



# UCLA Geography

## Undergraduate Newsletter



October 2024

### In this month's newsletter you will find:

Enjoy our Halloween themed newsletter. This month we provide helpful reminders for registering for Winter Quarter. We will also include some helpful departmental reminders. Lastly we provide various research, scholarship, and travel opportunities.



## THE 25W QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE IS NOW LIVE!

It's time to start preparing for Winter Quarter. If you need assistance with or have questions about enrollment, please contact the Geography Undergraduate FAQ [undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu](mailto:undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu) or stop by the department's main office to see us during weekly drop-in hours.

### Undergraduate Drop In Hours

Monday and Thursdays, 11:00am- 2:00pm with Ariana Rodriguez  
Wednesdays, 11:00am-2:00pm with Jenée Misraje  
Located at Bunche Hall 1255 - First Floor

### Contact Us

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Zoom Advising sessions:

<https://geogsao.youcanbook.me>

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Undergraduate Advisor

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Check out our FAQ page for answers to common questions

<https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/faq/>

For details on GEOG major or minor course requirements, visit

<https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/majors-and-minors/>

## 25W Seminars in Geography

Offered in the next quarter, **GEOG 191 Seminar 1** (*Geography: Water, Climate, and Climate Change in Western U.S.*) and **GEOG 191 Seminar 2** (*Geography: Hope in the Face of Mass Extinctions*) are special topic courses that upon request may be applied by the department towards the GEOG/ES major's *Environmental Studies/Natural Systems cluster*.

Send your request to Geography Undergraduate FAQ

[undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu](mailto:undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu)

## Department Enrollment Policy

Please be aware of the department's enrollment policies:

- 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 you do not attend the **first class meeting** (for classes meeting one day each week).
- Enrollment after the second day of class for classes that meet two days a week or the first day of class for classes that meet one day a week is not allowed. **No exceptions.**
- Geography 7 and 180 thru 187 are limited to Environment and Sustainability, Environmental Science, and Geography majors, and Geography and Geospatial Informational Systems and Technologies minors on the first enrollment pass.
- Geography 100 thru 179 are limited to Geography majors and minors on the first enrollment pass.
- Nonmajors may enroll in Geography 7, 100 thru 176, 180 and 183 thru 187 on the second pass (space permitting).



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It is strongly recommended that you use your first pass enrollment appointment to secure a seat in impacted classes such as **GEOG 7** or **other Procedures courses**. First pass enrollment begins **11/07/24**.

Second pass enrollment begins **11/14/24**.

### Reminders

- All major and minor courses must be taken for a letter grade. If you haven't already double check your grading basis.
- Make sure you are taking classes towards your major/minor requirements for a **LETTER grade** and not Pass/No Pass.

### Upcoming Deadlines/ Holidays

NOV 8- Last day for undergraduates to change grading basis on optional P/NP courses without fee or petition through MyUCLA

NOV 11- Veterans Day Holiday

NOV 28-29 : Thanksgiving Holiday

Spend a little time familiarizing yourself with the AY 24-25 Term Calendar, which includes important, enforced University deadlines!

<https://registrar.ucla.edu/term-calendar>.

## Stats Requirement Reminder

GEOG and GEOG/ES majors' STATS requirement can be fulfilled by the following UCLA courses – **STATS 10, 12, 13, ECON 41, LIFESCI 40, POLI SCI 60 or PUB AFF 60**. You may need to ask to have the class applied to your DAR manually. Send request to Geography Undergraduate FAQ

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## Departmental Honors

Since students must enroll in the required coursework (GEOG 198A and 198B) in consecutive quarters, winter/spring is the last opportunity in the 24-25 academic year. See details on completing requirements for departmental honors here <https://geog.ucla.edu/academics/undergraduate/departmental-honors/>

For information on other honors programs (e.g. College Honors, Latin Honors) at UCLA see

<https://catalog.registrar.ucla.edu/browse/College%20and%20Schools/CollegeofLettersandScience/Honors>

## UCLA Geography Association



New leadership has been elected for the student-led geography-focused club for the 24-25 academic year. Co-presidents JB Baum and Keon Hendrickson will announce the relaunch of the club soon. Look for updates on meetings, social gatherings, and activities in the near future!



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## Upcoming Research Scholarship Opportunities

### URC - HASS RAP LAB FELLOWSHIP

The URC-HASS RAP Lab Fellowship is a pilot program that supports undergraduate students doing multi-quarter research and creative projects at UCLA. Receive a **\$3,000 scholarship**. Application deadline: **November 1, 2024 at 11:59pm**.

<https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/rap-lab-fellowship/>

### The Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

The Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) is directed through the Office of the Dean for Undergraduate Education and administered by the Undergraduate Research Center-Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. The URFP scholarship supports students doing a multi-quarter research or creative project under the mentorship of a UCLA faculty member during winter and spring quarters. URFP recipients receive a **\$3,000 scholarship**. Application Deadline: **November 15, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.**

<https://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/scholarships/urfp/>

### The McNair Research Scholars Program

The UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program was established in 2003 as a two-year research-based program that prepares undergraduate students interested in pursuing a Ph.D. to not only apply to but also excel in the best graduate school programs in the country. Complete and submit the UCLA McNair Research Scholars Application AND the following supplemental materials as PDFs by **Friday, November 15, 2024**

<https://www.aap.ucla.edu/programs/mcnair-research-scholars/#how-to-apply>

The UCLA McNair Research Scholars Program is providing five informational sessions where students looking to apply can receive more information and ask questions.



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# McNair Research Scholars Program Info Sessions



UPCOMING SESSIONS

WEEKS 5 & 6

APPLY NOW!  
DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 15, 2024

### ZOOM INFO SESSION #1



Tuesday, Oct. 29th



5:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Scan QR code to join the Zoom

### IN-PERSON INFO SESSION #2



Wednesday, Oct. 30th



2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



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### ZOOM INFO SESSION #3



Friday, Nov. 1st



1:30 pm - 2:30 pm



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### ZOOM INFO SESSION #4



Monday, Nov. 4th



5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



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### IN-PERSON INFO SESSION #5



Wednesday, Nov. 6th



12:30 pm - 1:30 pm



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### UCLA Quarter in Washington Program



Ready to take your UCLA experience to the next level? Ever dreamed of interning in the heart of the nation's capital? Look no further! Introducing the UCLA Quarter in Washington Program! We will be holding virtual Information Sessions for the Spring 25 application cycle.

Use this link to register for any of the 5 information sessions:

<https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ldumpzsjGdKgyUDe0cpmcEjYvcCIJr2v#/registration>

The Spring 25 Quarter application deadline is **December 2nd, 2024.**

Session #4 Friday November 8th at 2pm

Session #5 Friday November 15th at 2pm

For more information visit:

<https://communityengagement.ucla.edu/programs/quarter-in-washington/>