

# The Connection

Fall 2023 | Week 7

For Undergraduates in the UCLA College of Letters and Science

## What's Happening Week 7?

### Major Blast

Are you interested in changing majors or learning more about options for double majors and minors? Come attend Major Blast on **Wednesday, November 15th from 6 to 8 PM** in Carnesale Palisades! Students will have the unique opportunity to speak with academic advisors, counselors, and/or faculty who can help better understand majors, minors, specializations, coursework, prerequisites, workload, research opportunities, student organizations, and other general aspects of UCLA's academic departments/schools. There will also be free prizes, giveaways, desserts and refreshments, and a photo booth! For more information, visit [reslife.ucla.edu/majorblast](https://reslife.ucla.edu/majorblast).

### Pre-Med 101 Workshop

Are you interested in pursuing a career in medicine and looking for somewhere to start? CAC Peer counselors will be hosting a workshop on Zoom to provide some guiding information on how to navigate the pre-med life as a UCLA undergraduate student. We will be covering the general basics around medical schools' criteria/required prerequisite courses, suggested extracurriculars and experiences, MCAT, other pre-health resources, and more! The workshop will be held on **Friday, Nov 17th, 4-6 PM**. Please register using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/F23PreMed101>.

### Winter University Studies 10 Seminars

Do you want to ace UCLA? Would you like to experience a smooth transition to UCLA? Do you want to learn how to navigate the complex UCLA system? Do you want to get the most out of your undergraduate experience and still graduate on time? Do you want to feel at home in such a large campus? If you answered yes to any of these questions then this is the course for you – University Studies 10: ACE UCLA | Critical Strategies to Achieve Undergraduate Excellence, 2 units, Pass/No Pass. Enroll on MyUCLA now! This course will help you **transition** into, **engage** with, and **navigate** the complex structure of UCLA. For more information about the program visit the University Studies [website](#); to see the times and type of seminars offered, visit the [Schedule of Classes](#).

## UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

### Thursday, November 16th (Week 7)

- \*Second Pass enrollment appointments begin

### Friday, November 17th (Week 7) 11:59pm

- Last day to drop non-impacted classes with transcript notation through MyUCLA (L&S undergraduates)

### Thursday, November 23rd - Friday, November 24th (Week 8)

- Thanksgiving Holiday

\*Check appointment dates and times on MyUCLA

## 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 LGBTQ Campus Resource Center

The UCLA LGBTQ Campus Resource Center, located in Student Activities Center B36, has proudly served the UCLA community for over 25 years. The Center provides a comprehensive range of education and advocacy services that support students' intersectional identities as well as foster unity, wellness, and inclusive environments for UCLA's LGBTQ community. The LGBTQ CRC supports students and community members of all sexual and gender identities. The Center offers drop-in counseling, allyship training, affinity spaces, and more. The LGBTQ CRC also has weekly programming available. To learn more about their programming options and campus services, visit their website [here](#).