

Undergraduate Fall 2021 Plans Survey Results

In order to understand the influence of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on undergraduate students' Fall 2021 attendance and course-taking preferences, SAIRO partnered with the Registrar's Office, the Division of Undergraduate Education, and UCLA Housing to administer a short survey to gather information to inform campus planning. The survey was administered from March 3rd through 9th 2021 and all current undergraduate students with expected degree terms of Fall 21 or later were invited to participate. In addition, students who did not register for one or more terms from spring 2020-winter 2021 and did not or were not expected to graduate before fall 2021 were also included (a total of 23,280 invitations). A total of 5206 students responded to the survey (a response rate of 22%).

Key Findings:

- The majority of respondents (96%) expected to return to UCLA for Fall 2021.
- Domestic non-resident and international students were more likely to be "unsure" about their return than California resident students.
- More than half of students would prefer to return to in-person instruction (59%). However, there is also a significant interest in taking some or all courses remotely (41%).
- Labs, studio/performance, and research courses top the course types that students indicate are most important to deliver in-person, with more than two thirds of students indicating that it was "very important" to them.
- Lower division students are slightly more likely to favor in-person modalities for courses than their upper division peers.
- International students are slightly more likely to favor online course options than their domestic peers.

Intent to Return to Campus for Fall 2021

The majority of students responding to the survey intend to enroll for Fall 2021, with the highest certainty appearing in the California resident population. Domestic non-resident and international students showed slightly higher rates of "unsure" responses.

Are you planning to enroll at UCLA for Fall 2021?

	CA Resident	International	Domestic Non-Resident	Total
N	4008	467	729	5206
Yes	96.5%	92.5%	93.7%	95.7%
No	0.5%	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%
Unsure	3.1%	6.2%	5.8%	3.7%

Course Taking Preferences

While more than 50% of students indicated that they hope to return to taking the majority of their courses in person, there is still a significant interest in continuing remote courses, particularly for students who are concerned about living costs, commuting, family responsibilities, or the health risks associated with the ongoing pandemic (see also Appendix I open response comments).

Which of these course taking patterns do you prefer?

	N	%
Taking all my classes remotely	642	12.4
Taking a mix of remote and in-person courses	1505	29.1
Taking the majority of my classes in-person	3027	58.5
Total	5174	100.0

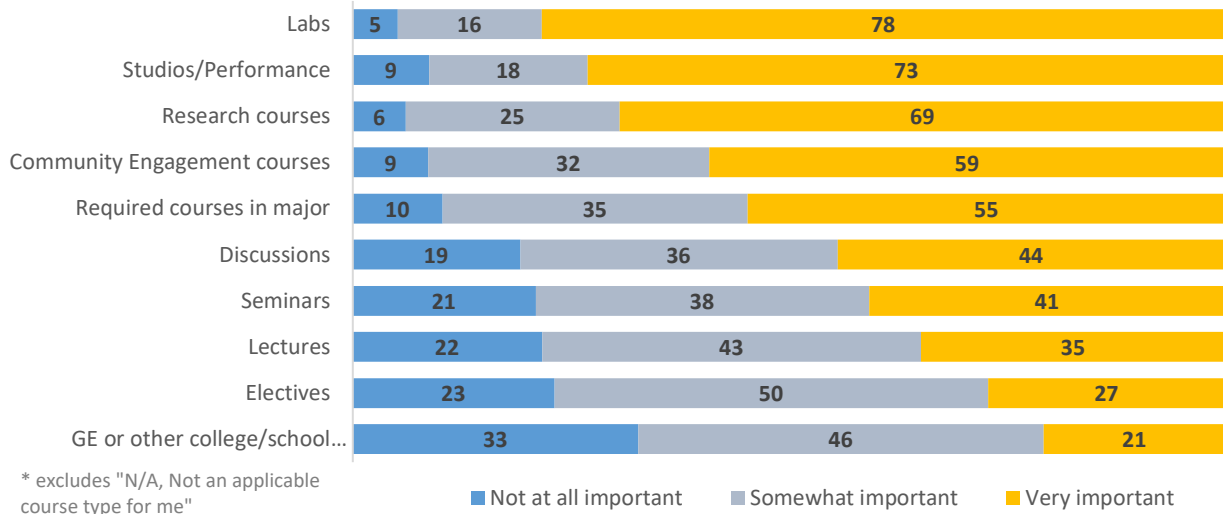
Factors influencing preferences for in-person v. remote (by preference):

	All remote	A mix of remote and in-person	Majority in-person	Total
N	642	1505	3027	5174
Cost of living in LA relative to other locations (e.g., rent, commute)	68.5%	42.9%	14.8%	29.7%
Access to the technology and space needed for remote instruction (e.g., high-speed internet and a quiet room)	16.5%	40.0%	37.1%	35.4%
Quality of remote instruction	29.1%	65.6%	80.7%	69.9%
Nature of the coursework I need to complete	29.3%	59.5%	55.9%	53.6%
Family caregiving needs	34.1%	10.7%	2.4%	8.7%
Possible risk of contracting COVID-19	84.6%	64.9%	12.9%	36.9%
Visa/travel restrictions	12.3%	5.5%	3.3%	5.1%
Other	8.9%	5.6%	11.3%	9.4%

When considering the specific types of courses students would prefer to take in person, labs (78%), studio/performance courses (73%) and research courses (69%) were those that more than two thirds of students indicated were “very important” to experience in-person. When comparing overall course taking (online/in-person) and specific course preferences, lower division students were slightly more likely to prefer attending in-person overall, as well as to endorse the importance of having in-person delivery of most specific course types. In addition, International students were slightly less likely to endorse in-person options than domestic students, a response pattern which may be driven by the greater uncertainty being experienced by this population overall.

In-Person Course Importance

% of respondents indicating level of importance for each course type*



Mean Score Comparisons

	Lower Division	Upper Division	International	Domestic
Course taking preference <i>Lower score = more online</i>	2.54	2.40	2.35	2.47
In-person course importance: <i>Lower score = less importance</i>				
Lectures	2.15	2.12	2.14	2.13
Discussions	2.41	2.13	2.26	2.25
Seminars	2.24	2.16	2.15	2.20
Labs	2.75	2.72	2.64	2.74
Studios/Performance	2.66	2.63	2.54	2.65
Research courses	2.66	2.61	2.54	2.64
Community Engagement courses	2.53	2.49	2.37	2.52
Required courses in major	2.51	2.39	2.38	2.45
GE or other college/school required courses	1.98	1.79	1.87	1.88
Electives	2.07	2.02	2.08	2.04

Gold Shading = significant difference at $p < .05$

Housing Preferences

When asked about preferences for living situation for the fall, the majority of students report a preference for on-campus or the immediate Westwood area.

First Preference for Fall Housing Location

	N	%
UCLA Housing- On-Campus	2325	45.1
UCLA Housing Off Campus apartments in or near Westwood*	1988	38.6
Outside Westwood, within commuting distance	619	12.0
Non-commutable distance within the US	173	3.4
Outside the US	50	1.0
Total	5155	100.0

*Note that a Westwood-not UCLA housing option was inadvertently excluded, so this response option is more likely capturing the total number who want to be in Westwood.

Reasons for Non-Attendance

Students who indicated that they would not, or were unsure about attendance in the Fall were asked to indicate their reasons for possible non-attendance. Concern about the quality of remote instruction was by far the most common reason, but health and financial concerns also re-appeared in these responses. For a full list of “other” responses, see Appendix II.

Reason(s) for non-attendance: (N=223*)

	N	%
Plan to graduate before Fall 2021	12	5.4
Will be continuing my studies at another institution	26	11.7
Financial challenges	32	14.3
Health concerns	31	13.9
Family responsibilities	17	7.6
Visa/travel concerns or restrictions	23	10.3
Concern that classes will continue to only be offered remotely	153	68.6
Other	48	21.5

*Question presented only to "No" and "Unsure" respondents

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Appendix I: Open Responses for Factors Influencing Choice of In-Person v. Remote

Divided by Course Taking Preference

Prefer taking all my classes remotely

Access to housing

Accessibility; I prefer the recorded lectures that allow me to complete work at my own pace and schedule.

Actual data is still showing that Covid 19 has many different variants and definitely not safe yet. Also, we still needs social distancing like 6 feet, but many big classes won't be able to accommodate all students. We need to be without masks and 6 feet distancing to be safely return to the campus.

Anxiety, convenience

As a commuter student, remote instruction is very convenient for me. It saves numerous hours per day.

asynchronous lectures give me the freedom to work part time, which I desperately need to help support my family

Availability of housing

Being able to work full time

Commute and absurd parking primarily

Commute and parking time (takes away from study/reading time)

Commute Time

Commuting

commuting for 1 hour

Commuting time to and from LA.

Contracted covid and now I have long haul covid so it's hard for me to be out of the house for long periods

Convenience of remote classes is great. Don't have to spend an hour plus just to get to campus.

Cost of living is way too high, and I have to commute, I would prefer remote availability HYBRID

Cost of tuition

Disabilities are better accommodated through online learning. Better internship opportunities

Don't have to spend time in commute, recorded and asynchronous lectures allows flexible schedule

Ease of time restrictions for exams (i.e., no need to stress over time limits)

Employment opportunities, remote/recorded classes are more convenient

Even if classes are remote, I'd still like to be able to return to campus as part of the experience that got cut short for so many of us. As an incoming third year who was a first year when we had to leave, I'm hoping our housing guarantee is still in place and that we will be prioritized.

Financial strain

Finding a location to live on campus for one quarter is not practical. It would be hard to find and if I did it would likely be very expensive.

Finding housing is very difficult

Greater rates of success with accommodating remote learning

Health concerns make remote learning/online courses more accessible and possible. The possibility of not securing on campus housing will make attending UCLA an obstacle as commuting is not an option & living off campus is not within my budget.

Home problems (facing difficult, mentally draining environment with toxic family member)

I am an international student who is currently living abroad. Other than the travel/visa restrictions that would apply and the high COVID-19 risk we would be exposed to while traveling, I believe that if some classes will be offered online, all the other classes should be also available online. This is because for students living abroad, we can still take all classes online abroad and not travel to the U.S. just to have some classes in-person. The mix of in-person and online classes does not make sense because it would require international students to risk their lives traveling to the U.S. and spending a lot of money on traveling and living in LA with classes still being online and COVID-19 risks still applying. Also, the majority in-person classes would only work out if COVID-19 risk has vanished and we were all to be vaccinated and assured a healthy and normal life. So, with the COVID-19 risk still applying and the fact that some classes will be offered online in fall 2021, I believe that all classes should be available online too to accommodate for international students and people who would have to overcome so many obstacles and spend so much money to come to LA. I don't object on having classes being offered in-person, but they should also be available online for international students living abroad to be safe and have good, fair learning experiences and equal rights to students in the U.S.

I am currently in another country, and it's possible that I could not go home during breaks due to travel restrictions. The housing and such would be a problem.

I am disabled and in-person classes are less accessible in addition to being a risk with contracting COVID-19 or another contagious illness.

I am high risk and even that I get the vaccine it is still not 100% and not worth for me to put my life on the line to attend in person when I can be safe on my own and save my life.

I cannot get vaccinated

I decided I wanted to continue taking ONLINE classes vs in-person classes. This is because it is more expensive to dorm on campus, and the possibility of getting covid-19, which so far, I have been really good at avoiding for the entirety of the epidemic. As an art student, remote learning is not as beneficial to my practice as I would have hoped, but it is just one of the many sacrifices I and many other students make for the wellbeing of others.

I don't think it is safe to be in a room full of people. I think we are rushing the back to in person classes to soon and should put safety and health first. I have been staying at home and working and have been safe, but if I have to take the risk of being in crowded areas of classrooms I would feel to unsafe and unsure even if people are being tested. Opening doors, using the lecture hall seats and the fact that classes don't have proper ventilation to allow sunlight in and are indoors I think it's a health issue. I think we should wait until most people have been vaccinated and covid cases have significantly receded to very low levels because I am terrified of a surge of spike in cases and with my health condition I am more susceptible. I hope figures of authority at UCLA will prioritize the safety and health of the student first before all else.

I feel like hybrid classes are the worst of both worlds because paying for LA housing while doing most of my classes remotely sounds horrible. I would like to be able to do all of my classes online, but I'm okay if all of my classes are in-person. I just don't want to have it be a combination of the two.

I find remote courses to be more helpful in my learning than in-person courses.

I have multiple disabilities

I hope we have choice of remote or in-person learning in each class in the fall 2021 and winter 2022 until the situation is safe for children and their family.

I just don't think it's safe

I live off campus and the commute would be difficult.

I never went to in-person lectures very consistently anyways (Computer Science major) and I appreciate having recordings to watch back at 2x speed. However I would prefer to live near UCLA.

I perform better in my classes online because I have ADHD and people tend to be more accommodating. My family and friends are also in this city and cheaper, and crime in Westwood is worse than here.

I prefer taking all classes remotely because I live with people who are at high risk to illness.

I really appreciate having recorded lectures. I have ADHD and it's very easy to miss something. I like being able to pause and rewind to hear something again or to listen to the professor go over a certain topic again if I feel like I need further clarity. I also have a hard time seeing the board in class and scrambling to write down notes at a rate not good enough to keep up. Now, professors typically have slides and as they write on them I can take screen shots and annotate which allows me to focus on the content more rather than scrambling to get every word down.

I want to be able to take all of my classes in person safely compared to taking "a mix" or "majority" while it's still not that safe.

I will literally drop out if it's in-person.

I'd feel safer being at home until at least the end of the year

I'd rather take online courses. I'm worried about contracting covid-19 and it's difficult to travel at this time. As a humanities major I don't think my courses really require in-person instruction. Online courses worked pretty well, and even more effectively.

I'll be commuting.

I'm tired of staying at home

In addition, to risk factors. Many of the plans I'm implementing now for the future, such as research opportunities, have been taken into account with the fact that quarantine procedures might not be lifted in time.

It was originally planned for me to live on campus, but that did not happen because of the pandemic; therefore, I had to secure off-campus housing quite a distance away, and commuting daily for classes would be prohibitive because impractical, likely impossible regarding time factor and too costly for exorbitant parking and gasoline costs. Further, relocation would be impossible at this point. Additionally, personal circumstance have changed requiring staying home for caregiving most of the time. Quality of remote instruction has been generally high. Please continue to offer humanities and social science courses via remote Zoom, even when they may return to the classroom, which could be easily done as other colleges and universities offer dual platforms. Thank you.

It's hard to find housing for a one-quarter period

Lack of variety of times of in person classes. Hard to keep a stable job this way.

Laid off due to Covid-19, no income, cannot afford to move from San Diego to Los Angeles
more flexibility

More flexible schedule due to recorded lectures. Have time to work more hours.

Most worried about affording tuition and housing/food.

My mom is immunosuppressive so I can't risk contracting Covid as the risk is too high.

online classes allow for a more flexible schedule

out of state

Providing for the Family (Work)

Remote classes save me time and money.

Taking care of my younger brother after the death of my parents, my brother has asthma and I don't want to expose him

Taking classes remotely has lessened my stress about getting sick. Professors are more accommodating online, and I am able to help out my family more when courses are online. I am also saving money by not living in Westwood, and this helps a lot since finding a job is difficult. Remote courses are the best in terms of cost/financial reasons and family needs.

Targeted attacks on Asian people in the US

The ease of being at home.

Travel time saved when taking classes remotely

Traveling and parking will be difficult

U.S embassy is closed in my country and is not going to re-open soon. I am not allowed to obtain visa in other countries including neighbor countries. Furthermore, travel restrictions make this process even more complicated.

Until everyone is required to have the vaccine in order to return on-campus

We do appreciate you adding more online courses in Fall 21, especially Math, Computer Science and Stats which many international students major in. It's literally impossible for we international students to get back to the US within a short time due to the limited amount of flights available and the expensive tickets (2500-4000 US dollars). Also, we cannot just pack up and go home if the policies for fall changes after we arrive on campus.

Work schedule colliding with class schedule.

Work takes up much of my day, and it is more convenient for me to have remote classes that allow me to watch lectures during my own time

Would love to live back in the dorms but still do remote learning

Prefer taking a mix of remote and in-person courses

access to mental health resources via CAPS

Accessibility-- Having remote options allows disabled students to fully participate regardless of COVID!

adjusting to an in-person class because we have been used to the remote style learning

Although I would love to have a mixture of hybrid and online - and is what I checked, I am more comfortable as it stands now to take all remotely. However because of the quality of remote learning and other factors do not want to do fully remote learning. I think making sure everyone is vaccinated before coming back is the priority especially for high risk students but honestly all of us. Because as much as I would be more inclined to come back to school if it were hybrid I'm not sure if I would feel comfortable going to in-person classes if students were not vaccinated.

Anxiety due to PTSD makes attending in-person more difficult

As a Class of 2022 transfer student, I would like to get the in-person UCLA experience at least for one year :(

As a disabled student I have never had as equal an education as I do now in the fully remote setting.

As an athlete, I preferred online classes , especially asynchronous types, as it enabled me so much more time to do my classes

As someone who attended a charter school with both online and in-person classes, I am very comfortable with remote classes and would not mind taking some on campus as long as I have in-person classes too.

Availability for on-campus housing.

Combination of all the reasons above, I do feel as though there can be a safe way for most classes to be in person.

Commute time

Commute would add two to three hours to each day. I have a family and I have to keep my job and I just don't know how that will work. A lecture with hundreds of students is better online. I appreciate being able to stop and rewind to get better notes. Labs are better in-person.

convenience

Convenience of taking classes when needed depending on extracurricular and research needs

COVID depression, home sucks

Dependent on vaccinations and reaching herd immunity

Depending on how safe it is, I want to be able to go back to campus and get involved in more activities like clubs and research. If I can go back safely then I will also take classes in-person.

Desire to have in-person interactions with classmates and professors while at the same time being smart about COVID-19.

Distractions at home, especially during examinations that truly affect my performance and grade ease of taking some classes remotely/watching recordings

Engagement

experiencing campus and maintaining relationships with people

Flexibility with my job

Flexibility with my work schedule

Flexibility with recorded lectures

Flexible time I can have.

Getting the vaccine

Having already gotten the vaccine makes me feel more comfortable taking in-person courses

Having large lectures be remote/recorded is more accessible for me as a disabled student

Having online classes is incredibly helpful for my schedule. The cost of living in LA is too high for me not to work, so I work full time. Taking classes online really helps me to fit both my educational needs and my financial needs in to my schedule.

Having some online classes helps have more time for extracurricular activities (not having to spend time walking to campus)

Housing concerns (i.e. if I don't get housing for Fall 2021 will I get housing for Winter & Spring? As an international student)

I also really want to see my friends again. While greedy, I hope to get the vaccine in the upcoming months so I can enjoy social time since I have felt drained for many months.

I am a freshman that is an international student, who has not had a proper UCLA undergrad experience. Was restricted to stay at home and not even live off campus.

I am going to be a senior, I was a sophomore when remote instruction started. I want to get the most out of my senior year/ last year as a UCLA undergrad.

I applied to study abroad for the quarter.

I don't have privacy at my parent's place and we are a family of six. It's been hard finding that quiet time to study or even a place to study most of my work is being done at night. Taking classes in person will help me concentrate better, give me my personal space, and allow me to sleep at a more adequate time.

I hate remote instructions, but I am also worried about contracting and spreading the virus. Ideally, I would take major coursework in person and electives online.

I have a documented learning disability, and remote learning does not work for me. I can do hybrid classes, but I have struggled and stressed too much over my grades while learning remotely. Also, I'm high risk with anemia and thyroid disease which leaves my immune system weakened. I tried applying for housing but housing wanted me to room with 4 other people. The fact that strep throat landed me in the hospital, making me rooming with 3 other people is the absolutely worst decision for my health.

I have a very difficult time learning remotely. I need to be in a classroom in order to fully absorb information.

I hope everyone on campus can get vaccinated before going back to school.

I just want to be on campus.

I like the flexibility that comes with remote learning, however as a transfer student who has never experienced UCLA campus, I am eager to be a part of in-person life.

I live in Pasadena, and the commute to Westwood is brutal. I am willing to drive for classes for which I would need extra help.

I may have to serve in the Korea Military

I missed my whole freshman year, and I really feel like I need to start living life on campus, even if classes are still remote.

I need to rent an apartment.

I paid for campus, I wanna see campus, even if it takes 2 hours to get there.

I think I'm getting near-sighted because I'm staring at my computer for class all day.

I think it could be beneficial in the future to have a better mix as some classes I prefer to have remotely especially asynchronous ones.

I want to be in person for discussions and asking my professor questions about lectures, but I want to be safe

I want to experience life on campus but I don't know if by Fall it'd be safe.

I want to get a job/research position

I want to step foot on the campus that I worked so hard to get into.

I would like to be on campus dorming to finally get the experience but I like that zoom classes allow me to sleep longer and are more accessible when they're recorded.

I would like to take in person class if I could get the vaccine.

I would love to have in person classes to finally get to experience UCLA as it should be experienced, but I'd much rather start taking classes once COVID is officially over. I don't want to take even the slightest risk.

I'm a freshman, and I would really like to finally get to live at UCLA

If by Fall 2021, every student is able to get vaccinated and is vaccinated, and COVID case numbers have decreased substantially, I would like to do in-person classes. Otherwise, I'd be more comfortable with remote classes.

If I don't get a housing offer, I think I will choose 100% online because it would feel like a waste of high rent when I could be somewhere else.

If I'm able to get housing for fall 2021

If stay in China, I have to work nearly full-time to pay my accommodation, since my parents switch to smaller apartment after I went to college.

In person instruction quality is much better as seen throughout this past year

Internships

It gets lonely being fully remote.

It's also just hard for me to be as productive/on task when all my school work is at home

It's an unfair question to ask. We won't know where the state will be until months down the line and it's too early for me to make a call.

It's my senior year, and I think it's important to build connections with people within my major, now that I'm finally starting to take upper division classes that are relevant to what I want to do in my future. In-person contact with TAs and professors during office hours (which can hopefully be held in person) is important in understanding the harder material and to build connections. Additionally, I spent my junior year in a different time zone, so I have had little to no access to office hours and individualized help, which has made classes difficult.

job commute

Just being physically near school is nice

Lack of accommodations for international students

Large lecture hall classes can be remote

last quarter of college

May not be able to get vaccine due to pre-existing conditions

Mental health

More fun to be with other students

More socialization= more motivation

My mental health has been much better

Need for social interaction with classmates, TAs, and professors.

Online classes have easier timing

Online classes save time and allow you to have a flexible schedule; however, I would still want to commute to UCLA to use resources such as the library and to receive help in person.

Overlapping classes and having more opportunity to take them both if 1 is recorded/online

Personal living conditions

Personal scheduling for athletic training

Plans for community vaccinations

poor quality of classes versus tuition paid, social life, and services provided

Price of parking permit

Recorded lectures are often great

Remote classes have allowed me to work multiple jobs on top of school.

Remote learning works with my schedule (no commuting, possibility for asynchronous classes, etc.), but I also would like to experience the campus. So, taking a mix of courses would be ideal for me.

Research opportunities

Safety precautions

Social Engagement with others

Social interaction

social life

social normalcy

some classes are more interactive and interesting in person rather than remotely.

Some classes feel more efficient and accessible online, such as being able to re-watch or speed up lecture recordings

Some courses I found I did better with remote instruction, and I would actually appreciate the opportunity to continue them online.

Sports team training

The reason for return is to have chance to interact with professors and participate in research.

Thinking about how I went to class with 260 other people, touching their legs while I sat for class and none of the fabric chairs nor desks being sanitized makes my skin crawl.

Time saved by remote learning

Time conflict

Time zones

Transition from full remote to full in person

UCLA cancelled a majority of on campus students housing

walking to class takes a lot of time and energy. I find myself with a lot more spare time taking classes remotely.

where I live and work/where I will be living and working

Whether or not me and my family are vaccinated by fall 2021

Prefer taking the majority of my classes in-person

increased engagement from myself, my peers, my professors in in-person settings; increased motivation; social experiences

Online classes are very difficult to excel in, considering all of my courses are online, Zoom fatigue, and the pandemic/quarantine and its effects of mental health.

2020-2021 was my first year at UCLA since I am a transfer and for my last year, I want to be able to experience college on campus

a 13 hour Time zone difference has me staying up at very uncomfortable hours to attend classes, and my mental and physical health is suffering as a result

Ability to do literally anything other than coursework

Ability to meet other students and develop friendships

Ability to study and work with other students (roommates) in a more college-like focus environment was the primary driving factor for me returning to Westwood

Absolutely hate learning online I now have depression and anxiety increase because of it. I teach myself everything.

Access to campus learning-related facilities (e.g. libraries, study centers, etc.)

Access to campus resources

access to counseling/other forms of support on campus; social/extracurricular accessibility that comes along with being in-person

Access to on campus facilities

Actually seeing other human beings in person and interacting with other people say to say. Also, doing "virtual labs" doesn't teach you much of anything. It's like playing a cooking game online and then claiming you're accredited to cook.

After a year of isolation, even introverts like me are starting to feel it

An actual on-campus experience

As 2021-2022 will be my senior year, I am hoping to experience in-person UCLA again.

As a freshman I have not yet had the chance to be on campus and I want to have that opportunity.

As a theater major, it's vital that I get on campus and start my training.

As a transfer student going into my senior year, I would like to maximize the amount of time that I have left on campus.

As a transfer student, I really lack the in-person experience. Also, trying to do school at home with three other sibling and two parents under one roof makes the WiFi slow and there's no space to have peace and quiet

As an architecture major it's imperative to have model building experience in the studio when entering grad school and beyond.

As an art student I absolutely want access to the labs in The Broad

As an international student, it was hard to adapt with class' schedule.

As an out-of-state student, I really miss the opportunities to meet friends in person, network, and particular in extracurricular. However, I do feel that the quality of instructions online is as best as it can be under the current circumstances.

Athlete

Being a transfer student who still has to feel like a true Bruin

Being able to be on campus and interact with fellow UCLA students

being able to work outside of my home which is a very poor work environment

Being amongst friends; the college experience

being on zoom is super isolating and having an in person connection is super meaningful

Being stuck in my house and not interacting with others is kind of a bummer if I'm being honest.
being with community of fellow students
Better environment for learning without any distractions so you can focus on the material
Better quality of engagement in extracurriculars (clubs/student orgs/recreation)
Better quality of learning in person
campus experience
Campus life
Can maybe still live at home in LA with parents
Cannot afford rent at home - my finaid pays for living on campus and food.
Cannot connect with professors remotely. Tired of recorded lectures with no live instruction offered and professors "phoning" it in.
Class environment
Collaborative/social aspect of education, participating in activities like research
College atmosphere of being on campus with peers
College experience
College experience cannot be obtained through online classes, which are not worth the high tuition.
College should be open
connecting with students in classes
Crushing student finances with the same tuition in a pandemic
Current time zone difference which make remote instruction difficult for me
Decline in mental health due to isolation from peers and academic environment.
Degrading motivation and lack of focus during online learning.
Depends what on campus stuff is open
Deprivation of a traditional college life experience
Desire to be involved in student life
Desire to be more independent
Desire to experience "normal" campus life, including in-person courses which I enjoy far more than remote course.
desire to have an in-person college experience after a year of online school
Difficulty focusing and engaging with remote learning.
Difficulty of attending classes from a different time zone
Don't want to spend another quarter of UCLA online when I transferred here from a CC.
Educational quality is not even comparable online versus in person. We as students have already lost so much quality of instruction for the past year, and need to return to majority in person classes as soon as possible. We pay so much money for the opportunity to learn in a high quality institution such as UCLA, and we deserve to reap the benefits from this.
engineering clubs
Enjoyment of the courses
Even if it means a greater risk of COVID 19, I am willing to do almost anything (double mask, daily testing, vaccinations, etc.) to do in person classes again
Everyone I know would benefit from in-person classes so we would appreciate any effort to make that possible!
Everything is better in person
exec position in my sorority
Expectations about the availability of vaccines.
experiencing on-campus life (even if partially restricted)
Family issues
Feel that I'm unable to get the most out of resources when all online
getting back to normal and having access to a full educational experience
Getting housing from UCLA
getting to have a traditional college experience
Going to become an RA

happiness and social life

Have been struggling with remote learning and prefer to be in person.

Having a college experience with friends on campus.

Having to attend school at home takes a toll on my mental health as my "work space" and "home space" are mixed, and without the in-person support of my friends, schoolwork becomes a lot more difficult to stomach.

High cost of tuition and the additional resources that come with in-person classes (office hours, study groups, etc.)

Housing

housing availability

Housing availability

Human connection

Human connection and healthy getting away from my room

I already have a lease, and I'm so Zoom-fatigued. I miss the in-person UCLA experience so much and I desperately want to return, especially given the vaccine rollouts.

I already have the vaccine.

I am a film major who has never touched a camera from UCLA and I am about to be a senior.

I am a first-year transfer student and feel like i am not getting the full experience.

I am a nursing student, I do not think it is wise to get my degree online. The quality of online learning is subpar compared to the real thing.

I am a transfer student and would like to spend at least a year on campus!

I am already vaccinated and ready to be around other students. I worked hard to be here and don't want to miss out on my entire college experience.

I am an out of state student I would like to go on campus please I pay way too much money for online school

I am getting vaccinated

I am much better at learning in-person, and I want to complete my theater minor in-person

I am not exaggerating when I say I would rather nearly die of covid-19 than continue to have online instruction, it is detrimental to my mental health in every way.

I am part of AFROTC at UCLA so I would most likely be required to be on campus for the program if UCLA were to open in-person instruction.

I am paying out-of-state tuition for an online education I could get elsewhere extremely cheap. I'm still paying fees too. This is absolutely ridiculous and I feel like I am being scammed. Y'all did nothing to accommodate out-of-state students who are paying and arm and a leg in tuition. We deserved a refund for what happened this year. My family went in debt for Zoom University and UCLA did not care.

I am spending too much money on tuition for it to be online. I want to go back.

I believe smaller sections should be offered in person.

I believe taking courses remotely is very inferior to experiencing college in person, and especially since I am paying out of state tuition I would like to experience my second and last year at UCLA on campus and interacting with my community in person.

I can't focus online, I learn a million times better in person

I can't continue to do online school. It is not working for me and many others.

I can't really get a UCLA education over zoom. This year has been challenging, uninspiring, depressing and unproductive in terms of actual skills developed.

I chose in person because I want to live on campus

I chose this school because of the location

I did not choose UCLA so I can only attend/study remotely; I chose UCLA so I can branch out from my hometown, and discover who I am on campus

I didn't pay to do all of my classes remotely. I don't mind doing a few of them remotely, but I want to go to campus and learn fully why they call this school the #1 public college in the US.

I don't have friends and really miss social interaction in person, I don't see another way of getting it

I don't learn well remotely since it's incredibly hard to concentrate and get help from others, and I don't feel like I learn as much. Examination methods during remote learning are unfair and do more harm than good for students' learning.

I feel absolutely zero connection to this school. I think that taking my classes in person and, god willing, living on campus will give me the opportunity to salvage some semblance of the "college experience" However, with the current direction of the virus and this university's response to it, I doubt I will ever experience the true college life. If I had known this is what the four years following high school would like, I would not have attended this school. Covid-19 has ruined my life.

I feel as though the cost of UCLA is only worth it if I get to use campus facilities.

I feel like remote school is not worth my money and is of much lower quality than regular, in-person school. I truly hate it.

I feel that I learn way better in a physical classroom

I feel that I would get much more out of in-person classes.

I find it hard to stay motivated without the campus feeling and I miss school in person.

I find remote instruction to be ineffective, and want to go back to in-person instruction. There is nothing rewarding about doing college online.

I hate online classes and I will not attend if all my courses are online.

I have already lost my first year's in-person experience, and I would be devastated if I lost any more. Please open the campus back up for the next academic year.

I have had some god-awful online courses. It was truly impressive how poorly they were executed by those professors. I am ready to be in person ASAP. My GPA is suffering.

I have no ability to learn lighting for stage virtually. This is a major that can only be taught in-person.

I have to attend in person classes for a year. My eligibility for OPT to stay in the US and work post-graduation depends on this decision.

I have trouble focusing, so online classes have been extremely difficult for me. I think that I would perform much better grade-wise if classes were in person and my mental health would be better.

I hope to experience the dorm life sooner rather than later

I just miss the people man

I just need to get out of the house for my mental health.

I just need to interact with other students and learn in person.

I just want to feel like an actual college student at a university.

I just want to go to school, I have been stuck at home for a year.

I just want to live a life and connect with people and be in the same room. It's not that remote instruction needs to be better, it's that it's *remote*, you know?

I learn better in-person

I learn so much better in person and with more structure.

I like in person classes way more. I lose attention very fast on Zoom.

I live 11 hours ahead of LA and I was unable to travel to the US because I'm a freshman and I didn't have any in person classes this year. The time difference really made my life terrible. Also, the remote instruction isn't efficient for me. I

learn with interacting with other people and seeing them IN PERSON. I hope that UCLA will at least give 1 in person class to the students (in fall 2021) because we suffer a lot (especially internationals)

I live in a different time zone and it's really difficult to attend all my classes because I have to stay up all night.

I live on campus. I wish to make the most of my experience and attend in person.

I miss being on campus and in person learning

I miss being on campus with other students

I miss being on campus! Having access to all of the recourses there! I miss studying in the library and being able to connect with my professors in person!

I miss collaborating with peers in person and would like to actually be able to sit in a classroom again.

i miss in person instruction and campus life so much

I miss in person instruction, i focus better and more efficiently

I miss social aspect of school

I miss taking in-person classes :)

I miss the social aspect of a classroom, and it's hard for me to focus in online classes.

I need socialization my mental health has gone down the drain
I need to be in person to learn effectively
I need to do labs in person!!!!
i need to see another human or i will dissolve
I need to socialize
I need to study around others to be as successful as possible. My mental health also needs me to be in social environment. Learning in person is just better
I need to take 2 engineering labs my senior year. Taking labs remotely is kind of a joke.
I perform better in-class
I prefer in person classes because I enjoy being able to communicate and collaborate with my peers.
I prefer in-person because of access by to resources on campus, better for my physical and mental health/wellbeing. I learn better in-person as well.
I prefer the engagement of in-person instruction. And I find it ridiculous how remote instruction cost the same for in-person instruction.
I prefer to learn in a live classroom setting rather than through remote methods. I have already been vaccinated against COVID-19.
I really can't live at home anymore and I wasn't offered housing for 2020-2021 so PLEASE offer housing to those who didn't have it this year please! Also I work at UCLA and the amount of money I am making has decreased significantly since working remotely.
I really can't take this anymore, I want to actually get my money's worth and I legitimately don't think I can last another online quarter without going insane. I have seen my mental state and will to continue deteriorate week by week as I have spent over a year sitting in my bedroom with a very unhealthy low amount of social interaction and I cannot handle the idea of spending another year living like this.
I really miss being at campus and want to be back. Also, the social aspect of being online really destroys your mental health.
I really miss seeing people, I feel very isolated with remote instruction
I really prefer in-person leaning over remote learning.
I really want the in-person college experience (especially the social aspect, which is practically non-existent because of covid). I also want to enjoy the campus.
I really want to be on campus and will be comfortable being on campus in Fall
I really want to opportunity to connect with students and faculty at UCLA, in a safe way.
I really would like to be on campus and taking these classes. It just sounds more fun than being at home for another year.
I seriously want to have an actual college experience; I'm not going to let half of my college years be wasted away at home online.
I want in-person classes as a Fall 2020 transfer student who has a limited time here.
I want my college experience on campus, and remote instruction for a theater major is terrible because we need to be in person to make our art.
I want my last year and only year to be on campus
I want social experiences that only in-person classes will provide.
I want the college experience and I also believe I learn much better in person surrounded by my peers.
I want the college experience so badly
I want the in person college experience
I want the in-person college experience
I want the on campus experience
I want to be able to actually socialize and get the benefits of finally being at a four year university. Strange this wasn't an option already.
I want to be able to take in-person classes as soon as it's safely possible. I've wanted to go to UCLA my entire life, I'm finally here, I'm a transfer so my time is shortened as it is and I really want the experience I always thought I'd have at the university.

I want to be in a classroom again
I want to be in person. If my classes are not in person I will not be taking them.
I want to be in-person and I will be fully vaccinated.
I want to be on campus and feel like a real college student taking in person classes! Remote instruction will never be as effective as in person instruction.
I want to be on campus and meet people and get to have an enjoyable college experience.
I want to experience in person instruction before graduating.
I want to have in person classes! Easier to learn
I want to learn in person
I want to live on campus, but it would only be worth the money to spend on dorms if I have all in-person classes.
I want to make friends and be a part of the campus community. Also I really wanna leave home.
I want to move out
I want to see everyone in person.
I wanted to do in-person because I hope everyone is vaccinated by then and hope to return to normal
I will enroll only if in-person. Online education is not the same.
I will never take a remote course again. I will withdraw if we're not 100% back.
I worked a long time at community college to actually go to ucla, I applied only to this school for transfer, i have saved money to go here and have never set foot on campus as a student.
I would like an actual social life.
I would like to be able to do extracurricular activities in person (if it is safe by Fall)
I would like to be learning with other people to get the social and collaborative aspect of learning.
I would like to communicate with other students
I would like to experience college in person. Remote learning is very difficult as there are many distractions in my house. I would also enjoy the social aspects of college as I feel mentally drained and socially isolated.
I would like to finally experience how in-person teaching is, and I would feel like I'm getting my money's worth by going to class and being taught in-person, rather than being taught through a computer. In addition, I love face-to-face interaction and socializing whether it is with my peers or my instructors.
I would like to get on campus for the first time.
I would like to have at least one year on campus, but if the numbers are still dangerous I will stay home. It isn't worth risking my health.
I would like to make connections in person with.
I would love to be able to spend my last year on campus and taking in-person classes
I would prefer in-person given that COVID vaccines widely available to the general public and they are required for all students attending in person. I'm assuming that in-person classes would mean in-person graduations would follow, which I prefer over a remote graduation.
I'll most likely take all classes in person no matter what.
I'm a dance major and I am not able to do everything I need to succeed in my classes in the space of my home
I'm a first year international student so I can only enter the states if I have an in person class
I'm a transfer student and have never been able to attend class on campus, so a huge part of my reasoning is being able to attend the number one public university in the country, while also justifying the cost as well since I've been taking classes remotely for over a year :(
I'm a transfer student who has, as of yet, had no on campus experience or in person interactions with instructors or other students.
I'm currently in Hong Kong due to ice restrictions, and it has been so incredibly hard. A 16 hour time difference, taking school from 12am-9am every day, living in a small apartment with 7 members of my family, living with my very sick grandfather, it's all been a lot to juggle school with and honestly I don't know if I can do this anymore if ucla doesn't reopen for fall.
I'm in the process of being diagnosed with ADHD and online learning is extremely difficult for me.
I'm literally stuck in a third world country, where my rights aren't even respected. I would do anything to go back to LA, and attend UCLA in person. It's mentally exhausting the remote teaching system.

I'm paying oos tuition and it feels like a waste to be taking classes at home while paying 60k.

I'm paying out of state tuition I need the full experience for it to be worthwhile. If it's not in person I will be transferring to another school fall quarter.

I've had COVID, will be getting the vaccine and would like to be on campus

I. Social aspect. The non-academic parts of the college experience are severely cut off by remote instruction

I'm a first-gen, started from the bottom transfer student who waited through 6 years of community college for my damn "university experience" and I already gave up one of my two years here. I am not giving up another. I want to be a real Bruin, not a remote Bruin!

I'm a music major and having in person instruction is essential to my learning.

I'm an incoming transfer and I would hate to not get the most out of my UCLA experience. I don't feel like a Bruin and I don't know any programs/services UCLA has to offer!! I also haven't made any friends and I just need a support system, I don't necessarily have that at home.

I'm tired of being in the house.

I'm unsure whether to enroll at UCLA if classes (and by classes I mean all classes) were in person.

I'm vaccinated so I'm not worried

Idk if my mental health can take another year of online haha. I was really looking forwards to coming to California, and it's the same for me right now.

If all classes immediately move to in-person it will be incredibly difficult for me to find housing within such a short amount of time.

If all students/staff are required to get a vaccine and provided with vaccination for free (I would prefer both)

If I am paying full tuition, I want in person classes

If I get offered student housing

If I have to keep paying this much money for virtual classes, for a school I've never even been to, I'm not going to enroll. I have no connections to this school other than the fact I take classes here. I want my money's worth.

If I pay rent to live in LA, I would prefer to have most classes in-person to make it worth it.

If instruction is in person, I would pay to live in the dorms. I see no reason to live in the dorms and pay that much amount of money, especially during this critical time in my life, for remote learning. I would hope that either majority of my classes are in person or all my classes are remote so I can avoid paying the amount of money needed to live on campus

If it is safe, I believe in person instruction would be more effective and better overall for students

If UCLA will offer on campus housing to me, I would be on campus

importance of interaction with professors and classmates

In person classes are needed for the social aspect of college.

In person instruction is my preference

in-person option not offered for my classes

Interacting with my peers and mental health

Interested in gaining conventional college experience

It is critical that next year is in person, I may not enroll otherwise

It is difficult to manage my time efficiently and stay focused while sheltering in place at home. The monotony is difficult. Also I have not attended any classes in person as I transferred this year and want to spend time on campus once there is widespread vaccination.

It is easier to engage with the material and connect with faculty and students in person.

It is much easier for me to engage and learn with in person instruction. Since I am at UCLA to learn, that is very important to me.

It is next to impossible to receive the same level of training for dance courses at home versus in a studio.

Undergraduates should be prioritized at the same level as graduate students specifically in the dance major.

It just not that cool that I be spending thousands of [profanity] dollars for awkward zoom calls with a bunch of blank webcams and souls of people dead on the inside

it took me more than 30 years to be a student at UCLA, I just want to feel it and embrace what little time I have left it will be my last year at ucla :(

It's my senior year and what I study is extremely hands on. Online learning will not work another year for me.
It's nice interacting with real people
It's been awhile and things seem to be getting better.
It's extremely difficult to conduct music performance based online and that is half of my coursework
It's not really worth the time, energy, and money to be taking online courses where the education is simply not as good.
It's really hard for international students to do online classes with the time zone differences. However, it is also important to consider the overall health condition of our community.
It's really hard to build new relationships with people only through remote interaction!
It's time to get back on campus, for everyone who has missed so much time off of it.
It's just about how much better education gets when you have people to interact with. The depth of conversation, the scope of inquiry and perspective, as well as access to peers to troubleshoot with. Education is just better in person.
It's not college if one isn't interacting with one's peers and teachers.
Just being back on campus and living a regular college life again
Just do not have the proper learning environment if not on campus
Lab courses are not feasible and worthwhile to only take online, and I hope to be volunteering or working in a lab/as a scribe in a hospital in LA.
Lab Work On Campus; Extracurriculars easier to do in person
Lack of college experience from being remote, it created a loss of motivation.
Lack of social interaction very detrimental to mental health
Learning better in a collaborative environment vs. the sterile and isolating feeling of being online. Making real human connections with peers and professors too.
Learning better in in-person environments
Learning in-person is more beneficial for the way that I learn
Life on campus is more fun
meeting other students on campus
mental health
Mental health
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mental health --> social isolation is dangerous
Mental health and motivation differs depending on whether classes are remote or in-person
mental health and social support
mental health benefits of being around other humans
Mental health concerns
Mental health concerns of remote learning
Mental health impacts of remote learning
Mental health in relation to social interaction.
Mental health is not stable to keep going online
Mental health issues being stuck with a toxic family this past year
mental health needs
Mental Health Ramifications of Remote Learning and Living
Mental health reasons
mental health would be drastically improved if classes were in person
Mental health, access to study spaces, job opportunities, proximity to academic community
Mental health, Distractions at home, No study area at home, Loneliness from not seeing classmates
Mental health, specifically depression, and focus/motivation issues
Mental health. College experience. Meeting real people.
Mental health. I am so sick of online instruction alone at my computer all day every day.
Mental health. I believe that within reason we as students need to get back on campus and in the classrooms to a semi-normal life. This is essential to many student's learning and wellbeing.
missing being on campus, the social interaction/experience, and needing the quality of in-person instruction back

Missing in-person class environments and working better in them
Missing my first year at UCLA was hard for me. Next year I want to be in person as much as possible to feel more in touch with the Bruin community.
more campus involvements
More in person interaction and being on campus
Most of my family and roommates are vaccinated
My home environment is not really suited for academic success. I have always relied on the library, office hours, and study groups to complete my work, get the help I need, and be successful. I just cannot do those things from my home.
My major requires collaboration with others in order to improve.
My mental health
My mental health has declined significantly as a result of this online school environment.
My mental health has deteriorated significantly from being home.
my mental health is plummeting and I don't have a quiet place to study/take tests
My mental health is suffering I miss being at school
My mental health. I cannot take another remote year.
Need for a space without distraction
Need social life
need to be vaccinated prior to on campus classes and dorm living
Need to communicate with peers for mental health
Need to meet other students/socialize. I'm too isolated with remote instruction and it's taking a toll on my mental health.
None
Not feeling connected to the UCLA community as a freshman.
Not having to look at a screen for 12+ hours per day
not wanting to be home
On-campus events, clubs, etc.
One of the main reasons why I enrolled at UCLA was for networking, which is difficult when everything is online.
online boring
Online class is depressing and just very unpleasant.
Online courses are a waste of money and don't compare to in-person instruction
Online instruction is not the same learning experience. Harder to form relationships with professors.
Online learning is absolutely terrible. I'm paying the same tuition for extremely lower quality education.
Online learning is not only harder it is a far worse education, I guarantee I won't remember anything I've learned this year
Online learning makes me want to drop out of school and I have a 3.8 GPA as a stem major at ucla (I am naturally school-inclined)
Online school doesn't work well at all.
Online school is far worse socially/educationally. It's a huge priority for me to return to normal schooling for so many reasons
Online school is just not good for learning/ enjoying learning.
Online school makes it more difficult to find resources and help
Online school sucks so bad yall
overall sense of growth and mental health
Paying international fees and finding that remote instruction is not worth the money and I would rather be in-person completely

People need social interaction. Nobody hears the fact that 1 in 4 children between the ages of 5-14 have contemplated suicide over the course of the lockdowns. Crime has gone up as well. Not to mention that the death rate of COVID-19 for people under the age of 25 is 1 in 1,000,000. The vast majority of college students are under the age of 25. For college age people, the seasonal flu is statistically worse and often physically worse. Most people that I know that have gotten it (which is a lot), were either asymptomatic or they told me that they have had worse colds before than what COVID-19 felt like.

personal motivation to do classwork

Please don't do remote study again in fall

Preference for the connection that in-person events and courses brings

Preference of in-person instruction due to restrictions and limitations of learning at home

Quality of in-person classes!!! I miss the classroom and school environment!

Quality of in-person instruction

quality of life is greatly diminished during remote instruction

REAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

I really don't think that remote learning is working out knowing that most people I've talked to say they've learned nothing during this past year.

Remote "college" isn't college

Remote classes are horrible and all the information is available on MIT OpenCourseWare anyway. College resources are a joke online. With the widespread distribution of vaccines that is likely by October, it would be patently ridiculous for UCLA to offer us anything other than in-person classes.

Remote classes make me not like school

Remote classes quality is nowhere near as good as in person

Remote instruction has been extremely frustrating and limiting. Especially being the number 1 public school in the country I feel as if we have received practically nothing that we paid for.

Remote instruction is anxiety inducing.

remote instruction is garbage

Remote instruction is sub-par and I'm a transfer who hasn't even had a single class on campus

Remote learning has been a major challenge and learning in-person will be very beneficial to me.

Remote learning is difficult.

Remote learning is horribly ineffective for me, can't focus on my work and being at home negatively impacts mental health

Remote learning is just not effective and I am not learning away from the classroom. I will do anything it takes to be back in the classroom

Remote learning is not as effective as in-class learning. I need the physical interaction with professors and students as well as the interaction with the physical environment.

Remote learning is really difficult for me

REMOTE LEARNING IS THE WORSE.

Remote learning isn't very effective, and working in student project teams is a top priority of mine.

rich academic environment and mental health

Seeing classmates, having a good time

Senior year college experience

Senior year internships

Severely declining mental health while taking online classes

significant mental health burden created by remote learning

Social

Social (meeting people in classes, study groups, etc.)

Social and emotional health

Social Aspect

Social aspect of being in college in person

Social aspect of being on campus

social aspect of the classroom

Social aspect to in-person learning

Social benefits of being on campus and living in LA, please have in person classes.

Social connection. Through online classes it is quite hard to make friends without putting in a lot of extra effort. Like most, I consider my tuition cost to also be payment for a college experience. I realize it has not been safe to conduct in person classes this year and support that decision. I also think more measures should have been taken to allow students to not attend classes for as long as they wished due to the nature of the pandemic and how seriously it can affect one's life. This was an insensitive decision to require students to stay enrolled or take at maximum one quarter off. Students should have had the ability to take the entire pandemic off of school, penalty free. This reflects very poorly on UCLA and has hurt my view of the school. I say this as a student who has succeeded in spite of the pandemic, but this in large in part due to my the fact that I never contracted the virus, and have access to high power computers and high speed internet access. Many students do not.

Social experience

Social experience, hard to make friends and get to know professors

Social interaction

Social interaction in the classroom setting

social interaction, college experience,

Social life

Social life, facilities, and on campus activities

Social life, mental health

Social life; research

Social Needs

Social needs with friends and classmates in school

Social Reasons

social separation and isolation doesn't create a very conducive learning environment

Social!

Socializing with friends

Socializing with students, professors, and other persons of interest in the LA area

Socially I want to be around other students.

Student job: Resident Assistant position

studio courses need to be taught in person

taking class online is literal booty cheeks. I can't hold myself accountable, it's not engaging, and y'all are scamming me. I'd rather be in person at least the money will feel worth it. Also since being in a lecture w 300 people sounds very nasty y'all can make your classes smaller!

Taking courses online is just not very enjoyable and I enjoy the in person format much much more

The ability to be successful in an academic environment vs my home environment

The ability to physically work with other students.

The college environment. Resources at UCLA such as libraries. In-person extracurricular meetings.

The college experience is not just about schooling. It is also about the people we are able to bond with and network with and online learning does not allow for that to a large extent.

The desire to be back on campus.

the experience acquired with remote isn't nearly that of in-person

The experience of living in LA is part of why I chose UCLA. As long as it is safe to do so, I will always prefer in-person over remote classes.

The fact that I continue to pay full tuition for a severe reduction in the quality and quantity of regularly available - and oftentimes critically important - student services (Registrar's Office, CAC, Career Center, Rec facilities, Libraries, CLICC, Student Textbook Store, etc.). COVID risk aside (which by Fall could be heavily mitigated by mandatory student vaccination), why would I voluntarily choose to have access to fewer services (as would be the case with remote instruction) while continuing to pay full price?

The hope of having an in person quarter.

The time difference has had a major impact on my studies. My sleep schedule and mental health cannot afford another quarter online.

The university experience (clubs, interpersonal interactions, etc.)

There is no motivation to learning online and I feel as though I am not getting the full college education that I am paying for. Grades are skewed and I think the learning environment as a whole is not fair to some people.

There is no way to offer a remote learning setup where collaboration is natural. I was excited to attend UCLA because I wanted to meet people and learn TOGETHER but remote learning is the most isolating situation imaginable.

This only applies if everyone is vaccinated... but i would prefer in person because it can be really hard to learn online.

Time difference currently is too difficult

Time zone difference has been a huge problem for me, which is why I would rather be in person.

Time zone issues

Time zone issues means it is imperative for me to be at UCLA to have a normal time schedule

Time zone

Time zone and mental health

Time zones. I live in India and have been taking courses with a 12 hour time difference. Most of my classes lasted till 4 am in the morning due to which I had several physical and mental health problems. I would like UCLA housing in order to live in the same time zone and regain my health.

Timing of housing cancellation

Tired of being home all day, even if it's here in Westwood.

To be honest my mental health is really bad and I need to be back on campus. Of course, I understand there are health concerns as well as the fact that everyone else is going through this, there are just some factors that are leading to my sanity fading by being at home all this time. So "I am going crazy" is the reason, but again, I completely understand why this is happening.

Trying to do my schoolwork from home is not working out. It's not the right environment for me.

Tuition (cost benefit ratio)

Tuition being the same during remote instruction, which is disappointing; Haven't had the chance to be in the campus since transfer.

Tuition is too high to take remote classes for another quarter

Tuition is way too high for remote instruction. Pay UC prices for national university online level of quality? Does that sound good to you??

UCLA nostalgia

Unable to learn online

unable to live at home

Unstable Home Environment, Mental Health

Vaccinated

Vaccine rollout

Vaccines will be accessible

Virtual classes just don't work and the social isolation is not healthy for people at this age.

virtual courses are not worth full tuition

Virtual learning is not nearly as valuable as in person learning

Want in person college experience

Want to live in campus

Wanting to be around other undergrads on campus (campus life)

Wanting to be back on campus for my junior year to experience college as normal as possible.

wanting to be in a classroom again

Wanting to be in a controlled environment on campus

Wanting to have a more normal college experience and not feel as isolated

wanting to have a normal college experience

Wanting to see people in person / interact with classmates for real

Wanting to spend my last quarter on campus

We all want to come back for fall quarter.

We are college students and need to be social and learn in person.

We can't learn online. Students are crying out to make in-person learning a possibility. A generation will continue to suffer unless we figure it out.

We need and deserve to back in school with no restrictions. The majority of the community will be vaccinated and we will be months into herd immunity. Enough is enough. We can't be living in fear forever.

we pay too many campus fees to justify online learning

Whether or not I can get a vaccine

Whether or not I'm offered dorming on campus

Whether UCLA will be open or not

While I do not mind remote schooling, I would love to get an actual college experience and be in person.

Would rather spend my senior year doing in-person instruction. Vaccine availability also helps.

You are charging me out of state tuition for garbage online school let me have the option to take it person, or at least make some effort to show that you care about your students and open the libraries so that those of us who live near campus can have some sort of a quiet workspace

ZERO SOCIAL INTERACTION MAKES ME DEPRESSED :(

Zoom university for full UCLA tuition is a scam

Appendix II: “Other” Responses for Possible Non-Attendance

Again, I'll be darned if I keep paying premium prices for virtual classes. I only have one year left as a transfer student, so you can understand why I'm upset about online classes.

Co-op opportunity

College sucks

Concerned that online will not continue. If so, will transfer

depends on potential modified work schedule availability at UCLA Health

Do not want majority of my transfer experience to be in a remote setting. The cost of tuition does not reflect the quality of remote learning.

Don't want to waste my only 2 years here online.

Housing concerns (i.e. if I don't get housing for Fall 2021 will I get housing for Winter & Spring? As an international student)

I already planned to take three quarters off, and will be employed full time during that quarter. I will enroll again in winter quarter 2022

I am considering transferring closer to home (I am an out-of-state student) in order to stay close to family. Ideally, I would continue taking remote classes and stay in New England for another year. However, I'm okay if everything's in-person as long as it isn't hybrid because that just feels like a waste.

I am going abroad- also I hate online school. UCLA has done an awful job at transitioning online.

I am no longer attending UCLA for undergrad. Due to financial and safety concerns, as well as changes in my major and career paths, I will finish my undergraduate education at UC San Diego (UCSD).

I am not allowed to go back to the US unless I take at least one in-person class. However, taking classes in a different time zone (JST, +17 hours) is causing a lot of damage to my physical and mental health. Also, I do not want to lose any more opportunity to live in the US.

I anticipate an economic depression occurring in the not very distant future, and it seems a poor financial decision to graduate into unemployment.

I applied to study abroad Fall 2021.

I do not think I am learning very much from online classes, so I probably won't attend Fall quarter if it is online

I do not want do another quarter/year of online instruction.

I don't want to enroll if classes aren't in-person

I may still be homeschooling my own children, may lack childcare and adding a very long commute would also become a financial burden. If there are no remote classes offered in the fall, I feel UCLA may not be accessible for me during this time.

I want to go to school in person. I am paying for high quality education and I'm getting half

i want to study abroad

I will only enroll if all classes are in person. Remote learning is detrimental to my health

I'm serving the military.

If classes are remote I will certainly not enroll

If classes go in person and students are not vaccinated, I would probably continue non-attendance until students are fully vaccinated. If classes go to hybrid/in person and students are not fully vaccinated the risk of getting covid to go to classes is not worth it, that risk is equally as unworthy it as it is going to remote classes in my opinion.

If every course I have in Fall is not in person I will not enroll.

Internship

Military service for duty(Korean)

Not allowed??

Not sure if it counts but I am hoping to study abroad fall 2021

possible study abroad

Quality of remote education is overall poor compared to in-person classes, yet tuition remains the same. Therefore, waiting for in-person classes and the quality of education to return is a possible option for me.

Study abroad

Study Abroad for a quarter

Taking the quarter off to work!

The cost of "attending" a university where all coursework is delivered essentially in a format that can be achieved for free online is absurd. The cost is far overpriced for what is being offered. UCLA needs to allow students to take technical lab courses and upper division engineering courses in person. This zoom university is in no way shape or form preparing engineers for their careers.

The online college experience is ineffective and too expensive.

Travel abroad through non UC program

Trying to do an internship part time.

Tuition is not worth the price of online classes.

Unsure about the COVID-19 situation

Unsure if I will take on a minor and/or unsure of having secure housing on campus, & health concerns.

Will probably take a gap year if instruction is online again, don't feel like it's worth it

Work plans