What’s happening Week 6?

Professional Writing Minor Info Session
Are you looking for that extra edge to prepare you for an internship, graduate school or a career? Excellent writing skills make a difference! Through courses that understand “writing” as encompassing written, oral, visual, and electronic multimodal communication, students in the Professional Writing Minor will acquire the intellectual and practical skills needed to perform well as strong writers and communicators in their working lives after UCLA. The Professional Writing minor is open to students across all disciplines! Attend the Professional Writing minor info session to learn all about what awaits you in the minor! The info session will take place on Tuesday, May 7th from 4pm-5pm in Kaplan Hall Room 193. For more information, visit the Professional Writing minor website or contact goodwin@ucla.edu or mastephan@g.ucla.edu.

Inside Careers in Fashion + Beauty Tech Industry
If you love the fashion and beauty industry, you need to learn about how technology is influencing your industry! Or, if you are in the tech field and would love to use your skills and talents to help develop innovative ways to bring products to customers across the globe, you do not want to miss out on this opportunity to network and hear from industry experts! Come listen to experts in the field as they discuss how they started their fashion and beauty tech business, and how large corporations have shifted their strategies to compete with change. This event will take place on Wednesday, May 8th from 4pm-6pm at the Career Center Conference Room A & B. For more information and to RSVP, visit https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/288870.

1st Gen Conference: Everyday Superheroes
Join First to Go for UCLA’s first ever 1st Gen College Student Conference! The conference is geared towards providing a space where first-gen undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, alumni can engage in conversation and build community. The conference has three areas of focus: building community and providing a platform to showcase amazing research and creative art by our first-gen students. This event is free and lunch will be provided! The 1st Gen Conference will take place on Friday, May 17th in Covel Commons. For more information and to register visit, https://forms.gle/yHCpvPDuieLbm1AC8. Students must register by Friday May 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

FRIDAY, MAY 10 (Week 6)
• Last day for undergraduates to change grading basis with per-class fee on optional P/NP courses through MyUCLA

FRIDAY, MAY 17 (Week 7)
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes with transcript notation and per-class fee through MyUCLA

MONDAY, MAY 28 (Week 9)
• Memorial Day holiday; campus closed

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 (Week 10)
• Instruction ends
• Last day to drop nonimpacted classes by petition with instructor approval, per-class fee, and transcript notation
• Last day to withdraw from current term

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/Bunch M-W 11AM-2PM
Transfer Center, 128 Kerckhoff T 11AM-2PM
Bruin Plate Dining Hall 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
Taking Classes Pass/No Pass

Are you interested in taking a class pass/no pass? Are you unsure about the effect a pass/no pass grading basis will have on your GPA? Look no further because we have compiled all the information you need about taking a class pass/no pass.

What is Pass/No Pass?
The Pass/No Pass grading option is designed to give students the opportunity to explore areas of academic interest outside your area of expertise without the risk of jeopardizing your GPA.

Eligibility for Pass/No Pass
You must be in good academic standing (2.0 cumulative GPA and 2.0 GPA during the previous term). Students on Probation or who are Subject to Dismissal are not eligible to take classes pass/no pass.

How many units of Pass/No Pass can I take each quarter?
Provided that you are in good academic standing, you may take up to 5 units pass/no pass each quarter. However, if you did not take any classes pass/no pass during a quarter you were eligible to do so, you are eligible to take up to 10 units pass/no pass the following quarter.

Equivalent Letter Grades for Pass/No Pass
To receive a Pass and units towards graduation, you must earn a C or better in the class. A C- or below will result in a No Pass and no units will be applied towards graduation.

Limits on Pass/No Pass
Any classes taken as preparation for the major or for the major itself cannot be taken Pass/No Pass. Courses taken for a minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass. Additionally, courses taken to satisfy Entry Level Writing, Writing I, Writing II, Quantitative Reasoning, or Diversity requirements may not be taken Pass/No Pass. When in doubt about whether a certain course may be taken Pass/No Pass, consult with your departmental or college counselor.

When is the last day to change to Pass/No Pass?
The last day to change the grading basis of a class with a fee on MyUCLA is Friday of Week 6 (February 15th). No signatures or petitions are needed up to this date. There is a per-class fee for changing the grading basis of a class past Week 3 ($5 per class). After Friday of Week 6, you must submit a Late Change of Credit Detail Petition to your counseling unit. Keep in mind that these petitions are very difficult to get approved. Please note that the Pass/No Pass grading option was created to allow students to explore different areas of academic interest. This grading option is not intended to cover circumstances of poor performance, superior performance, poor judgment, change of major, or illness. The grading option is also not meant to be reversible late in the quarter to allow a student who has performed well to take advantage of a good grade and boost one's GPA.

GRADUATION TIPS: OTHER CEREMONIES

In keeping with the forthcoming Commencement celebrations, this quarter the Conduits column will feature graduation tips! For all of your commencement concerns, read each week’s edition for The Connection to stay up-to-date on the latest commencement news. Even if you’re not a graduating senior this year, knowing these graduation tidbits will be helpful.

Keep in mind that there are more graduation ceremonies than the general College Commencement and various departmental ceremonies. For instance, members and allies of the LGBTQ community can participate in the Lavender Graduation, which will take place this year on Saturday, June 15th from 1pm-3pm in Korn Convocation Hall. Students with dependents can participate in the Parenting Student Graduation that will take place Sunday, June 16th from 1pm-4pm in the Northwest Auditorium. Additional student celebrations include the Raza Student Celebration, Afrikan Student Union Celebration, and Samahang Pilipino Student Celebration. Also keep in mind that registration deadlines for many of these student celebrations are quickly approaching. For a complete list of Graduation-Related Student Celebrations, visit https://commencement.ucla.edu/schedule/ucla-commencement-schedule-chronological#related.