

A photograph of the UCLA Campanile building, a large brick structure with two prominent towers and a central fountain in the foreground. The image is slightly faded to allow text to be overlaid.

Welcome back!

Returning to UCLA

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Once a Bruin,
Always a Bruin



Addressing the issues: what has changed?

- Separation in time: you may be in a different place now than you were at the time (e.g., you have a better idea of your goals after having been out in the workforce for several years)
- Mental or physical health challenges have been addressed or are being worked on (e.g., you have sought and received treatment)
- Your life is more stable now (e.g., you have a job, or no longer have the same obligations or relationships, or live closer to UCLA)

The problems you faced at the time have been resolved or reduced and will be less likely to be detrimental to your academic success.





Pathways back when you're ready to return!

READMISSION WORK: taking coursework that count towards your degree requirements

- Through UCLA Extension, Summer Sessions, or another institution
- Must be done in consultation with an academic advisor

APPEAL: submitting a request describing how things have changed, providing documentation where available

BRUIN READMISSION PROGRAM: a learning community intended to support students returning to UCLA in the College while pursuing degree requirements.

The Bruin Readmission Program

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- A dedicated academic advisor working with you
- Access to financial aid, if eligible
- AAP Peer Counseling
- Access to AAP Peer Learning
- Be supported as part of a learning community

ELIGIBILITY

- Academically dismissed from UCLA
- Eligible to pursue and complete a UCLA College of Letters & Science degree
- Removal of financial holds prior to enrollment
- Demonstration of readiness to return and complete degree
- Not have participated in BRP previously



*A collaboration between the
Academic Advancement
Program
and
College Academic
Counseling*



Key dates

| | WINTER 2024 | SPRING 2024 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Application deadline | Oct. 11, 2023, 11:59 pm | Jan. 12, 2024, 11:59 pm |
| Applicants notified via email of results | Oct. 26, 2023 | Jan. 30, 2024 |
| Must meet with College advisor (do not wait to schedule appointment) | Nov. 9, 2023 | Feb. 12, 2024 |
| All financial holds must be removed | Nov. 9, 2023 | Feb. 12, 2024 |
| The quarter begins! | Jan. 8, 2024 | April 1, 2024 |



The Application



- Online, due **Oct. 11** (Winter) or **Jan. 12** (Spring)
- You will need to submit a **personal essay**, including chronology of events that caused academic performance, what has changed since then, and what could enhance your ability to succeed at this time?
- You **may** need the following:
 - **Transcripts** (can be unofficial)
 - A **departmental evaluation**, if you have 120+ units and are attempting the same or a similar major
 - **Documentation** to support your personal essay



Program Requirements

- Attend BRP Orientation (Monday week 1)
- Earn B or better grades in all 3 classes
- Earn a Passed grade in University Studies 30
- Meet bi-weekly with an AAP Peer Counselor (weeks 2/4/6/8/10)
- Meet with assigned College advisor throughout the program & after grades are posted, and submit a mid-quarter self-assessment





Thank you!

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