

UCLA Geography

Undergraduate Newsletter



The countdown to summer has begun. For our graduating seniors that means commencement is just a few weeks away. Be prepared for commencement by reading through this important information below or visit: <https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/commencement/>

Undergraduate Graduation Check List

- Sign up for an iGrad Workshop offered by College Academic Counseling
 - <https://caac.ucla.edu/academic-planning/workshops/#tab-id-5>
- Update your Degree Expected Term if you haven't yet done so on MyUCLA
- Check your DAR for Degree Completion to make sure all major/minor requirements are complete or in progress (IP)
 - If any are unexpectedly "incomplete" please contact the SAO jenee@geog.ucla.edu

GEOGRAPHY COMMENCEMENT 2024

JUNE 15TH, 2024 AT 9 AM

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Ceremony Information

- Saturday June 15, 2024- ceremony will start promptly at **9:00am**
- Commencement tickets will be **required** for **students and guests**.
 - For information about tickets visit -
<https://www.college.ucla.edu/commencement/ticketing/>

Links to Academic Resources:

- 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/>
- 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 Ariana Rodriguez is the Assistant Undergraduate Advisor. Reach out to Ariana at undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu with general questions about <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Majors and/or minors<input type="checkbox"/> Declaring/dropping a major/ minor<input type="checkbox"/> General inquiries	Student Affairs Officer (SAO) 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
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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

UCLA Geography
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!

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

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



Scholarship and Research Opportunities

USGIF Scholarship- USGIF offers a range of scholarships to support students pursuing careers in Geospatial Intelligence. These scholarships cater to various academic levels, including high school seniors, undergraduates, graduates, and doctoral students.

- Two letters of recommendation (1 letter for graduating high school seniors)
- Most recent school transcript
- Short answer questions
- Write an essay (undergraduate, graduate, and PhD candidates)

Scholarship applications will close on **May 31, 2024**.

USGIF will notify applicants of award decisions at the beginning of July 2024.

Apply at <https://usgif.org/usgif-scholarship-program/>

UCLA/Keck Humanistic Inquiry Undergraduate Research Awards program is directed through the Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Education and administered by the Undergraduate Research Center–Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

The UCLA/Keck Humanistic Inquiry Undergraduate Research Awards are awarded to juniors and seniors who have a strong commitment to research and who are completing a comprehensive independent research or creative project, capstone project, or a departmental honors thesis under the mentorship of a UCLA faculty member. Program participants are referred to as Keck Fellows.

Keck Fellows receive an \$8,000 scholarship, are eligible for up to \$2,000 in additional research funds and participate in regular workshops on research and professional skills.

Application deadline for the 2024-2025 Cohort: **June 20, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.**

Application Here: <https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/scholarships/keck/>

Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) is directed through the Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Education and administered by the Undergraduate Research Center–Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences.

The URSP scholarship is awarded to juniors and seniors who have a strong commitment to research and who are completing a comprehensive independent research or creative project, capstone project, or a departmental honors thesis under the mentorship of a UCLA faculty member.

URSP recipients:

- Receive a \$4,500 scholarship (juniors) or \$6,000 scholarship (seniors)
- Conduct a research or creative project for 3 quarters (fall, winter, and spring) and enroll in an upper-division research contract course for at least 2 of the 3 quarters
- Complete and submit a departmental honors thesis, capstone project, or comprehensive independent research or creative project
- Present their project at Undergraduate Research Week
- Submit a summary of their project and a photo for an online profile

Application deadline for the 2024-2025 Cohort: **June 20, 2024 at 11:59 p.m**

Application information: <https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/scholarships/ursp/>



Tutoring Resources

[UCLA Tutoring Resources](#)

TUTORING RESOURCES

Prepared by the College Academic Counseling Peer Counselors | Updated 10/27/2020

Academic Counseling Units:

- College Academic Counseling.....A316 Murphy Hall.....310.825.3382
- Honors.....A311 Murphy Hall.....310.825.1553
- Academic Advancement Program.....1205 Campbell Hall.....310.825.1481
- Athletics127 Morgan Center.....310.825.8699

Resource	Department/Subject Area	Location(s), Hours, Website or Contact Info	Description of Services Provided
Academic Advancement Program (AAP) Peer Learning	Majority of Core Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online, 24/7 ▪ For more information visit: www.library.ucla.edu/support/research-help 	Peer Learning Sessions are led by trained Peer Learning Facilitators. Groups from 3-12 students are designed to be collaborative. You must be an AAP Student in order to sign up for these sessions. Visit the AAP website for more information AAP eligibility.
Ask a Librarian	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sign-up for course offerings on MyUCLA. PLF sessions being held over Zoom. ▪ Website: www.aap.ucla.edu/units/peer-learning/ 	Online research assistance to identify and locate resources for papers and projects. The Ask a Librarian service is staffed by UCLA and UC librarians during the day and other librarians at night. Remote services include digitization on request, book shipping, course e-reserves and virtual consultations.
Chemistry Tutors	Chemistry & Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quarterly tutoring list is available on the Chemistry & Biochemistry Undergraduate webpage: www.chemistry.ucla.edu/student-resources ▪ Most courses also offer multiple office hours, please see the course webpage or course syllabus for days/times. 	For students who desire one-on-one counseling, the undergraduate office compiles a list of graduate students who are willing to tutor college students. The list includes their contact information and the specific subjects they can teach. These tutoring services are not free and the tutor sets their own rates. Please contact the individual graduate student for tutoring costs and availability.
Economics Tutors	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Economics Department offers a list of PhD students offering tutoring for undergraduate students. ▪ For more information visit: http://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/tutoring/ 	The Economics Department offers a list of PhD students in the UCLA Department of Economics who can tutor undergraduates. A tutor might or might not have previous teaching or tutoring experience. Each tutor sets their own hourly rate for tutoring. Contact the individual graduate student for tutoring costs and availability. Please note that a graduate student cannot tutor for a course in which they are a Teaching Assistant.
English Tutors & Editors	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contact staff in the English Department Counseling Office for a list of PhD students and others associated with the department: https://english.ucla.edu/ug_advising/ 	All arrangements, including the hourly rate, are between the tutors and their clients. Please note that other than the UCLA English PhD Candidates and the UCLA English PhDs, the English Department has not interviewed the tutors on this list and cannot give recommendations.
History Writing Center	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scheduled and drop-in Zoom appointments are available. ▪ For more information: www.history.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/history-writing-center 	All undergraduate students currently enrolled in History courses are eligible for writing services. We offer one-on-one assistance with all stages of the writing process.

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Resource	Department/Subject Area	Location(s), Hours, Website or Contact Info	Description of Services Provided
Math Success Program	Calculus, Statistics, & Math foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students can schedule a drop-in or 60-minute session. ▪ For more information and to schedule a session: https://msp.ucla.setmore.com/ 	Offers 1-on-1 sessions to develop confidence and skills to apply math inside and outside of the classroom.
Physics & Astronomy Tutoring Center	Physics and Astronomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Physics and Astronomy Tutoring Center is operating virtually via Zoom. ▪ For more information, or for a list of private tutors, visit: https://www.pa.ucla.edu/tutoring-center.html 	Work with a teaching assistant for a quick question or for more in depth help with physics problems and solutions.
Research Consultations	Any subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research consultation appointments are being held over Zoom: https://calendar.library.ucla.edu/appointments/ ▪ For more information: www.library.ucla.edu/support/research-help 	Research consultation for assignments such as papers, projects, or research assignments. They provide help with finding, organizing, and citing research sources. Set up an appointment or drop-in. <i>See also Ask a Librarian.</i>
Statistics Tutoring Center	Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All consultations are being held virtually. ▪ For more information: http://statistics.ucla.edu/resources/tutoring/statistics-tutoring-center/ 	Free drop-in tutoring is offered for all students enrolled in UCLA introductory statistics courses.
Student Math Center	Any lower division Mathematics course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All appointments are being conducted over Zoom. ▪ For more information and a list of tutors: https://ww3.math.ucla.edu/tutoring/ 	Offers group study and tutorials for lower division math courses. Offers help for specific math courses every hour (check website for details), but students can also drop-by for help with any lower division math course.
Student Retention Center Test Bank	Most	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The CPO Test Bank is currently not operating remotely. ▪ For more information: www.cpo.ucla.edu/src/ 	Students can access old graded quizzes, exams, and essays for UCLA courses that students who previously took the course submit to the SRC Test Bank. Not all courses may have a previous exam as some departments restrict their access. To gain access to exam files, you must share an old graded quiz, exam, or essay from a class you took at UCLA. Students in their first quarter at UCLA will be granted access their first registered quarter without needing to submit a graded quiz/exam/essay.
Tau Beta Pi Tutoring Program	All lower division math, science, and engineering courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All tutoring appointments are being held over Zoom ▪ For more information: https://tbp.seas.ucla.edu/tutoring/ 	Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honor Society, offers engineering and non-engineering students assistance in subjects ranging from introductory physics, chemistry and calculus, to advanced levels of computer science and other upper division engineering courses.
Undergraduate Writing Center	Any department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All appointments are held via Zoom. Schedule an appointment at: https://uwc.ucla.edu/ ▪ For more information: www.wp.ucla.edu ▪ T: (310) 206-1320 Email: wcenter@ucla.edu 	There are five locations throughout campus. Offers support at any point in the writing process. Learn how to proofread and edit your own writing.
Writing Success Program	Essays, Resumes, Cover letters, Scholarship essays, and applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For more information and to schedule an appointment: www.cpo.ucla.edu/src/writing-success-program/ 	WSP offers 1-on-1 Writing and Creativity Counseling Appointments. They prefer to work with students who are at the beginning of their writing process. WSP does not provide proofreading services.

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TUTORING OFFER

- ONLINE
- BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
- MODE OF AID: ZOOM
- RECORD SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS' REFERENCE
- PAY: \$25/HOUR



GEOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH

- Assist with research on topics in Geography or any other subjects.
- Assist with brainstorming ideas and review source materials
- Assist with peer review, editing, and proofreading



WRITING, PROOFREADING, BRAINSTORMING, PEER REVIEW

- Assist with brainstorming ideas and reviewing source materials
- Assist with peer review, editing, and proofreading
- Open to any subject like English, not just Geog./GIS