What’s happening Week 10?

**De-Stress Study Fest**
Finals week is just around the corner, which can cause a lot of stress and anxiety among students. But do not worry, because the De-Stress Study Fest is here! The De-Stress Study Fest is a health and wellness initiative that provides students with the opportunity to decompress before and during finals week. Take a study break and recharge with free activities across campus. Therapy dogs, guided meditation, arts and crafts, video games, free snacks, and study halls are just a few of the things to keep calm and stress less! To see the full schedule, click here.

**Experimental Humanities Workshop: “Humane Infrastructures”**
The day and a half event, Humane Infrastructures, asks how human and humanistic knowledge can be mobilized to build collaborative capacity to respond to societal challenges and complex problems at scale. Responses will almost always engage with infrastructure one way or another. Infrastructure is also a way of thinking about the world, which comes with certain predispositions and values. Learn about human “tools” for critiquing, reimagining, and designing civic and academic infrastructure. Explore themes such as the infrastructure of homelessness, a university for the 2020s, climate data, and “tech.” The event will take place on March 9th from 12-6pm and March 10th from 9am-5pm at the Faculty Center. To register, click here!

**The Early Career Engagement Certificate Program for Transfers**
Are you undeclared or uncertain of your career plans? Are you feeling like the only one without direction? Do you want to get off to a fast start at UCLA? We’ve got just the solution for you: The Early Career Engagement Certificate! The Career Center, with the support of the First Year Experience office, is offering you an exclusive opportunity to enroll in an exciting session career certificate program taking place here at UCLA. Participants will receive 5 engaging and empowering career planning workshops tailored specifically for first-years, free career assessments designed to match your strengths and interests to career options, and many more opportunities to grow! Receive clarity and confidence regarding your future and maximize your UCLA experience by starting off on the right foot. Applications are due on Friday, March 13th by 11:55pm. To apply, click here!
Unit Maximums

Keep reading for important information on the different unit maximums and how to petition for more units!

Quarter Unit Maximum vs. Degree Unit Maximum

Every student in the College of Letters & Science is granted up to 19 units per quarter. Students who earn a minimum 3.0 cumulative and term GPA and who completed 15+ units in the previous term, are automatically granted 22 units at the beginning of the term. Students who are not automatically granted 22 units or who need more than 22 units can submit a petition to their College Counseling unit. The other unit maximum in the College is for your entire degree. A maximum of 216 units may be permitted for all students, regardless of the number of majors or minors completed.

Are there any units that do not count towards the unit maximum?

Advanced placement (AP) and international baccalaureate credit (IB) units help students reach the 180 unit minimum, but are not counted toward the 216 maximum. A select number of courses if taken in Winter 2004 and thereafter count toward the 180 unit minimum but do not count toward the 216 unit maximum. These courses, also known as moratorium units, are numbered 19, 88, 89 and 189, 89HC and 189HC, M97X, 98X, 98XA, and 98XB, 99, 190, 193, 194, Honors College 101A through 101J, Mathematics 71SL and 72SL, Science Education 1SL and 10SL.

Can I petition to exceed the 216 unit maximum?

Students can petition to exceed their 216 unit maximum, but approval is not guaranteed. Students exceeding their unit maximum without College approval will be in violation of University regulation and may make themselves ineligible for a degree from UCLA.

How do I petition to exceed the 216 unit maximum?

To petition to exceed your 216 unit maximum you must submit a Blue Petition and Degree Plan Contract to your College Counseling Unit. You can pick up the petitions at your College Counseling Unit or any ASK location.

How do I fill out the petition?

Purpose: To exceed the 216 unit maximum. Request: State the number of units by which you will exceed your unit max and the new total. For example: “To exceed unit max by 3 units and graduate with a total of 219 units.”

Reason: If you plan to graduate no later than the summer following your 4th year, or your 2nd year for transfer students, you can simply state “graduating in 4 years (or 2 years).” If you will be going into your 5th year, or 3rd year for transfer students, your explanation should include your academic reasoning for requesting additional time and units.

CONDUITS

Are you looking for hidden campus gems to enhance your time at UCLA? Look no further! Every week Conduits will feature a campus resource, selected by our very own ASK Peer Counselors, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

Have you ever thought about starting your own club or student organization? If you have, the Student Organization Leadership and Engagement Office (SOLE) is the right place for you! When you visit us at 105 Kerckhoff Hall, you will find information on how to start your own organization, as well as the resources that UCLA offers for student organizations, like reserving classrooms and funding for student events on- and off-campus. If you want to join a student organization, you can visit the SOLE website and click on “Find a Student Organization.” A list of active student organizations will be listed with information about how you can contact them to join! Additionally, the SOLE office provides leadership opportunities, like the Bruin Leaders Project and LeaderShape Catalyst! Visit the website for more information!