





# Study in Los ANGELES





# Welcome to UCLA Extension

We are part of the University of California, Los Angeles **Division of Continuing Education. This brochure** introduces you to the programs we have available for international students:

- Certificate Programs
- Study Abroad at UCLA
- Online International Courses and Certificates

All of our programs share the UCLA commitment to high academic standards and quality instruction. We are confident that your experience at UCLA Extension will be both memorable and rewarding. We look forward to welcoming you in person!



# **Overview**

Founded in 1919, **UCLA** is one of the most prestigious and top-ranked universities in the United States. More than 40,000 students study at UCLA's beautiful campus, which features breathtaking scenery, convenient housing, renowned dining, diverse social life and more. UCLA is a leading research university and offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in a wide variety of fields.

#### **Facts and Rankings**

- #1 Public University in the U.S.\*
- 15 Nobel laureates
- 3 Pulitzer Prize Winners, Faculty
- #1 most applied-to university

UCLA Extension is a part of the UCLA Division of Continuing Education. With more than 30,000 students enrolled per year, UCLA Extension is one of the largest single-campus continuing-education programs in the world.

\* U.S. News & World Report, 2024

# **International Programs**

**Certificate Programs** UCLA Extension offers more than 40 F-1 visa-approved certificate programs that allow international students to study full time in Los Angeles, California. Certificate programs, which some universities call diploma programs, are an expertly designed sequence of courses related to a specialized field or topic. Many certificates offer the opportunity to remain in the U.S. for up to one year of work through Optional Practical Training, or OPT. Our Programs offer a practical, real-world approach to each field of study, so students can be best prepared for the next stage of their career.

#### **Study Abroad at UCLA**

The Study Abroad at UCLA Program is designed for international students currently enrolled in a degree program, free-movers or those on a gap year looking to expand their horizons. This program is an excellent opportunity for international students who want to spend a quarter or more at a top-ranked U.S. university, and earn transferable academic credits at the undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and professional levels.

#### **Online International Programs**

UCLA Extension is home to hundreds of online courses and programs. With online learning through UCLA Extension, you can upgrade your current skills—or explore an entirely new area of interest—with flexibility and convenience.

"The UCLA courses I took were enriching and were taught by great professors. I've learned a lot during this guarter at UCLA, which will help with my future studies."

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# **Areas Of Study**

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Accounting & Finance Programs Accounting, Finance, Personal Financial Planning
Art & Design Programs Design Communications
<b>Business Studies Programs</b> Business Fundamentals; Concentrations in Entrepre- neurship, Leadership, Marketing, Real Estate; Pre-MBA Studies; Project Management with concentrations in Agile and Lean Six Sigma
Communication Programs Journalism
<b>Digital Technology Programs</b> Applications Programming, Cybersecurity, Data Science, Systems Analysis
Engineering Construction Management
<b>Entertainment Programs</b> Acting, Business & Management of Entertainment, Cinematography, Directing, Entertainment Studies, Film Scoring, Film & TV Development, Independent Music Production, Music Business Post-Production, Producing, Screenwriting Film & TV Comprehensive
Health Sciences & Sciences Programs Exercise Science Fitness Specialist, Post-Baccalaureate in Pre-Nursing, Pre-Medical and General Science, Sustainability
Humanities Post-Baccalaureate in Classics
International Trade & Commerce Programs International Trade & Commerce
<b>Marketing Programs</b> Marketing, Marketing with Concentration in Digital Marketing, General Business Studies with Concentration

My Goals	Programs
<ul> <li>Advance or switch my career</li> <li>Upskill and add UCLA Extension to my resume</li> <li>Gain work experience</li> </ul>	Certificate Programs OPT (Optional Practical Training)
<ul> <li>Spend a quarter or more at a top-ranked university</li> <li>Transfer my UCLA academic credits to my home university</li> <li>Take a gap year to expand my horizons</li> </ul>	Study Abroad at UCLA
<ul> <li>Take UCLA Extension courses anywhere in the world</li> <li>Advance my career</li> <li>Earn transferrable credit</li> </ul>	Online International Programs



## **Application Dates**

Quarter	Application Deadline
<b>Fall</b> September–December	August 15
<b>Winter</b> January–March	November 15
<b>Spring</b> March-June	February 15
<b>Summer</b> June–September	May 15



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