What’s happening Week 5?

UCLA Law Fellows Program
The UCLA Law Fellows Program is now distributing applications for the 2020 school year! The program is designed to encourage and prepare high-potential undergraduate and graduate students for a career in law, increase the diversity of the law school pool, and demystify the law school experience. There are many components that make up the program, which include weekly professional-level instruction by law faculty, an assigned law student mentor, informative seminars and panel discussions, and much more! Applications are due on November 15th. For more information, please visit https://law.ucla.edu/admissions/

All Brains Neurodiversity Events
The student group All Brains is hosting fun and interactive events throughout Fall quarter! The events are open to all UCLA students, and include activities such as board games, a superpowers night, and more! Come join us on Thursday, October 31st for a Halloween Get-Together at 6pm in Suite B52 of the Student Activities Center! If you like board games, join us every Thursday at 6pm at SAC Suite B52. If you want to show off your superpowers, hang out with us on Thursday of week 7 for some super fun! For folks who aren’t aware, All Brains promotes an inclusive space for students with autism, ADHD, and other learning differences. For more information about All Brains, visit https://www.uclaallbrains.org/

PreMed 101 Workshop
Calling all Premeds! Interested in medicine, but do not know where to start? Attend a 2-hour workshop hosted by College Academic Counseling ASK Peer Counselors to learn about the medical school admissions criteria, required prerequisite coursework, MCAT, pre-health resources on campus, and more. The workshop is designed to help current UCLA undergraduate students navigate the path of being a Premed at UCLA! Whether you’re looking to get a head start or just wanting to learn more about the steps to take to pursue a career in medicine, this workshop is for you! Register for the workshop on MyUCLA.

Winter Enrollment Workshops
Need help selecting courses for Winter Quarter? Have questions about the two pass enrollment process? This 60-minute workshop will answer all your questions about the enrollment process. We will also review where to find options for your Winter Quarter GE and major courses. After a short presentation, our College Academic Mentors will be available to assist you individually in planning your study list for next quarter. Students can register via MyUCLA > Academics > Workshops, and walk-ins are welcomed at A316 Murphy Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 (Week 5)
• Winter 2020 Schedule of Classes online
• Continuing students can check MyUCLA for assigned enrollment appointments

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 (Week 6)
• MyUCLA winter priority pass enrollment appointments begin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (Week 6)
• Change grading basis with fee: Last day for undergraduates to change grading basis on optional P/NP courses through MyUCLA with per-class fee

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 (Week 6)
• Veteran’s Day Holiday; campus closed

CAC Advising Hours & Locations

ASK Peer Counselors
ASK Web Lab, A316 Murphy Hall  M-F 9am-3pm
Registrar, 1113 Murphy Hall  M-F 10am-3pm
Royce Quad  M-F 10am-2pm
Court of Sciences  M-F 11am-2pm
Campbell/Bunche  MT 11am-2pm
Transfer Center, 128 Kerckhoff  Th 10am-1pm
Covel Commons  T 1pm-2pm
De Neve Dining Hall  M 5pm-8pm
College Academic Mentors (CAM)
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 1  M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
CAM On The Hill (DeNeve)  M-Th 3pm-8pm
College Counselors
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 2  M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
Expected Cumulative Progress

Have you been wondering what ECP is? Then no worries, because we’re diving into this College policy in this week’s newsletter!

What is ECP?
The Expected Cumulative Progress Policy (ECP) is designed to promote 4-year graduation for undergraduates in the College of Letters and Science. ECP is a progress check that occurs every two registered quarters freshmen-admits are enrolled.

Is everyone held to ECP?
No, only students who entered as freshmen are held to ECP. If you entered UCLA as a transfer student, you are not held to ECP.

When do ECP checks occur?
ECP checks occur on registered even-numbered quarters. If a student is consistently enrolled at UCLA in the first year, then academic progress will be checked once after Winter Quarter (Quarter 2, completed 27 UC units).

During the second year, the student’s academic progress is checked twice (Quarters 4 and 6)

Do AP/IB credits count towards ECP?
AP/IB credit and any community college courses completed during high school and prior to UCLA matriculation DO NOT count for ECP. ECP only checks for units completed after you become a UCLA student.

What if I do not comply with ECP?
1st Shortage: If you do not meet ECP unit targets during a monitored term, a hold is placed on your record. To remove the hold you need to complete a short online workshop found on CCLE.
2nd Shortage: Another hold is automatically placed on your record. To remove the hold, you need to meet with a College Counselor to discuss your progress and create a program plan.
3rd Shortage: A hold is automatically placed on your record. You need to meet with a College Counselor to check your academic progress. If you can graduate in 4 years, you may file an ECP Exemption. If you are not graduating in 4 years you need to file an ECP Appeal. Once filed, a committee will review your ECP Exemption or Appeal. If approved, your hold is removed. If your plan is not approved or if you do not follow your plan, you may be required to complete units at another institution.

What does an ECP hold do?
ECP holds will prevent you from making current study list changes on MyUCLA (e.g. change of grading basis, drop a course) and prevent enrollment for the following term. Campus services may also be restricted. ECP holds are typically placed after your monitored term during week 5.

Please visit your counseling unit for any further questions about ECP!

CONDUITS

Are you looking for hidden campus gems to enhance your time at UCLA? Look no further! Every week Conduits will feature a campus resource, selected by our very own ASK Peer Counselors, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

Are you interested in conducting your own research? Check out the Undergraduate Research Center for research advising, funding opportunities, and many other resources! Getting involved in research not only helps you gain hands-on experiences and skills beneficial for your academic and professional development, you may also earn academic credit and scholarships through various courses and fellowship programs. To get started, browse the undergraduate research website at ugresearch.ucla.edu, or drop by the Undergraduate Research Center – Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in A334 Murphy Hall, or the Undergraduate Research Center – Sciences in 2121 Life Sciences Building. You can schedule 30-minute one-on-one advising appointments with a graduate student mentor to discuss potential research questions and opportunities. Log in to the Undergraduate Research Portal to search for research opportunities.