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# President's Pre-College Scholars

## Factors to Consider in Choosing a UC Campus

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# Purpose of this Workshop

- To help guide you in your UC selection so you will be able to add to this list so consider this a start
- Areas this will cover:
  - Size, location, weather
  - Majors/Reputation
  - Cost, Extracurricular Activities
  - Housing, Employment/Internships
  - Research Opportunities
  - Diversity
  - Retention & Graduation Rates
  - Education Abroad Programs

# Size of the Campus



- Ask yourself:
  - How large are the UC campuses?
  - How many students are there?
  - Do I want to be a little fish in a big pond or a big fish in a little pond?

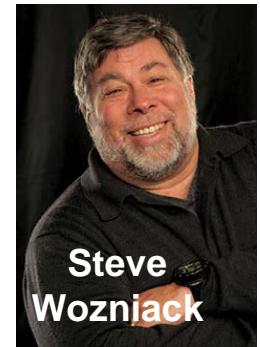
# Location & Weather

Ask yourself ?

- Location:
  - City life or country life (i.e. fast-paced or slow-paced)?
  - Are there movie theaters, restaurants, grocery stores, pharmacies on campus? Short walking distance?
- Weather:
  - Warm climate or cold climate?
  - Do you prefer to go to the beach vs or have colder climate?
    - Consider a virtual visit to a UC campus with a cooler climate (ex. UCSC, UCB)

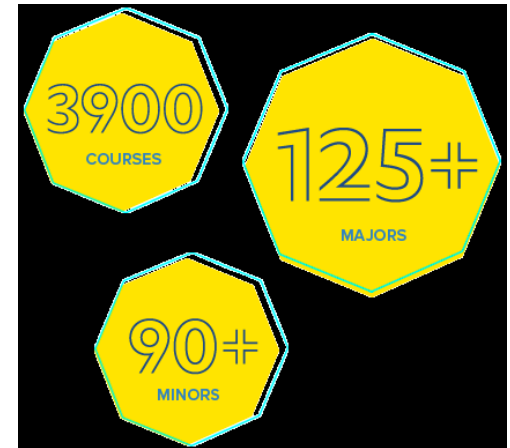
# Some Famous UC Alumni

- **Jaleel White** - Actor, UCLA Alum
- **Nicolas Cage** - UCLA Alum
- **Steve Wozniack** - UC Berkeley Alum, Engineer
  - Co-Founder of Apple
- **Gabrielle Union-Wade** - UCLA Alum
- **John Williams** - Musician, UCLA Alum
  - Star Wars trilogies, The Empire Strikes Back, Harry Potter & Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban
- **Francis Ford Coppola** - *UCLA Alum, Godfather Trilogies*
- **Jackie Robinson** - Athlete, UCLA Alum
- **Jack Black** - Actor, UCLA Alum
- **Dhar Mann** - UC Davis Alum
  - Owns Dhar Mann Studios-FB short movies with a lesson
- **Maya Rudolph** - Actress, UC Santa Cruz Alum
- **Susan Wojcicki** - UCSC & UCLA, CEO of YouTube



# Majors and Minors

- Choose What You LOVE to Learn
  - You must know yourself
  - What you study does NOT = your career
  - You want to do WELL and Enjoy your college life
- Which UC's offer your major? Do your research!
  - [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate\\_majors\\_list.pdf](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf)
- Minors - an area that you enjoy but the Bachelors isn't offered, but you can get a distinction on your diploma

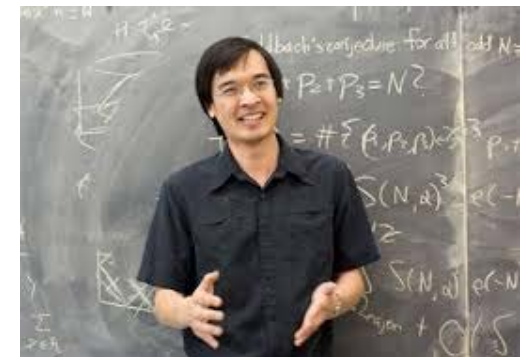


# UC Reputation



## ACADEMIC

- Faculty – **65 Nobel Laureates**, amount of published works
  - YOU would be in their classes
- Breakthroughs in research - **cutting edge** of medicine & **all** fields
- Degrees you receive bring much **respect**
  - Employers look favorably on a UC education
  - Job prospects are **excellent** with a UC degree
- UC has first generation professors



# COST

- Scholarships, Grants, Work-Study
  - Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan
  - Chancellors, Regents Scholarships, Alumni Scholarships, etc.
- **57% of Undergraduates** attend tuition FREE
- **72% receive** Grants & Scholarships
- **42% graduate** with **NO** student loan debt!
- What is the approximate cost of living in the area?
- UC tuition is approx. \$13,500
- Total Cost of Attendance approx. \$35,000

+ **Blue**  
**Gold**

↓ **\$80k**

Eligible California families with incomes below \$80,000 pay no tuition under UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

## Total Cost of Attendance

- Tuition/Fees
- Books
- Housing Room/Board
- Food
- Transportation
- Misc. Expenses



# Extracurricular Activities/Social

**Key is to get and stay involved. Make it your own experience**

- Number of activities, clubs, organizations
  - Newer campus = more possibility to create new clubs
  - Campuses range from 200 to 1,200 clubs & organizations
- Attend the Activities Fair in the Fall - Virtually if offered
- Types of clubs and organizations
  - Community Service
  - Academic focus: Law, Medicine, Film, etc.
  - Student Government/Leadership

# Housing at the UC

- On and off campus housing is available
- Campuses prefer that you live on campus your Freshmen year

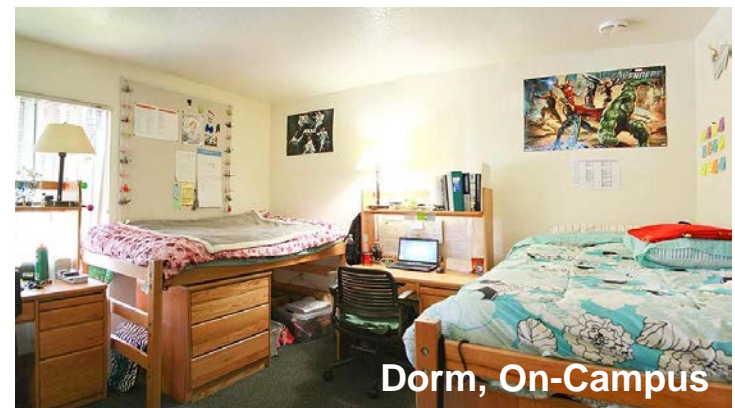


## UCLA Housing Plans Post-COVID-19

- Students will be housed individually, no roommates
- UCLA will closely follow and strictly adhere to CDC guidelines and regulations



University Apartments



Dorm, On-Campus

# Employment/Research Opportunities



- You will find numerous jobs on a UC
  - Many departments prefer work-study
  - Do you qualify for work-study?
- Career focus - research opportunities
- Temporary focus
- Student employment can be found at the career centers

# Internships



- **Career Centers**

- Résumé workshops
- Interview workshops
- One on one meetings with a career center advisor
- Career Fairs held once or twice a year
- Handshake – the application on the career center website to find internships and other job opportunities



# Diversity



## UC Student Diversity

- First Generation Students
- Underrepresented Minority Groups
- UC Campuses have students represented from all 50 states
- International students that come from all parts of the World
- Supports LGBTQ & Ethnic Based Clubs and Organizations

## UC Regents Statement on Diversity *(UC Regents Policy 4400)*

– “The diversity of the people of California has been the source of innovative ideas and creative accomplishments throughout the state’s history into the present.”

– “Diversity should also be integral to the University’s achievement of excellence.”

# Retention Rates



- Retention rates-90% of Freshman that start at a UC continue into their second year
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) and Academic Advancement Program (AAP) at UCLA offer:
  - FREE tutoring
  - FREE counseling
  - FREE mentoring
  - FREE support with housing, financial aid, etc.
  - Summer programs –at UCLA it's Freshman Summer Program

# Graduation Rates

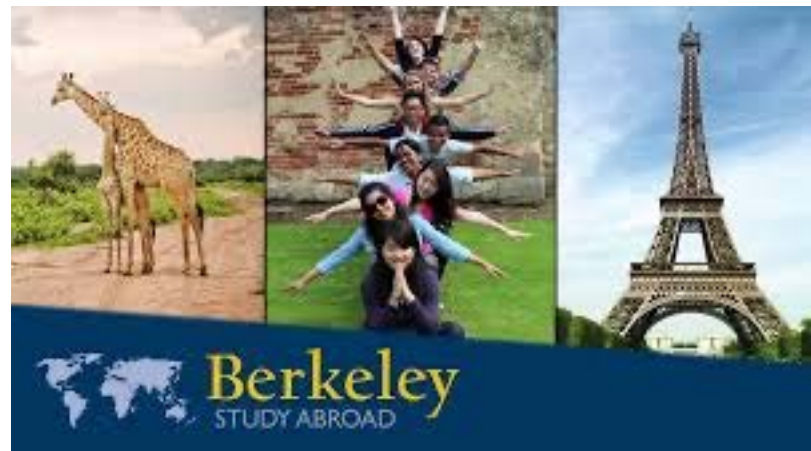
- Over 80% of the students that enroll at the UC campuses graduate with their Bachelors degrees
- Each UC campus has its own graduation successes



# Education Abroad Program (EAP)

## Study Abroad

- Cultural Experience & immersion
- Travel the world while earning college credit
- Global Campus
- Learn a new language



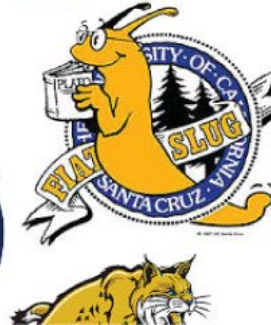


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