What’s happening Week 3?

TEACH Info Session
If you are interested in public health and education, empowering youth, or learning about the healthcare system, then consider applying to TEACH! TEACH is a one-year internship in which students take two classes, Public Health M160A and M160B, and conduct two quarters of fieldwork, where students tutor, mentor, and present health and education modules for at-risk youth in the Los Angeles area. The one-year internship will take place during the Fall 2019, Winter 2020, and Spring 2020 quarters. Applications are available now and are due Saturday, April 20th. There will be a TEACH info session on Tuesday, April 16th from 7pm-8pm in Math Sciences 5203. For more information, visit http://teachatucla.com or contact teach.ucla@gmail.com.

Dean's Award: Life Science Experience for UndocuBruins
Interested in a career-shaping life science scholarship experience this summer? Spend the summer doing scientific research or job-shadowing that contributes to your career in the biosciences/life sciences. Dean’s awardees will get up to $6,000 for 10 weeks of summer work, in addition to mentoring, career seminars, and opportunities to network with faculty and peers. Current Freshmen, Sophomores, or Juniors majoring in one of the Life Science majors are eligible to apply and AB-540 eligible and/or DACA recipients are encouraged to apply! The summer application deadline for the Dean's Award can be found on tinyurl.com/lifescienceresearch2018 and is due on Friday, April 26th.

International Migration Studies Minor
Apply to the International Migration Studies minor! The undergraduate minor in International Migration Studies will soon be accepting applicants for its 2019-20 cohort. The minor aims to give students an appreciation of international migration, drawing on a broad array of disciplines and methodological approaches to study this vast social and intellectual phenomenon. The International Migration Studies minor is designed for students who are seeking advanced work in the subject matter and culminates in a research thesis of approximately 30 pages in length. Interested students must apply to the minor no later than the Spring quarter of their junior year. The application for the 2019-20 cohort will be open from June 1st through June 30th, 2019. Visit the International Migration Studies Minor website to review the program requirements, be added to the minor’s mailing list, and get access to the application to the minor! If you have further questions, please contact advising@international.ucla.edu (be sure to include your UCLA ID#).

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 (Week 3)
• Last day for undergraduate students to add classes with per-class fee through MyUCLA
• Financial aid audit census date; enrolled units verified to determine eligibility for term
• Last day to file late study list with fee
• Undergraduate students approved by College/school for reduced tuition are audited; must be enrolled in 10 or fewer units
• Last day to apply for UC intercampus exchange at Graduate Division Academic Services, 1255 Murphy Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 (Week 4)
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes through MyUCLA without a transcript notation, with per-class fee
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!

The UCLA Career Peers is a resource designed for students searching for peer-to-peer career advising. The UCLA Career Peers aim to increase campus-wide knowledge of the UCLA Career Center’s resources and help make them accessible to all students. Through events, workshops, presentations, consultations, and social media engagement, the UCLA Career Peers share career education, networking, internship, and job opportunities targeted to UCLA undergrads. In addition, you can now apply to become a UCLA Career Peer! Applications will be accepted through Sunday, April 7th. For more information about the UCLA Career Peers and what they do, visit https://www.facebook.com/UCLACareerPeers/ and https://www.instagram.com/uclacareerpeers/. For more information on how to apply to become a UCLA Career Peer visit, https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/jobs/2461792.