The ConneCTion
For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

Fall 2019 | Week 9

UPCOMING EVENTS
AND DEADLINES

What’s happening Week 9?

The Riordan College to Career Program
The Riordan College to Career Program targets first-generation college students who are interested in preparing for internships and careers. In an intensive one-week study, College to Career students participate in various workshops, lectures, and activities to build leadership skills as well as to explore career and academic paths. The curriculum includes self-assessment exercises, discussions and case studies led by top UCLA Anderson faculty, job search skills, guest lectures by top industry leaders, MBA admissions preparation, and mentorship. The First Round deadline is January 31, 2020. For more information, check out the website!

Research Revealed: Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences (HNRS 19)
The Research Revealed Fiat Lux course (HNRS 19) introduces students to a wide array of research practices in the humanities, arts, and social sciences. Gain access to featured talks from UCLA faculty members and student researchers, a better understanding of the role of a research university, how research is conducted, and how knowledge is created. Students prepare for conducting a research project, applying for research scholarship programs, or assisting on faculty projects. The class meets every other week for five weeks during Winter 2020. For more information, check out the website!

University Studies for Winter 2020
Do you want to ace UCLA? Would you like to learn how to navigate a top-tier research institution? Do you want to get the most out of your undergraduate experience? Do you want to feel at home in such a large campus? Do you want to build community with your peers, faculty, and staff? We are excited to inform you about a course that is designed specifically for first-year students--University Studies 10: Ace UCLA | Critical Strategies to Achieve Undergraduate Excellence. This course will help you transition into, engage with, and navigate the complex structure of UCLA by teaching you the following: the mission of a research university, expectations of students, effective learning strategies, high-impact practices, value of building relationships with UCLA faculty and staff, and more! There are 9 seminars being offered in Winter 2020, and counts for 2 units, Pass/No Pass. For more information, check out the website!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Week 9)
• Last day to file undergraduate readmission application at 1113 Murphy Hall

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28-29 (Week 9)
• Thanksgiving holiday; campus closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 (Week 10)
• Instruction ends
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes (Letters and Science undergraduates) by petition with instructor approval, per-class fee, and transcript notation
• Last day to withdraw from current term

MONDAY - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9-13 (Finals Week)
• Final examinations

CAC Advising Hours & Locations

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Unit Maximums

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 at least 3.0, and you completed 15 units your previous term. 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 max 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.

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.

Have you launched a startup, social enterprise, or non-profit? Or, do you have an idea to develop? Are you curious about being an entrepreneur? Startup UCLA provides resources for all students to develop and launch their early-stage ideas through a year-round Blackstone LaunchPad powered by Techstars program and a 10-week Summer Accelerator program. To start, sign-up for a venture consulting meeting about your idea at startupucla.com. Meetings are confidential and you can be at any stage of your idea – the earlier the better! Next, stop by to use our co-working space from 9am-5pm, Monday–Friday in Covel Commons, Room 203. Work on your idea by yourself or with your team. Then, join our newsletter to learn about workshops, internships, and ways to be connected with UCLA’s entrepreneurship community. Ready to take your startup to the next level in summer 2020? Summer Accelerator applications will be open January 2020. Bring your ideas to life with Startup UCLA!