

2025 UCLA New Transfer Student Session

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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 Message Center or answer phone calls 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:

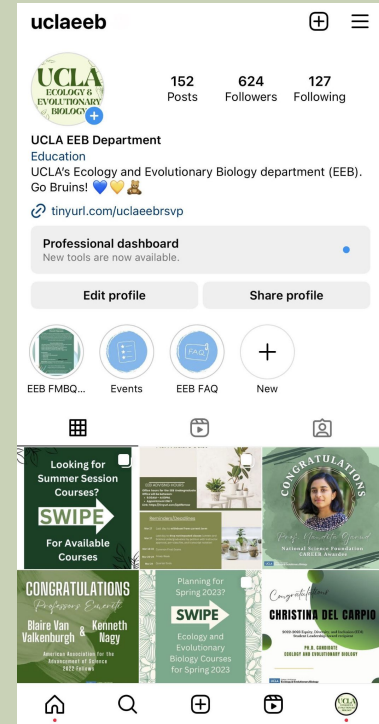
- Office Hours for the EEB Undergraduate Office
- Department events
- New classes or seats being opened during enrollment
- Field Biology Quarter, Field Marine Biology Quarter, and Marine Biology Quarter application cycles
- Programs related to graduate schools and professional schools
- Opportunities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

To Enroll:

<https://tinyurl.com/EEBbruinlearn>

Instagram

@UCLAEEB



Important Information:

- Calculus-based physics is needed for EEB majors (Physics 5 series)
 - Contact Physics department to determine if your physics classes will transfer (next slide)
 - If students have taken two semesters of non-calculus based physics at their CC, they will have to take one quarter of calculus based physics at UCLA (Either 5B or 5C)
- Statistics is not required for all Life Sciences majors. However, all EEB majors require one quarter of Statistics.
- All community college chemistry credit will come in for the CHEM 20/30 series. It is not advised from the chemistry department to switch chemistry series. If you wanted to make your case to switch to the CHEM 14 series, you will need to get approval from the Chemistry department.

Other Department Contacts

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	Chemistry & Biochemistry (All Chemistry classes, e.g., Chem 14-series, etc.) 4006 Young Hall, (310) 825-1859 E-mail: ugrad@chem.ucla.edu	Mathematics (All Math classes, e.g., Math 3-series, etc.) 6356 Math Sciences Building, (310) 206-1286 E-mail: ugrad@math.ucla.edu	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)	Statistics (All Statistics classes, e.g., Stats 13) 8117 Math Sciences Building, (310) 206-3742 Contact: Michael Kang (michael.kang@stat.ucla.edu)
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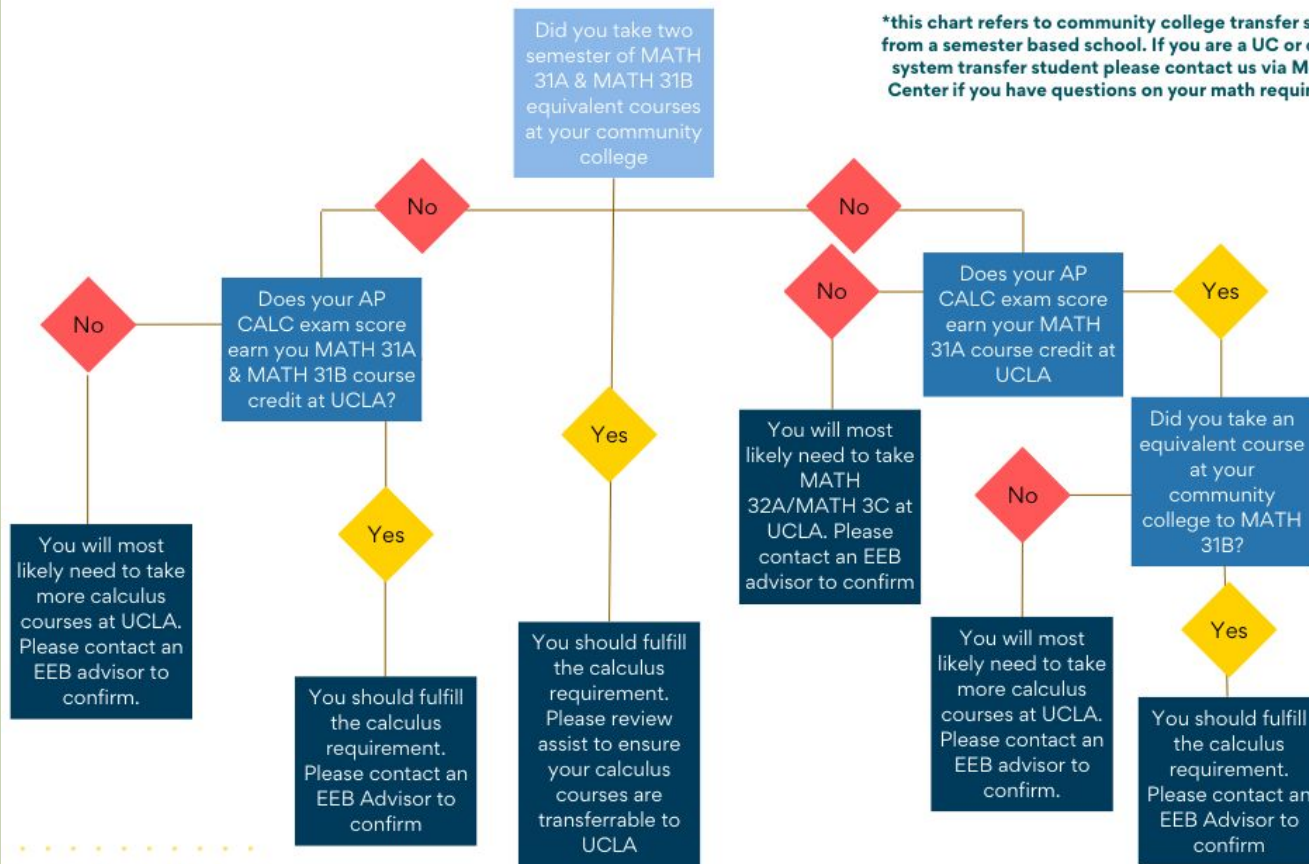
- **FOR ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE:** Contact the department that is offering the course. It is recommended that you e-mail the appropriate department with your enrollment request once your enrollment pass time has started.
- Departments can only add you to your requested class once your enrollment pass begins and IF there is still space in the class.

Applying AP Credits Toward Your Major

- 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.
- Due to math being a true sequence series once you move forward i.e. completed Math 31B you cannot go back to take Math 31A
- Note: if you did earn MATH 31A credit with your AP exam score and are pre-health, please advise this may not count towards your pre-health requirements.
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Fulfilling the calculus requirement - Transfer Students*

*this chart refers to community college transfer students from a semester based school. If you are a UC or quarters system transfer student please contact us via Message Center if you have questions on your math requirement.



Useful Transfer Tips

- Most non-EEB subject area courses will not provide you with first pass enrollment access. Some of these courses begin to open up for second pass but most will be open a week after second pass begins, space permitting.
- Begin cold emailing faculty early for research positions and be open to the type of research opportunities that come your way. Research opportunities can be hard to come across due to # of student interested and limited lab space.
- Transfer students admitted into a life science major will be able to switch to another life science major after their FALL quarter grades are in.
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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.

EEB Enrollment Tips

- The EEB department does not provide PTE codes. Do not conduct instructors or advisors for PTE codes.
- The EEB department only oversee the enrollment of courses offered within the EEB department. If a course is approved for your major but not under the EEB department, you will want to contact the home department for enrollment guidance.
- Due to T.A. union policies, once a course is full we cannot over-enroll a course. Documented extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis
- We give enrollment priority of certain course sections to our capstone majors and senior standing students.
- If a course is closed but it is before friday of Week 3 and there is available space in the course, contact the instructor to determine eligibility to enroll.

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.
- For our transfer students we recommend that you prioritize finishing up your lower division courses before focusing on your upper division major courses.
- 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.

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

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).

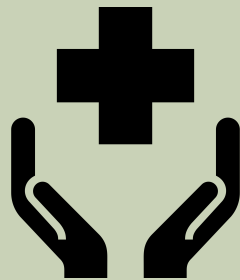
<https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/>

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