

# High School Program Guide

## Summer Sessions Contact

## Summer Calendar

All of our courses and programs offer college credit. Students will have an official UCLA transcript on file by the end of the summer that they can send to any future institution they attend. Most universities will accept this credit for transfer credit.

### SUMMER COURSES, SUMMER ONLINE, SUMMER INTENSIVES

<b>General Overview</b>	Students are allowed to take 1-2 courses (maximum 10 units) from our <a href="#">Pre-Approved High School Course List</a> . Our course list includes in-person summer courses, summer online, and summer intensives (3-week courses). Unlike Precollege Summer Institutes and SCIP, there are no co-curricular components or external support for students enrolled in regular courses. Students will take the course alongside college level students.
<b>Duration</b>	Summer Courses run from June – September. The majority of courses are 6 weeks in length, however, some may be longer (up to 10 weeks) or shorter (3 weeks). Please see our <a href="#">calendar page</a> for individual session dates.
<b>Age Requirement</b>	Students must be 15 years of age or older to take regular courses.
<b>Registration Process</b>	There are no application or transcript requirements. Students need to submit the <a href="#">Summer Course Registration form</a> and the \$350 registration fee. Once those tasks are complete, students will receive an email within 1-3 hours of registration fee payment. This email will include their UCLA ID number and instructions for how to create a MyUCLA account & enroll in courses.
<b>Housing</b>	Students who are at least 17 years of age and only enrolled in academic courses may contract independently with UCLA Housing Services. This is a separate application with separate fees that will become available around April. UCLA Summer Sessions is not affiliated with/does not provide support for any non-structured housing. There will be no supervision provided for students.
<b>Fees &amp; Financial Aid</b>	Summer tuition is charged by the unit (\$385/unit). Please visit our <a href="#">Fees and Financial Aid page</a> for an overview of summer tuition. <a href="#">California High School Students</a> - A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available to qualified California* high school students for summer study at UCLA. Visit our <a href="#">Summer Scholars webpage</a> for more information. <b>*UCLA financial aid is not available to visiting out-of-state or international high school students</b>
<b>International Students</b>	All international students coming to the United States with the intention of taking in-person summer courses are required to obtain the F-1 Student Visa. More information about I-20/F-1 visa requirements is available on our <a href="#">International Students page</a> .

### PRECOLLEGE SUMMER INSTITUTES

<b>General Overview</b>	With <a href="#">Precollege Summer Institutes</a> , students will have the opportunity to advance their academic career and abilities in an area of interest alongside other high school students. Through co-curricular components including hands-on projects and performances, field visits, and guest lectures, students receive a comprehensive and immersive study of their chosen subject that goes beyond classroom instruction.
<b>Duration</b>	Precollege Summer Institutes range from 1-3 weeks. Institutes run from late June to early August.
<b>Age Requirement</b>	Students must be 15 years of age or older, <b>however</b> , individual institutes may set their own age/grade requirements
<b>Registration Process</b> <b>*Institute enrollment and fees are manually posted by our Summer Sessions office by the end of March</b>	Students will need to submit the <a href="#">Summer Institutes Registration Form</a> , where they will be required to provide an unofficial transcript reflecting a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher from grade 9 to present and a short Value Statement reflecting on their pursuit of participation in a Precollege Summer Institute.* If approved into the program, <b>THEN</b> students can proceed with submitting the \$350 registration fee payment to secure their spot. <b>*Some Precollege Summer Institutes will require a GPA higher than 3.2 and/or have additional requirements.</b>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>Commuter Only Institutes:</b> No housing options for students, no exceptions <b>Residential Institutes:</b> Students will be required to live in the dorms for the duration of the program. <b>Per campus policy, only students who are 17 years old or older by June 23, 2025 will be eligible to apply for residential institutes.</b> There are NO exceptions and students will be required to provide proof of birthday at the time of application. Visit our <a href="#">Housing for Minors page</a> for more information.
<b>Fees &amp; Financial Aid</b>	Institute fees vary. You can view program fees under the “Fees and Payment” section of each program page. <a href="#">California High School Students</a> - A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available to qualified California* high school students for summer study at UCLA. Visit our <a href="#">Summer Scholars webpage</a> for more information <b>*UCLA financial aid is not available to visiting out-of-state or international high school students. However, some institutes may offer their own department scholarships. Check if your institute has a scholarship option by visiting each program page.</b>
<b>International Students</b>	Precollege Summer Institutes are not eligible for F-1 visas. Participants should apply for the appropriate tourist visa in consultation with the local U.S. embassy or consulate, if required. More information is available on our <a href="#">International Students page</a> .

### SUMMER COLLEGE IMMERSION PROGRAM (SCIP)

<b>General Overview</b>	Designed to emulate the undergraduate experience, SCIP provides students access to a broad range of UCLA’s academic expertise and resources through lectures, workshops, and seminars, as well as UCLA coursework. SCIP’s co-curricular components are specifically curated to empower students to gain balance and thrive as they embark on their college journey. SCIP has 3 different offerings. Click on the following links to learn more about each offering: <a href="#">SCIP</a> , <a href="#">eSCIP</a> , and <a href="#">SCIP+</a> .
<b>Duration</b>	All three SCIP programs take place during Session A (typically late June to beginning of August).
<b>Grade Requirement</b>	Students need to be rising juniors or rising seniors in order to apply for a SCIP program.
<b>Registration Process</b> <b>*All SCIP offerings have admission requirements. Application materials are listed on each SCIP program page.</b>	<b>Early Action:</b> Students are encouraged to apply during Early Action to have applications reviewed prior to the regular registration period opening on February 15. If you are accepted during Early Action, you will be required to submit your official Application with the same uploads starting February 15, but your application will be approved within 1-2 business days allowing earlier access to course enrollment. <b>Regular Registration</b> Students will need to submit the <a href="#">SCIP Application form</a> , along with their application materials. If admitted to the program, follow the steps in your acceptance email to make payment of the \$350 registration fee. Once payment is submitted, look for the confirmation email containing your nine-digit UCLA (UID) and follow the directions to create a UCLA log-on. Enroll in up to two <a href="#">approved SCIP courses</a> on MyUCLA by the enrollment deadline as instructed and pay any and all remaining balances on MyUCLA by the payment deadline
<b>Housing</b>	<b>Per campus policy, only students who are 17 years or older by June 23, 2025 will be eligible for SCIP/SCIP+ housing.</b> There are NO exceptions and students will be required to provide proof of birthday at the time of application.
<b>Fees &amp; Financial Aid</b>	Fees for each SCIP offering vary. Please visit each SCIP offering page for a full summary of fees. <a href="#">California High School Students</a> - A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available to qualified California* high school students for summer study at UCLA. Visit our <a href="#">Summer Scholars webpage</a> for more information <b>*UCLA financial aid is not available to visiting out-of-state or international high school students.</b>
<b>International Students</b>	Students participating in SCIP and SCIP+ are required to obtain the F-1 Student Visa. More information is available on our <a href="#">International Students page</a> . This does not include eSCIP (fully online).

**BRUIN ASCENT SUMMER  
EXPERIENCE (BASE)**

<b>General Overview</b>	<a href="#">BASE</a> is a six-week online scholarship program for current 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> grade California high school students from economically under-resourced communities that will provide them with the tools, support, and knowledge needed to successfully thrive in their higher education journeys. Students in BASE will earn UCLA college credit by enrolling in one summer online course free of charge, meet weekly with a UCLA undergraduate student mentor, and participate in co-curricular workshops on college applications, financial support options, and more!
<b>Duration</b>	6 weeks long taking place during Session A (typically late June to beginning of August).
<b>Grade Requirement</b>	Students need to be high school rising juniors or rising seniors in order to apply.
<b>Registration Process</b>	Students will need to gather all application materials (unofficial transcript, resume of extracurricular activities, 1040 tax form, short essay responses). They will then submit the <a href="#">BASE Application Form</a> , which opens February 15. The application will close April 15 and students will be notified of admission to BASE by mid-May.
<b>Housing</b>	BASE is a completely online program – no UCLA housing will be available and the student is expected to participate from their home.
<b>Fees &amp; Financial Aid</b>	This is a needs and merit based scholarship program. All program fees will be covered entirely by the UCLA Summer Sessions office, with BASE being free of charge for the selected students.
<b>Out-of-State &amp; International Students</b>	BASE is only open to California high school students – unfortunately out-of-state and international students are not eligible to apply to this program.