

Fall 2020 Admissions – Application Materials Deadlines

All applicants for the 2020-2021 academic year must apply online via the [UCLA Application for Graduate Admission](#) by 11:59pm PST on December 1, 2019.

The following application materials are required by the stated deadlines and must be submitted **only** electronically via the UCLA Application for Graduate Admission unless otherwise noted.

Requirement	Description	Submission Method	Deadline
Official Academic Records	Transcripts (and degree certificates, if applicable) from each institution attended. Economics and Math courses must be circled on the electronically submitted transcript(s) only.	Via the online application	December 1
GRE Scores	There are no substitutions for this exam. Scores must be less than 5 years old at the time the entire application is completed and submitted (including recommendation letters).	Via the online application AND by mail from ETS	Exams must have been taken by Dec 1; scores should arrive within 2-3 weeks
TOEFL or IELTS score, if applicable	Applicants who hold a bachelor's or higher degree from a university located in the United States or in another country, in which English is both the spoken language and the medium of instruction, or who have completed at least two years of full-time study at such an institution, are exempt from this requirement.	Via the online application AND by mail from ETS	Exams must have been taken by Dec 1; scores should arrive within 2-3 weeks
Statement of Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is your purpose in applying for graduate study in your specified degree program? • Describe your area(s) of interest, including any subfield(s) or interdisciplinary interests. • What experiences have prepared you for advanced study or research in this degree program? • What relevant skills have you gained from these experiences? Have your experiences led to specific or tangible outcomes that would support your potential to contribute to this field (examples: performances, publications, presentations, awards or recognitions)? 	Via the online application only	December 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What additional information about your experience may aid the selection committee in evaluating • your preparation and aptitude for graduate study at UCLA? For example, you may wish to describe research, employment, teaching, service, artistic or international experiences through which you have developed skills in leadership, communication, project management, teamwork, or other areas. • Why is the UCLA graduate program to which you are applying is the best place for you to pursue your academic goals? If you are applying for a research master’s or doctoral program, we encourage you to indicate specific research interests and potential faculty mentors. • What are your plans for your career after earning this degree? 		
Personal Statement	Required. Will be used to consider candidates for the Cota-Robles and Graduate Opportunity Program Fellowships	Via the online application only	December 1
Resume/CV	Required	Via the online application only	December 1
Three (3) Letters of Recommendation	Letters from both academic and non-academic sources are accepted.	Via the online application only	December 1
Application Fee	\$120 – US citizens and Perm. Residents \$140 – All other applicants	Via the online application only	December 1

Test scores should be sent to the following address:

**Attn: Economics Graduate Office
UCLA Department of Economics
8292 Bunche Hall, Box 951477*
Los Angeles, CA 90095**

**omit the box number if sending via an express mail service*