



Student Affairs Information and Research Office (SAIRO)

Survey Data

SAIRO administers several surveys aimed at understanding the complexities of the student experience. Each survey page provides information about the survey content, administration, and access to reports.

Entering Student Survey (ESS)

Provides baseline data about the new student population (first year and transfer students) as they enter UCLA. The survey is administered every two years to all incoming students. It includes information about past and anticipated activities and engagement, skills and abilities, interactions with others, perceptions of the college experience, health and well-being, campus climate, finances and basic needs, and background and characteristics ([click here to access more information about ESS](#)).

UC Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES)

This survey provides an in-depth examination of the undergraduate experience. It is administered every two years in the spring to all enrolled undergraduate students in the UC system and includes content on background and demographic characteristics, academic experiences, co-curricular involvement, aspects of intellectual and personal development, civic engagement, and student service utilization and satisfaction ([click here to access information about UCUES](#)).

First Destination Survey (FDS)

FDS is an online survey that is administered annually at UCLA. It provides comprehensive data that can be used to accurately inform and shape the career expectations of current undergraduates, new graduates, alumni, and prospective students. Survey content includes post-graduate plans for employment and continuing education, internship placement, quality of post-graduate readiness, and the resources used to find employment and/or internships ([click here for more information about FDS](#)).

National College Health Assessment (NCHA)

NCHA is a nationally recognized survey that collects data on the knowledge, attitudes, beliefs, and health behaviors of randomly selected undergraduate and graduate students. It is administered every two years in the fall ([click here for more information NCHA](#)).

Data Dashboard Hub

Allows users to explore existing data through interactive dashboards. Explore topics such as health and wellness, student experience, student demographics, etc. ([click here to access Dashboard Data Hub](#)).



Academic Planning & Budget | Campus Statistics

Academic Planning and Budget provides several Tableau dashboards covering topics such as UCLA's admissions reporting, degrees awarded, enrollment trends, retention, graduation, student outcomes, and workforce-related data, among others. These data can be used to inform high-level institutional trends ([click here to access APB's campus statistics page](#)).



Undergraduate Education Division | Undergraduate Profile

The Undergraduate Education Division compiles an Undergraduate Profile that provides information about new first-year students, transfer students, and the overall undergraduate population at UCLA. This profile includes key data such as admissions, enrollment, and graduation statistics, along with other important information. It is updated every fall quarter ([click here to access the Undergraduate Profile](#)).



Graduate Education Division | Data Dashboards

The Graduate Education Division provides a set of dashboards that cover admissions, enrollment (including annual demographic snapshots and program trends), and student outcomes (such as doctoral median time to degree and completion rates) at UCLA ([click here to see Graduate Education dashboards](#)).



UC Office of the President (UCOP) Information Center

The Information Center is UCOP's dashboard hub, offering numerous dashboards that allow you to filter data by student demographics, characteristics, and campus. These dashboards support institutional comparisons across the UC system. Below, we've highlighted a few dashboards we believe will be helpful for you as Student Affairs professionals. We also encourage you to explore the full range of information available in UCOP's Information Center.

- [UC 2030 dashboard](#)
- [UC Equity and Student Success Goals](#)
- [First-Generation College Students](#)
- [California Community College Enrollments at UC](#)
- [Fall Enrollment at a Glance](#)
- [UC Undergraduate Experience \(UCUES\) Data](#)
- [UC Graduate Student Experience Survey \(UCGSES\) dashboard](#)
- [UC Undergraduate Alumni Outcomes in California](#)



Use These Resources To:

- Forecast and plan for changes in the student population using APB's Campus Statistics dashboards and the Undergraduate Education Division's Undergraduate Profiles.
- Tailor programming to address anticipated support needs using surveys such as the Entering Student Survey (ESS).
- Enhance co-curricular student support based on institutional-level feedback from surveys such as the UC Undergraduate Experience Survey (UCUES).
- Identify gaps in services or support to inform targeted interventions using UCUES, APB's Campus Statistics dashboards, and/or UCOP dashboards.
- Advocate for resources using institution-specific data.

Not seeing what you need? Contact the Student Affairs Information and Research Office at

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