What’s happening Week 5?

CSW Undergraduate Awards
Interested in conducting research related to women, gender, and sexuality? Apply to the Center for the Study of Women research awards for undergraduate students: Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D., Undergraduate Award, Renaissance Award, Constance Coiner Undergraduate Prize. The deadline for all award applications is on Monday, March 30th. Undergraduate students can also apply to the CSW travel grants, which cover expenses for research on women, gender, and sexuality and academic or professional conference presentations. The deadline to apply for Spring is on Monday, March 30th. For more information and to apply, click here!

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 any and all current UCLA undergraduate students in navigating 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! RSVP on MyUCLA > Academics > Workshops.

Inside Careers in Biotech and Pharmaceuticals
Looking for a career in biotech and pharmaceuticals? Come join the UCLA Career Center for a networking event catered to students interested in these fields. Hosted by Partnership UCLA and the Alumni Career Program, students will have the opportunity to learn from and network with professionals from the biotech and pharmaceutical industries to gain a better understanding of these fields and find out about potential career opportunities for undergraduate students. To register, click here!

Winter 2020 Transfer Scholarship
Apply for the Transfer Scholarship by February 14th, 2020 (2:00 PM)! There will be eight scholarships this year! Eight $2000 scholarships (seven open to all Transfers and one will be open to Non-Traditional Transfer Students age 25+). All applications will be reviewed by the Transfer Alumni Scholarship Review Board, and recipients will be notified towards the end of winter quarter with funds being distributed during spring quarter.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 (Week 6)
• MyUCLA Spring priority pass enrollment appointments begin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (Week 6)
• MyUCLA Spring first pass enrollment appointments begin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 (Week 6)
• Last day for undergraduates to change grading basis with per-class fee on optional P/NP courses through MyUCLA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 (Week 7)
• Presidents’ Day Holiday; campus closed

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (Week 7)
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes with transcript notation and per-class fee through MyUCLA

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 5PM-8PM
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
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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, their 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.

Need help organizing ideas for a paper, formulating a thesis, proof reading, or double-checking citations? Check out the Undergraduate Writing Center (UWC), where you can meet one-on-one with Peer Learning Facilitators who are ready to assist you at any stage of the writing process for any writing assignment! The UWC has many accessible locations around campus, including A61 Kaplan, Rieber 162, and Powell Library 238 (specifically for social sciences). There is no fee and you can schedule both in-person and online appointments, or you can walk-in for an in-person appointment. Scheduled appointments can last either 50 or 25 minutes, depending on what you choose and which location you visit. Walk-in appointments average 30 minutes and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit https://wp.ucla.edu/wc/ for more information about hours, scheduling, and beyond!