We understand the excitement and anxiety of attending a new school in a country to which you’ve probably never been before.

The Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars exists to help you get over some of the hurdles you may face as you begin your new life at UCLA and in L.A. The Guide you are holding in your hands is an introduction to some of the basic services and resources you may need. Additionally, the Dashew Center offers and Orientation Program with many important workshops, special services and social events. If you would like additional information, please ask any of our staff or visit our website: www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu.

Throughout the year, we offer a variety of social and educational programs. Our English Conversation Program can help you and your family increase your confidence and speaking capability. We also have a variety of workshops and conferences, including a series with UCLA’s Career Center created especially for international students.

It's not all work though! We host a variety of special events with registered student groups. We can even help you start your own organization!

Make sure you sign up for ICNews, a FREE email newsletter to help international students and scholars stay in touch with exciting events at the Dashew Center and the UCLA campus. To subscribe, go to:
http://lists.ucla.edu/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/icnews.
Complete the “Subscribing to ICNews” section.

We hope you enjoy your time at UCLA!
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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND CALIFORNIA ID

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)
See an OISS counselor for details on how to receive a Social Security number.

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) offers a number of services, including counseling, advocacy, and support for UCLA international students, scholars, and their families from the point of their acceptance to the university to the time they complete their degree, exchange, research, or employment. OISS is an essential source of expert guidance and advice, particularly on how to safeguard and maintain one’s non-immigrant visa status.

OFFICE OF INT. STUDENTS & SCHOLARS
106 Tom Bradley Hall
Open Monday to Friday
8:30am to 5:00pm.
1-310-825-1681 or x5-1681
www.intl.ucla.edu

CALIFORNIA ID
The California Driver’s License and California Identification Card are the most common forms of identification in California. Either card serves as valid identification to write checks, open bank accounts, buy alcohol, and gain entry to bars and nightclubs as proof of age.

You can apply for a license or I.D. card at any Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Office. The DMV Offices closest to UCLA are in Santa Monica and Culver City.

To receive a license, you will need to pass written and driving exams (for more on getting a driver’s license, see page 6). If you cannot or do not plan to drive in the U.S., apply for the I.D. card instead. To do this, you (1) complete a DL-44 application, (2) show proof of age and U.S. legal status (i.e. your passport, I-20, I-94, Social Security Number, or Denial Letter), and (3) pay a $26 application fee.

Lines at the DMV can be long – you can make an appointment ahead of time by going to the DMV web site: www.dmv.ca.gov

Note: To apply for either form of identification, you must have a social security number or denial letter.

CAMPUS IDENTIFICATION

BRUINCARD

The “BRUINCARD” is the main form of identification at UCLA. The card will give you access to many campus resources, including library checkout, computer labs, recreation facilities, and a BRUINGOLD account for depositing money for use at UCLA stores and food courts. The card will also be accepted by any UCLA office and stores in Westwood Village that offer discounts.

To get a BRUINCARD, go to 123 Kirkhoff Hall. Students must present a student ID number (a passport can sometimes be accepted). Scholars, post-docs, and other affiliates must present a letter from the dean of your department that states the length of your affiliation with UCLA.

The office will then make you a photo-ID card for immediate use. For more information, call: 1-310-825-2336 or x5-2336

PASSPORT

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POST OFFICE

At full-service Post Offices you can: buy stamps; send mail; check the cost of sending packages to other countries; or open a P.O. Box if you do not want to receive mail at your current address. For a complete description of postal services call 1-800-275-8777 or visit the Post Office website at www.usps.com.

There is a U.S. Post Office offering limited mail services in Ackerman Union on the A-Level. The nearest full-service post office is in the Federal Building on Wilshire.

LOCAL BANKING OPTIONS

There are several banks in and around the Westwood area, which provide all the services mentioned above. You can research these banks on the internet or visit their branches for more information. Bank of America offers friendly customer service, the greatest number of ATMs in southern California, direct deposit and many other services to meet your banking needs.

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<td>11766 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025 1925 Century Park East Los Angeles, CA 90067</td>
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Want to stay up to date with programs and services for international students and scholars, and their families at UCLA?

Visit the Dashew International Center's website at:

www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu

And don’t forget to subscribe to the International Center News listserv (ICNEWS)!

It’s as easy as 1-2-3

1. Visit http://lists.ucla.edu/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/icnews
2. Complete the “Subscribing to ICNEWS” section
3. You’ll receive an e-mail confirming your subscription

You’re all set!

GETTING CASH AND MAKING DEPOSITS

Most banks give you an Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) card. You can use this card to deposit or withdrawal money from your own bank's ATM for free. You can also withdrawal money from other bank's ATM machines across the country, but you will be charged a fee of $1 to $3 per transaction, so be careful. To know if your ATM card can access a cash machine, look for the symbol of an ATM system it has in common with the machine (i.e. Star, Cirrus, Exchange, Plus).

ATM'S ON CAMPUS

Ackerman Union: University Credit Union, Bank of America, Washington Mutual, Wells Fargo, North Campus, Research Library: University Credit Union, Bank of America, Washington Mutual Residence Halls, Hill Top Shop: Wells Fargo – Withdrawal only

CREDIT CARDS AND LOANS

As an international student or scholar at UCLA, you have no credit history in the US if this is your first time living here. Most banks will not accept a credit report from another country. For more information, you should speak to a banking representative.
PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION

DO I NEED A CAR?

Car Rentals
You can rent a vehicle when you need to travel outside Los Angeles. There are several rental companies in the UCLA area. You can research their rates on the internet or refer to a phone book.

CALIFORNIA DRIVER’S LICENSE

To receive a driver’s license in California, visit a DMV office (see page 2), complete an application, show proof of legal U.S. status and a social security number or denial letter, and pay a $26 fee. You will have to pass three tests in order to receive a driver’s license:

• Vehicle Code Written Test: A test of traffic laws, driving safety rules, and road signs.
• Eyesight test: To make sure you have adequate vision for driving.
• Driving test: A test of your abilities behind-the-wheel within a small area around the DMV neighborhood.

For this, you will need to bring a car and proof of insurance.

After passing these tests, you receive a temporary paper license that will allow you to drive when accompanied by your passport. A permanent photo license will arrive in about 60 days.

TIPS:
Get a copy of “The California Driver Handbook” to learn the rules and laws you need to know for the written test. Handbooks are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese or Tagalog in most DMV offices (note: the quality of translations will vary). You can take a sample written test on the DMV’s web site: www.dmv.ca.gov. You can save time and avoid long lines by calling for appointments, making an appointment on-line, or going early in the morning.

ON-LINE MAP SERVICES
Looking for an address, town, or zip code? Driving in LA can sometimes be difficult, especially if you are not as familiar with major freeways and roads. To help you find and print maps or driving directions to anyplace in the US, the following internet sites are great resources:

INSURANCE
Most companies will insure foreign students who have a California Driver’s license. You can research companies on-line or in the Yellow Pages. Here are four possible agencies where you can buy insurance:

SURVIVAL INSURANCE
Contact: Ray or Jordan
11701 Wilshire Blvd., #14A
Los Angeles, CA 90025
1-310-231-5770

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB (AAA)
1900 S. Sepulveda Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90025
1-310-914-8500
www.aaa-calif.com

FARMER’S INSURANCE
Contact: Michael Mann
10801 National Blvd, Suite #520
Los Angeles, CA 90064
1-310-474-8424

ALLSTATE
Contact: Mike Azer
1281 Westwood Blvd, #200
Los Angeles, CA 90024
1-310-312-0202

STATE FARM INSURANCE
Contact: Mike Fiore
1401 Westwood Blvd, #280
Los Angeles, CA 90024
1-310-474-5531

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE CLUB (AAA)
AAA is a great service that will send a tow truck to help you if you or your friend’s car breaks down. Members receive 4 service calls a year for free, can get maps and driving directions for long-distance travel, and also receive discounts at various hotels and amusement parks.

Member fees are $67.00 a year. Call for an application or to set-up a membership, or apply online.

DRIVING LESSONS
Lessons cost about $40.00 per hour, but some companies may have special deals available. Look in the Yellow Pages under “Driving Instruction”. To take driving lessons, you first must get a learner’s permit from the DMV. Their two-hour lessons cost $96.00.

AUTO REPAIR
There are several repair shops in West Los Angeles. You can research them on the internet or in the yellow pages.

Prestige Auto Repair Center will give a discount to all new international students that present this guide. Their services include: oil change, brakes, tune-up, transmission service, timing belt.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

TAXIS

Taxis are available at major hotels or by calling a company. When calling, tell the company where you are and they will send a driver and give you a time of arrival (usually 10 to 20 minutes). You can find a complete listing of taxi companies in the Yellow Pages under “taxicabs.”

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Vans or “shuttles” take small groups to and from the airport for a lower fee than taxis. They often will make one to three stops on the way to the airport. For a complete listing of companies, look in the Yellow Pages phone directory under “airport transportation”.

PUBLIC BUS COMPANIES SERVING UCLA

West Los Angeles has good bus systems that offers service to and from UCLA between 6am and 9pm (many lines up to midnight). Depending on the company, buses run every 10 to 30 minutes and have stops every 2-3 city blocks (except MTA express lines). Maps and schedules for all major bus companies are available online and in the lounge of the Office for International Students & Scholars.

BUS ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY TIPS

No smoking. No eating. No drinking. No radio playing (except with headphones). No animals. No surfboards. Front seats are for elderly or disabled passengers, but you may sit in them if they are not in use.

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SANTA MONICA BIG BLUE BUS

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CULVER CITY BUS

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Serves these neighborhoods: Century City, Culver City, Mar Vista, West LA, Palms, Marina Del Rey, Rancho Park, and Venice

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<td>$52 per month – regular</td>
<td>#21 – UCLA via Wilshire Blvd</td>
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<td>• Transfers: FREE or 25c MTA only</td>
<td>#302 – Sunset Blvd (Non-Stop)</td>
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<td>#305 – West Hollywood-Imperial</td>
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<td>#561 – San Fernando Valley</td>
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<td>#573 – UCLA-Encino-Northridge-Granada Hills</td>
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Serves these neighborhoods: Downtown LA, Encino, Granada Hills, Northridge, Palms, and Rancho Park

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UTILITY

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Below are the offices you need to know to set up these services. Call each office after you move in and give them your information to set up an account and start your service. It is important to call even if your service is already on, in case the last tenant did not yet close their account.

ELECTRICITY AND WATER SERVICE

You may need to wait one week for your water and electrical service to begin, but you can call in advance if you know where you will be living. When you call, the operator will ask for: (1) a social security number, (2) California driver’s license number, (3) California ID number, or passport number, (2) your current phone number – if you have one, (3) your occupation – you can say “student” or “researcher”, and (4) your marriage status – say “married” or “single.” Bills will arrive by mail every 2 months.

GAS SERVICE

You will usually need to wait 1 or 2 days for your service to begin. The operator will ask for: (1) a social security number, California driver’s license number, California ID number, (2) your previous address (U.S. or home country) - (3) your current phone number – if you have one, (4) your employer’s name and address – you can tell them you are a “student”, (5) your date of birth, and (6) your current address (or where you will live). Bills will arrive by mail monthly.

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LOCAL PHONE SERVICE

Several companies offer local phone service. Below are two of the most common choices for UCLA students. Ask your manager which company serves your area. You can often arrange for a second phone line for a computer or get Internet service with your phone line as part of a special plan. SBC offers “Universal Lifeline” service if your income is less than $19,300 per year. This service offers a connection fee of $10 and lower monthly rates.

You will need to give the operator one of the following forms of identification: (1) a social security number, (2) a California driver’s license number, (3) a California ID number or (4) passport. If you cannot provide this information, you should ask for instructions.

PHONE INFORMATION (“411”) AND DIRECTORIES

If you are trying to find a telephone number, you can dial “411” for an operator. The service is free from any public telephone, but you will be charged per use at home. For UCLA, dial 825-4321.

Another way to look up numbers is to use a Yellow Pages directory for businesses or White Pages for individuals. These should arrive at your home shortly after you set up phone service. Government offices will usually be listed in the front section of the Yellow Pages.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE SERVICE AND INTERNATIONAL CALLS

When you set up your local phone service, you will be asked to choose a long-distance provider (i.e.- AT&T, Sprint, MCI, Working Assets). Be careful when choosing a company! You may first want to research the special calling plans that companies offer for international calls.

Many international students also save money by using pre-paid phone cards for international calls. Depending on the card you buy, you can save a lot of money compared with your long distance service. Phone cards can be purchased in Westwood at newsstands and convenience stores.

A third option for international calls is to use a computer service (ex.- Dial-A-Phone or MediaRing), which allows you to make calls computer-to-computer for free (your computer must have a basic speaker system and microphone). To find these services, do a search on the Internet, find the company’s website, and then download their free software.

CELLULAR PHONES

Cellular phones are increasingly popular, especially in Los Angeles. There are many places to get cell phones. You can check newspapers for advertisements. Be sure to look for any “hidden charges,” especially if you intend to call internationally on your cell phone.

Different carriers have better, or worse, coverage on campus. Ask other students for their recommendations.

CELLULAR COMPANIES

Cingular Wireless www.cingular.com
Verizon Wireless www.verizon.com
T-Mobile www.tmobile.com
Sprint/Nexel www.sprint.com
HOME SHOPPING

A NOTE ABOUT FURNITURE STORES

Most major furniture stores in Los Angeles are not in the UCLA area. The “Yellow Pages” in your phone book will have a listing of stores. For good discount prices, visit an area called Furniture Row on Western Street between Beverly and Santa Monica Blvd. Here are some popular options:

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<td>1418 Lincoln Street – Santa Monica 1-310-393-2338</td>
<td>20700 Avalon Blvd, #900 – Carson 1-310-527-4532</td>
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<tr>
<td>Large variety of furniture, wholesale prices. Cash only. Beds start at $100, desks at $95. Hours: Monday to Saturday – 11am to 5pm</td>
<td>600 North San Fernando Blvd. – Burbank 1-818-842-4532</td>
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<td>Bus: take Big Blue Bus #1</td>
<td>The largest and most popular furniture warehouse in Los Angeles. Great selection and prices. Hours: Monday to Sunday – 10am to 9pm</td>
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<td>3853 Overland – Culver City 1-800-675-3536</td>
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<td>Free delivery and bed frame with purchase of a $300+ mattress. Mattresses start at $69. Hours: Monday to Friday – 9am to 9pm, Sat – 9am to 6pm, Sun – 10am to 6pm</td>
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GENERAL / HOME SUPPLIES

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<td>A large selection of items (kitchen / bathroom supplies, clothes, lamps, clocks) at low prices. Hours: Monday to Saturday – 8am to 10pm, Sunday – 8am to 9pm</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.lnt.com">www.lnt.com</a> 11250 Olympic Blvd. – West L.A. (at Sawtelle Blvd.) 1-310-479-6655</td>
<td>11000 Jefferson Boulevard (Studio Village Shopping Center) Culver City, CA 90230 1-310-398-5175</td>
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<td>Bus: Culver City Bus Routes #3, 6 and 12</td>
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SECOND-HAND (USED MERCHANDISE) STORES

YOU CAN FIND A WIDE VARIETY OF USED ITEMS AT: LOSANGELES.CRAIGSLIST.ORG

This is a great web site where you can also list items you have for sale, free. There are also retail thrift stores throughout Los Angeles.

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<td>1027 Westwood – Westwood Village (at Weyburn Ave.) 1-310-209-6248</td>
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**COMPUTERS**

UCLA has great computer labs with late hours, but you should also consider your personal needs for printing, internet use, and phone service. Other factors include the length of your stay at UCLA, the distance from campus-to-home, and your access to a computer through the labs or your department.

**ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES**

Computers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, phones, CD-players, DVD-players, videotapes, computers.

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<th>ASUCLA STORE</th>
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<td>Ackerman Union (On Campus) 1-310-825-6952 or x5-6952 Hours: Monday to Thursday – 9am to 6pm, Friday to Saturday – 10am to 5pm, Sun. – 12pm to 5pm</td>
<td>1251 4th Street Santa Monica, CA 90401 1-310-395-4411 Hours: Monday to Thursday-10am to 9pm Friday-10am-10pm Saturday 10am-10pm Sunday-11am to 6pm Bus: West L.A.—take Big Blue Bus #1 or #2</td>
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<td>10861 Weyburn Ave. – Westwood (at Tiverton) 1-310-443-9912 Also a large selection of high-quality items. Hours: Monday to Saturday – 10am to 9pm, Sunday – 11am to 6pm Bus: Near UCLA – walking distance</td>
<td>11441 Jefferson Blvd. – Culver City 1-310-390-9993 Hours: Monday to Friday – 10am to 9pm, Sat.– 10am to 7pm, Sun. – 11am to 7pm Bus: take Culver City Bus #6</td>
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<td>1248 Third Street Promenade Santa Monica, CA 90401 1-310-576-1011</td>
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<td>10250 Santa Monica Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90067 1-310-286-6820 (in Century City Mall)</td>
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**RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Do you need help finding information about campus life, student groups, and student affairs or do you just have general questions about UCLA? Then come visit our resource and referral center for general information about all these and more!

You can also check out our website for more information.

Visit www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu

Or call 310-267.1981
SUPERMARKET / GROCERY STORES
Full-service food markets close to UCLA:

RALPH’S – OPEN DAILY, 24-HOURS A DAY
10861 Le Conte – Westwood
1-310-824-5994
Bus: Westwood -Near UCLA walking distance
12057 Wilshire Blvd. – Santa Monica
(at Bundy Ave.)
1-310-477-8746
Bus: Santa Monica – take Big Blue Bus #2

VONS / PAVILIONS – 6AM TO MIDNIGHT
11750 Wilshire Blvd. – at Stoner
1-310-479-5294
Bus: take Big Blue Bus #2
3118 Sepulveda Blvd – at National Blvd.
1-310-477-8717
Bus: take Big Blue Bus #8 or #12
11674 Santa Monica Blvd. – at Barrington Ave.
1-310-820-1012
Bus: take Big Blue Bus #1

ALBERTSON’S – 6AM TO MIDNIGHT
3105 Wilshire Blvd. – Santa Monica
1-310-829-2363
Bus: take Big Blue Bus #1
3443 Sepulveda Blvd. – West L.A.
(at Palms Ave.)
1-310-390-7857
Bus: take Big Blue Bus #8 or #12

TRADER JOE’S – 9AM TO 9PM
Specialty and international foods at low prices
10850 National Blvd. – West L.A.
1-310-836-2458
Bus: Big Blue Bus #12
3456 S. Sepulveda Blvd, Palms
1-310-824-0580
Bus: Big Blue Bus #8 or #12

WHOLE FOODS – 8AM TO 10PM
Organic and Natural foods
1050 S. Gayley – Westwood Village
1-310-825-3106
11666 National Boulevard
1-310-996-8840

COUPONS AND DISCOUNTS
Available in the “Food” section of the Thursday and Sunday “LA Times” newspaper. Coupons are usually accepted by larger grocery stores. Double coupons double the savings of regular coupons.

THE FARMERS’ MARKET
Direct from the farmer to you! Individual stands sell farm-fresh fruit, vegetables, eggs, honey, nuts, fish and fresh picked flowers. Some produce is even grown organically (without pesticides).

Santa Monica – Every Wednesday from 9:00am to 2pm at Arizona and 2nd Street. Take Big Blue Bus #2
Every Saturday from 8am to 1pm at Pico Blvd. and Cloverfield Street. Take Big Blue Bus #8 or #12, then transfer to #7

REQUIRED ENGLISH EXAMS

ESL PLACEMENT EXAM (ESLPE)
All undergraduate students whose native language is not English are required to take the ESLPE. Graduate students who have not yet filled their ESL requirement must also take the exam. The ESLPE is 4 hours long and has 3 sections: written expression (essay); listening & note-taking; reading & vocabulary (multiple choice and true or false questions).

Students who do not pass the exam are placed in one of 4 ESL courses (33A, 33B, 33C, 35) depending on their score. Students must pass this class before their requirement is fulfilled. For more information, please contact the ESL Service Courses Office.

SPEAK EXAM
All graduate students whose native language is not English and who want to become teaching assistants must take the SPEAK exam. The SPEAK lasts for 20 minutes and consists of questions that you must answer orally using a tape recorder and a set of headphones. There are usually 10 to 20 students taking the test together.

Questions relate to general topics such as giving directions, telling a story from a set of pictures, interpreting tables or graphs, discussing issues of debate, and reporting changes to a schedule or menu. Only one question will relate to your major or field of study. A sample exam is available at the OID office or on the website listed below. Click on the link called Test of Spoken English Sample Exam (TSE).

Two separate evaluators will grade the exam to ensure the accuracy of your score. Students who pass the exam are allowed to teach classes the following quarter. Students who conditionally pass can teach if they take and pass an ESL course during the same quarter. Students who do not pass the exam must wait and re-take the exam the following quarter.

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OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OID) IMPORTANT EXAM INFORMATION
160 Powell Library, UCLA
E-mail: speakTSE@oid.ucla.edu
www.oid.ucla.edu/Tatp/speak.html
1-310-825-3106 or x5-3106

You must register for the exams ahead of time. You can do that on-line. Registration may be completed online.
ENROLLMENT AND DEGREE INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY RECORDS SYSTEM ACCESS (URSA)
Use URSA to enroll in classes, check grades, update address information, and confirm current enrollment status. The system requires a UCLA ID number and a security password that you select when you first use the system. You will also need a "Schedule of Classes" (see below) to choose your classes in URSA.

TO ACCESS URSA: VISIT WWW.URSA.UCLA.EDU

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
All class schedules are available online at www.registrar.ucla.edu/schedule. It is a complete directory of classes that includes important information about class enrollment.

Note: During your first quarter at UCLA, it may be difficult to enroll in classes until you have paid fees and completed entry procedures. If you need to get into a specific class for your major, talk to your department’s counselor or individual professors to get a PTE code for enrollment.

UCLA INFORMATION – www.ucla.edu
The UCLA webpage has complete information on all campus departments and programs. You can also contact Campus Information by dialing “33” on any campus phone or dial: 1-310-825-4321 or x5-4321

DAILY BRUIN – www.dailybruin.ucla.edu
The “Daily Bruin” is the main newspaper on campus and read widely by both students and the surrounding community. In addition to general news, the paper has interesting sections on student life, editorials, viewpoints, arts & entertainment, sports.

Daily Bruin is a great resource for finding campus announcements, restaurant coupons, and movies. The “Classifieds” section also has good information about jobs, housing, and items for sale.

LIBRARIES AND COMPUTERS

UCLA LIBRARIES – www.library.ucla.edu
UCLA has a campus-wide network of libraries supporting study and research in many fields. It is among the top five research libraries in the U.S., with 12 major facilities and 10 specialized collections on campus.

Access to these services can be arranged for nearly every part of the UCLA community, but you must first obtain a BRUINCARD (see page 2) as proof of your affiliation with UCLA. Your card will also be used to record your borrowing transactions.

The main libraries on-campus are College Library in Powell Hall and Charles E. Young Research Library next to the sculpture garden. All major libraries, however, can be good places to relax and study. It is best to visit different ones to see which best suits your needs and style.

Visit the UCLA Library website for information on individual library locations, hours, and services.

ORION 2 – orion2test.library.ucla.edu
Orion 2 is UCLA’s web-based library information system. It can be used to find any item in the UCLA library collection, including books, periodicals, maps, sound and visual items, and other materials. For full access to the service, you will need a BRUINCARD or Library Card number.

DIGITAL LIBRARY AND DATABASE
The California Digital Library (CDL) gives you access to on-line research material often in the form of “electronic journals” and other periodicals. CDL also works with other cataloging systems to broaden its range of information. For more information, visit the website at www.dbs.cdlib.org.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES NEAR WESTWOOD
These libraries can offer good alternative study environments during finals week, when computers and study space is most crowded. Some are also located closer to restaurants, coffee shops, and other distractions for a quality study break or they may be just closer to your home.

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<td>1-310-288-2200</td>
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<td>11820 San Vicente Blvd.</td>
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<td>4975 Overland Avenue</td>
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COMPUTER LABS

www.computerlabs.ucla.edu or www.clicc.ucla.edu

UCLA’s computer labs have both Macintosh and PC systems and use several popular applications, including: Microsoft Word and Excel; Internet Explorer; Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Premiere. Certain locations also have specialized software (i.e. Arboreal, Mosaic and LogicTimes, Biblioworks 95 for Windows, Focus on Grammar, and Gauss 3.2.35), scanners, and even portable computers available for short-term use.

COLLEGE LIBRARY COMPUTING (CLICC) LAB

145 Powell Library (turn left inside main entrance)
E-mail: Lisa Kemp-Jones at <lkemp@ucla.edu>
Website: www.clicc.ucla.edu
1-310-206-0271 or x6-0271
Printers: YES, 10 cents a page (black & white); 40 cents (color)
Hours: Monday to Tuesday – 8am to 2am
Fridays – 8am to 11pm
Saturdays 9am to 5pm
Sundays – 11am to 5pm

BRUIN ON-LINE (BOL) ACCOUNT – www.bol.ucla.edu

In order to access and use a computer, you will need to set-up a BOL account at one of the main computing labs. You can also create a new account by visiting the BOL website.

Your account will include a personal e-mail address and webpage space, remote access to the system from outside the labs (with purchase or download of BOL software), and other privileges. For more information, visit the BOL website.

PRINTING SERVICES AT THE LAB

If you are a student, the front desk at one of the main computer labs can set-up a printing account for you after you receive a BOL account. You will need to show a BRUINCARD ID for this. Printing fees will be charged to your S-BAR account, which you can pay quarterly along with your tuition and other campus fees. The cost is 10 cents a page for black & white or 40 cents a page for color.

TIPS:
- The labs can be crowded during “peak times” (11am to 4pm). Check the posted hours on the website for a lab you will use in case you can adjust your schedule to avoid them.
- Contact a lab about specific programs and services you need before visiting.
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CAMPUS PARKING – www.transportation.ucla.edu

Parking permits cost $171 per quarter and are in limited supply. To receive a parking permit, you must sign-up for a lottery - usually about 1 month before the quarter begins. Permits are assigned based on a “point system.” Factors that influence your chances include your year at UCLA, where you live, employment status, and dependent children.

Parking is very limited; you should visit Parking Services as soon as possible. If you cannot get parking at the university, contact your department for help and check alternative parking services at www.transportation.ucla.edu.

Carpools - a carpool is when 2 or 3 students agree to ride together.
Two and three person student carpools save money and are virtually guaranteed a campus permit.

CAMPUS SHUTTLES, EVENING VANS, AND ESCORTS

CAMPUS EXPRESS – www.transportation.ucla.edu/FTS/CEMAP/CEMAP.htm

A wonderful free shuttle service that runs between UCLA and Westwood every 10 minutes, Monday through Friday, 7am to 7pm. Many stops are at public bus stops.

EVENING VANS – www.ucpd.ucla.edu/ucpd/cso/vanroutes.html

Stops in the same locations as the Campus Express, plus the dormitories, Westwood Village apartments, Hilgard Avenue, and on-campus. Runs during the Fall, Winter, and Spring terms from Monday to Thursday, 6pm to 11 pm.

UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS SOUTH SHUTTLE

For UAS residents only, shuttles run between UCLA and UAS apartments during morning and late afternoon hours, Monday through Friday. Please contact your UAS office for more information.

CAMPUS ESCORT SERVICE – www.ucpd.ucla.edu/ucpd/cso/escorts.html

It is always a good idea to walk with someone when traveling late at night – on campus and in Westwood. UCLA provides an Escort Service every day of the year from dusk to 1am (3am during finals). Just call a Campus Security Officer (CSO) and you will arrive in 15 to 20 minutes. Your CSO will be wearing a blue uniform and will walk you anywhere on campus or in Westwood.
If you are a student at UCLA, this office will provide free medical examination and primary care (evaluation, testing, x-rays, pharmacy, basic procedures, and referrals). The Ashe Center provides confidential, high-quality service and care.

Most visits last 1 to 1-1/2 hours. You can drop-in without an appointment, but making an appointment will usually save you time and allows you to see a specific physician. If you miss an appointment, you are charged $20 to your S-BAR account. To make an appointment call: 1-310-825-4073 or x5-4073 and Press “1” twice.

UCLA’s Student Psychological Services offers psychological counseling through support groups and one-on-one counseling.

If you feel overwhelmed or need to talk to an experienced, knowledgeable, self-accepting LGBT “buddy”. This program pairs a LGBT student with more serious personal issue, multiple problems or by a professional counselor can be very helpful. Student counseling offers psychological counseling through support groups and one-on-one counseling.

All services are free to registered students.

UCLA Help-Line – 310-825-HELP

Hours: Every Day – 8pm to midnight

If Student Psychological Services is closed or you are not comfortable coming in person, you can call the help-line to discuss an urgent or serious personal problem (examples – stress, relationship problems, loneliness, depression, drug problems, or suicide). Your call will be answered by a volunteer trained in crisis prevention who can talk with you and provide referral information.

Call: 1-310-825-HELP or x5-HELP (1-310-825-4357 or x5-4357)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Campus Resource Center – www.lgbt.ucla.edu

The center works to create and maintain an open, safe and inclusive environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students, faculty, and staff, their families and friends, and the campus community at large. They also provide a comprehensive range of services for education, information, and advocacy.

LGBT Mentoring Program

Contact: Dr. Patricia Alford-Keating
4223 Math Sciences, UCLA
1-310-825-0768 or x5-0768
E-mail: mentors@ucla.edu
Website: http://mentors.bol.ucla.edu

This program pairs a LGBT student with more knowledgeable, self-accepting LGBT “buddy”. Program strives to help students develop a positive identity, supported by Student Psychological Services.

Childcare

UCLA Early Care and Education
Monday – Friday, 7:30am to 5:30pm
1-310-825-5086 or ext. 5-5086
www.childcare.ucla.edu

Information
• Our Child Care Resource Program provides individualized assistance, parenting and consumer information to over 1,000 families each year.
• UCLA Early Care and Education operates three accredited child care centers.
• We serve the diverse population of UCLA’s student, staff and faculty families.
• Hours of operation are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, throughout the year.
• Student family tuition assistance is available.

The UCLA Early Care and Education programs provide quality child care for children 2 months to 6 years of age at three centers. The University Village Center includes a full-day kindergarten program.

Fernald Center
1-310-825-2900
Located on Charles Young Drive North, between Royce Drive and Westwood Plaza, and east of the Corinne A. Seeds University Elementary School.

Krieger Center
1-310-825-5086
Located in the northwest corner of the UCLA campus near Sunset Blvd. and Bellagio Drive.

University Village Center & Kindergarten
1-310-915-5827
Located at UCLA Family Student Housing Complex, 3233 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 90034.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES – www.studenthealth.ucla.edu

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UCLA’s Student Health Insurance Plan

Most new international students and scholars will be required to get UCLA’s Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP). For graduate students SHIP covers several health needs, including coverage for dental, vision, contraceptives, medications and other needs. To download a booklet explaining all benefits, visit the SHIP website. To enroll in SHIP insurance, ask your Dashew Center counselor for information and forms. If you already have insurance with a U.S. based company, you can waive out of the plan between Sept 1st and Sept 20th.

UCLA Medical Center International Relations

The UCLA Medical Center is one of the best health care providers in the country. They also have their own Relations Office for international patients.

If you experience problems in a specific area – such as housing, English, poor grades, or making friends – you should check with DCISS or your department for programs and resources that can help.

If you feel overwhelmed or troubled at some point by multiple problems or by a more serious personal issue, talking to an experienced, professional counselor can be very helpful. Student psychological services offer psychological counseling through support groups and one-on-one counseling.

All services are free to registered students.

Student Psychological Services

Monday – Friday, 8am – 6:30pm
1-310-825-4073 or x5-4073
221 Westwood Plaza – across from Ackerman Union
Open 9am on Friday

UCLA Early Care and Education

Monday – Friday, 7:30am to 5:30pm
1-310-825-5086 or ext. 5-5086
www.childcare.ucla.edu

Information
• Our Child Care Resource Program provides individualized assistance, parenting and consumer information to over 1,000 families each year.
• UCLA Early Care and Education operates three accredited child care centers.
• We serve the diverse population of UCLA’s student, staff and faculty families.
• Hours of operation are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, throughout the year.
• Student family tuition assistance is available.

The UCLA Early Care and Education programs provide quality child care for children 2 months to 6 years of age at three centers. The University Village Center includes a full-day kindergarten program.

Fernald Center
1-310-825-2900
Located on Charles Young Drive North, between Royce Drive and Westwood Plaza, and east of the Corinne A. Seeds University Elementary School.

Krieger Center
1-310-825-5086
Located in the northwest corner of the UCLA campus near Sunset Blvd. and Bellagio Drive.

University Village Center & Kindergarten
1-310-915-5827
Located at UCLA Family Student Housing Complex, 3233 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 90034.
OFFICE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (OSD)

OSD offers free assistance to UCLA students in several areas, including transportation, mentoring, orientation, priority enrollment, readers, computers, counseling, parking, support groups, housing, and notetakers. Students must register with OSD and provide documentation of their disability in order to receive services.

OSD Contacts – please write to these people for more information

• Learning or Psychological Disabilities: Julie Morris - jmorris@saonet.ucla.edu
• Mobility Assistance and Parking: Edward McCloskey - emcclosk@saonet.ucla.edu
• Visual Impairments: Dan Levitt - dlevitt@saonet.ucla.edu
• Deaf and Hard of Hearing Student Services: Dan Levitt - dlevitt@saonet.ucla.edu

OTHER CONTACTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Disabilities & Computing Program
4909 Math Sciences Addition
1-310-206-7133 or x6-7133
1-310-206-5155 or x6-5155 (TTY/TDD)
www.dcp.ucla.edu

Student Psychological Services
4223 Math Sciences Bldg, UCLA
1-310-825-0768 or x5-0768
www.saonet.ucla.edu/spss.htm

On-Campus Van Transportation
1-310-825-2263 or x5-2263

STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES – www.studentlegal.ucla.edu

This office provides limited legal counseling and assistance to UCLA students on several issues, including landlord/tenant relations; accident and injury problems; domestic violence and harassment; criminal matters; consumer problems; and other issues.

CENTER FOR WOMEN AND MEN –

www.thecenter.ucla.edu

The center offers workshops, support groups and referrals to UCLA students on medical and legal concerns, childcare, self-defense, assertiveness training, sexual assault prevention and education, career development, single parenting, health, and personal relationships. The center also offers an e-mail listserve with regular announcements about their programs and events and provides personal counseling on sexual assault and harassment matters. The center has a great website with lots of information.

DASHEW CENTER PROGRAMS, EVENTS AND SERVICES
www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu

The Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars (DCISS) offers several social programs for UCLA international students and scholars and hosts events in Tom Bradley International Hall. Staff, family members, and extension students are welcome to participate!

INTERNATIONAL CENTER NEWS LISTSERV

A FREE e-mail newsletter to help international students and scholars stay in touch with exciting events at the Dashew Center and the UCLA campus. To subscribe, go to:

http://lists.ucla.edu/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/icnews

Complete the “Subscribing to ICNews” section.

RECREATION – www.recreation.ucla.edu

THE WOODEN CENTER

The Wooden center is the main gym on campus, with racquetball/handball courts, squash courts, basketball courts, a weight training facility, fitness classes, dance floor, martial arts rooms and climbing wall. Access is free for registered UCLA students and faculty.

RECREATION CLASSES

Each quarter, the Wooden center offers classes on the arts (drawing, music), dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts, sports, and swimming. Registration for these classes takes place during the first week of each quarter. Some classes are free, others usually cost between $15 and $30 per quarter. Look for the publication called the “Recreation Quarterly” for more information.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The Wooden center also organizes team, dual, and individual competitions for over 2,200 teams and 16,000 participants each year. Varying skill levels are offered in almost all activities emphasizing friendly competition. Most games are played weekdays beginning at 3:00pm. You can also check your teams statistics and rankings on the IM website. For more information, visit the second floor of the Wooden Center between 10am and 5pm, Monday through Friday, or call:

1-310-206-1252 or x6-1252.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

For those of you who want to get away from the UCLA campus, the Wooden Center also offers special classes and programs in backpacking, camping, kayaking, whitewater rafting, outdoor rock climbing. Most programs, however, require more equipment and cost between $35 and $200. For more information call:

1-310-206-1252 or x6-1252.
UCLA CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE (CTO)

CTO is located between the James West Alumni Center and Pauley Pavilion. This office sells tickets (including discount tickets) to major performances, sports, and special events at UCLA. The office also sells tokens/passes for the MTA bus line, discount passes to theme parks, and concert tickets.

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CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS - www.performingarts.ucla.edu

The main places to go for performances at UCLA are Royce Hall, Wadsworth Theater, Schoenberg Hall, the Freud Playhouse, the Ackerman Grand Ballroom, Jan Popper Theater (also in Schoenberg Hall), Westwood Plaza, and MacGowan Hall.

UCLA ATHLETICS – uclabruins.fansonly.com

UCLA has won several championships in many sports over the last ten years. Admission to all sporting events is FREE for UCLA students, except men’s football and basketball. A list of sports which have home games is listed below (does not include cross country, golf, and softball)

UCLA SPORTING EVENTS

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*These sports have both men’s and women’s teams

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are many opportunities for student involvement at UCLA, including student government boards, special interest groups, departmental organizations, conference committees, publication editorial boards, and campus-wide committees. Each offers a unique opportunity to enrich your personal and academic experience. Contact the following offices for assistance in getting involved:

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The main groups for international students at UCLA are ISA and IGSA. Both groups promote understanding and appreciation of “internationalism” through cultural, educational, and social programs for undergraduates and graduates, international, and U.S. students.

CENTER FOR STUDENT PROGRAMMING (CSP)

Whether your interest is in presenting a musical program or dance concert, educating the campus community about a specific culture or issues affecting an ethnic group, or helping to bring together students with common interests, CSP can help you find or start a group at UCLA to do it. DCISS is pleased to advise and, in some cases, sponsor such groups. For more information, contact our office at: 1-310-267-1981.

CSP has information on over 500 registered student groups at UCLA addressing social, educational, political, religious, fraternal, or community service activities.
COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUPS

Los Angeles is a big city with many different neighborhoods and communities. A great way to see more of the city, make a real connection, and learn about people is to volunteer a few hours of your time each week or a day each quarter to a student organization.

The two organizations below represent one of the largest student-run community service efforts in the nation. Most groups offer transportation, some training, and a memorable learning experience.

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<td>405 Kerckhoff Hall, UCLA</td>
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CSC PROGRAMS

- Amigos de UCLA
- Armenian Tutorial Project
- Asian Education Project
- Best Buddies
- Bruin Partners
- Fighting to Improve Retention and Transition
- Hunger Project
- Korean Tutorial Project
- Filipino Recruitment & Enrichment Program
- Pilipinos for Community Health
- Prison Coalition

- Project Literacy UCLA
- Project MAC (Abused children)
- Special Olympics at UCLA
- Students Helping and Reaching Education
- Tree Project
- Vietnamese Language and Culture
- Vietnamese Reaching out to Aid the Community
- Watts Tutorial Program
- Women and Youth in Support of Each Other
- Working for Immigrant Literacy Development

CPO PROJECTS

(visit the CPO office or website for more information)

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UCLA SPECIAL EVENTS

The best places to look for information about live entertainment on campus are The Daily Bruin and the Arts Quarterly. Occasionally, the Dashew International Center will receive and distribute a limited number of free tickets for an event. Any tickets will be advertised on the ICNEWS listserve once or twice a quarter along with information on how to request them.

UCLA LIVE

- www.uclalive.org
- 1-310-825-4401

Look for this organization’s calendar of events each quarter for many first-rate performances and events.

UCLA CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

- E-mail: usacac@asucla.ucla.edu
- 1-310-825-6564

Organizes free noon concerts at Ackerman in Westwood Plaza or A-level of Ackerman. Also known for doing several free jazz concerts at Kerckhoff Coffee House each quarter.

STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS (SCA)

- www.sca.ucla.edu
- 1-310-825-3253

Organizes a series of free jazz concerts each year at the Wadsworth Theater. SCA also gets discount tickets to many CPA events.

STUDENT CULTURE NIGHTS

Many UCLA student groups put on unique and exciting culture shows during the year. The shows often present a unique mix of U.S. and international cultures through traditional and modern dance, live music, and comic or dramatic plays. Shows usually last 3 hours and reflect an enormous amount of time and effort given by the students.

Admission to most culture nights is free. Some culture nights also invite neighborhood vendors or sell ethnic food at the show to raise money for the organization. For more information about culture nights, contact the Center for Student Programming (CSP).

BEACHES

SANTA MONICA BEACHES

With its 3 miles of sandy beach, Santa Monica has become the hub for visitors and Californians alike. Arts, sun, and fun describe the beach made famous by the television series “Bay Watch.” The Santa Monica Pier offers everyone, a variety of things to do, such as restaurants, shops, video arcades and rides.

Every Thursday night during the summer, there is a free concert at the Pier. A path for roller bladders, bicyclists, and walkers stretches for miles north and south of Santa Monica. Rentals are available.

Unfortunately, the sea water in Santa Monica is polluted and not recommended for swimming most of the time. To check if you can swim in the water, look in any major newspaper, such as the Los Angeles Times. The pollution level should be listed near the weather.

MANHATTAN BEACH, MALIBU AND OTHER BEACH CITIES

Although it requires travel by car, these beaches are well worth the trip. There are small shops and restaurants within walking distance. You can also find great volleyball courts and lots of space to relax.

LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

(While the Dashew Center does not make any endorsements or recommendations, here are some stores that you might want to explore.)
VENICE BEACH

Venice Beach and the boardwalk, named Ocean Front Walk, is known all around the world. It’s fun and you absolutely cannot miss it! Located just south of Santa Monica, Venice has its own unique culture (artists, street performers, vendors, etc.). Adjacent to the beach is the well-known Muscle Beach, where the fittest men and women work out and play basketball, handball, paddleball, and other sports.

The bike path winds around the beach allowing bikers, roller-bladers, and pedestrians their space. Bikes, roller-blades and skates can be rented at the south end of the beach, near the Venice Pier. It is a fun place to hang out during the day, but it is not recommended to walk around alone at night.

RENTALS ON THE BEACH

You can rent different kinds of recreational equipment at most beaches. Roller blades, mountain bikes, beach bikes, surf board and boogie boards are available to rent at $5-$6 per hour and $15-$20 per day. You can go to this website for detailed information concerning parking lot prices, and amenities for any of the Los Angeles County Beaches:

BEACH PARKING

• Washington Boulevard Lot: 1-310-864-3736 (M-F 9-7, Sat. & Sun. 8:30am-8pm)
• Venice Boulevard Lot: 1-310-864-3290 (Mon. – Sun. 9:00am-7:30pm)
• Rose Avenue Lot: 1-310-864-4351 (M-F 9-7, Sat. & Sun. 9-7:30)

http://beaches.co.la.ca.us/BandH/DeptInfo/Main.htm

MOVIES

Westwood Village has several big-screen movie theatres and seven Mann theatres alone. Movies usually cost $10.75 for adults, but there are a few theatres which still offer student discounts. The Central Ticket Office (CTO), sells discount movie tickets to UCLA students with BRUINCARD. For listings, look in the Daily Bruin movie section or the Calendar section of the L.A. Times or call: 1-310-777-FILM (MovieFone) or www.calendarlive.com or www.laweekly.com.

PREMIERES AND PREVIEWS

Westwood is one of the preferred areas to hold “world premieres” for new movies. A premiere is when the movie is first being shown and often the movie stars and the directors make an appearance at the theatre. Be on the lookout for the red carpets, big lights and the paparazzi.

Many free preview tickets are offered on Bruin Walk. These are movies that will not be out for another six months, because they are still in progress. So you can watch next summer’s blockbuster before the rest of the world. Look for people with clipboards who are trying to offer these tickets.

JAMES BRIDGES THEATER – http://gsa.asucla.ucla.edu/~events

The main theater used by the School of Film and Television, this theater shows several screenings, classic films, and unique artistic genres. Look for international film festivals throughout the year and the occasional “Alfred Hitchcock” class in the UCLA Schedule of Classes for some real treats. The theater is located in the northeast part of UCLA just above of the Sculpture Garden.

All movies are FREE and provided to the UCLA Community, including students, staff, faculty and guests. Tickets are available at the Melnitz Box Office the day of the screening thirty minutes before show time.

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<td>300 Ocean Front Walk</td>
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<td>2619 Main Street</td>
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CAMPUS EVENTS – students.asucla.ucla.edu/cec

A division of the student government, this office organizes an interesting selection of popular movies on the second floor of Ackerman Union in the Grand Ballroom (AGB) each quarter. Movies normally show on week nights for $2. Lines for these movies are long, so arrive there about 30 minutes early to get a good seat.

AGB movies have usually been out for a few months, but are not yet in video stores. Occasionally, Campus Events will negotiate an advance screening of a new release movie and make a surprise announcement in the Daily Bruin. For regular showings, get a copy of the “Ackerman Film Calendar” at the beginning of each quarter, on the third floor of Kerckhoff Hall.

NIGHTLIFE

3RD STREET PROMENADE

The Promenade, located near Santa Monica Beach, has many shops, restaurants, bars and theaters. On the weekends, the Promenade hosts street performers such as jugglers, musicians, artists, etc. To get there you can take the Santa Monica Blue Bus #1, #2, or #3 from UCLA for 25 cents. The last bus leaves at 11:45pm for UCLA, so be sure that you have a ride home if you plan to stay late.

NIGHTCLUBS

There are many different kinds of dance clubs in Los Angeles – a great opportunity to see the variety of LA culture. Before going to a club, however, you should check such things as (1) if there is a “Cover charge” ($5 to $10 or even $20 to enter), (2) age restrictions (many clubs are age 21 and up), (3) dress code (no jeans or tennis shoes), (4) after hours (many clubs close around 2:00am).

Some clubs offer discounts or free entry if you are a woman or come before a certain time, so you should call ahead and check. The following clubs are only a few of what’s out there. For a more comprehensive list, turn to the Dance Club section of the L.A. Weekly or see their website at: www.laweekly.com.
ETHNIC RESTAURANTS

Los Angeles is the home of immigrants from 180 different countries. This translates into an amazing restaurant scene. Please check LA Weekly at www.laweekly.com or pick up a free copy at our Center.

LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

COFFEEHOUSES

Coffeehouses are part of the UCLA lifestyle. Besides getting a boost on your evening, they are great places to hang out or study. Most have a wide variety of flavored coffees, specialty drinks, muffins, and desserts. Some also serve meals and/or offer free internet access.

There are four coffeehouses on-campus: Kerckhoff Coffee House on the 2nd floor of Kerckhoff Hall, Jimmy's on north campus at LuValle Commons, Northern Lights on north campus above Rolfe Hall, and Café Roma in the Anderson Business School.

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<th>COFFEEHOUSES</th>
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| Border's Cafe | 1360 Westwood Blvd.  
1-310-475-3444 |
| Peet's Coffee | 1184 Westwood Blvd.  
1-310-954-8191 |
| The Corner Bakery | 1019 S. Westwood Blvd.  
310-824-1314 |
| Coffee Bean (1) | 1001 Gayley Ave.  
1-310-208-1991 |
| Coffee Bean (2) | 950 Westwood Blvd.  
1-310-208-8018 |
| Starbucks (1) | 1161 Westwood Blvd.  
1-310-208-5505 |
| Elysee Bakery | 1099 Gayley Ave.  
1-310-208-6505 |
| Novel Cafe | 1101 Gayley Ave.  
1-310-208-6410 |

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<th>GREAT COFFEEHOUSES</th>
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| Coral Tree Cafe | 11649 San Vicente Blvd.  
Brentwood  
1-310-979-TREE |
| Literati | 12081 Wilshire Blvd.  
1-310-231-7484 |
| Cacao | 11609 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West LA  
1-310-473-7283 |
| The Novel Cafe | 212 Pier Ave.  
Santa Monica  
1-310-396-8566 |
CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES

RATHER THAN TRAVEL TO INDIVIDUAL THEATERS AND CONCERT HALLS, MOST TICKETS FOR EVENTS OUTSIDE UCLA ARE ALSO SOLD THROUGH TICKETMASTER. TICKETMASTER HAS AN OFFICE AT TOWER RECORDS IN WESTWOOD AND LIMITED SERVICE AT THE UCLA CENTER TICKET OFFICE (CTO). WHEN USING THIS SERVICE, HOWEVER, THERE ARE USUALLY SERVICE AND HANDLING CHARGES OF $2 TO $10 PER TICKET.

LOUIS ANGELES THEATRES AND CONCERT HALLS

AHMANSON THEATER
135 N. Grand Ave. – Downtown L.A.
www.taperahmanson.com
For dramas, musicals and comedies.
1-213-972-7401

DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILION
135 N. Grand Ave. – Downtown L.A.
www.losangelesopera.com
Home of the L.A. Opera
1-213-972-7211

GREEK THEATER
2700 N. Vermont Ave. – Hollywood
For all kinds for music concerts.
1-323-665-1927

HOLLYWOOD BOWL
2301 N. Highland Ave. – Hollywood
www.hollywoodbowl.org
Great summer concerts for low prices. UCLA shuttle, picnics ok, fireworks.
1-323-436-2827

STAPLES CENTER
Figueroa and 11th St. – Downtown L.A.
www.staplescenter.com
Concerts, home of the L.A. Lakers and Kings
1-213-742-7300

UNIVERSAL AMPITHEATER
100 Universal City Plaza – Universal City
www.hob.com/venues/concerts/universal
For all kinds for music concerts.
1-818-777-3931

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL
135 N. Grand Ave - Downtown L.A.
www.musiccenter.org/wdch
1-213-972-7211

LOS ANGELES EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS
July 4th Check newspapers for locations

AFRICAN MARKETPLACE
August Crenshaw (La Cienega Park)

HOLLYWEEN CARNIVAL
Oct. 31st West Hollywood

NATIONAL COMING OUT WEEK
October Check newspapers for locations

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
Nov. 1st Downtown L.A. (Olvera Street)
December Leimert Park

MUSIC STORES NEAR UCLA

Rhino Records offers student discounts with ID. Rhino and Borders have a wide variety of CD’s. Penny Lane and Rhino sell new and used CD’s as well.

MUSIC STORES

Border’s
1360 Westwood Blvd
1-310-475-5344

Amoeba Music
6400 W. Sunset Blvd.
1-323-245-6400

Rhino Records
2028 Westwood Blvd
1-310-474-8685
MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

The Getty Center
1200 Getty Center Drive – Northwest of UCLA
www.getty.edu • 1-310-440-7300
Closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission is free everyday.
Five research institutes and a large art collection, including European paintings, drawings, sculpture, and impressive photography exhibits. Pleasant gardens and breathtaking views of L.A. To get there, take Big Blue Bus #3 from campus and transfer to #14 at Montana Ave.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)
5905 Wilshire Blvd. – Mid-Wilshire area
www.lacma.org • 1-323-857-6000
Closed Wednesdays, Thanksgiving & Christmas
5pm and on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
Admission: $9 – adults, $5 – students. Free after 5pm and on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)
Closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and major holidays.
Admission: $8 – adults, $5 – students. Free on Thursdays from 5pm to 8pm
www.MOCA-LA.org • 1-213-626-6222
250 S. Grand Ave. – Downtown L.A.

Museum of Tolerance
9786 W. Pico Blvd. – West Los Angeles
www.wiesenthal.com/mot • 1-310-553-8403
Closed Saturdays + regular/Jewish holidays.
A high-tech and interactive museum that focuses on the dynamics of racism and prejudice in America and the history of the Holocaust. The main exhibit is a re-creation of Berlin from pre-war to the Holocaust. This museum is NOT to be missed as part of your experience in Los Angeles. To get there, take Big Blue Bus #8 or #12 from campus and transfer at Pico to #7 Eastward.

Natural History Museum of LA County
900 Exposition Blvd. – Exposition Park
www.nhm.org • 1-213-763-3466
Closed major holidays.
Admission: $9 – adults, $6.50 – students
Free on first Tues of each month.

The Getty Center
1200 Getty Center Drive – Northwest of UCLA
www.getty.edu • 1-310-440-7300
Closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission is free everyday.

For more information check www.laweekly.com

SUGGESTIONS FOR PERSONAL SAFETY

THINGS YOU CAN DO WHEN WALKING ON THE STREET
• If a stranger comes to your door and asks to use your telephone, do not open the door.
• Make sure you know your visitors before allowing them to enter your room or apartment.
• Do not leave spare keys hidden outside your apartment – leave them with a neighbor you trust.

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME
• Keep police and emergency phone numbers near the phone
• Don’t hang up! Let the operator end the conversation, because they may have questions or special directions to guide you safely through the situation until help arrives.

EMERGENCIES – DIAL “911”
FOR EMERGENCIES ON-CAMPUS, YOU CAN ALSO DIAL “35” OR USE A BLUE CALL BOX.
In the case of sudden illness or injury, crime, fire, natural disaster or other emergency that requires immediate assistance, dial 911. From University phones, you may dial 35. You do not need any money to make this call from a pay phone.
A professionally trained, emergency-response operator will answer your call. This person has immediate access to police, fire, and medical assistance. When you speak to them:
• Describe what has happened or is happening as calmly as you can.
• Don’t hang up! Let the operator end the conversation, because they may have questions or special directions to guide you safely through the situation until help arrives.
• The phone number from which you are calling will be automatically displayed to the operator. This helps to locate you in case of an emergency.

EMERGENCIES – DIAL “911”
FOR EMERGENCIES ON-CAMPUS, YOU CAN ALSO DIAL “35” OR USE A BLUE CALL BOX.
In the case of sudden illness or injury, crime, fire, natural disaster or other emergency that requires immediate assistance, dial 911. From University phones, you may dial 35. You do not need any money to make this call from a pay phone.
A professionally trained, emergency-response operator will answer your call. This person has immediate access to police, fire, and medical assistance. When you speak to them:
• Describe what has happened or is happening as calmly as you can.
• Don’t hang up! Let the operator end the conversation, because they may have questions or special directions to guide you safely through the situation until help arrives.
• The phone number from which you are calling will be automatically displayed to the operator. This helps to locate you in case of an emergency.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PERSONAL SAFETY

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME
• Keep police and emergency phone numbers near the phone
• Do not leave spare keys hidden outside your apartment – leave them with a neighbor you trust.
• When you leave, lock your door and windows.
• Make sure you know your visitors before allowing them to enter your room or apartment.
• If a stranger comes to your door and asks to use your telephone, do not open the door.

THINGS YOU CAN DO WHEN WALKING ON THE STREET
• Walk purposefully, briskly, and keep moving.
• If possible, walk with a friend or escort at night. Call the Campus Escort Service at 1-310-794-WALK or 1-310-794-WALK for more information.
• Walk in the center of the sidewalk, away from buildings, doorways, parked cars and alleys.
• Know your route and try to find places nearby that stay open late. Vary route if possible.
• Do not carry a large amount of cash or valuable items in your purse or backpack.
• If you are lost and feel you are not in a safe area, don’t ask a stranger for directions. Instead, walk to the nearest gas station, store, or coffee shop and ask the attendant for directions instead.
• If a stranger starts a conversation and you are worried about his/her intentions, say that you are in a hurry to meet someone.
DIRECTORY OF IMPORTANT NUMBERS

UCLA POLICE – CALL 1-310-825-1491 OR X5-1491
Call this number to report a crime or any suspicious activity.
Nearest office: 601 Westwood Plaza, UCLA
(Located 1 block south of Ackerman Union)
www.ucpd.ucla.edu

CAMPUS ESCORT SERVICE (CSO) – 1-310-794-WALK OR X4-WALK
Nearest office: 601 Westwood Plaza
(Located 1 block south of Ackerman Union)
www.ucpd.ucla.edu/ucpd/cso/index.htm
Cost: FREE to anyone at UCLA
Hours: From dusk to until 1:00am
Limits: Anywhere on-campus or in Westwood within Sunset Blvd, Hilgard Ave, Wilshire Blvd, and Veteran Ave. Please allow 15 to 20 min. for your escort to arrive.

EVENING VAN SERVICE – CALL 1-310-825-9800 OR X5-9800
Nearest office: 601 Westwood Plaza
(Located 1 block south of Ackerman Union)
www.ucpd.ucla.edu/ucpd/cso/vanroutes.html

SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION – 1-310-206-8240 OR X6-8240
Center for Women and Men
Student Activities Center, Suite B44
www.thecenter.ucla.edu/programs.html
Related contacts – If you are raped or sexually assaulted, call one of these numbers
Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center – 1-310-319-4000
L.A. Rape and Battering Hotline – 1-310-392-8381

STUDENT PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES – 1-310-825-HELP OR X5-HELP
4223 Math Science (next to Ackerman Union) – Call (310) 825-0768 or x5-0768
A3-062 Center for Health Sciences (south campus) – Call (310) 825-7985 or x5-7985

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY – 1-310-825-5689 OR X5-5689
Call this number to report any hazardous spills or suspicious fumes.
www.ehs.ucla.edu

UCLA LOST AND FOUND – 1-310-825-1227 OR X5-1227
Visit the Police Station to find any lost & found items on campus.

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INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

University of California, Los Angeles
International Graduate Student Association

Who We Are
IGSA represents and supports the international graduate student population at UCLA by advocating on its behalf in the Graduate Student Council, providing educational programs, and helping graduate students have an enjoyable graduate study experience.

How To Join
IGSA welcomes new members any time. Membership is free. All you have to do is to send an e-mail to igsa@gsa.asucla.ucla.edu

COME JOIN US!
ISA is a UCLA group for international students and scholars, including internationally-minded Americans. ISA organizes fun social and cultural events that promote cultural understanding and appreciation.

During each quarter ISA members meet for a weekly lunch break, where they get to interact and meet new members, and generate ideas for upcoming events.

Most of the events are advertised on ISA listserve. You can find detailed instructions on how to subscribe on ISA homepage:

http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/isaucla/