

UC Campus Policy and Procedures for Evaluating Freshman Applicants - 2008

UC Campus	<i>Will the campus guarantee admission to ELC students for fall 2008?</i>	<i>Does applying Undeclared improve or detract from an applicant's chances of admission?</i>	<i>Will the campus admit students to an alternate major?</i>
UCLA	No. However, ELC status is taken into account in the comprehensive review process.	Applying Undeclared has no bearing on admission decisions in the College of Letters and Science. The schools of the Arts and Architectures; Engineering and Applied Science; Nursing; and Theater, Film, and Television admit applicants by declared major only.	No
Merced	Yes, provided applicants satisfactorily complete the Subject and Examination requirements.	UC Merced does not select applicants by major. Undeclared status does not influence admission decisions.	This may be an option.
Riverside	Yes, provided applicants satisfactorily complete the Subject and Examination requirements.	UCR does not consider a student's major in admissions unless the declared major is a selective major.	Yes. However, all eligible applicants are admitted to their major of choice.
San Diego	No. However, ELC status is taken into account in the comprehensive review process.	UCSD does not admit applicants by major. In fall 2007, about 28 percent of freshman applicants applied as Undeclared.	Applicants to over-subscribed majors in the Jacobs School of Engineering may be offered an alternate major if they are not selected for their first choice majors.
Santa Barbara	Yes, provided applicants satisfactorily complete the Subject and Examination requirements.	Major is not considered in admissions decisions for the College of letters and Science (except Dance and Music) and applicants are not disadvantaged by applying Undeclared. Prospective Engineering and Creative Studies students must declared a major upon application.	Yes, for students who apply to but are not selected for Dance, Music, Creative Studies or engineering.
Santa Cruz	No. However, ELC status is taken into account in the comprehensive review process.	UCSC does not admit applicants by major. Applying Undeclared/Undecided has no bearing on admission decision.	No. Choice of major (or alternate major) does not affect the admission decision of the campus.
Berkeley	No. However, ELC status is taken into account in the comprehensive review process.	For applicants to majors in the colleges of Letters and Sciences, Natural Resources, Chemistry and environmental Design, major is not considered and students are not disadvantaged by applying Undeclared. For applicants to Engineering, major choice is considered in selection; Engineering Undeclared is highly selective.	Berkeley does not consider an alternate major.

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Davis	Yes, provided applicants satisfactorily complete the Subject, Scholarship and Examination requirements.	No. Applicants who are uncertain about their major may find the applying Undeclared or Undeclared/Exploratory offers an opportunity to explore before declaring a major. Special programs and advising services are available to assist these students once they arrive on campus.	Most admitted students are accepted to their first-choice major, but alternate majors may be considered.
Irvine	ELC applicants who satisfactorily complete the Subject and Examination requirements are guaranteed admission for fall 2008. The guarantee does not apply to freshman applicants in Dance, Music, Nursing Science, Business Administration and all majors in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Science. In these majors, ELC status will continue to be given consideration in the comprehensive review process.	Applying Undeclared/Undecided does not improve or detract from one's chances of admission. Approximately 23 percent of admitted freshmen are Undeclared majors.	Most admitted applicants are accepted to a first-choice major, but alternate majors may be considered.