

Graduate School Preparation

Graduate School Preparation (Grad Prep) is designed to prepare international students for success in graduate and professional programs. This intensive program offers advanced training in academic English, critical thinking skills, and the opportunity to enroll in at least one UCLA or UCLA Extension course for academic credit. Test preparation and assistance in selecting and applying to graduate programs are provided for those who need it. After two academic quarters (20 weeks), students will have the opportunity to enroll in UCLA Summer Sessions and take two to four UCLA courses for 8–16 units of academic credit. Visit summer.ucla.edu for more details.

Grad Prep Offers Assistance in

- Selecting appropriate graduate programs
- Completing university applications
- Writing statements of purpose
- Developing research skills
- Improving presentation skills
- Networking and building academic relationships
- Getting the most out of graduate school

Grad Prep Provides

- Group and individual academic advising
- Academic workshops on time management
- Skills for academic success
- Access to computer labs, libraries, and other resources
- Over 180* hours of intensive academic skills
- 40 hours of GRE Preparation**
- 40 hours of TOEFL (iBT) and/or IELTS Preparation**
- 50 hours of advanced communication skills
- 50 hours of advanced grammar review
- One second-quarter UCLA or UCLA Extension course

*One instructional hour = 50 minutes

**Alternatives available for students who have already applied to graduate programs.



Grad Prep Dates:

January 6 – June 6, 2014

Grad Prep Fees*

(not including UCLA Summer Sessions)

Application	Student Services	Program Fee	Total
\$300	\$1,740	\$14,180	\$16,220

*Additional fees required to enroll in a UCLA or UCLA Extension course.



The Grad Prep Schedule*

Grad Prep Quarter 1

January 6 – March 14, 2014

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-9:50am 10-10:50am	Intensive Academic Preparation 1				
11-11:50am	Grammar Tune-Up				
12-12:50pm	Lunch				
1-1:50pm 2-2:50pm	Survive & Thrive	GRE Prep	Survive & Thrive	GRE Prep	Survive & Thrive/ Activities
3-3:50pm	Individual Work In Open Computer Lab & Advising/Essay Consultations				

Grad Prep Quarter 2

March 31 – June 6, 2014

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-9:50am 10-10:50am	Intensive Academic Preparation 2				
11-11:50am	Advanced Communication Skills				
12-12:50pm	Lunch				
1-1:50pm 2-2:50pm	TOEFL/IELTS Prep	UCLA or UNEX Class	TOEFL/IELTS Prep	UCLA or UNEX Class	Cohort Activities
3-3:50pm	Individual Work In Open Computer Lab & Advising/Essay Consultations				

*Course titles and meeting times are subject to change.

To Apply

See uclaextension.edu/intl and click on Graduate School Preparation which takes you to the Grad Prep home page, where you select "Application and Enrollment," and then select "How to Apply." Download the application, follow instructions, complete the application and also include the following:

- Official TOEFL iBT score of 75-85* or IELTS score of 6.0–7.0, including scores for all four categories
- Official copy of high school or university transcripts with an English translation if the official transcript is not in English
- A written statement of purpose explaining your future plans and why you want to enroll in IUP
- A résumé or curriculum vitae (CV)
- If the above meet minimum requirements, we will contact you to arrange a SKYPE interview.
- Final selection will be based on all of the above.
- Some requirements may be waived for current Extension students.

*** Notes on test score range:** Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Business Administration (MBA) and medical programs generally require a TOEFL score of 100 or IELTS score of 7.0 with strong performance in all categories for entrance. Therefore, applicants planning to enter these graduate programs must have a minimum TOEFL score of 85 or an IELTS score of 6.5 with strong performance in all categories to qualify for Grad Prep.

Note: Admission to Grad Prep, UCLA Extension, and/or UCLA Summer Sessions does not constitute admission to UCLA or to any UCLA degree program. However, degree credit earned in Grad Prep may apply to master's degrees. The decision to accept degree credit is made by the university that admits you for a degree program.

