

26TH ANNUAL STOMP CONFERENCE

HOW FAR YOU CAN GO AS A TRANSFER STUDENT



FRIDAY | MAY 2ND, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM | ACKERMAN UNION, UCLA

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Wescom Student Terrace (1st Floor)

CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST

Check-In

Light Continental Breakfast

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

Bruin Bear Statue, Bruin Plaza

EARLY BIRD CAMPUS TOURS

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor)

OPENING SESSION

Land Acknowledgement

University Welcome

Bryce Trevino & Hyein Kang, STOMP Coordinators

Tram Nguyen & Aaron S. Tann, STOMP Supervisors

Director's Remarks

Ffiona Rees, Executive Director of Undergraduate Admission

Keynote Speakers

Brian D. Taylor, Ph.D. & Dellara

Kick-Off to Workshops

Following the opening session, guests have the liberty to attend workshop sessions of their choice, take a campus tour and visit the booths at the information fair.

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM*Back of Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor)***INFORMATION FAIR****10:10 AM – 11:10 AM***Bruin Bear Statue, Bruin Plaza***CAMPUS TOURS**

(Includes No-Steps Route Option)

10:10 AM – 11:10 AM*Bruin Reception Room (2nd Floor)***COUNSELOR AND COORDINATOR SESSION**

Bridging the Gap: A Roundtable on Transfer Student Success

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM**WORKSHOP SESSION 1****3rd Floor***Room 3517*

Admission to Public Health

2nd Floor*Grand Ballroom*

Admission to Engineering

Room 2408

Admission to Theater, Film & Television

Room 2410

Admission to Music

Room 2412

Admission to the Arts and Architecture

Kerckhoff Art Gallery

Admission to Nursing

A-Level*Bruin Viewpoint Room*

Deciding on a Major

Viewpoint Conference Room A

Admission to Public Affairs

Viewpoint Conference Room B

Admission to Education and Social Transformation

10:50 AM – 11:20 AM**WORKSHOP SESSION 2****2nd Floor***Grand Ballroom*

Pathways in Engineering

Room 2408

Undergraduate Research at UCLA

Room 2410

Study Abroad

Room 2412

Navigating Pre-Health as a Transfer Student

Kerckhoff Art Gallery

Career Center: Resources for Your Future

A-Level*Bruin Viewpoint Room*

UC Overview

11:20 AM – 12:20 PM*Wescom Student Terrace (1st Floor)***LUNCH****12:20 PM – 1:20 PM***Bruin Bear Statue, Bruin Plaza***CAMPUS TOURS****12:20 PM – 12:50 PM****WORKSHOP SESSION 3****3rd Floor***Room 3517*

Transfer Student Experience Panel

2nd Floor*Grand Ballroom*Financial Aid & Scholarships (*Repeat Session*)*Bruin Reception Room*Housing (*Repeat Session*)*Room 2408*

Bridging Dreams to Degrees – CCCP Scholars Program

*Room 2410*Commuter Support & Programs (*Repeat Session*)*Room 2412*

Bruin Resource Center

Kerckhoff Art Gallery

About the Transfer Student Center & Tips for Transfer Transitions

A-Level

Bruin Viewpoint Room UC Personal Insight Questions (*Repeat Session*)

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

WORKSHOP SESSION 4

2nd Floor

Grand Ballroom Financial Aid & Scholarships (*Repeat Session*)

Bruin Reception Room Housing (*Repeat Session*)

Room 2408 First To Go - A Resource Hub for First-Gen Students

Room 2410 Commuter Support & Programs (*Repeat Session*)

Room 2412 Navigating UCLA as an Undocumented Student: Resources, Support & Community

Kerckhoff Art Gallery UC Excelsior Program at UCLA Extension

A-Level

Bruin Viewpoint Room UC Personal Insight Questions (*Repeat Session*)

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

POST-ADMISSION DECISION DROP-IN SESSION

Viewpoint Conference Room A (A-Level)

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM

CLOSING SESSION

Closing Remarks

INFORMATION FAIR BOOTHS

UC Campuses

Berkeley

Davis

Irvine

Merced

Riverside

San Diego

Santa Barbara

Santa Cruz

UCI Community College
Programs (CCP)

UCLA

Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor
Program (STOMP)

Undergraduate Admission

Fielding School of Public Health

Herb Alpert School of Music

Samueli School of Engineering

School of Education & Information Studies

School of Nursing

School of the Arts and Architecture

School of Theater, Film & Television

Black Bruin Resource Center

Bruin Resource Center

Center for Community College
Partnerships (CCCP)

Engineering Transfer Center

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Transfer Student Center

UCLA Extension

Undergraduate Research Center –
Sciences

Underground Scholars Initiative

USAC Transfer Student
Representative Office

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

COUNSELOR AND COORDINATOR SESSION (10:10 AM – 11:10 AM)

Bridging the Gap: A Roundtable on Transfer Student Success | UCLA Undergraduate Admission

Join us for an interactive roundtable designed specifically for counselors and coordinators working with transfer students. This session offers a unique opportunity to share insights, raise questions and discuss the evolving needs of transfer students. You'll hear from fellow professionals, exchange ideas and gain valuable insights on transfer admission policies, evaluation processes and best practices for supporting students through the transition. Whether you're seasoned or new to transfer advising, come ready to collaborate, learn and help shape the future of transfer success.

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (10:10 AM – 10:40 AM)

Admission to Public Health | UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

Interested in applying to the UCLA School of Public Health? Come to hear about both the B.A. and B.S. in Public Health.

Admission to Engineering | UCLA Samueli School of Engineering

Interested in applying to the UCLA School of Engineering and want to learn more about their specific admission requirements? Come to hear about some of the most popular majors within the school, including Computer Science, and tips to make yourself a more competitive applicant.

Admission to Theater, Film & Television | UCLA School of Theater, Film & Television

Interested in applying to the UCLA School of Theater, Film & Television and want to learn more about the supplemental application? Hear about how the comprehensive arts curriculum gives motivated students the means to challenge the constructs around them as multifaceted artists and scholars, filled with the knowledge, insight and point of view to create meaningful experiences pointing toward a better world.

Admission to Music | UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music

Interested in applying to a major in the UCLA School of Music? Hear about how the school prepares students for a range of music careers in the 21st century by encouraging them to explore the rich intersections of theory and creativity.

Admission to the Arts and Architecture | UCLA School of the Arts and Architecture

Interested in applying to a major in the UCLA School of the Arts and Architecture? Hear about the majors in Architectural Studies, Art, Dance, Design Media Arts and World Arts and Cultures, and learn how you can best prepare for the supplemental application and what you can do with that degree after you graduate.

Admission to Nursing | UCLA School of Nursing

Interested in applying to the UCLA School of Nursing? The prelicensure baccalaureate program leads to a Bachelor of Science degree and is designed to prepare students for a career in professional nursing practice. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) to be licensed as a registered nurse (R.N.) and may apply for the Public Health Nursing Certificate from the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Deciding on a Major | UCLA Undergraduate Admission

Learn about deciding on a major, how selecting a major impacts you, majors offered at UCLA, factors to consider when deciding on a major and how to think beyond your major.

Admission to Public Affairs | UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

Interested in applying to the UCLA School of Public Affairs? Come to hear about the uniqueness of the programs within the school as well as the opportunities as a student and beyond.

Admission to Education and Social Transformation | UCLA School of Education & Information Studies

Interested in applying to the UCLA School of Education and Information Studies? Join us to discover the unparalleled programs offered within the school and uncover the vast array of opportunities available to students, both during their academic journey and beyond.

WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (10:50 AM – 11:20 AM)

Pathways in Engineering | UCLA Engineering Transfer Center

Learn how to prepare for a career in professional engineering or computer sciences and how UCLA Engineering can help.

Undergraduate Research at UCLA | UCLA Undergraduate Research Center - Sciences

Introduction to research in the sciences, how to find a faculty research mentor and opportunities for student researchers after joining a lab.

Study Abroad | UCLA International Education Office

Learn about different program options, the application process, financial aid/scholarships and course credit transfer.

Navigating Pre-Health as a Transfer Student | UCLA TransferMed

Learn about challenges, planning & networking, gaining notable clinical/volunteer experiences and building community with fellow pre-health transfers.

Career Center: Resources for Your Future | UCLA Career Center

The UCLA Career Center provides assistance and guidance to support students on their career journey. Learn which skills employers want, the services & resources available from the Career Center and the many ways the Career Center connects students with employment & internship opportunities.

UC Overview | UCLA Undergraduate Admission

Starting your transfer journey? Learn about the UC system, how to apply, transfer admission and resources.

WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (12:20 PM – 12:50 PM)

Transfer Student Experience Panel | UCLA Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP)

Hear from a panel of transfer students who will share their first-hand experience of campus community, discuss opportunities for involvement and share connections they have made within and across UCLA.

Financial Aid and Scholarships | UCLA Financial Aid & Scholarships (Repeat Session)

Discover resources for funding a UC/UCLA education including the cost of attendance, the application process for financial aid and the various forms of assistance accessible to students.

Housing | UCLA Housing

Learn more about UCLA's vibrant undergraduate residential community, both on and off-campus.

Bridging Dreams to Degrees – CCCP Scholars Program 2025-2026

| UCLA Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)

Join us to learn about the CCCP Scholars Program, which aims to motivate, inform and prepare community college students to transfer to selective universities like UCLA. The workshop will cover summer and year-long transfer preparation activities, requirements and application process and benefits such as higher admission rates and access to additional opportunities.

Commuter Support & Programs | UCLA Commuter Support & Programs (Repeat Session)

Being a college student can be a thrilling experience, but it can also present unique challenges that lead you to seek extra support, especially for those who commute to campus. Learn about the opportunities available to bruin commuters to build community among other students and get access to resources to meet your academic and transportation needs.

Bruin Resource Center | UCLA Bruin Resource Center

Learn more about the home for a number of campus centers and programs that provide support to different student communities including students who have been part of the foster care and probation system, students who are undocumented or a part of mixed-status families, parenting students and students who are taking care of other dependents such as siblings, students in recovery, students who were formerly incarcerated or impacted by the carceral system and students who have experienced houselessness.

About the Transfer Student Center & Tips for Transfer Transitions | UCLA Transfer Student Center

In this session we will give an overview of the UCLA Transfer Student Center, program and event highlights. After the brief overview, we will move into a panel of current UCLA transfer students sharing their advice on the transfer transition process. Session will conclude with Q&A from the audience.

UC Personal Insight Questions | UCLA Undergraduate Admission

Overview of the UC personal insight questions (PIQs) including examples, tips and resources.

WORKSHOP SESSION 4 (1:00 PM – 1:30 PM)

Financial Aid and Scholarships | UCLA Financial Aid and Scholarships (*Repeat Session*)

See description under Session 3.

Housing | UCLA Housing (*Repeat Session*)

See description under Session 3.

First To Go - A Resource Hub for First-Gen Students | UCLA First to Go

In this workshop, discover the First To-Go Program, aiding First-Generation College Bruins by linking them to campus resources, fostering networking with faculty, staff, and peers, raising awareness of their unique experiences, building community and encouraging academic success. Explore the significance of being first generation!

Commuter Support & Programs | UCLA Commuter Support & Programs (*Repeat Session*)

See description under Session 3.

Navigating UCLA as an Undocumented Student: Resources, Support & Community

| UCLA Undocumented Student Program

The Undocumented Student Program (USP), housed within the Bruin Resource Center, provides holistic support to UCLA undergraduate and graduate students who are undocumented and/or part of mixed-status families. In this workshop, attendees will learn about the personalized academic, financial and legal support offered by USP. We'll also share how USP fosters an inclusive environment and builds a strong community for students and their families—especially as they navigate the unique challenges tied to immigration status.

UC Excelsator Program at UCLA Extension | UCLA Extension

UC Excelsator at UCLA Extension is designed to empower motivated adults with knowledge and networks to explore high-demand careers. Our tuition-free program offers a blend of academic credit coursework and professional development to support students in achieving their goals – whether pursuing future studies or a career path, this program is ideal for community college students.

UC Personal Insight Questions (PIQ) | UCLA Undergraduate Admission (*Repeat Session*)

See description under Session 3.

POST-ADMISSION DECISION DROP-IN SESSION (12:30 PM – 1:30 PM)

Post-Admission Decision Drop-In Session | UCLA Undergraduate Admission

Transfer admission decisions for Fall 2025 were released in late April. Drop by to get your questions answered by a UCLA Undergraduate Admission representative.