

UCLA

Summer

SESSIONS | 2018

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



CHOOSE YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE AT UCLA

UCLA's summer offerings are open to high school students who are mature, academically advanced, and highly committed. Qualified high school students can experience UCLA's academic rigor and college life by enrolling in either Precollege Summer Institutes or individual academic courses.

While both Precollege Summer Institutes and academic courses offer UC credit, which will be recorded on UCLA official transcripts, they differ in various ways. This guide includes a quick-glance comparison table to help you decide which offering type fits your needs and interest, as well as more details on Precollege Summer Institute and academic course offerings.

Review this guide and visit our website at summer.ucla.edu for additional information to plan your college experience at UCLA this summer. Notice: All Summer offerings and charges are subject to change.

UCLA COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT OFFERINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

PRECOLLEGE SUMMER INSTITUTES		ACADEMIC COURSES
Varies by program Commuter Programs: \$971 – \$2361 Residential Programs: \$1932 - \$6488	PRICE	Varies by course \$1404 - \$1755* plus approximately \$461 in miscellaneous fees per summer
High school students only	PARTICIPANTS	Combination of UCLA students, visiting college students, and high school students
Varies by program 1 – 3 weeks	LENGTH	Varies by course 6 – 10 weeks
Varies by program 2 – 4 quarter units of UC credit	CREDIT	Varies by course 4 - 5 quarter units of UC credit for most courses*
Credit-bearing coursework plus additional activities that go beyond traditional classroom instruction	CURRICULUM	Classroom instruction for the credit-bearing UCLA course work
14 years of age or older as of June 25, 2018** Further grade level restrictions may apply	MINIMUM AGE	15 years of age or older as of June 25, 2018
7 first-come, first-served program options 21 instructor-consent program options Instructor-consent programs require additional information/materials for admission	OPTIONS AND ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS	100+ approved courses Some courses may have a requisite***
Housing is included in mandatory residential programs No housing for commuter-only programs 20 mandatory residential program options 8 commuter-only program options	HOUSING AVAILABILITY	All attendees eligible for housing through UCLA Housing Services Additional housing fees will apply Housing fees are determined by length of stay and meal option choices, e.g., \$1900 - \$3000 for 6 weeks
Limited supervision during program activities Students may plan their time outside of their enrolled programs	SUPERVISION	No organized supervision or special activities
One-step registration and enrollment via UCLA Summer Institute Registration Form	REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT	Two-step registration and enrollment**** : 1) UCLA Summer Sessions Academic Course Registration Form and then 2) MyUCLA

* Estimates are based on one academic course carrying 4 - 5 units of credit. Actual [course fees](#) will be determined based on the specific unit value of each course. While the majority of courses offer 4 - 5 units, there are courses with a lower or higher unit value. You can refer to [course descriptions](#) for the unit value of the course that interests you.

** [Dance/Performing Arts](#) requires students to be 15 years of age or older as of June 25, 2018.

*** Transcripts or other proof of requisite completion are not required; however, students must evaluate their own academic background to determine if they have a previous academic experience comparable to any required requisite in order to ensure their successful participation.

****The first registration step may not be bypassed. Registration and enrollment must be completed in this order.

PRECOLLEGE SUMMER INSTITUTES

ACTING & PERFORMANCE*

SESSION A: JUNE 23 - JULY 14
SESSION B: JULY 15 - AUGUST 5

If you dream of performing on Broadway or acting in an award-winning film, it's time to start your training. Learn technique in performance classes and workshops, go on excursions around the city, and show off your new skills in a final performance project. Admission is by instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

APPLICATIONS OF NANOSCIENCE*

JULY 8 - JULY 20

Work on a team to propose a scientific research project utilizing current approaches in the field of nanoscience. Learn what makes nanoscience and nanotechnology one of the most exciting fields of research today, how to read a technical journal article, and what is essential to create a new scientific research project. Admission by instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

ART

SESSION A: JULY 8 - JULY 20
SESSION B: JULY 23 - AUGUST 3

Hone your artistic skills in categories such as painting, drawing, digital photography, video art, or sculpture and develop your voice as an artist. Sessions include studio work, lectures, presentations, field trips, and a final exhibition. Admission is by instructor consent only.
Session A - Mandatory residential plan;
Session B - Commuters only.

DANCE / PERFORMING ARTS*

JUNE 23 - JULY 1

The artistic mediums of dance, theater and music blend with social activism in this award-winning art program. Learn how to choreograph your own work with new tools and give a final performance that demonstrates how art can be a force for social change. Admission is by instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

DESIGN MEDIA ARTS*

JULY 8 - JULY 20

Step into the world of media arts and learn the fundamentals of design within the mediums of graphic, Web, game, and audio-visual media. Through lab and one-on-one instruction, you'll develop projects and build portfolios using the most current software and technology. Mandatory residential plan.

DIGITAL FILMMAKING*

SESSION A: JULY 8 - JULY 20
SESSION B: JULY 22 - AUGUST 3

Take your film projects to the next level by advancing your understanding of the aesthetic, creative, and logistical decisions

involved in filmmaking. Develop the creativity and techniques of cinematic storytelling and be challenged to create entertaining narrative projects. Rising juniors and seniors only. Admission by instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

GAME LAB

JULY 23 - AUGUST 3

Develop the fundamental skills to create games and game art that express a personal artistic vision through technological expertise. Your training will cover game aesthetics, game context, and game genres to provide a well-rounded foundation in the game development process. Commuters only.

IMMERSIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

CHINA: JULY 9 - JULY 13
SOUTH AFRICA: JULY 16 - JULY 20

Don't just read about history – live it! Assume the roles of historical characters and bring your character to life to explore pivotal moments in history and government in the United States and around the world. Utilizing the innovative pedagogy of Reacting to the Past, an award-winning series of immersive role-playing activities/games, you'll practice critical thinking, primary source analysis, and written and spoken argumentation. Commuter program only.

INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING

JUNE 26 - JULY 17
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Demystify the differences between college and high school writing. Prepare for college-level writing challenges and address essential skills, such as timed essay exams and effective emails. Commuters only.

MOCK TRIAL*

JULY 15 - JULY 21

Experience an intensive introduction to the nation's legal system that culminates in a public mock trial presentation. Learn about direct and cross examination techniques, exhibits and impeachments, objections, rules of evidence, and witness portrayal. Visit the UCLA School of Law and Los Angeles Federal Courthouse. Mandatory residential plan.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS*

JUNE 24 - JUNE 30

Take on the role of a diplomat, engage in independent research and debate on a United Nations committee in this unique program that simulates the way governments work together. Model United Nations is an exciting, interactive introduction to international diplomacy and foreign affairs. Mandatory residential plan.

MUSICAL THEATER*

JULY 15 - AUGUST 5

Prepare for your future university program or career in musical theater with this three-week intensive conservatory-style program. Advance your skills in acting, singing and dancing through classes and guest workshops, and showcase your talents in a final performance. Admission is by digital audition and instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

NANOSCALE MICROSCOPY LAB*

JUNE 24 - JUNE 29

Explore three key microscopy techniques for nanoscience research: fluorescence microscopy, scanning probe microscopy, and electron microscopy with an overview on the modalities of microscopy. This institute is offered in collaboration with the California NanoSystems Institute. Admission is by instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

NANOSCIENCE LAB*

SESSION A: JULY 23 - JULY 27
SESSION B: JUNE 30 - AUGUST 3

Investigate questions similar to those currently explored by the scientific community. Participate in hands-on experiments that combine scientific methodologies and techniques in collaboration with the California NanoSystems Institute. Admission is by instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

SCI | ART NANOLAB*

JULY 30 - AUGUST 10

Connect cutting edge scientific research, popular culture, and contemporary arts in this unique exploration of science and art. Visit labs and museums and participate in workshops and meetings with renowned scientists and contemporary artists. Designed for upper-level high school students. Admission is by instructor consent only. Mandatory residential plan.

TEEN ARCHSTUDIO*

JULY 8 - JULY 20
TEEN ARCHSTUDIO PLUS: JULY 8 - JULY 27

Experience the architecture profession hands-on through design projects, field trips to landmark buildings, tours of LA-based architectural offices, and creating a portfolio. Develop your design skills in a studio environment. Mandatory residential plan. Admission is by instructor consent only.

*Summer Institute residential plan includes two meals per day.

UCLA ACADEMIC COURSES

During the summer, high school students have a unique opportunity to earn college credit by enrolling in UCLA undergraduate [on-campus or online](#) courses. Over 100 courses in **48** subject areas are open to high school students who want to experience UCLA's academic rigor.

All course work is recorded on an official UCLA transcript. Visit summer.ucla.edu to register for academic courses.

Here's a preview of courses available to high school students:

- **Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences 9:** Solar System and Planets
- **Economics 1:** Principles of Economics
- **Film and Television 84A:** Overview of the Contemporary Film Industry*
- **History 1B:** Introduction to Western Civilization – Circa AD 843 to Circa 1715*
- **Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology 50:** Stem Cell Biology, Politics, and Ethics
- **Political Science 10:** Introduction to Political Theory
- **Psychology 15:** Introductory Psychobiology
- **Theater 10:** Introduction to Theater*

A full list of approved courses is available online: summer.ucla.edu/academiccourses/hscourselist.

*Online Courses

Subject Areas

African American Studies • Ancient Near East • Applied Linguistics • Arabic • Asian American Studies • Astronomy • Chemistry & Biochemistry • Chicana & Chicano Studies • Chinese • Communication • Community Health Sciences • Computer Science • Earth, Planetary & Space Sciences • Economics • English • English Composition • Environment • Ethnomusicology • Film & Television • Gender Studies • Geography • Greek • Hebrew • History • International & Area Studies • Japanese • Korean • Latin • Life Sciences • Linguistics • Management • Math • Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering • Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology • Music • Philosophy • Physics • Physiological Science • Political Science • Psychology • Romanian • Russian • Serbian/Croatian • Sociology • Spanish • Statistics • Theater • Urban Planning

Instruction Periods

UCLA academic courses are offered in two sessions, Session A and Session C. For most courses, instruction lasts 6 weeks, but some Session A courses range from 8 to 10 weeks.

Visit the [UCLA Schedule of Classes](#) for instruction lengths and class meeting times.

Here are the dates for Sessions A & C:

Session A

6-week: June 25 – August 3
8-week: June 25 – August 17
9-week: June 25 – August 24
10-week: June 25 – August 31

Session C

6-week: August 6 – September 14

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SUMMER SCHOLARS SUPPORT

Students attending high schools in California may be eligible to apply for Summer Scholars Support, a need-based and merit-based scholarship for study through UCLA Summer Sessions.

For more information, visit summer.ucla.edu/summerscholarssupport.



UCLA RESOURCES

RECREATION

RECREATION.UCLA.EDU

The Wooden Center, UCLA's campus gym, offers a range of sports facilities, including basketball and racquetball courts, a weight room, rock climbing wall, and fitness equipment. Sunset Recreation Center is a beautiful outdoor campus facility with picnic areas, volleyball courts, and swimming pools. Throughout campus, you will find swimming pools, tennis courts, and soccer and track fields. Instructional fitness courses are also available to summer participants and include classes in yoga, dance, and the martial arts.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

HOUSING.UCLA.EDU/SUMMER-HOUSING

Students enrolled in academic courses are eligible to apply for on-campus housing if they are 15 years of age or older. Most students find living on campus to be a convenient and enjoyable option. UCLA offers furnished residence halls and residential suites within a short walking distance of classrooms, libraries, and recreational facilities. Supervision is not provided for academic courses.

Residence Halls include a meal plan, granting access to UCLA's award-winning dining halls, which are known for high-quality food and service. Vegetarian and vegan options are also available in the dining halls and other campus eateries.

LIBRARY

LIBRARY.UCLA.EDU

With a collection of more than eight million volumes, UCLA Library is ranked among the top ten research libraries in the country. The two main collections are housed in the College Library, geared toward the undergraduate curriculum, and the Young Research Library, which specializes in graduate research. Additionally, there are 13 special subject libraries with impressive collections in the arts, engineering, science, film and television, law, and medicine.



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