Summer Scholars Support Program

How to Apply Guide

Thank you for your interest in Summer Scholars! Welcome!

This visual guide was created to students successfully navigate the scholarship application process from start to finish. Applying for scholarships can sometimes feel overwhelming, but this step-by-step resource is designed to make the process clear, simple, and manageable. Inside, you'll find easy-to-follow instructions, helpful tips, and visual examples that walk you through each stage — from reviewing eligibility requirements to submitting your final application.

Whether this is your first time applying or you just need a refresher, this guide will support you every step of the way. Take your time, follow along carefully, and don't hesitate to reach out to our office via email (**confidential@summer.ucla.edu**) if you have questions.

We're excited to support you in putting your bet application forward — good luck!

Access the Registration Form

To apply, students will need to access the **Registration Form** once registration has opened.

- Students will be able to register for Summer Courses, apply to the Summer College Immersion Program (SCIP, SCIP+, or eSCIP), or apply to a Summer Precollege Focus Series.

- The Registration Form may be found in the respective program pages and under the categories for Summer Courses (Visiting Students), Summer Precollege Focus Series, and Summer College Immersion Program.
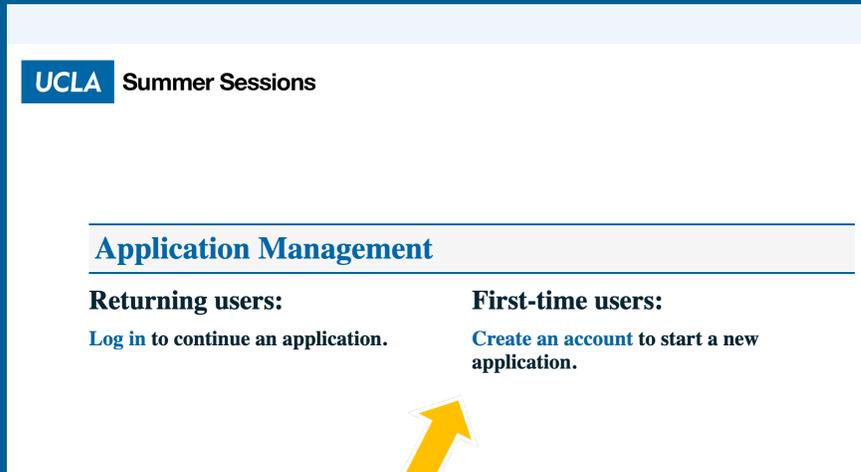
STEP 1: Create an account
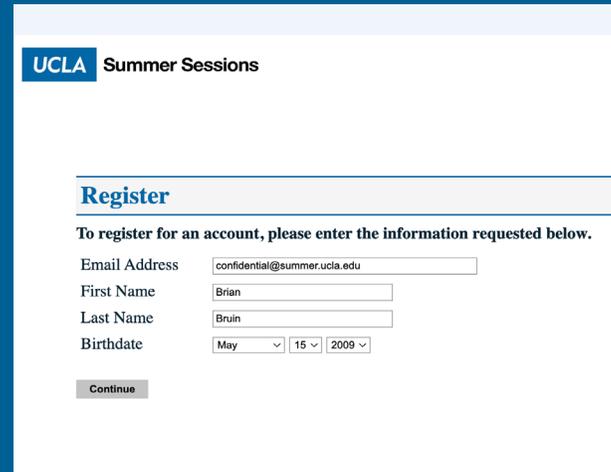
Application Management

Returning users:

Log in to continue an application.

First-time users:
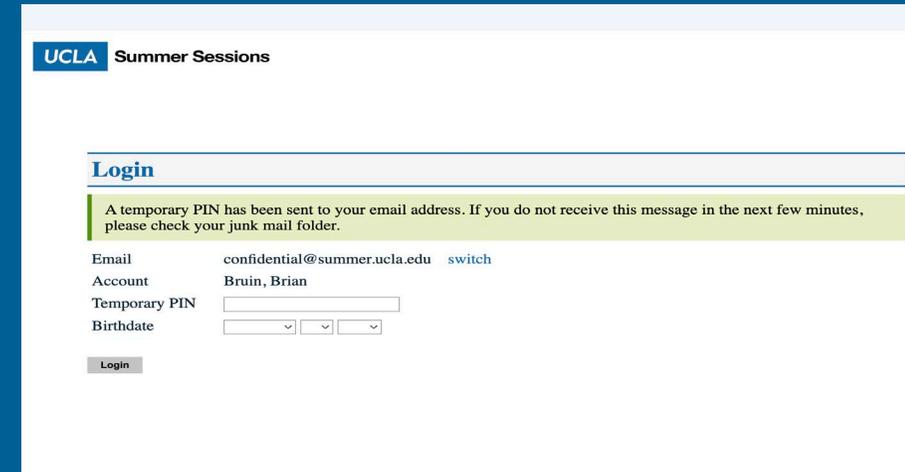
Create an account to start a new application.

Register

To register for an account, please enter the information requested below.

Email Address: confidential@summer.ucla.edu
First Name: Brian
Last Name: Bruin
Birthdate: May 15 2009

Continue

Login

A temporary PIN has been sent to your email address. If you do not receive this message in the next few minutes, please check your junk mail folder.

Email: confidential@summer.ucla.edu switch
Account: Bruin, Brian
Temporary PIN:
Birthdate:

Login

Once you have clicked on the Registration Form, you will be prompted to **Log in** if you are a returning user or **Create an account** to start a new application.

Select "Create an account".

To register, please enter your personal details in the Email Address, First Name, Last Name, and Birthdate fields.

Select "Continue" once completed.

A temporary pin number will be emailed from **(enroll@summer.ucla.edu)**.

Please enter your Temp. PIN & Birthdate.

STEP 1: Create an account

Set Password

To protect the security of your account, please specify a new password. The password must meet complexity requirements.

New Password

New Password (again)

- ✔ At least one letter
- ✔ At least one capital letter
- ✔ At least one number
- ✔ Be at least 12 characters
- ✔ New passwords must match

Set Password

Set a password for your account; the password must meet complexity requirements.

Application Management

Your Applications

Type	Status	Started	Submitted
You have not yet started an application using this account.			

Start New Application

Start New Application

2026

2026 Summer

Create Application   Cancel

Once a password has been established, you will be prompted to create an application for Summer by clicking "**Start New Application**". An additional pop-up will appear, and you will click "**Create Application**".

STEP 2 & 3: Complete the Reg Form

Instructions

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Thank you for your interest in UCLA Summer Sessions. We hope you decide to join us for an academically, socially, and culturally enriching experience! Please carefully review the information below before proceeding.

Eligibility
Students must be 15 years of age or older by the first day of Summer Sessions (June 22, 2026). Some programs may have additional eligibility or admission requirements. We recommend verifying the specific eligibility requirements and any required application materials on the appropriate program page of the Summer Sessions website.

Application Management
All students will be required to provide personal and academic background information on the following pages. You will then select your program of interest on the **Program Selection** page. Additional application pages will be added based on the program you choose and must be completed in order to submit your application.

The application automatically saves your responses, and you may return to your Student Portal at any time to continue your application. If your selected program requires materials to

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Nav: Home, Instructions, Personal Background, Current Status, Post Summer Status, Academic History, Program Selection, Relations, Signature, Review

Program Selection

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Student Type
[High school student]

ATTENTION: Before selecting your program type, please review the important notes below.

- If selecting **Summer Precollege Focus Series**, students will be prompted to choose their specific program (e.g., Engineering Design, Economics, TeenArch Studio, etc.) and upload their application materials on the next page. To see a full list of Summer Precollege Focus Series programs, please visit our website.
- If selecting **Summer Courses**, these offerings refer to UCLA academic courses and do not include Summer Precollege Focus Series programs. High school students must enroll in courses from the Pre-Approved Course List. Students will select their courses after they submit this application.
- If selecting **College/Professional Summer Institutes**, high school students may only apply to the Traditional Animation or Voiceover Camera Acting programs under this category.

Program Type
[ ]

[Continue]

A new page will appear displaying Instructions, Eligibility Requirements, Application Management, and Fees & Payment information.

- Select the "**Continue**" button at the bottom of every page to save your progress.

[Continue]

Next, complete the Personal Background, Current Status, Post Summer Status, and Academic History pages.

- Once you have reached the Program Selection Page, you will be prompted to select your Student Type ("High School student").
- Select a Program Type: BASE, College/Professional Summer Institutes, **Summer College Immersion Program (SCIP, SCIP+, or eSCIP), Summer Courses, or a Summer Precollege Focus Series.**

NOTE: Summer Scholars will only cover SCIP (SCIP, SCIP+, or eSCIP), a Summer Precollege Focus Series, or a HS Approved Course.

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STEP 4: Select "Yes" to Summer Scholars

Once you have selected your Program Type, an additional question will appear below on the Program Selection Page.

Scholarship Opportunity

Students attending a **California** high school may be eligible for UCLA's Summer Scholars Support award, which is a need- and merit-based scholarship. Please confirm your eligibility and view additional scholarship details by visiting the **Summer Scholars Support page**.

Do you plan to apply for the Summer Scholars Support award?
○ Yes
○ No

Select "**Yes**" to the "Do you plan to apply for the Summer Scholars Support award?".
- By selecting "**Yes**", the Summer Scholars Support Application will appear on the *Status Portal.

*NOTE: If you are seeking to apply to the Summer College Immersion Program or a Summer Precollege Focus Series, the Summer Scholars Support Application will **NOT** appear on the Status Portal *until* you have gained admission into the program.
- Most programs will take **2-3 weeks** to provide you with an acceptance decision. Be sure to leave enough time to apply to your program and learn of your admission **BY APRIL 1** to ensure you will have an admission decision. Students still waiting for admission decisions for programs on/after April 1 are ineligible to receive a scholarship.

Students seeking to register in a Summer Course(s) **do not** require an admission decision and may view the Summer Scholars Support Application on the Status Portal once they have submitted their application.

STEP 5: Supplemental Page

Supplement: Summer Precollege Focus Series

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The UCLA Summer Precollege Focus Series gives students hands-on experience with real world skills that go beyond the traditional classroom.

Eligibility
Students must be 15 years of age or older by June 22, 2026. Additional eligibility requirements vary by program; please visit the program page on the Summer Sessions website for more information. All Summer Precollege Focus Series students must upload an unofficial academic transcript. Please be sure to have one on hand prior to attempting registration.

UCLA Summer Sessions does not manage or arrange housing. If you are 17+ and enrolled in a Summer Precollege Focus Series program, you may apply for housing through the UCLA Housing application which opens in mid-May.

Participant Agreement
Applicants and their parent/legal guardians are required to complete the Participant Agreement. You will have access to the Participant Agreement in your Student Portal after you submit your application. You will be asked to complete all required documents again if adding a new program, switching to a different program, or re-enrolling in the same program after cancellation.

Program Selection

Please select the Summer Precollege Focus Series for which you would like to apply.

Program

Transcript

Supplement: SCIP

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Thank you for your interest in the **Summer College Immersion Program**. To review the eligibility and application requirements, please visit the SCIP program page. This is a six-week program for high achieving students (3.8 minimum GPA) with college-level courses and mandatory co-curricular workshops (M, W, F 3:30-4:30pm PT). Once all application components are successfully submitted, you will receive a confirmation email.

Applicants should **allow up to 3 weeks to receive an admission decision** from scip@summer.ucla.edu *(check your spam/junk email folder)*. Payment is not required unless you are accepted into the program. If accepted, you will receive an email with instructions to pay the $350 registration fee. This does NOT cover the full cost of the program. For more information, use the Fee Calculator.

NOTE: *Students who prefer to live on campus must be 17 years of age or older by June 22, 2026 to apply for housing (no exceptions). For questions, contact UCLA Housing; UCLA Summer Sessions does not manage housing*.

For additional information, please review the SCIP FAQs page.

Program Version

Please select the version of the Summer College Immersion Program you are applying to and note you may only select one. To review the differences between SCIP, SCIP+, and eSCIP, visit the SCIP FAQs page.

Version

Continue

If you are selecting a Summer Precollege Focus Series or the Summer College Immersion Program (SCIP), a Supplemental page will appear where you will be prompted to upload/attach Application Requirements for your selected program.

- Examples: Transcript, Value Statement, Essays, Recommendations, etc.

This will **NOT** appear if you are seeking to register for Summer Courses.

STEP 6: Signature & Submission

Home

Instructions

Personal
Background

Current Status

Post Summer
Status

Academic
History

Program
Selection

Summer
College
Immersion
Program

Extra
Curriculars

Relations

Signature

Review

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Signature

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and understand that any false statements may result in disqualification.

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Brian Bruin

Confirm

portal.summer.ucla.edu says

I acknowledge that I will be unable to make changes to my application after I submit it online. I have ensured that my application is accurate, complete, and ready for submission.

Cancel   OK

Once you have reached the Signature Page, **type** your full legal name to confirm & submit application.

As an example, "**Brian Bruin**".

A pop-up will appear to confirm your submission.

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STEP 7: Status Portal & Summer Scholars App.

SCIP Status Portal

Admission Decision: Awaiting Decision
Enrollment Status: Not Enrolled
Program: Summer College Immersion Program SCIP

If you need to contact us regarding your application, provide your n...

If you have recently taken an action or made a transaction, please allow at least 30 minutes for updates to be reflected on this page.

Thank you for applying to UCLA Summer Sessions!

The summer program you registered for is by admission only. Your application has been sent to the program for review. Depending on applicant volume, a decision will be emailed within the next three weeks.

No payment is required at this time. If you would like to withdraw your application, select "Withdraw My Application" on the right-hand side of the page.

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@summer.ucla.edu.

Best regards,
UCLA Summer Sessions

Application Checklist

This is your checklist. Please ensure all materials are received by the deadline.

Status	Details	Date
✖ Awaiting	Participant Agreement	

Forms

Required	Participant Agreement

Focus Series Status Portal

Admission Decision: Awaiting Decision
Enrollment Status: Not Enrolled
Program: Summer Precollege Focus Series Critical Thinking

If you need to contact us regarding your application, provide your nar...

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Forms

Required	Participant Agreement

Summer Courses Status Portal

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@summer.ucla.edu.

Thank you for completing the registration form for Summer Courses!

Please note, registration is NOT confirmed until payment of the **non-refundable registration fee ($350.00 for non-UC students; $175.00 for UC students)** and submission of the **Participant Agreement** are received. To submit payment, please navigate to the "Payment Due" section below and select Submit Payment to proceed to the payment portal. To submit the Participant Agreement, please navigate to the "Forms" section below.

*Note: The non-refundable application fee is NOT the total cost of your courses. Before submitting payment for the fee, please review the fee calculator for more information regarding estimated course costs and other fee-related policies.

If you have any questions, please contact us at **info@summer.ucla.edu**. We look forward to having you join us at UCLA!

Best,
UCLA Summer Sessions

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Status	Details	Date
✖ Awaiting	Participant Agreement	

Forms

Required	Participant Agreement
Optional	Summer Scholars Support Application

The Summer Scholars Support Application will **appear** on the Status Portal once students have:

- **registered** for Summer Courses or
- **admitted** into a Summer Precollege Focus Series or the Summer College Immersion Program (SCIP, SCIP+, or eSCIP).

As seen in the screenshots on the left-hand side for the Summer Precollege Focus Series or SCIP, the Summer Scholars Support Application will NOT appear if the Enrollment Status remains as "Not Enrolled".

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT.

Open & Complete the Summer Scholars Application

Click on the "**Summer Scholars Support Application**" under Forms on the Status Portal. You will be able to view the Summer Scholars Support Application.

- Complete all questions & upload scholarship Application Requirements.

- Once completed, click the "**Submit**" button at the bottom of the form.

- You will be re-directed to the Status Portal, and your Application will be marked as submitted with a green checkmark!

Congratulations! You have submitted your registration & completed your Summer Scholars Application!

As a reminder, registration for UCLA Summer Sessions requires a **$350 registration fee, and must be paid via the Status Portal or deferred via Deferred Deposit, if applicable.** For additional assistance, please be sure to email (confidential@summer.ucla.edu) and a member of our team will assist you.

What happens next?

The Summer Scholars Application *Closes* April 1st.

Once you have **submitted** your registration, **completed** your Summer Scholars Support Application, and **paid** your registration fee or deferred via Deferred Deposit, if applicable, our review committee will review your scholarship application.

Applicants will be notified of award announcements by **5pm PDT on Monday, April 20, via email**. Applicants may be awarded, waitlisted, or **denied; please refer to our email for more information when released.

In the event you apply for a scholarship and are **NOT granted one, you will still be responsible to pay the registration fee, in addition to the other program/tuition fees, **if you wish to remain enrolled**. If you decide **NOT** to continue with your program/course enrollment after **NOT** being selected for a scholarship and **paid** the registration fee, please follow the instructions via email on April 20th on how to request your refund for the registration fee.