What’s happening Week 2?

Computational & Systems Biology Open House
Interested in learning about the intersection between life sciences, behavioral sciences, engineering, and computer science? Interested in learning more about the Computational and Systems Biology (CaSB) major? Come by our open house to chat with faculty and current students! Lunch will also be served! The CaSB Open House will take place on Friday, April 12th from 11:30am-1:30pm in Boyer Hall 5th Floor. For more information about the CaSB major, visit https://casb.ucla.edu/.

Research Poster Day
The 2019 Research Poster Day application is now open! Research Poster Day will take place on Tuesday, May 21st at Pauley Pavilion. Presenters can participate in one of three sessions: Session A (12:30pm-2pm); Session B (2pm-3:30pm); and Session C (3:30pm-5pm). If you are interested in presenting a poster of your research, submit your abstract by Monday, April 15th. This application can also be used to apply for funding for poster printing through the Library Grant or through the Dean's Support. For eligibility information, visit the application on https://be.my.ucla.edu/Survey/SurveyMenu.aspx. If you have any questions, contact the Undergraduate Research Center associated with your research discipline.

Internship Scholarships
The UCLA International Institute is offering internship scholarships for students participating in internships abroad or domestic internships! The Kramer Internship Abroad Scholarship will award up to $2,000 to students enrolled in the International and Area Studies (I A STD) 195CE internship course during spring or summer. Students must have secured an internship and should demonstrate financial need, good academic standing, and junior or senior standing. Any major is encouraged to apply! The Spring internship receipt deadline for the Kramer Scholarship is Monday, April 29th and the Summer internship receipt deadline is Monday, May 27th. The Siebert Internship Scholarship will reward up to $2,000 to students enrolled in I A STD 195CE this summer. Students must have an internship secured and at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA, where Spring grades will be taken into consideration. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 28th for the Siebert Scholarship. For more information and to access the scholarship applications, visit http://international.ucla.edu/academics/article/8363. For any additional questions, contact Karen Quintanilla at kquintanilla@international.ucla.edu.
Keep reading for important information on the different unit maximums and how to petition for more units!

Quarter Unit Maximum vs. Degree Unit Maximum

Every student in the College of Letters & Science is granted up to 19 units per quarter. Exceeding this maximum is possible if your previous term and cumulative GPA are 3.0+. To request excess study list (or quarter) units visit your College counselor the first day of the quarter. The other unit maximum in the College is for your entire degree. A maximum of 216 units is permitted for all students, regardless of the number of majors or minors completed.

Are there any units that do not count towards the unit maximum?

Advanced placement (AP) and international baccalaureate credit (IB) units help students reach the 180 unit minimum, but are not counted toward the 216 maximum. A select number of courses if taken in Winter 2004 and thereafter count toward the 180 unit minimum but do not count toward the 216 unit maximum. These courses, also known as moratorium units, are numbered 19, 88S, 89 and 189, 89HC and 189HC, M97X, 98X, 98XA, and 98XB, 99, 190, 193, 194, Honors College 101A through 101J, Mathematics 71SL and 72SL, Science Education 1SL and 10SL.

Can I petition to exceed the 216 unit maximum?

Students wishing to exceed their 216 unit maximum must petition to do so. Approval is not guaranteed. Students exceeding their unit maximum without College approval will be in violation of University regulation and will make themselves ineligible for a degree from UCLA.

How do I petition to exceed the 216 unit maximum?

To petition to exceed your 216 unit maximum you must submit a Blue Petition and Degree Plan Contract to your College Counseling Unit. You can pick up the petitions at your College Counseling Unit or any ASK location.

How do I fill out the petition?

Purpose: To exceed the 216 unit maximum.

Request: State the number of units by which you will exceed your unit maximum and the new total. For example: "To exceed unit max by 3 units and graduate with a total of 219 units."

Reason: If you plan to graduate no later than the summer following your 4th year, or your 2nd year for transfer students, you can simply state "graduating in 4 years (or 2 years)." If you will be going into your 5th year, or 3rd year for transfer students, your explanation should include your academic reasoning for requesting additional time and units.

Stop by your counseling unit or any ASK location for more information!