

**Transfer Applicants**

Welcome! We’re excited that you’re interested in becoming a Bruin. This page will take you through the basics and lead you to the detailed information you need.

## Beginning Your Application

You may apply for admission as a transfer if you meet the following criteria:

* You graduated from high school and completed college-level coursework in a regular session at any college or university since your graduation.

Note: You cannot disregard your college record and apply as a freshman. We do not accept applications from students seeking second baccalaureate degrees.

To begin the application process, use the University of California's online application (UC Application).

## Admission Considerations and Requirements

When it comes to reviewing transfer applicants, we carefully balance consideration of the full range of [faculty-approved criteria](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/transfer/comprehensive-review/) to gain a complete sense of each student’s achievements. Some factors are more easily quantifiable than others.

Good preparation and a strong academic performance make you a more competitive candidate during the admission review process. The average GPA of admitted transfer students is above 3.5 and admitted students have completed most or all major prep courses. We give highest priority to applicants from California community colleges and other UC campuses. We admit students for fall quarter only.

These are a few of the criteria we consider:

* Junior-level standing (60 semester or 90 quarter transferable units completed) by the end of the spring term before you transfer
* GPA of 3.2 or higher earned in transferable courses
* Completion of the following course requirements by spring prior to transfer:
  + Two transferable courses in English composition or critical thinking and writing
  + One transferable math course that has a prerequisite of intermediate algebra or higher
  + Four transferable college courses in at least two of the following subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, physical and biological sciences
* Employment while attending school
* Involvement in campus organizations and community service
* Family responsibilities

## Dates and Deadlines

You can start working on your application when it becomes available on August 1 and submit it November 1–30.

**August 1**

Application opens

**October 1**

Filing period opens for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Dream Act Application for all applicants; filing period opens for GPA Verification Form (required for California residents only for Cal Grant consideration)

**November 1–30**

Application filing period

**January**

Application update period opens for transfer applicants to report final fall grades and in-progress or planned coursework (priority deadline is January 31)

**March 2**

FAFSA/Dream Act and Cal Grant GPA Verification form deadline

**Late April**

Transfer admission decisions released

**June 1**

Deadline for admitted transfer students to submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

**July 1**

Deadline for final official transcripts to be submitted to the admission office; must be postmarked or electronically submitted on or before this date

**July 15**

Deadline for official AP/IB examination results to be submitted to the admission office; must be postmarked or electronically submitted on or before this date

## Applying to a Major

When you apply to UCLA as a transfer student, you must apply to a specific major. Every major has preparatory requirements for transfer students. Transfer admission is dependent on the successful completion of this coursework along with a competitive GPA. Transfer students must complete their major preparation requirements by the end of spring prior to transfer.

## Supplemental Applications

If you’re choosing a major outside of the [College](https://www.college.ucla.edu/) and the [Samueli School of Engineering](https://samueli.ucla.edu/) you must submit a [supplemental application](https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/supplemental-applications) directly to that professional school before November 30. The professional schools that require supplemental applications are:

* School of the Arts and Architecture
* Herb Alpert School of Music
* School of Nursing
* School of Theater, Film and Television

Applicants who select programs in these schools as their alternate major will be reviewed for their primary major only.

## Intercampus Transfers

If you’re interested in transferring to UCLA from another UC campus, you must apply for admission to UCLA and go through the same process as any other transfer applicant.

To be considered for admission to UCLA, you must leave or have left your previous UC campus in good academic standing. We also encourage you to complete the General Education (GE) requirement of the UC campus you currently attend before you transfer. If you do this, you’ll be exempt from UCLA's GE requirement.