Agenda

Freshman Holistic Admission

Policy and Preparation
Fall 2011 Outcomes
2012 UC Admission Policy

Transfer Admission

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Fall 2011 Outcomes

Q & A
How Does UCLA Select Its Freshman Class?

- All applications submitted to UCLA are reviewed holistically – all achievements (both academic and non-academic) and challenges are considered in the context of the opportunities an applicant has had and how the applicant has taken advantage of those opportunities and overcome challenges to be a high achiever.

- Academic achievements are important but are not the only factor in the holistic assessment.

- Every application submitted to UCLA is reviewed holistically – there are no (academic) cut-offs!
How to Prepare for UC(LA) Admission

- Always take the most challenging college preparatory coursework you can handle and start early
- Learn how to write a reflective, high-quality essay
- Get involved in activities and get out of your “comfort zone”
2011 Freshman Admission

Five Year Freshman Trends

*Fall 2011 data as of 5/02/2011

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Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)*

Percentage of Total Admits

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

52.4% 56.8% 59.3% 59.6% 56.5%

*California residents only - 5/02/2011 data

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### Admit Rate by API

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First Generation Students

- 2007: 23.7%
- 2008: 25.7%
- 2009: 26.2%
- 2010: 24.5%
- 2011: 25.7%

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2011 Freshman Admission

Low Income Students

Definition of Low Income:
- 2007: ≤ $43,000
- 2008: ≤ $46,000
- 2009: ≤ $45,000
- 2010: ≤ $45,000
- 2011: ≤ $45,000

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### Ethnic Distribution

#### Applicants and Admits

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# Freshman Three Year Admission Trends

CA Residents, Domestic Non-Residents and International

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* 2011 SIRs as of May 2, 2011  BEFORE Summer Melt
### Academic Profile of Admitted Students
CA Residents, Domestic Non-Residents and International

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Non-resident Admission

- Admission for non-residents and international students will continue to grow in the near future but not at the cost of California residents who depend on state support.

- Non-residents are selected using the same or higher standards than California residents.

- Yield rates for non-residents and international students are much lower than California resident yield rates.
UC Freshman Policy 2012

- UC admission is a “two-step process”
  - Eligibility: System-wide
  - Decision: Campuses

- 2012 Policy Changes:
  - Campuses must comprehensively review all applications
  - No expected changes in the UCLA decision-making process
  - SAT II is no longer required BUT is recommended for certain majors (Engineering)
Three Pathways to UC Freshman Admission:

- **Statewide Context**: top 9% statewide according to UC Index - Guaranteed admission to a UC campus, subject to budgetary control

- **Local Context (ELC)**: top 9% at local school - Guaranteed admission to a UC campus, subject to budgetary control
Three Pathways to UC Freshman Admission (con’t):

- **General Review Path:** For all applicants who have completed any 11 UC-approved courses prior to senior year - not Guaranteed

- **ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS** (from 3 paths) must complete the 15 course pattern by the end of the senior year
APEP Meeting
Transfer Information

May 25, 2011

✧ Undergraduate Admissions & Relations with Schools ✧
UC Minimum Eligibility

- 2.4 GPA for UC System
- JR Level: 60 UC Transferable Semester Units
- Minimum 7-Course Pattern
  - 2 English
    - 1 Composition
    - 1 Critical Thinking
  - 1 Math (prerequisite of intermediate algebra or higher)
  - 4 Courses in at least two of the following areas:
    - Arts & Humanities
    - Social & Behavioral Sciences
    - Physical and Biological Sciences
UCLA Transfer Admission Trends
Fall 2006 - Fall 2011

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UCLA Selection

UCLA Admits by Major

- Holistic Review Process
- 3.2+ GPA *(Varies by Major)*
- Completion of Major Prep Coursework
- UCLA has NO Transfer Guarantee Program
College of Letters & Science

- 130 Majors and 75 Minors Offered
  - Highly Selective Majors
    - Biochemistry
    - Business Economics*
    - Communication Studies
    - Economics*
    - English
    - Global Studies
    - History
    - International Development Studies
    - Life Science Majors*
    - Political Science*
    - Psychology*
    - Sociology*

* Students will not be able to change into these majors after admission.
Major Selection and Career Choice

- Over 55% of all Fall 2011 TR applicants applied to selective majors

- Students must understand that their major selection does not generally dictate their career
  - Professional Schools are not looking for specific undergraduate majors
  - Internships, work experience, pre college programs and minors can enhance their academic record and major
  - The 2nd most popular undergraduate major for all medical student applicants has been ENGLISH
Transfer Alliance Program-TAP

- TAP is at 48 CCC campuses
- Valid only for College of Letters and Science majors - except Communication Studies
- Not a transfer guarantee program
- Benefits of being a certified TAP student:
  - Alternate majors are considered *with restrictions* (highly selected majors)
  - Academic preparation for university level
## Transfer Admission, College of Letters & Science

### TAP versus Non-TAP, Fall 2006 - Fall 2011

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Specialty Schools

- School of the Arts & Architecture
  - Supplemental application materials required (questionnaire, portfolio and/or audition)
  - California CC students encouraged to complete IGETC
- School of Engineering & Applied Science
  - Minimum GPA at time of application
  - Complete majority of preparatory coursework with grades by fall prior to transfer; up to 2 courses can be in progress in Spring for review by SEAS
- School of Nursing
  - Pre-licensure baccalaureate program - minimum GPA and major prep completed by Spring prior to transfer; IGETC or GE required
  - Supplemental application material required
- School of Theater, Film & Television
  - Minimum GPA at time of application
  - Completion of IGETC or TFT’s GE requirements recommended
The Personal Statement

- Clarifies the distinctions between applicants whose academic records appear to be quite similar

- Offers us an understanding of the student as a unique individual within the context of his/her family, school, community and the world

- Adds clarity, richness and depth to the information presented in the application

- Is a forum to explain any factors outside of your academic environment that have enhanced or impeded your transfer progress – with an emphasis on personal growth/overcoming challenges
Application Facts

- Reply to any communication request from the university
- Report all courses taken at college/university level (including CC courses taken in HS)
- Use an official record to report coursework – not memory
- Report all institutions attended (regardless of how long ago)
- Explain any time that you are not in school – gaps in education may be key
- Explain your personal circumstances, e.g., poor academic start with improvement over time, veteran, foster care, single parent, full-time work, or family responsibilities. Put your transfer experience into context for the admissions reader
- We do not rank Community Colleges - all CA Community College applicants receive priority consideration
More Facts

- Visit college campuses and participate in pre-college experiences/conferences
- Connect with your Transfer Center, counselors, and UC staff; use online tools
- Completion of major preparation is essential—start early
- Applications are only accepted for Fall Quarter
  - Notification in late April—rolling basis
- Housing is guaranteed for 1 year for transfers
  - Options include student-family housing
- Transfer students at UCLA perform academically on par with those students who entered as freshmen, and...
- Transfer graduation rates are also comparable
Resources

- UCLA Admissions: [www.admissions.ucla.edu](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu)
- UCLA Admitted Transfer Student Profile: [www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/Adm_tr/Tr_Prof.htm](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/Adm_tr/Tr_Prof.htm)
- TAG [www.admissions.ucla.edu/TAG](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/TAG)
- ASSIST [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)
- Transfer Prep Paths [uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctransfer.universityofcalifornia.edu)
- Counselors’ Resource Website [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors)
- Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP) [www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/aap/cccp](http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/aap/cccp)
- UC Stat Finder [statfinder.ucop.edu](http://statfinder.ucop.edu)

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