

2023 UCLA New Transfer Student Session

UCLA

College | Life Sciences

Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Undergraduate Counselors

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Where are We Located?

Hershey Hall 101

Entrance: Behind Terasaki Life Sciences Building



How to Contact Us

Phone: 310-825-1680

Message Center through MyUCLA

Always include the following information:

- Your full name
- Your 9-digit student ID number (UID)
- Your specific question(s)

Please be aware that the counselors in the EEB Undergraduate Office do not check their Message Center messages outside of regular office hours

What Can Counselors Assist With?

- Major and minor requirements
- Enrollment into classes offered by their department
- Class planning

What Can Counselors NOT Assist With?

- CANNOT enroll you into classes offered by a different department.
- Extending your time to degree
- Increasing your unit max
- Academic holds

Bruin Learn



This page will provide department announcements such as:

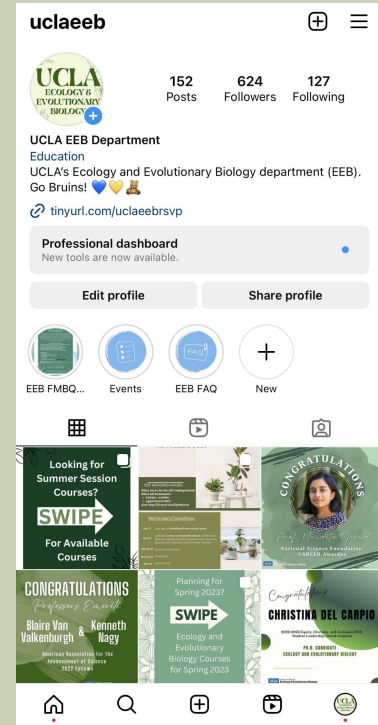
- Office Hours for the EEB Undergraduate Office
- Department events
- New classes or seats being opened during enrollment
- Field Biology Quarter, Field Marine Biology Quarter, and Marine Biology Quarter application cycles
- Programs related to graduate schools and professional schools
- Opportunities for research, leadership, internships, employment, scholarships, volunteering, and study abroad

To Enroll:

<https://tinyurl.com/EEBbruinlearn>

Instagram

@UCLAEEB



Knowledge Check

Where is the advising office located?

What should you include if you're sending a message on MyUcla?

Notes:

- Calculus-based physics is needed for EEB majors (Physics 5 series)
 - Contact Physics department to determine if your physics classes will transfer (next slide)
- Statistics is not required for all Life Sciences majors. However, you will need statistics if you plan to engage in research.
- Students who repeat more than two major prep courses or any major prep course more than once are subject to dismissal from any major in the Division of Life Sciences.

Other Department Contacts

<p>Life Sciences Core Office (LS 7A, 7B, 7C, 23L, 107; 20, 30A, 30B, 40) 2305 Life Sciences Building, (310) 825-6614 Enrollment E-mail: LScore@lifesci.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Chemistry & Biochemistry (All Chemistry classes, e.g., Chem 14-series, etc.) 4006 Young Hall, (310) 825-1859 E-mail: ugrad@chem.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Mathematics (All Math classes, e.g., Math 3-series, etc.) 6356 Math Sciences Building, (310) 206-1286 E-mail: ugrad@math.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Physics (All Physics classes, e.g., Physics 5-series) 1-707D Physics and Astronomy Building, (310) 206-1447 Contact: Mary Tran (mtran@physics.ucla.edu)</p>	<p>Statistics (All Statistics classes, e.g., Stats 13) 8117 Math Sciences Building, (310) 206-3742 Contact: Michael Kang (michael.kang@stat.ucla.edu)</p>
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- **FOR ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE:** Contact the department that is offering the course. It is recommended that you e-mail the appropriate department with your enrollment request once your enrollment pass time has started.
- Departments can only add you to your requested class once your enrollment pass begins and IF there is still space in the class.

Applying AP Credits Toward Your Major

- AP units may be applied toward graduation, but do not count against the allowable unit maximum for the Bachelor's degree (216 units).
- AP credit will not allow you to skip major classes, except Calculus.

Mathematics

(8 unit max for both exams)

AP Exam Name	AP Score	Subject Area	Title/Course #	Units	Req's Met
Calculus AB/AB subscore of BC exam	3-4	MATH	Calculus	4.0	QR
	5	MATH	31A	4.0	QR
Calculus BC	3	MATH	Calculus	8.0	QR
	4	MATH	31A/Calculus	8.0	QR
	5	MATH	31A and 31B	8.0	QR

Applying AP Credits Toward Your Major

- UCLA only accepts **scores of 5** for AP Calculus exams
 - If you already have credits for Math 31A and/or 31B (Calc I & II), you must take Math 32A (Multivariable Calculus) or Math 3C (Ordinary Differential Equations with Linear Algebra for Life Sciences Students) to fulfill your math requirement for the major.
- Note: if you bypassed MATH 31A at your previous institution with a AP score of 3 or 4, this will not provide you with MATH 31A credit at UCLA and you will be held to taking either MATH 3C or 32A to complete your calculus requirements.
- Note: if you did earn MATH 31A credit with your AP exam score and are pre-health, please advise this will not count towards your pre-health requirements.

Enrollment Process

- You are allowed to enroll in a maximum of 19 units without special permission during Fall, Winter and Spring Quarter.
- During Summer Sessions, you are allowed to enroll in a maximum of 18 units without special permission.
- To enroll in more than the allowed maximum units, you must obtain permission from your College Counseling unit (CAC, AAP, Honors, Athletics).
- During First Pass, students are allowed to enroll in a maximum of 10 units total. You will be able to enroll in your remaining units once your Second Pass begins.

Class Notes



Introduction to Ecology and Behavior

To see all sections for this class, you must select: (1) a Lecture; (2) a Discussion


Section	Status	Waitlist Status	Info	Day(s)	Time
Lec 1	 Closed Class Full (240)	No Waitlist			

- Important to review "Class Notes" while schedule planning.
- Some lab/discussion sections may be limited to certain majors/minors during first + second passes.
- Shows prereqs for each class
 - If a prerequisite is **enforced**, it will prevent you from enrolling in the class.

 = enforced prereq

 Warning MORE DETAIL 

Course Requisites

Class Name	Min Grade	Pre Req	Co Req	Type
Life Sciences 7B	D-	Yes	---	

Additional Information

Class ID: 128300200
Class Webpage: <https://bruinlearn.ucla.edu/courses/161395>
Grade Type: Letter Grade

Final Exam Information

Date	Day	Time	Location(s)
None listed	---	Consult instructor	---

Class Notes

- Discussions 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, and 1J are limited to departmental majors and minors on the priority, first, and second enrollment passes. Any student meeting the requisites may enroll beginning March 2, 2023, space permitting.
- Enrollment will be closed Monday, April 17, 2023.

Course Planning Tips

- It is recommended that you take no more than three (3) classes in your first quarter at UCLA.
- We recommend that you take two (2) science/major classes and one (1) non-science course, e.g., general education, writing, minor, etc. in your first quarter.
- As a major in the Life Sciences, you should NOT take any GE courses in the Foundations of Scientific Inquiry category.
 - The courses within the Life Science Core Curriculum will satisfy this area.

Course Planning Tips

- Avoid taking two (2) lab courses in the same quarter.
- If you have any outstanding GEs to complete, we recommend taking upper division courses in order to fulfill the GE requirement and count towards the College's 60 Upper Division Unit requirements.
- Check the Final Exam schedule when choosing classes. Most students prefer not having more than one final on the same day.
- If you have questions about your schedule, please consult your departmental counselor.

General Education Requirements

- Full Completion of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) will satisfy General Education requirements.
- If you did not complete the IGETC, please contact your College Advising Unit to determine what requirements you still need to fulfill
 - College Academic Counseling (CAC), Honors, Academic Advancement Program (AAP), Athletics

Counseling: College vs Major

College (CAC, Honors, AAP, Athletics)

- Satisfying degree requirements
 - GE, foreign language, minimum unit requirements
- Deciding on major
- Non-major classes to take
- Personalized academic plan based on interests and post-graduation goals
- Extra- and co-curricular opportunities

EEB Undergraduate Advising

- Enrollment in EEB classes
- Major/minor schedule planning
 - Marine Bio, EBE, Biology
 - Conservation Bio, Evolutionary Medicine
- Departmental policies
- Contract courses
- Academic standing in major
- Departmental evaluations
- Course substitutions
- Graduate school requirements

College Advising Contact Information

College Academic Counseling (CAC)	Academic Advancement Program (AAP)	Honors	Student Athletics
<p><i>A316 Murphy Hall</i></p> <p>In-person window hours: M-Th: 10 am- 2 pm F: 10:30 am- 2 pm (excluding university holidays)</p> <p>Submit forms/petitions via MyUCLA Message Center</p>	<p><i>1205 Campbell Hall</i></p> <p>In person: M-F: 10 am- 3 pm</p> <p>REACH Virtual Drop-in: M: 11 am- 3pm T-F: 10 am- 3pm</p> <p>Also available via MyUCLA Message Center</p>	<p><i>A311 Murphy Hall</i></p> <p>In-person: M: 10 am- 12pm, 2pm- 4 pm T: 10 am-12 pm Th: 2 pm- 4 pm</p> <p>30-min appointments available over Zoom, phone, or in-person email honors.appointments@college.ucla.edu to schedule. 10 min drop-ons also available.</p>	<p>Student-Athletes are assigned a college academic counselor.</p> <p>Please direct all academic questions to them in the appropriate manner.</p>

Knowledge Check

Who should I contact if I am having difficulty with my life science (biology) courses articulations?

How many units are you able to enroll in?

What do we recommend you take during your first quarter?

Student Life

- Clubs
 - <http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/home/>
- Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Undergraduate Association
 - Provide for its members a means of creating stronger ties to the Department, its alumni and fellow students; a means of representing their opinions to the Administration concerning University and Department rules and regulations; a program of social, educational and pre-professional activities; and opportunities for the development of leadership and responsibility through participation in student government
 - Instagram: **@eeb_ua**
- The EBE Field Quarters (FBQ or MBQ or FMBQ).
 - The application period is usually one year prior to the field quarter. Information about upcoming field quarters and application availability and deadlines will be sent via the EEB Undergraduate BruinLearn.



Undergraduate Student Association Council (USAC)- Transfer Student Representative



- One of 15 offices of USAC
- Represents the undergraduate transfer student population to ensure needs are met by the student government & administration
- Appoints transfers to campus-wide committees
- Presents Transfer Awareness Trainings
- Co-hosts Transfer Transitions
- Lobbies for transfer legislation at the state and national level
- Works with other UCLA transfers and transfers across the UC to advocate for a more equitable university experience for transfers.

More information [**@UCLATSR**](#) on Instagram

Life Science Orgs



- Life Sciences Student Association (LSSA)
 - Aims to serve Life Science students with their academic and social needs, by cross-campus collaboration, programming, and other community-building activities.
 - Instagram: **@LSSAatUCLA**
- TransferMed
 - Facilitate UCLA transfers toward obtaining opportunities, clinical exposure, resources on and off-campus.
 - Instagram: **@TransferMedUCLA**
- Be Green Bruin
 - Provide college students the opportunity to learn, share, and discuss the food movement, sustainability, environmentalism, and regenerative systems.
 - Instagram: **@BeGreenBruin**

Undergraduate Research



Participating in undergraduate research lets you:

- Work one-on-one with faculty,
- Participate in cutting-edge research projects with far-reaching impacts,
- Make significant contributions to a field you care about, and
- Enhance your competitiveness for high-level employment and admission to graduate and professional schools.

All students interested in research should attend "Getting into Research & SRP-99" workshops (offered weekly by the Undergraduate Research Center).

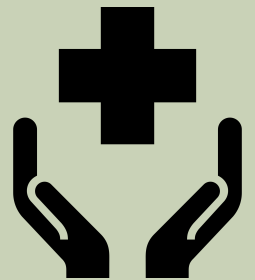
<https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/>

Steps to Research



1. Identify your research interests
 - a. Consider what type of research you are interested in pursuing and make a list of subjects that interest you. Talk to your TA's and professors about your interests and what type of work is currently being done in those fields.
2. Make a list of 5-10 potential faculty & opportunities
 - a. Visit the department websites relevant to the subjects and fields of interest you identified to find lab websites and publications of UCLA Faculty.
 - b. Visit the Undergraduate Research Portal to find actively recruiting faculty.
3. Contact faculty & apply to research opportunities
 - a. Email the faculty introducing yourself, explain your interest in their research, identify your goals and how working with them will help you reach your goals, include a cover letter, CV, and contact information, request an interview and provide your general availability
4. Prepare for an interview
 - a. Be on time and prepared to ask them questions as well.

Pre-Health at UCLA Resources



- Pre-Health at UCLA has many resources to help you on your journey– from deciding what career to pursue to applying for graduate school.
 - Medicine, Physician's Assistant, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry, Physical & Occupational Therapy, etc
 - <https://prehealth.ucla.edu/>
- Career Center Pre-Health Advising
 - Pre-Health Drop-Ins: Fridays 12-1pm (Weeks 1-10)
 - Appointments through Handshake
- Pre-Health Events
 - Pre-Health at UCLA Facebook Page– Follow to stay in the loop about pre-health events on campus, organized by a variety of campus departments and organizations.
- College Academic Advisors
 - Career exploration and research/volunteer opportunities