Psych Advising Hours

Students are now able to make appointments up to one week in advance with an advisor! Please call or come in to make an appointment. Our drop in hours are still available as well!

(310) 825-2730
Monday-Friday
9am-11:45am, 1pm-3:45pm

Location:
1531 Franz Hall
www.psych.ucla.edu

For general questions, email: undergraduate@psych.ucla.edu

What's Happening in Spring?

PURC: The 23rd Annual Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference will be held in the Kerckhoff Grand Salon and Franz Hall on May 9th. Students are encouraged to attend and support their peers.

URJP: Look out for the Undergraduate Research Journal of Psychology journal to come out at the end of Spring! Copies will be available online on the psych website and for purchase.

Departmental Honors: The deadline to apply for Departmental Honors is May 19. Students must have an overall GPA of 3.5 and a Psychology Department faculty advisor. Students must be available to work on their IRB with their faculty advisor during the summer.

May 27-June 7: Evaluate your instructors and TAs! Students will be notified via email and online evaluations will be available through MyUCLA.

June 13: The College of L&S Commencement ceremony will be held in Pauley Pavilion at 2pm and 7pm.

June 14: The Psychology Department graduation ceremony will be held in Pauley Pavilion at 8am. Tickets are available for order on MyUCLA from April 29-May 13.

Do You Know When to Declare Major Standing?

Pre-Psychology
- Entered as Freshmen
  - end of Fall quarter of 3rd year- online application
- Entered as Transfers
  - fill out petition after completion of all preps

Pre-Psychobiology
- Entered as Freshmen
  - end of summer after 3rd year- fill out petition
- Entered as Transfers
  - end of summer after 1st year- fill out petition

Pre-Cognitive Science
- Entered as Freshmen
  - complete preps within 140 unit cap- fill out petition
- Entered as Transfers
  - fill out petition after completion of all preps
**Student Highlights**

**Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!**

This year, we will have approximately 373 students graduating in Psychology, 294 students graduating in Psychobiology, and 19 students graduating in Cognitive Science. We wish you much success in your future endeavors!

**Meet: Jade Kobayashi**  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Applied Developmental Psychology

What did you like most about your major? I think the type of research done in the area of psychology is both unique and deeply important. This major allows for access to a wealth of knowledge, and I think exposure to psychological research is the best part about being a psychology major.

What are your plans after graduation? After graduation I would like either to work as a research coordinator/manager in a clinical lab, or move on to an M.A. clinical psychology program. I feel that before I move on to Ph.D. programs, I should get more experience.

What will you miss most about college? I’ll miss the extensive network of people I can go to for opportunities, and all of the programs available. I’m sure I’ll find more opportunities to be involved in graduate school, but UCLA has so many students that are focused and studious, I hope I don’t feel like I’m slowing down as soon as I take time away from campus.

What advice do you have for new students? In this major, the best thing you could do is join a research lab and gain experience. It will also allow you to network with other hardworking people and it will expose you to the many kinds of research people are doing here.

**Meet: Amandeep Mahal**  
Major: Psychobiology

What did you like most about your major? The rigorous courses offered in specialized disciplines allow students a range of different possibilities in how to approach psychology. Moreover, the positive attitude, encouragement, support, and inspiration given to me by the faculty and staff, as well as the opportunities given to me by the department have allowed me to take control of my own education.

What are your plans after graduation? I plan to pursue a career in medicine where I can combine my love of healthcare and science toward a unified goal of helping impoverished communities as an educated community leader. I remember hearing a quote by Cesar Chavez, “The end of all education should surely be service to others.” I believe that this sentiment best reflects my own aspirations.

What will you miss most about college? The ability/liberty to explore many different subjects without being limited to one field or discipline.

What advice will you have for new students? Tenaciously put forth your best effort in all the opportunities given to you. Be confident and don’t be afraid to ask for help.

**Meet: Elham Zargar**  
Major: Cognitive Science  
Specialization in Computing

What did you like most about your major? What I like the most about cognitive science is its interdisciplinary nature of studying the human mind. I had the opportunity to be exposed to different departments at UCLA, while being able to express my multiple interests and skills. This experience taught me how to approach an idea from a variety of perspectives.

What are your plans after graduation? Although I am still exploring different options and will be applying to graduate schools soon, I am determined that my passion for cognitive science will keep me in this fascinating field, in terms of higher education and future career.

What will you miss most about college? Everything! I will most definitely miss the supportive community, being surrounded by students with similar interests, the motivation in starting a new quarter, and of course, the late night studying sessions with my friends at Powell.

What advice do you have for new students? Don’t be afraid to explore different opportunities, while trusting yourself and your intuition to discover your true interests. Use your time wisely and enjoy every day of college while it lasts; graduation will be there before you know it.

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**Fall Enrollment**

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**Famous People that Studied Psychology**

Did you know that the following celebrities have degrees in psychology?

- **Natalie Portman**: BA in psychology from Harvard University  
- **Jon Stewart**: BA in psychology from College of William and Mary  
- **Marcia Cross**: MA in psychology from Antioch University  
- **Hugh Hefner**: BA in psychology from University of Illinois  
- **Lisa Kudrow**: BS in psychobiology from Vassar College

For more information regarding student opportunities, please visit: [http://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/listserv-digest](http://www.psych.ucla.edu/undergraduate/listserv-digest).