What’s happening Week 8?

Summer Opportunities Fair
What are your plans for Summer 2019? The Summer Opportunities Fair is your chance to learn about all that UCLA has to offer during the summer months. This includes academic courses in over 80 subjects, Summer Institutes, study abroad programs, jobs and internships, and research opportunities. Discover how summer at UCLA can help you reach your academic and professional goals. This event is free and will take place on Tuesday, February 26th from 11am-2pm at the Bruin Reception Room in Ackerman Union. For more information, visit https://summer.ucla.edu/opportunitiesfair and to RSVP, visit MyUCLA.

2nd Annual Black Excellence: Celebrating & Networking with Successful Professionals
The Career Center, in partnership with UCLA Alumni Association and the African American Studies Department invites you to our second annual event, Black Excellence: Celebrating & Networking with Successful Professionals on Thursday, February 28th from 12pm-3pm in Thomas Bradley International Hall. Join us as we celebrate the achievements of past Black Bruins and connect current students to Black Alumni. This event will feature an alumni panel of distinguished UCLA alumni focusing on “Activism and Social Impact,” networking opportunities with alumni from various industries, opportunities to learn about the history and legacy of Black Bruins, and a guest speaker, Romell Witherspoon, the Chaplain for the Los Angeles Lakers and aspiring actor. For more information and to RSVP, visit https://ucla.joinhandshake.com/events/247274.

Spring into Research
The Spring into Research program aims to support freshmen, sophomores, and first-year transfer students who are interested in pursuing undergraduate research in the humanities, arts, or social sciences. Selected participants will not be required to conduct research during the program, but will learn about the opportunities available for undergraduate research at UCLA, tips to get started and find a faculty mentor, along with strategies, tools, and resources available to support each stage of the research process. Program participants will receive a $350 scholarship upon full completion. The program application and further details are available at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SpringIntoResearch2019. Completed applications are due by Friday, March 1st. The Undergraduate Research Center for the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences will be holding an information session on the Spring into Research program on Thursday, February 28th at 3pm in Murphy Hall Room A-334, no RSVP is required.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 (Week 8)
• Last day to file undergraduate readmission application at 1113 Murphy Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 (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

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MARCH 16-17 (Finals Week)
• Common final examinations

MONDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 18-22 (Finals Week)
• Final examinations

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: MW 11AM-2PM
- Transfer Center, 128 Kerckhoff: Th 11AM-2PM
- Covel 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
Thinking about dropping a course this week but not sure how to go about doing so? This issue of The Connection has you covered about how to drop classes week 8 and later!

**How do I drop a non-impacted class during weeks 8-10?**
If you need to drop a non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10 of a regular term, you will need to submit a Restricted Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Please note that students are restricted to three (3) restricted drops during their entire academic career at UCLA as an undergraduate. To drop a non-impacted course after Friday of week 10, you need to submit a Red Drop Petition. Be aware that approval is rarely granted.

**What is the deadline to submit a Restricted Drop Petition?**
The last day to submit a restricted drop petition is the last day of instruction (usually Friday of week 10; check the Term Calendar for current deadlines).

Is there a fee associated with submitting a Restricted Drop Petition? Is there additional information I should know about this petition?
The fee for one of these petitions is $35. Once successfully processed, there will be a notation on your transcript noting the course and the week it was dropped. Please note the following: If you are dropping more than one (1) non-impacted class between Weeks 8-10, you must meet with a College Counselor before approval is granted. If you have already dropped three (3) non-impacted classes between Weeks 8-10 and need to drop an additional non-impacted class, you must submit a Red Drop Petition. Please be aware that approval is rarely granted.

**How do I drop an impacted course during week 8 or later?**
Impacted courses can only be dropped on MyUCLA without a petition through Friday of Week 2. After Friday of Week 2, impacted classes can only be dropped by submitting a Red Drop Petition to your College Counseling Unit. Since Red Drop Petitions are rarely approved, please discuss this option your College Counselor before submitting your petition. To be eligible to petition to drop the class, you must NOT complete the final requirements for the class (i.e., take the final exam or submit a final paper) in any way. The Red Drop Petition requires that you: obtain the course instructor's signature and approval to drop the course; submit a typed statement explaining why the drop is necessary; and provide any documentation that supports or verifies your statements.

Please be aware that approval is NOT guaranteed, and generally granted only for extenuating and documented circumstances. If your red drop petition is approved, a $20 fee will be assessed and you will receive a transcript notation. The notation will indicate the week the course was dropped. For additional questions, please visit your College Counseling Unit.

**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.

The UCLA LeaderShape Institute provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to become better leaders, network with other student leaders, meet amazing alumni, and work towards creating a vision for a better tomorrow. Students explore not only what they want to do, but who they want to be. LeaderShape is a six-day overnight leadership institute held during spring break for 60 UCLA students. Housing, transportation to and from the facility, and food are provided. Applications are usually released in late February or early March. For more information, visit https://www.sole.ucla.edu/Leadership.

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