The Connection
Fall 2023 | Week 5
For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

What's Happening Week 5?

URFP and MMUF Scholarship Programs
The Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) and Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) applications are now open! URFP participants conduct a research or creative project in any subject under the mentorship of a UCLA faculty member during the Winter and Spring quarters and receive a $3,000 scholarship. MMUF participants conduct a research project in Mellon-designated humanities, arts, and social science fields during their junior and senior years and receive $17,000 in scholarships, plus additional funding. Undocumented, AB540, DACA, permanent resident, and international* (*URFP only) students are eligible to apply. Check out the URFP and MMUF websites for more information. Also, join the Info Session Workshop (with free pizza!) by URC-HASS on November 1st at Powell Library (Zoom option available) to learn more about the programs and how to apply. Applications for URFP and MMUF are due by 11:59pm on November 15th.

CAM Enrollment Workshops
Need help selecting courses for the Winter Quarter? Have questions about the two-pass enrollment process? College Academic Mentors (CAMs) will answer these questions and more about the enrollment process in their 60-minute Enrollment Workshop! CAMs from College Academic Counseling will review where to find options for your Winter Quarter GE and major courses, and will be available to assist you individually in planning your study list for next quarter after the short presentation. View the presentation here and additional enrollment resources on the CAAC Winter 2024 Enrollment Guide. The workshops will take place on 11/03 at 10am, 11/7 at 5pm, 11/9 at 12pm and 11/13 at 4pm. Registration is limited; make sure to sign up today!

McNair Research Scholars Program
The McNair Research Scholars program is a federally funded program designed to prepare low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented students for doctoral study. By joining this two-year research-intensive program at UCLA, you'll be able to get valuable research mentorship from UCLA faculty, travel to a conference to present your own research, receive assistance with graduate school application preparation, qualify for up to a $14,000 stipend, and much more! You can learn more and apply to this amazing program by Wednesday, November 15, 11:59pm via their website, or email mcnair@college.ucla.edu for questions. Application workshops will also be hosted, ranging from topics on how to find a faculty mentor to writing the research proposal; check out the events and RSVP through this link!

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

Wednesday, November 1st (Week 5)
- Petition for Residency Classification opens to continuing students

Monday, November 6th (Week 6)
- Priority enrollment appointments begin

Thursday, November 9th (Week 6)
- First pass enrollment appointments begin

Friday, November 10th (Week 6)
- Last day to change grading basis via MyUCLA without a petition or fee

STAY CONNECTED!

Contact College Academic Counseling via
- MyUCLA Message Center
- REACH Virtual Drop-in Counseling
- Window at A-316 Murphy Hall
- CAC Peer Counselor In-Person Stations

Visit our CAAC Contact page for our REACH and Window hours, and CAC Peer Counselor page for In-Person Station location and hours

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 CAC Peer Counselors, that will help you maximize your academic and social experience at UCLA.

UCLA Community Programs Office (CPO)
If you're looking to get involved or looking for basic needs resources, look no further than the UCLA Community Programs Office (CPO). The CPO serves as the multicultural center at UCLA, focusing on (1) Basic Needs; (2) Community Service; (3) Cross-cultural Engagement & Enrichment; (4) Leadership Development; (5) Student Success; and (6) College Recruitment Programs. The CPO aims to build and cultivate a network of community-minded student leaders of color who are committed to serving and improving the campus and community beyond UC. To explore the resources available, visit the CPO website here or in-person at the Student Activities Center.