

Pre-Departure Checklist

JANUARY-MARCH

- Browse Schedule of Classes starting **JANUARY 14th** on <https://sa.ucla.edu/ro/public/soc>.
- Register for UCLA Summer Sessions at summer.ucla.edu (Registration opens February 15)
Note: Please allow 24 - 48 hours to receive a confirmation e-mail with your UID Number.
- Create your MyUCLA account after receiving your UID number.
- Enroll in a minimum of (8) units per session at my.ucla.edu.
- Receive the I-20 request email and gather required documents to upload on I-20 portal. Please see "Visa Requirements" on our website for additional information.

APRIL-MAY

- Session A F-1 eligible students complete registration by **MAY 1st** and the I-20 Request by **MAY 3rd**.
- Apply for on campus housing at housing.ucla.edu *if desired*.
- Schedule an appointment and apply for the F-1 Visa at your local U.S. Embassy/Consulate.
- Register with SEVIS and make your payment at fmjfee.com at least 3 days before your visa interview.
- Attend your visa interview and make sure to have all your documents on the day of appointment.
- Make Travel Arrangements-Purchase plane ticket, arrange transportation from airport, contact UCLA Housing for early arrival.
- Pay all fees by Friday, **MAY 17th** by 5:00pm via BruinBill on MyUCLA.

JUNE-SEPTEMBER

- Session C F-1 eligible students complete registration by **JUNE 1st** and I-20 Request by **JUNE 3rd**.
- Sign-up for the mandatory Visa Check In.
- Complete iStart@UCLA pre arrival orientation before classes begin.
- If living on campus, check in with UCLA Housing on the Sunday before your courses begin.