

# UCLA Geography

## UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

To everyone affected by the ongoing fires in Los Angeles, please know that our thoughts and support are with you during this incredibly challenging time. We recognize the immense strength it takes to face such devastation, and we stand united in offering hope and encouragement. There will be some resources at the end of this newsletter for those in need. As we begin the Winter 2025 Quarter stay safe and stay strong.

### DEPARTMENTAL REMINDERS

#### Geography Petition to Enroll (PTE) Policy



As a reminder the geography department does not provide PTE numbers. A PTE number may be issued by the instructor or professor offering a non-impacted class at their discretion and if classroom capacity will not be exceeded.

### GEOG 191 SEMINARS

If you are enrolled in GEOG 191 Seminars 1 (G. Antell) and/or 2 (D. Lettenmaier), you can have these courses apply to your major or minor requirements as upper division courses. Both seminars are designated to fulfill an upper div requirement for the Environmental Studies/Natural Systems cluster.

To have these courses applied to your degree audit, please email [jenee@geog.ucla.edu](mailto:jenee@geog.ucla.edu) with your request and include your **UID number**.

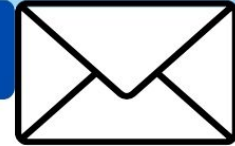
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CONTACT US



The UCLA Geography Department is here for you. Whether it be answering your questions or with setting up an academic advising session.

For general questions and concerns please reach out to [undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu](mailto:undergraduate@geog.ucla.edu) and be sure to include your UID # in your email.

For academic advising sessions please follow the link below to schedule an appointment with our department SAO <https://geogsao.youcanbook.me>

FAQ

Find the answers to your frequently asked questions on the UCLA Geography website.

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

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### UPCOMING WINTER 2025 DATES



Friday January 17 (Week 2)

- Last day to pay registration fees without service fee
- Study list becomes official at 11:59 p.m.
  - Must add/drop course on MyUCLA before 11:59pm to avoid fees



Monday January 20 (Week 3)

- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday**
  - No Classes



Monday January 27 (Week 4)

- Spring schedule of classes goes live
- Students can check MyUCLA for assigned [enrollment appointments](#).



Friday January 31 (Week 4)

- Last day to drop nonimpacted classes without transcript notation

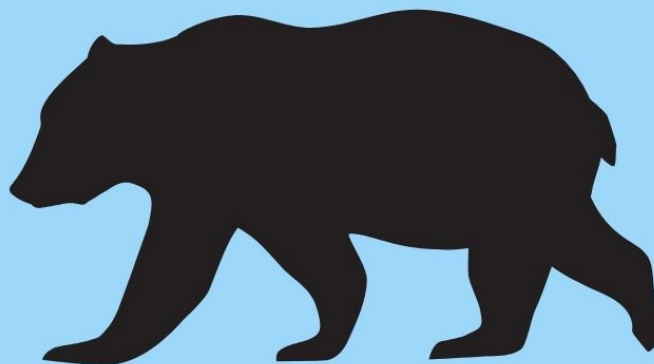
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### FEDERAL RESOURCES FOR WILDFIRE SURVIVORS

The state has launched a new website for wildfire survivors. Those within our UCLA community who live in the affected areas and are facing loss and displacement can visit [CA.gov/LAfires](https://www.ca.gov/LAfires) for information about federal assistance.

On that site, anyone affected by the wildfires can learn how to file an insurance claim, and how to apply for FEMA assistance. Individual assistance from FEMA includes multiple federal programs to help disaster survivors start to recover. Programs include: Serious Needs Assistance for lifesaving and life-sustaining items, including prescriptions, infant formula, breastfeeding supplies, diapers, consumable medical supplies, durable medical equipment, personal hygiene items, and fuel for transportation.

- Advanced Financial Assistance
- Housing
- Rental Assistance
- Funds for Repair / Replacement of Damaged Homes
- Disaster Legal Services
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Other Needs Assistance



Stay Safe Bruin Family