UCLA Geography

Undergraduate Newsletter

2024 Spring Quarter

Here is some essential information to get this quarter off to a great start!

Important Dates

Week 1- April 1

- Instruction begins

Week 2-April 12

- Study list becomes official at 11:59pm
- Classes dropped for nonpayment and wait lists dropped at 11:59pm (at the discretion of the instructor, the Geography dept may drop waitlists prior to this date)
    - Last day to drop impacted classes by 11:59pm
    - Last day to change/add/drop study list (this pertains to GEOG 199 or GEOG 198B contract courses)
    - Last day to declare bachelor's degree candidacy for current term

Enrollment Policy

- The department will cancel your enrollment if you do not attend at least one of the first two class meetings (for classes that meet two days each week), or the first-class meeting (for classes that meet one day each week).
- Most 24S GEOG classes are closed for enrollment. Enrollment will not be permitted if the student has not attended the first two class meetings of a GEOG course.

Switching Sections

- Need to switch sections? To switch in a different section of a GEOG course, you must find a student enrolled in the section you want to attend to switch with.
- Then send an email to the SAO, Jenée Misraje (jenee@geog.ucla.edu), with both students' UID numbers indicating which section for each student.

More information

- Tip for **Graduating Seniors**, visit: https://registrar.ucla.edu/registration-classes/graduation/tips-for-graduating-seniors

- The department will be updating our **Commencement information** soon, but to review last year's details, visit: https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/commencement/

- For information about **Contract Courses**, visit(bottom of webpage): https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors-and-minors/

- For information about **Departmental Honors**, visit: https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/departmental-honors/

- Interested in **a Double-Major**? Visit: https://caac.ucla.edu/academic-planning/double-major-planning/

- Answers to the most common questions can be found on the department's **FAQ page**: https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/faq/

Contact Us

Assistant Undergraduate Advisor	Student Affairs Officer (SAO)
Ariana Rodriguez is the Assistant Undergraduate Advisor. Reach out to Ariana at undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu with general questions about • Majors and/or minors • Declaring/dropping a major/ minor • General inquiries *You will receive a response in 1-2 business days.*	Jenée Misraje is the Student Affairs Officer. Sign up for undergraduate student advising sessions https://geogsao.youcanbook.me Reach out to Jenée with specific or more complex questions at jenee@geog.ucla.edu

Upcoming Classes

Geography Summer Classes
- GEOG 4 Globalization Regional Development and World Economy
- GEOG 5 People & Earth's Ecosystems
- GEOG 7 Intro to Geospatial Info Systems
- GEOG 136 Health & Global Environment
- GEOG 160 Urban Geography
- GEOG 171B California
- GEOG 171C Metropolitan Los Angeles
- GEOG 181A Intermediate GIS
- GEOG 181B Advanced GIS
- GEOG 182A Introduction to Remote Sensing

All classes are ONLINE.

To register, visit the summer Sessions website at
www.summer.ucla.edu

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SUMMER SESSIONS 2024

UCLA Geography offers online summer courses that will satisfy GE requirements and provide upper division credit courses that engage in local and global issues, policies and case studies.

ENROLL TODAY!
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SESSION A- 06/24/24- 08/02/24   **ALL CLASSES ONLINE**

GEOG 4- Globalization: Regional Development and World Economy
GEOG 5- People & Earth's Ecosystems
GEOG 7- Introduction to Geospatial Information Systems
GEOG 136- Health & Global Environment
GEOG 171C Metropolitan Los Angeles
GEOG 181A Intermediate GIS

SESSION C- 08/05/24-09/13/24   **ALL CLASSES ONLINE**

GEOG 5- People & Earth's Ecosystems
GEOG 7- Introduction to Geospatial Information Systems
GEOG 160- Urban Geography
GEOG 171B California
GEOG 181B Advanced GIS
GEOG 182A Introduction to Remote Sensing

Upcoming Events

Spring Colloquiums Schedule

We have two colloquiums in April.
Come listen to our guest speakers share their research and insight.

All events are hosted on a Monday in Bunche Hall 1261 at 2:30pm.

More information coming soon.

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SPRING COLLOQUIUMS SCHEDULE

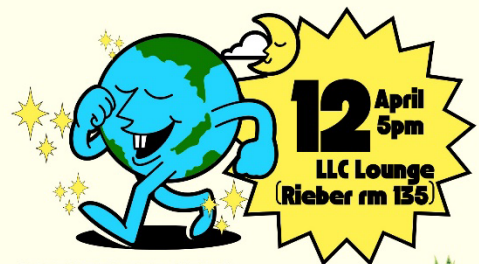| Date	Speaker	Title	University
04/22	Sylvia Dee	Assistant Professor	Rice University
04/29	Robert Fofrich	UC President's Postdoc, IOES	UCLA
05/13	Henry Yeung	Distinguished Professor of Geography	National University of Singapore

All events hosted in
Bunche Hall 1261
at 2:30pm

Earth Month Speaker Panel- April 12 at 5pm in Rieber Room135

EARTH MONTH SPEAKER PANEL
COME LEARN ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEMS!

12 April 5pm
LLC Lounge
(Rieber rm 135)

GUEST SPEAKERS

ALISON LIPMAN
President and Co-Founder of SELVA International, Ecology Lecturer at UCLA

ANDY KLEINHESSELINK
Restoration Ecologist, Managing Director of Sage Hill Lecturer at UCLA

ANNETTE MERCER
President of Westwood Greenway, Environmental Planner and Educator

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Scholarship and Research Opportunities

2024 Dr. Antony Orme Summer Awards for Undergraduate Geography Students

The purpose of this award for Geography majors is to support up to four undergraduate research experiences in the discipline each summer. The awards range from $1,000 - $2,000, based on the awardees' project budget. The funds are provided to support research; travel costs for a project or opportunity allowing the student to work in a lab or on a field project/course; for going to a research-based camp or for another specific research-driven activity while under the guidance and supervision of a faculty mentor. The faculty mentor overseeing the student does not have to be at UCLA and can be from another accredited college or university.

To learn about our emeriti Dr. Antony Orme, please visit – https://geog.ucla.edu/person/antony-orme/

All matriculated UCLA Geography undergraduate students are eligible to apply by submitting the following:

1)   A detailed proposal of your research project
2)   A budget breaking down all costs related to your project
3)   A letter from a faculty member with whom you have taken a class with or who is familiar with your work

Combine ALL 3 documents in **a single PDF file**.

The deadline to submit your complete application for consideration is **May 10, 2024**. Please forward your application in the combined PDF to SAO Jenée Misraje jenee@geog.ucla.edu by the deadline.

2024-25 undergraduate Internet Research Initiative
Up to 10 undergraduates from across campus (students from all majors are encouraged to apply) will receive $7,500 prizes each to pursue their research. Prize winners will also receive seating in the UCLA Connection Lab on campus and a dedicated mentor.

Recipients of the prize will be awarded for articulating their commitment toward a well-described research project that addresses some aspect of technology development, social trends or problems, ethics, and/or justice, as it contributes to the advancement of the future Internet.

The application process is quite simple. See the website (http://www.iri.ucla.edu/application/) for application information, including our research mission statement, and FAQ (http://www.iri.ucla.edu/faq/). Applications are due **April 25, 2024.**

The Undergraduate Research & Creativity Showcase is an all-day virtual event hosted on the Undergraduate Research Week website on May 21, 2024, featuring undergraduate research and creative inquiry at UCLA. Applications to participate in the Showcase are due by 11:59 p.m. on **April 15, 2024.**

Current UCLA undergraduates from every class level and field of study, and with projects at every stage of the research and creative process, are invited to share their work as a 5-10 minute recorded or live streamed presentation, or as a creative exhibit or multimedia at the Showcase. UCLA students who have conducted a project at another institution (i.e., not at UCLA) are also eligible to present their work.

Employment and Intership Opportunities

UCLA Quarter in Washington Program! The Fall 24 Quarter application deadline is **April 17th, 2024.**

This incredible opportunity allows you to intern in Washington, DC while remaining a full-time UCLA student. Imagine gaining hands-on experience, earning up to 16 upper division UCLA units, and making lifelong career connections on a national level. It's the ultimate Bruin adventure!

Here's the inside scoop:
- Internships Galore: Get real-world experience in the heart of the action.
- Relevant Coursework: Dive deep into topics that matter in Washington, DC.
- Life-Changing Connections: Network with leaders in your field and make a mark!

But wait, there's more! You'll take **three required courses** (12 units total) that will turbocharge your academic journey:
1. UCDC Seminar Credit through UCLA Political Science/History/Sociology M194DC
2. Any UCLA departmental 195CE internship course (taken for a letter grade)
3. UCLA Political Science/History/Sociology/CESC/Public Affairs M195DC

Eligibility:
All majors are welcome! You just need at least a 3.0 GPA and have at least a junior or senior standing. Offered during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters.

Ready to kickstart your DC adventure? Head over to this link for more information and to view the instructions to apply. Please email the Program Coordinator, Charlie Ruano, at cruano@college.ucla.edu for any questions you may have.