

# UCLA

## Taking a Self-Guided Tour

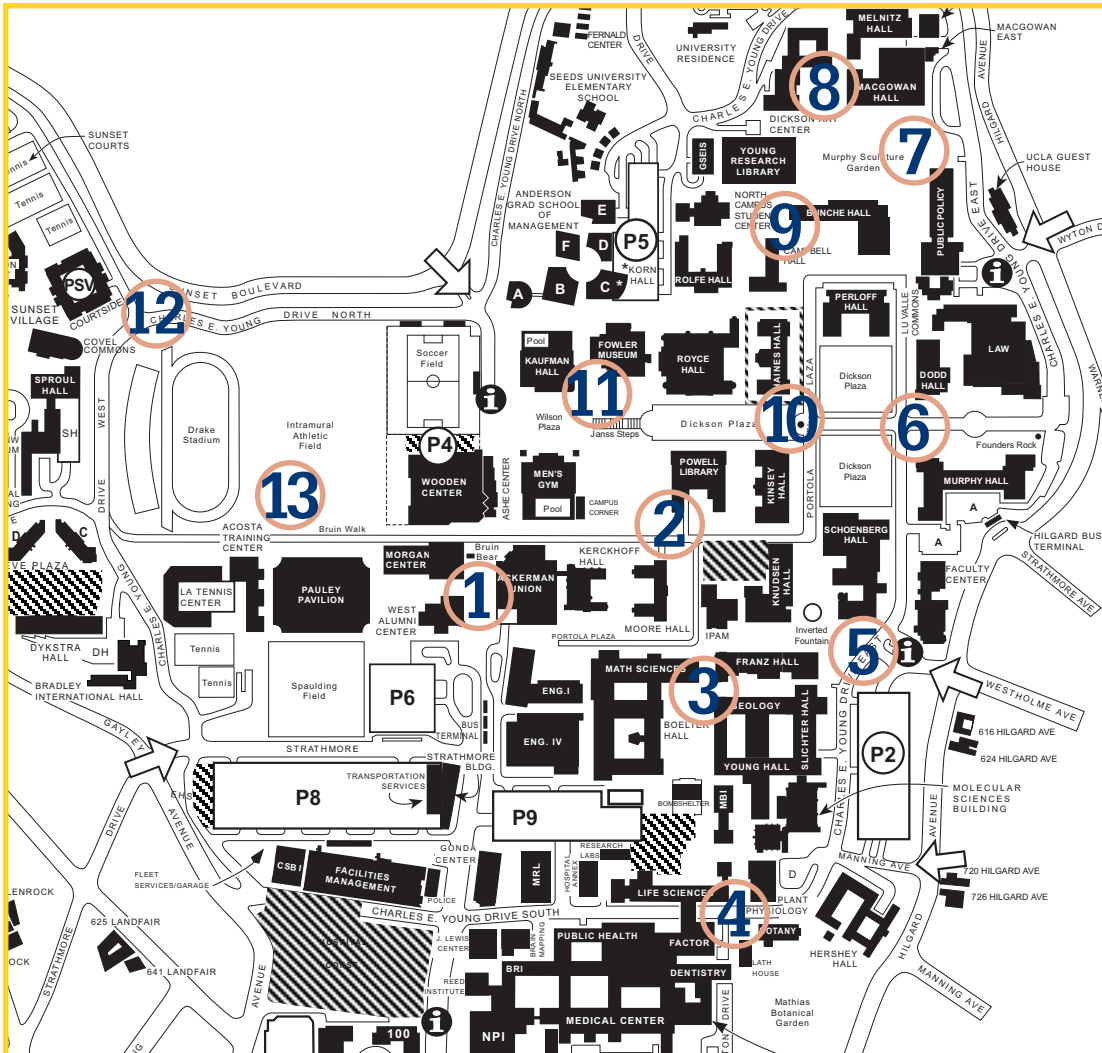
### Welcome!

UCLA opened in September 1919 with an enrollment of 250. The campus moved from Vermont Avenue to Westwood in 1929. The first four buildings were Powell Library and Royce, Haines, and Kinsey halls. Today, UCLA boasts a reputation as a leader in education, research, and community service and an enrollment of over 35,000. The lushly landscaped 419-acre campus features an architecturally diverse collection of more than 235 buildings.

### Enjoy your tour!

*Numbers correspond to points of interest on the map on this page.*

*Please excuse any construction or renovation work you encounter along the route.*



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| <p><b>1</b> The Bruin Bear statue, Westwood Plaza, James West Alumni Center, Wooden Center, Morgan Intercollegiate Athletics Center, Arthur Ashe Student Health &amp; Wellness Center</p> | <p><b>5</b> Inverted Fountain, Franz Hall, Faculty Center, Knudsen Hall, Schoenberg Music Building</p>  | <p><b>10</b> Royce Quad, Haines Hall, Kinsey Hall, Royce Hall, Powell Library, Fountain</p>                                 |
| <p><b>2</b> Bruin Walk, Ackerman Union [UCLA Store], Kerckhoff Hall, Moore Hall</p>   | <p><b>6</b> Dickson Plaza, Murphy Hall [Undergraduate Admissions office], Dodd Hall, School of Law, Perloff Hall, James E. Lu Valle Commons</p>               | <p><b>11</b> Janss Steps, John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management, Fowler Museum, Glorya Kaufman Hall, Men's Gym</p> |
| <p><b>3</b> Court of Sciences</p>   | <p><b>7</b> Public Policy Building, Bunche Hall, Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden</p>  | <p><b>12</b> Residence halls, Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, Bradley International Center</p>                             |
| <p><b>4</b> Center for the Health Sciences, Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden</p>   | <p><b>8</b> Macgowan and Melnitz halls, Dickson Art Center</p> <p><b>9</b> Young Research Library, Campbell Hall, Rolfe Hall, North Campus Student Center</p> | <p><b>13</b> Pauley Pavilion, Spaulding Field, L.A. Tennis Center, Intramural Athletic Field, Drake Stadium</p>             |

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# T O U R U C L A

**1** Begin your walking tour at the statue of the **Bruin Bear**—UCLA's mascot—at **Westwood Plaza**, a popular photo spot for visitors and a central meeting place for the campus community. Noontime concerts often are scheduled at the plaza. The **James West Alumni Center** is home to the UCLA Alumni Association and the International Visitors Bureau. The Visitors Bureau hosts about 800 international guests and dignitaries each year. The Central Ticket Office, on the west side of the building, sells tickets to cultural and sporting events [310.825.2101]. The **Morgan Intercollegiate Athletics Center** houses the Athletics Department offices and player services. North of the Morgan Center, you'll find the **Wooden Center**, a recreation and fitness facility. The center's newest addition is a rock-climbing wall. Next door is the **Arthur Ashe Student Health & Wellness Center**, named for the tennis great, a UCLA alumnus.

**2** Heading east up **Bruin Walk**, you'll pass **Ackerman Union**. Inside are restaurants offering everything from burgers to a variety of ethnic foods. Ackerman also houses a ballroom, arcade, candy counter, music store, portrait studio, and ATMs. On the ground floor, the UCLA Store sells books and school supplies, computers, sportswear, snacks, flowers, UCLA insignia items, and campus souvenirs. Finished in 1931, **Kerckhoff Hall**, just east of Ackerman, houses UCLA's student government. [To avoid stairs, use the ramp at the southeast corner of the Men's Gym.] You'll also find the offices of the *Daily Bruin* student newspaper, student newsmagazines, student clubs and organizations, and Kerckhoff Coffeehouse. The *Daily Bruin*, available in print and online, serves 35,000 readers daily during the academic year. East of Kerckhoff is **Moore Hall**. Moore is home to the Graduate School of Education & Information Studies. GSE&IS operates California's only university-based laboratory elementary school, on the north end of campus.

**3** Walk south to the **Court of Sciences**, where you will find Boelter Hall, home to the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science; the Mathematical Sciences, Geology, Life Sciences, and Molecular Sciences buildings; and the Molecular Biology Institute. UCLA's groundbreaking science research encompasses weather-tracking techniques, micromachines, astronomical phenomena, earthquakes, pollution-fighting methods, and many other study areas. The Student Research Program allows undergraduates to work one-on-one with faculty on research projects. Atop the Mathematical Sciences building, the UCLA Planetarium features sky shows and laser-light shows. For a schedule, call 310.825.6847.

**4** South of the Court of Sciences are the medical research and care facilities that make up the **Center for the Health Sciences**. The massive complex offers the most advanced medical technologies available, cutting-edge clinical research trials, and the services of world-class physicians to more than 300,000 patients each year. The center's renowned components include UCLA Medical Center; the schools of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and Dentistry; the Brain Research Institute; the Davies Children's Center; the Jules Stein Eye Institute; the Lewis Neuromuscular Research Center; the UCLA AIDS Institute; the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center; the Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center; and the Reed Neurological Research Center. [Tours of the Medical Center are available by reservation at 310.825.6002.] The recently constructed Gonda [Goldschmeid] Neuroscience and Genetics Research Center is designed to be a companion building to the MacDonald Medical Research Laboratories. To the east, the **Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Garden** and its 4,000 varieties of rare and native plant species quietly complements the bustling Health Sciences complex.

**5** To the north, you'll come to the **Inverted Fountain**, which was inspired by the natural hot springs in Yellowstone National Park. The fountain re-circulates 10,000 gallons of water per minute. Nearby are **Franz Hall**, home to the Psychology Department, and **Knudsen Hall**, which houses the Department of Physics. UCLA physicists are leading efforts to understand a phenomenon called sonoluminescence—flashes of light produced by the concentration of sound. **Schoenberg Music Building**, home to the departments of Music and Ethnomusicology, houses a collection of non-Western musical instruments, the "Duke of Alcantara" Stradivarius, an extensive library, and several auditoriums.

**6** East of **Dickson Plaza**, you'll find **Murphy Hall**, which houses UCLA administration and student services offices—including Admissions and Financial Aid—and the College of Letters and Science. Murphy Hall also houses the office of Chancellor Albert Carnesale, who became the eighth chief executive of UCLA on July 1, 1997. His résumé encompasses more than 35 years of distinguished service and achievement in academia, government, and industry, most recently as provost of Harvard University. Next door are **Dodd Hall**, which houses the Art History Department, and UCLA's renowned **School of Law**, the only public law school in Southern California. **Perloff Hall**, just across the street, contains the Department of Architecture and Urban Design. Researchers there have developed an interactive city simulator, allowing virtual tours of projects-in-planning to help gauge their impacts on neighboring areas. **Lu Valle Commons** offers a comfortable setting for a cold drink, hot cup of coffee, or a quick bite to eat.

**7** Continuing north, you'll find the **Public Policy Building**, which houses the recently created School of Public Policy and Social Research and its three academic departments: Public Policy, Social Welfare, and Urban Planning. **Bunche Hall**, named in honor of Nobel laureate and UCLA alumnus Ralph J. Bunche, houses the departments of Economics, Geography, History, and Political Science. Bunche, nicknamed the "waffle" building, also is home to the Office of International Studies and Overseas Programs and its 11 multidisciplinary international research centers. To the north, the **Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden** includes more than 70 works by some of the greatest sculptors of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, including Rodin and Matisse. Some lecturers conduct classes on the lawn.

**8** North of the Sculpture Garden you'll find **Macgowan** and **Melnitz** halls, homes to the School of the Arts and Architecture and the School of Theater, Film, and Television. The UCLA Film and Television Archive, located in East Melnitz Hall, has amassed more than 200,000 films and television programs and 27 million feet of newsreel footage—only the Library of Congress has more. The neighboring **Dickson Art Center** houses the New Wight Gallery, which is used for student exhibitions, plus the Arts Library and the Center for Digital Arts. The center provides state-of-the-art equipment for working with interactive multimedia applications, the Internet, and computer graphics.

**9** Heading south, you'll find the **Young Research Library**. With more than 3 million volumes, it is the largest of a campus-wide network of libraries serving programs of study and research in many fields. Designed primarily for graduate and faculty research, it has an extensive collection of materials geared toward the humanities and social sciences. UCLA's library system contains more than 7.1 million volumes, held in two general collections and 11 special-subject libraries. Nearby **Campbell Hall** is home to the Academic Advancement Program, Linguistics Department, and the Asian-American Studies and American

Indian Studies centers. **Rolfe Hall** houses the departments of English, English as a Second Language, and Spanish and Portuguese. More than 100 foreign languages are taught at UCLA. The courtyard of Rolfe Hall features sculptures of Robert Graham; it's a welcoming retreat from the bustle of nearby **North Campus Student Center**, UCLA's busiest eating-place.

**10** Travel south and you will find **Royce Quad**, the historic center of the UCLA campus. Surrounding the plaza are the campus' four original structures, built in the Italian Romanesque style. **Haines Hall** contains the departments of Anthropology and Sociology, the Chicano Studies Research Center, the African-American Studies Center, and the Education Abroad Program. **Kinsey Hall** houses the office of Writing Programs and the departments of Women's Studies, Communication Studies, and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. **Royce Hall** is UCLA's landmark building, patterned after the church of Sant' Ambrogio in Milan, Italy, by architect David Allison in 1929. The auditorium houses an antique pipe organ and hosts a wide variety of renowned performing artists. **Powell Library**, the main undergraduate library, is another striking example of Romanesque architecture. The octagonal tower resembles the Church of St. Sepolcro in Bologna, Italy, and the entrance is based on the Church of San Zenove in Verona, Italy. At the west end of the quad is a gift from the class of 1989, the **Royce Quad Fountain**, completed in 1995.

**11** As you approach the west end of Royce Quad, you will find yourself at the top of **Janss Steps**. [To avoid stairs, use the ramp at the southwest corner of Powell Library.] The **Fowler Museum of Cultural History**, which has exhibits highlighting non-Western art and anthropology, sits to the north as you descend the steps toward Wilson Plaza. Beyond the Fowler is the **John E. Anderson Graduate School of Management**. Completed in 1995, the complex features the latest computer and audiovisual systems for multimedia presentations. At the base of the steps are the historic **Gloria Kaufman Hall**, which houses the World Arts and Cultures Department, and the **Men's Gym**, home to the Community Programs Office. At any one time, more than 7,000 UCLA undergraduates participate in community service programs.

**12** The **residence halls** are located on the hill overlooking Drake Stadium. [Note: The east-west walkways at the north and south ends of the stadium are steep and may be difficult for people with mobility limitations.] The coeducational facilities consist of Dykstra, Sproul, Rieber, and Hedrick halls; the Hitch and Saxon residential suites; Sunset Village, which includes Covell Commons; and the new De Neve Plaza. About 6,000 undergraduates live on campus. The Community Housing Office helps students locate off-campus housing. The **Sunset Canyon Recreation Center** includes an Olympic-size pool and other recreational facilities. South of Dykstra Hall is the **Tom Bradley International Center**, which houses the Dashew International Student Center.

**13** Heading east on Bruin Walk, look for **Pauley Pavilion**, a 13,000-seat arena for basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics competitions. Surrounding Pauley are **Spaulding Field**, the UCLA football team's practice ground; the **L.A. Tennis Center**, initially built for the 1984 Olympic Games; the **Intramural Athletic Field**; and **Drake Track & Field/Soccer Stadium**. The Bruins' home field for football is the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. UCLA athletic facilities are settings for intramural, intercollegiate and professional competition, plus a variety of community events.

Make reservations for a student-guided campus tour: sign up on the Web at [www.admissions.ucla.edu/tours](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/tours). On-campus parking is available for \$7.