The UCLA International Institute EDUCATES students, supports SCHOLARSHIP on the world at UCLA and serves as a campus and community resource. With a history dating back to 1958, the Institute is the central hub for global and area studies on campus.

2018-19
Transfer Students Handbook
Counseling Information

*International & Area Studies and Global Health Counselor:*

Magda Yamamoto & Nimesh Hasji (10373 Bunche)
Drop-in Hours (subject to change):
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm; Closed daily 12-1:00pm

*International Development Studies & Global Studies Counselors:*

Sandy Valdivieso & Erica Anjum (10359 Bunche)
Drop-in Hours (subject to change):
Mon-Thu 10am-4pm; Closed daily 12-1pm
Friday 10am-12pm

*International Migration Studies Counselor:*

Gaby Solomon-Dorian (10268 Bunche)
Email for appointment

QUESTIONS? There is a website for everything at UCLA: Directory, majors, minors, etc. Just “google it”

Our Majors & Minors

- Global Health (Minor)
- Global Studies (Major and Minor)
- International Development Studies (Major)
- International Migration Studies (Minor)

*International & Area Studies Majors:*

- African & Middle Eastern Studies
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Latin American Studies

*International & Area Studies Minors:*

- African Studies
- African & Middle Eastern Studies
- East Asian Studies
- European Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Latin American Studies

Interesting Fact:

All of our majors and minors are interdepartmental in nature: classes are taught by faculty with a wide range of specialties and draw from disciplines and departments across campus.
**Timeline**

**Fall 2018**

☐ Become familiar with your major’s website and MyUCLA.

☐ Make sure you are on the email list for your major/minor.

☐ Check emails daily.

☐ Follow the Institute’s Facebook page for alerts about events, internships and jobs, scholarships, and deadlines.

☐ **Attend** the “International Institute Open House” and “Applying to the Major Workshop”

☐ **Apply** for International Institute majors (November)

☐ Registration for Summer Travel Study Programs and Education Abroad Programs (EAP) open in November. Check the UCLA International Education Office’s website for more info.

**Winter 2019**

☐ Confirm acceptance of admissions e-mail and attend Welcome to the Major Info Session. If you are not accepted, meet with the counselor for your back up major to plan future terms.

☐ **Register and pay for Summer Travel Study.** Check EAP Website for information about Travel Study Scholarships.

☐ **Get involved** with student organizations.

☐ Search for spring internships (use Handshake). Connect with the Career Center for help with resumes, cover letters, etc.

**Spring 2019**

☐ Attend Intl Institute Workshops on Research, Going Global Conference, and Career Workshops.

☐ Start planning for your thesis and departmental honors.

☐ Search for summer internships & jobs
Getting Connected

Our Website

http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/academics
This website includes links to the homepages for all the majors and minors offered by the International Institute.

https://www.facebook.com/international.ucla.idps
Events, opportunity, internships, and deadlines.

Major Weekly Notices
Highlighting upcoming deadlines, course offerings, fellowships and scholarships, internship and job opportunities. Make sure you receive them every MONDAY!

Student Organizations

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UCLA can be a big place. Joining a student organization is a great way to find your niche in the campus community. Below is a list of organizations housed at the International Institute; for a more complete list of UCLA’s student groups and their contact information, be sure to visit:

http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/home/

- African Activist Organization
  Forum for exploring issues critical to the African continent
- International Affairs Student Association
  International career panels, trivia nights, and more
- The Generation: UCLA’s Foreign Affairs Magazine
  Editorial internships through the Burkle Center for Intl. Relations
- Global Development Lab
  Learn the practical challenges of development work, design your own project, network with like-minded students, scholars, and professionals
- Ufahamu: A Journal of African Studies
  Be part of editorial team that publishes research on Africa
**Timeline**

- **Departmental Honors Program** allows students to work on topic of their choosing under one-on-one faculty supervision.
- The honors program consists of three-quarters of directed-study courses culminating in a 40-60 pages honors thesis.
- Students present their research, are recognized at commencement and on diploma.
- **Great way to: learn more about a topic that interests you, get a strong writing sample, build relationship with faculty mentor.**
- Scholarships available!

Be sure to check out your major’s homepage for more information and start planning in advance if you are interested and ATTEND INFO SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS.

**Study Abroad**

- **International Institute Travel Study Programs**
  Intl & Area Studies and Gbll Studies 110A & 110B are taught by UCLA faculty and offered in a variety of locations (see below) each summer. For more info, visit your department website.
  - Hong Kong
  - New York
  - Paris
  - Peru
  - Shanghai

- **Education Abroad Programs**
  UCEAP is partnered with 115 universities worldwide and offers programs in 42 countries. For more info, visit:
  - [http://ieo.ucla.edu/uceap](http://ieo.ucla.edu/uceap)

- **Scholarships**
  Scholarships and financial aid are available for qualified students

- **Pre-Approval for major/minor credit**
  Email your major/minor counselor to get pre-approval for study abroad courses to be applied to your degree requirements.
**Internships & Careers**

- **Handshake (UCLA database)** and Career Center resources to find internships while a student:
  - [https://www.career.ucla.edu/handshake](https://www.career.ucla.edu/handshake)

- Receive **ACADEMIC CREDIT** for an internship by enrolling **Intl & Area Studies 195CE**
  - Petition to count for major/minor requirements
  - For more information visit the Center for Community Learning’s website at:
    - [http://www.uei.ucla.edu/communitylearninginternships.htm](http://www.uei.ucla.edu/communitylearninginternships.htm)

- Check out what our alumni have done and create your own profile:
  - [http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/alumni](http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/alumni)

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**Master’s Programs**

**Departmental Scholars and Masters Programs**

You can pursue the departmental scholar’s program and work toward a master’s degree while working on your bachelor’s, or you can apply for the Master’s programs separately during your senior year.

Counselor, Magda Yamamoto: idpgrads@international.ucla.edu.

For more information visit the Institute’s homepage.

**Graduate Programs:**

- **African Studies, M.A.**
- **East Asian Studies M.A.**
- **Latin American Studies M.A.**
Welcome New Bruins & Good Luck!