WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION?

Once upon a time, professionals acquired a single set of skills. Those days are long gone. Today, the average professional will continue to acquire knowledge and skills for a lifetime.

For a century, UCLA Extension has educated professionals to be successful. But that’s just the beginning. UCLA Extension is at the cusp of an emerging educational frontier, working to create revolutionary ways of learning and new approaches to engaging adults in professional development.

For the next 100 years, UCLA Extension’s mission is to be at the forefront of continuing education. To do this, we are embracing new technologies, innovative ways of learning, and curriculum designed to help transform lives, businesses, and communities.

THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.
WHAT IS UCLA EXTENSION?

UCLA Extension is the continuing education division of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). As one of the nation’s largest and most comprehensive continuing higher education programs, UCLA Extension offers thousands of skills-focused courses taught at the highest level.

We offer:

- A UCLA-approved curriculum
- Open enrollment—most courses and programs require no admissions decision
- Evening, weekend, daytime, and online courses
- Locations throughout Los Angeles: UCLA Campus, Westwood, Downtown, Woodland Hills, and beyond
- Certificates with academic credit, professional credit, transferable undergraduate degree-credit, and continuing education credit*
- Instructors who are leading experts and professional practitioners in their fields
- Courses specifically designed for working adults, college students, and lifelong learners
- Accreditation through Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

UCLA EXTENSION FACTS & FIGURES

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* A continuing education credit is a unit of credit equal to 10 hours of participation in an accredited program designed for professionals with certificates or licenses to practice various professions.
** Per year

This page: Graduation, Royce Hall, UCLA Campus
WHAT UCLA EXTENSION OFFERS

TOP CERTIFICATES, SPECIALIZATIONS, AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Arts and Entertainment
- Creative Writing
  - Creative Non-Fiction Writing
  - Fiction Writing
- Film and TV
  - Acting
  - Business and Management of Entertainment
  - Development
  - Directing
  - Entertainment Studies
  - Producing
- Interior Design
  - Foundation Level
  - Master of Interior Architecture
- Music
  - Music Business
- Screenwriting
  - Screenwriting Film and TV Comprehensive
- Visual Arts
  - Graphic Design
    (Design Communication Arts)
  - User Experience (UX) Design

Business, Legal, and Real Estate
- Accounting
- Finance
- Human Resources
- International Trade and Commerce
- Marketing
- Accounting
- Paralegal
- Real Estate

Digital Technology
- Applications Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Systems Analysis

Education
- Clear Credential Program
- College Counseling
- Early Childhood Education

Engineering
- Construction Management
- Contract Management
- Project Management
- Short Courses
- Technical Management Program

Humanities and Sciences
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling
- Patient Advocacy
- Pre-Med
- Undergraduate Courses (XLS)

CUSTOM PROGRAMS AND CORPORATE EDUCATION—WORLDWIDE

In an ever-changing world, where technology and globalization are advancing every day, continuing education is more important than ever. UCLA Extension can help you, your organization, and your employees stay relevant with over 4,500 courses and 180+ certificate programs that can be customized.

UCLA’s vast local, national, and international network of partnerships makes UCLA Extension the leader in professional and personal development. Our top instructors are subject matter experts working in today’s industries. They can help you achieve your career goals, develop the strategies of your organization, and spur innovation and leadership.

UCLA UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (XLS)
Undergraduate courses (XLS) are the equivalent to courses offered by UCLA regular session and taught by experts in the field. The courses provide unit/subject credit toward all UC and Cal State campuses and other universities.¹

Earn units in:
- Health Sciences
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Languages
- Sciences and Math
- Writing, Journalism, and Literature

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT (NON-CREDIT)
Personal enrichment courses are about discovery, interests, and passion. UCLA Extension offers courses, lectures, discussion groups, self-study online, special events, screenings, field trips, and social gatherings in art and entertainment, design, music, business, science, writing, and more.

Acting
- Beyond the Headlines
- Cosmology, Astronomy, and Space Exploration in the News
- Musicology
- Sneak Preview: New Films Prior to Public Release

Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF THE BAR (CEB) | CALIFORNIA
CEB is a self-supporting program of the University of California. UCLA Extension is a provider of Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) units as approved by the State Bar of California. CEB is the go-to source for lawyers on information about the law, and the practice of law, in California.

¹Transfer credit is conferred by the receiving institution, not the issuing one; therefore, to determine if a UCLA Extension course can transfer to another school, contact the institution to which you plan to transfer.
WHAT UCLA EXTENSION PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES MEAN TO EMPLOYERS

UCLA Extension offers 180+ Academic Senate-approved UCLA certificates. Most certificates are composed of courses that yield professional-level academic credit. UCLA Extension also offers shorter, informal series of courses that conform to the requirements of licensing boards, industry groups, corporations, and state agencies in a variety of fields.

Professional certificates demonstrate to employers and clients that there is a commitment to a profession. Certificates are evidence of skills, knowledge, and ability to perform a job.

- 76% of certificate holders feel more fulfilled in their careers
- 85% feel more confident in their careers


Certificate value translates into:

- Better employment and advancement opportunities and options
- Competitive advantage
- Higher wages
- New career opportunities
- Professional networks

“I am forever grateful to the stellar education provided by UCLA Extension and the constant mentorship and guidance provided by exceptional teachers and administrators.”

— Fernando deMoraes

Keynote Speaker and Professional Achievement Awardee, Certificate Graduation Ceremony, 2015; Instructor of the Year, 1995 & 2013; and Certificate Graduate in Interior Design

Jeanne Holm, Senior Technology Advisor to the Mayor, City of Los Angeles, and Keynote Speaker and Professional Achievement Awardee, Certificate Graduation Ceremony, 2011

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Welcome to the future of learning.

A truly global “campus,” available 24/7, where adult learners from every state and every country can prepare for a better career and life with the power of a UCLA education.

We’re making it happen and bringing world-class learning to everyone in an educational landscape without borders or limits.

Programs will include master’s degrees and certificates from UCLA, as well as certificates and specializations from UCLA Extension.

Courses utilize state-of-the-art technology and tools, providing a direct line between learners and instructors.

Launching in 2018.

Point. Click. Learn.

globalonline.ucla.edu
UCLA Extension:

- 1917—opens a permanent location in Los Angeles on August 11. In its first year, Extension had 1,684 students enrolled in 97 classes.
- 1948—moves its southern California team from downtown Los Angeles to the UCLA campus in Westwood.
- 1955—presents the first Technical Management Program, designed for engineers transitioning from engineering to management positions.
- 1966—establishes the Writers’ Program. Today, the Writers’ Program is the largest open enrollment writing program in the nation.
- 1975—begins the American Language Center (ALC) to teach English as a second language. Today the program draws an annual enrollment of over 3,000 international students from over 40 countries.
- 1991—establishes a special unit devoted to Entertainment Studies.
- 1996—establishes itself as an early leader in distance learning by offering courses through the Internet.
- 2007—launches the Pathway Program, an academic program especially designed for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- 2014—certificate graduates automatically become members of the UCLA Alumni Association.
- 2017—observes its centennial year. As part of its commitment to continuing to serve the community, Extension opens a new location in Woodland Hills.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF UCLA EXTENSION: 100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Jorge Ramos, Journalist, Author, Broadcaster, Keynote Speaker and Professional Achievement Awardee, Certificate Graduate, Journalism, along with Wayne Smutz, Dean, UCLA Extension, and Founding Dean, UCLA Global Online at the Certificate Graduation Ceremony, 2015.
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