

Facilities and Other Resources

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) is the second-oldest campus of the UC system. It offers over 125 undergraduate majors and nearly 150 graduate degree programs in a wide range of disciplines. With an enrollment of 31,002 undergraduate and 13,025 graduate students, UCLA has the largest enrollment in the UC system, with more than 100,000 freshman applications for Fall 2017. In 2018, UCLA ranked 13th in U.S. News & World Report Global Ranking and 9th in the Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings (2018). In U.S. rankings (2017-2018), US News & World report ranked UCLA 1st among public universities (tied with the University of California, Berkeley) and 21st among national universities (tied with both the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Southern California). The UCLA library has over 12 million print and electronic volumes and regularly ranks within the top ten latest college libraries nationally. UCLA's medical research and hospital system has ranked in the top 10 nationally for the last ten years.

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Fielding School of Public Health is housed within the Center for the Health Sciences together with UCLA's renowned Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Dentistry and shares the same campus with UCLA's College of Letters and Science, other professional schools, hospitals and clinics. These proximities have allowed for a vast and accessible network for cooperative, multi-disciplinary research. The wide array of research centers and programs within the School of Public Health supports further collaborative research.

The School is organized in five departments: Biostatistics, Community Health Sciences, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology and Health Policy and Management. Some of the research centers in the School include the Bixby Center on Population and Reproductive Health, the Center for Cancer Prevention and Control Research, The Center for Environmental Genomics, the Center for Global and Immigrant Health, the Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities, the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, the Center for Public Health and Disasters, the Global Media Center for Social Impact, the UCLA Center for Global and Immigrant Health, the UCLA Center for Health Advancement, the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, the UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity, the Center for the Study of Racism, Social Justice and Health, the UCLA/RAND Prevention Research Center, and the WORLD Policy Analysis Center.

Research conducted at UCLA is greatly enriched by its location in Los Angeles and Southern California, where a vast and dynamic mix of cultures, ethnicities, industries, and universities provide unparalleled opportunities for research, teaching and service. Los Angeles has among the nation's largest public health and public education infrastructures, and is home to many nationally-recognized community-based and advocacy organizations. These entities often partner with the University in its research, education, and service endeavors.

As a part of UCLA, researchers, faculty, and students have one of the largest research library systems in the nation at their disposal. Researchers also have access to a Vivarium located in the Center for Health Sciences building. Currently, the School has approximately 65,000 contiguous square feet of space, plus an additional 55,000 square feet of leased offsite and other on-campus space available for use.

The School has an instructional lab, wireless access throughout the building, plus a partnership with the Biomedical Library Technology and Learning Center (TLC) which provides IT services and computers for use by UCLA public health students and researchers. The School has

a high-speed, Cisco-based network with an enterprise-class firewall that will ensure the security and reliability of data.

The UCLA Fielding School of Public Health has grown to international prominence with about 200 faculty teaching over 500 students each year from around the world. With an average of 50 million dollars in awarded contract and grants, the School has a strong extramural funding base. The School offers some of the strongest and most comprehensive educational programs of any public-health institution in the country. Through a wide array of degree programs, in-service educational opportunities and distance-based learning activities, students at every career stage gain the practical and intellectual tools to contribute meaningfully to society's well-being. The breadth of its faculty, the scope of its curriculum, and the diversity of research have earned the School international recognition and a reputation as one of the nation's premier schools of public health.