

# UCLA Secrets from ASC

## College Life

Get a sack lunch from Reiber or DeNeve if you are going to be on campus all day  
Meal coupons are available in lieu of lunch or dinner in the dorms – under \$2  
Sushi Thursday lunch in Hedrick  
Make friends with the dining staff, they will take care of you  
Dorm mail service takes forever!  
Remember the north campus Sunset route  
Computer quarantines are serious, keep your software up to date  
Non-premiere meal plans have an extra meal from 10 p.m. to midnight  
STC (student technology center) for computer problems (located near Covell)  
Brunch on the weekends!  
Quarters are the key to clean laundry, horde them appropriately  
Don't get locked out! And if you/when you do just go get another key  
Consider a laptop lock  
Try all of the dining halls  
Take your roommate contract seriously

## Campus for Transfers

Career Center – Great Resource  
Covell Commons Tutors – great help for papers, applications, grad school etc.  
Night Shuttle will take you to SAC for study nights  
Fair for Study Abroad and Career Center  
Oct. 9 – Study Abroad Fair 11-4pm  
Oct 11 and 12 – Career Fair 11-3pm  
Study abroad a great opportunity  
Parking permits are great!  
Quarter System provides many different classes

## UCLA After Hours

Good info in the Daily Bruin  
Ackerman offers \$2 movies on Thursdays and Fridays  
Free tickets for sneak peeks run out early, sign up online (up to 2 days early) and pick them up in Kerckhoff 319  
Student rush tickets available 15 minutes before shows in McGowan and Little Theater

Apartments known as 242 Landfair and the Treehouse can be SHADY  
Westwood parking available at Ralphs (3 hours with validation), Broxton (2 hours free before 6 p.m) Veteran (unlimited on one side of the street except Thursdays street cleaning)  
Movies in Melnitz for free  
Buck Fiddy and other stand for late night eats (till 3a.m)  
UCLA happenings for upcoming events  
Bruin card is accepted at many stores in Westwood  
Check UCLA Live for Royce Performances  
CTO tickets for around LA (cheaper amusement park tickets, etc)  
Gypsy Café and Habibi in Westwood  
Sunset Rec. for swimming, sunning, and picnics  
Mud sliding during the rain by Janss Steps, or ice-blocking when sunny  
BrewCo has concerts and comedy nights  
Planetarium on 8<sup>th</sup> floor of MS building has free shows every other Wednesday  
Botanical Garden and Sculpture Garden make great late night date walks  
It is always your birthday at BJ's (free pizookie)  
Check [campusevents.com](http://campusevents.com) for speakers, concerts, and movies.

## City of Angeles

City Walk (Thursday movies, free parking across the street)  
Laugh Factory, great if you can get tickets  
Getty, it's free (\$3 for parking) and has lots of fun spring concerts  
Grove/Farmers Market at Fairfax and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dodgers game (\$6) and Angels game (\$8)  
Third Street Promenade  
Main Street between Venice and Santa Monica  
Santa Monica Beach (get there on the Big Blue Bus for 75 cents with your Bruincard)  
Olvera St. great Mexican food and culture  
<http://www.losangeles.citysearch.com> for restaurants and nightlife  
Check out the LA restaurant Guide Book  
The Troubadour Theater is a great venue  
[www.enertainment.com](http://www.enertainment.com) for movie and restaurants discounts

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Bruin Flyaway Program, \$4 to LAX and leaves every ½ hour between 5:00am and 1:00am from Lot 32 [www.hollywood.com](http://www.hollywood.com) for movie times

Check out Bel Air and Beverly Hills 10<sup>th</sup> week of fall quarter to see some holiday lights

Fairfax has great ethnic restaurants  
Miracle Mile Clubs

Buses go to Sunset Strip and Main St.  
MTA.net for automatic bus routes

Best bus route to get to union station:  
take the 720 from Westwood and Wilshire to Wilshire and Western, from there take the underground red rail to Union Station

Catalina

Laguna and Newport

C&Os Trattoria!!

Surf Spots: Zuma, Malibu, and Hermosa  
Dockweiler Beach for Bonfires

Hollywood Bowl

Hollywood Park

PINS and Lucky Stripes Bowling Allies for celeb sightings

Museums: LACMA, MOCA, Ripley's Believe it or Not, CA Science Center, Autry Museum

Hiking: Topanga, Malibu, Solistice Canyon, Sunset, LA National Forest

Ice Skating Rink in Century City

Sawtelle for Japanese food

Chinatown

Fashion District in downtown LA

Century City has a huge movie theater

West Hollywood Halloween parade

PINKs hotdogs

Beverly Connection

## **Pump that Bruin Spirit Up**

Go to the UCLA vs U\$C Game (go with ASC!)

Wear your Den t-shirt to sit on the floor at B-ball games

Camp out for the big bball games, it is worth it  
Non-traditional sports are fun, and free =)

IM sports are a blast (join the ASC IM sports team)

Watch out for the Freshmen 15

Wooden is rarely crowded in the middle of the day when others are in class

Rock climbing is a dollar, great for group events

Run perimeter (about 4 hilly miles) or check [www.mapmyrun.com](http://www.mapmyrun.com) for other local runs

Beware of running in Bel-Air, there are no sidewalks and lots of blind turns

Don't wear red at sporting events, blue and gold week, or ever, if you can help it

UCLA triathlon, the Iron Bruin

Golf in Chevy Hills (Rancho) or Griffith Park

Marine Aquatic Center through UCLA for sailing, kayaking, surfing, windsurfing, etc.

Wooden and Student Activities Center for classes

UCLA outdoor adventures

Morgan Center, our trophy room

Post season games cost money but are really fun

IGTC (I'm Going to College) for service hours, free food, and a free game ticket

Tennis courts – LATC, Sycamore, Sunset Rec

## **Miscellaneous**

Facebook (join our groups)

Join student groups and get involved

Couches in Powel are used for naps

AIM is a dating tool and the best way to get people together for lunch

Free coffee is available in Kerckhoof during finals week

Amazon.com or half.com for cheaper textbooks, order 3 weeks in advance.

Undie Run is simply something that everyone must experience

People do get tickets for jaywalking and parking violations

[Westwoodvillageonline.com](http://Westwoodvillageonline.com)

IKEA

Ice cream – free Baskin Robbins on your birthday and \$1 scoop on Tuesdays

Margarita Mondays at Acapulco

Nails at Campus Cuts

Kerckhoff – jazz on Mondays and open mic nights

Apple products in Ackerman are cheaper

Metered parking in lot 6, and metered credit card parking on the roof of lot 8

Sales in Ackerman the Monday after sports games

10% off FastTrack in Ackerman with a Bruincard

Shuttles go from south of Wilshire to campus

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Forum on MyUCLA, FaceBook, and  
Craig's list for buying and selling  
Daily Bruin is a pretty darn good  
newspaper with daily crosswords  
and Sudoku  
Bruin online office  
Student loan office  
UCLA Blood and Platelet Center –  
donate and get free movie passes  
Café Roma in Anderson  
Movie Premieres usually in Tuesdays  
and Wednesdays  
STA (Student Travel Association)  
Student Legal Services – often free  
Ashe center services  
VITA for free tax return help  
Fowler Outloud – Thursdays at 6 p.m  
Ackerman services – Kinko's, ATM,  
Post Office, Bank, photography  
studios, etc.

## Academics Baby

Try departmental tutoring  
Covel tutoring is awesome, especially  
for math/science students, sign up  
early

Classes before 11 a.m. = early

Good study spots: Bradley International Hall (on  
the hill), Kerckhoff grand salon, Student  
Activities Center basement, business  
library, Law school, Jerry's second floor,  
Getty gardens

Good Computer spots: Student Activities  
Center basement, Young Hall Computer  
Center

## ATTEND OFFICE HOURS

To get a same day appointment with honors  
counselors, call at 8 a.m.

All Alumni Scholars can see honors counselors

Some majors/departments offer free printing  
(Life Science, Psych, Social Science)

Pay cash for course readers, the "cash only"  
line is often hours shorter

Check out bruinwalk.com for professor and  
class reviews

Virtual counseling through my.ucla is a great  
resource

UCLA peer help line for advice on anything

Lecture notes for classes are sold at the  
bookstore

CLICC Laptops are rented for free on campus  
Undergrad research: go to undergrad research  
center or CARE program (lot of monetary  
opportunity for under represented students)  
Free Wi-fi: Boba Loca, Jerry's Nova Café  
Tutoring jobs through Covel  
Career center in the Strathmore building (near  
parking lot 8)  
Education Abroad Program  
MyUCLA has a useful internship tab  
Check to make sure your finals don't conflict  
before you sign up for classes  
Talk to a counselor about minoring in a subject  
you really enjoy  
If you are in the honors program there is a  
master list at [www.college.ucla.edu/honos/](http://www.college.ucla.edu/honos/)

## Professor Recommendations

- Korobkin – law (fiat lux)
- Posner – poli sci
- Thomas – econ
- Plate – public policy
- Zocchi – physics
- Kubasak – LS2
- Vonblum – Comm Studies
- Plate – East Asian History
- Chung – C.S.
- Kellnek – C.S.
- Bedient – English 133
- Jensen – Applied linguistics
- Watson – English
- Pincelt – environmental studies
- Malmuth – psych
- Teo Ruiz – History