The Connection
Spring 2020 | Week 5
For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

What’s happening Week 5?

UCLA DataFest: COVID-19 Virtual Data Challenge
We are excited to announce the upcoming UCLA DataFest: COVID-19 Virtual Data Challenge, starting 5/1/20 through 5/15/20! UCLA DataFest is committed to developing the analytical skills of the Bruin undergraduate community. UCLA DataFest invites students to tell a story about how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the world through insightful projects and visualizations. Teams of up to 5 undergraduate students have less than 48 hours to determine who can provide the best insight gleaned from a large and complex dataset. If interested in big data, join a UCLA DataFest team to create a meaningful project and experience an exciting two-week virtual data analytics competition! Visit the Facebook event for event details. Visit tinyurl.com/UCLADataFest2020 to sign up as a team. For general inquiries and questions contact, ucladatafest@gmail.com.

Support for Students from Rural Areas and Small Towns
Hello Bruins! First Year Experience is looking to support admitted students from rural areas and small towns by creating a network of support from current students, faculty, staff, and alumni who are also from rural areas or small towns. If you have lived or currently live in a rural area or small town, please fill out this form: www.tinyurl.com/rstsupport. For more information, visit the First Year Experience website at www.firstyearexperience.ucla.edu.

May 2020 Virtual Commuter Events
The UCLA Commuter Committee is hosting two virtual events in May for commuter students. On May 1st at 10-11am make a cup of coffee/tea and join the UCLA Commuter Community for Coffee with Commuters on Zoom (Zoom ID: 924 1160 8035 and Password: 459579) to chat about the quarter, play games, and ask question. On May 29th at 4-5pm, bring your favorite cookies and join the UCLA Commuter Community for Cookies with Commuters on Zoom (Zoom ID: 910 1243 0709, and Password: 071967) to chat about the quarter, play games, and ask questions. To learn more about the UCLA commuter student community, visit the First Year Experience Commuters website at www.firstyearexperience.ucla.edu/commuters.

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 (WEEK 5)
▪ Summer Financial Aid Priority Deadline

MONDAY, MAY 25 (WEEK 9)
▪ Memorial Day Holiday

UPDATED DEADLINES FOR SPRING 2020
FRIDAY, JUNE 5 (WEEK 10)
▪ Last day to drop impacted and non-impacted courses via MyUCLA without a fee or transcript notation

STAY CONNECTED!
Contact College Academic Counseling via
▪ MyUCLA Message Center
▪ Virtual Drop-in Counseling
▪ 30-minute Appointment

Virtual Drop-in sessions are available M-F 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Appointments are available M-F 9am-4:30pm.

Visit our website for more information.

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.

Do you miss running at Drake Stadium or lifting weights at Wooden? Trying to exercise at home, but not sure what to do? Stay healthy and motivated by participating in one of the many programs offered by UCLA Recreation! These programs are completely free and are held virtually over Zoom or Instagram. Activities include yoga, dancing, tai chi, H.I.I.T workouts, and much more! Although some classes are part of a series, there is no obligation to attend any or all classes in a series. To learn more about these cool events, visit: https://www.recreation.ucla.edu/events