.edu/sahousing). Many students prefer to make housing arrangements before arriving in Los Angeles; others prefer to arrive a week or two early and find housing after they arrive. Although it is convenient to live near the UCLA campus, housing accommodations near UCLA are usually expensive. UCLA Extension cannot assume responsibility for housing arrangements or for housing contracts.

**Can I get a job while studying at UCLA and UCLA Extension?** International students on F-1 visas are permitted to work *only* on the UCLA campus, and student employment is limited to 20 hours per week. Employment opportunities on the UCLA campus are limited.