Campus Climate comparisons of Undergraduate Students 2004 – 2014

Source: UCUES (UC Undergraduate Experience Survey) administered every other spring

UCUES offers in-depth examination of the undergraduate experience at the University of California overall as well as an assessment of the experiences of students at each of its nine undergraduate campuses. The UCUES data provide UCLA administrators, faculty, and students an opportunity both to closely examine campus life at UCLA and to compare it to the UC system as a whole. In this report, we benchmarked UCLA’s campus climate for diversity against overall UC student population from 2004 to 2014. The survey is administered every other spring.

(Click here) for more information about the survey and the instrument.

Topics included in this summary include:

- Freedom of expression
- Respect for student identities and beliefs
- Sense of belonging
- Ratings of climate dimensions

Campus Climate for Diversity (Part I, Question 5)

Indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

1 = Strongly disagree to 6 = Strongly agree

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I feel free to express my religious beliefs on campus *
% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

Students are respected here regardless of their economic or social class*
% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

*Item added in 2006
Students are respected here regardless of gender*
% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

*Item added in 2006; not asked in 2014

Students are respected here regardless of their race or ethnicity*
% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

*Item not asked in 2014
Students are respected here regardless of their religious beliefs*
% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

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*Item not asked in 2014

Students are respected here regardless of their political beliefs*
% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

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*Item not asked in 2014
Students are respected here regardless of their sexual orientation*
% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

*Item not asked in 2014
Satisfaction (Part I, Question 15)

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

1= Strongly disagree to 6=Strongly agree

**Campus climate: I feel that I belong at this campus**

% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

![Campus climate: I feel that I belong at this campus](chart)

**Campus climate: Knowing what I know now, I would still choose to enroll at this campus**

% Responded "Somewhat Agree", "Agree", or "Strongly Agree"

![Campus climate: Knowing what I know now, I would still choose to enroll at this campus](chart)
Part III: Student Life and Development, Question 2

Based on your experience and observations, rate the general climate for students at [Home Campus] along the following dimensions.

**Campus climate: (1) Friendly to (6) Hostile**

![Bar chart showing the climate ratings over years for UC and UCLA. Ratings range from 2.11 to 2.32.]

**Campus climate: (1) Caring to (6) Impersonal**

![Bar chart showing the climate ratings over years for UC and UCLA. Ratings range from 2.56 to 3.12.]

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UCLA
### Campus climate: (1) Intellectual to (6) Not Intellectual

![Bar chart showing the campus climate ratings from 2006 to 2014 for UC and UCLA. The ratings range from 1 (Intellectual) to 6 (Not Intellectual). The bar chart shows a comparison between the two universities for each year.](chart1)

### Campus climate: (1) Tolerant of diversity to (6) Intolerant

![Bar chart showing the campus climate ratings from 2006 to 2014 for UC and UCLA. The ratings range from 1 (Tolerant of diversity) to 6 (Intolerant). The bar chart shows a comparison between the two universities for each year.](chart2)
Campus climate: (1) Safe to (6) Dangerous

- UC
- UCLA

2006: 2.12, 1.92
2008: 2.10, 1.95
2010: 2.22, 2.38
2012: 2.30, 2.12
2014: 2.25, 2.23

Campus climate: (1) Too Easy Academically to (6) Too Difficult

- UC
- UCLA

2006: 3.83, 4.00
2008: 3.75, 3.96
2010: 4.21, 4.35
2012: 4.14, 4.30
2014: 4.11, 4.40
Campus climate: (1) Affordable to (6) Not Affordable*

*Item added in 2008