Residency Policies

All UCLA College undergraduates must meet the senior and major residency requirements. Residency is established by completing units during a regular term at UCLA or through UCLA Summer Sessions as a Letters and Science student (does not include units taken through UCLA Extension).

### Major Residency

Major residency is established when a minimum of 24 upper division units used on the major (excluding allied fields) are completed in residence at UCLA as a Letters and Science student.

### Senior Residency

Senior residency is established when 35 of the last 45 units are completed in residence at UCLA as a Letters and Science student. In compliance with this requirement, UCLA College undergraduates are allowed to transfer in a maximum of 10 units from another institution within the last 45 units of the degree.

###Waiving Residency

For students studying abroad in their final year at UCLA, the College may waive the senior residency requirement. For EAP, please consult Honors. Non-EAP students should consult their appropriate college counseling unit for a waiver.

Waiving residency requires that you submit a Blue Petition to the appropriate counseling unit.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Can I take courses at a community college to complete my degree?

Yes, only if you need to fulfill a requirement and do not need the unit credit.

However, if you need unit credit to reach the 180 units necessary to graduate, then you cannot take courses at a community college.

Simultaneous enrollment at UCLA and another college is only allowed during summer.

How do I know if the units from another institution will transfer back to UCLA?

Courses completed at UCLA Extension that are numbered as X or XL 1-199 will transfer back to UCLA for unit credit. Courses numbered XLC will transfer back to UCLA for both unit credit and grade point credit.

Courses completed at a community college will transfer back to UCLA for course credit only. No unit credit will be awarded if the student has already completed a total of 105 units.

Courses completed at another UC campus will transfer back to UCLA for both unit credit and grade point credit.

What if I want to transfer in more than 10 units from another institution?

Please see a full-time counselor immediately at your academic counseling unit before enrolling in classes at another institution.

For any other questions, please see a counselor at your counseling unit.