



story of support

get involved & support

There are many ways to participate at UCLA. Parents and families can attend events on campus and in their local areas. There are also opportunities to volunteer at events throughout the academic year.

become an ambassador

Apply to become a member of the Parents' Council, the UCLA Parent & Family Association's premier volunteer organization. As ambassadors for UCLA, council members engage with current and prospective families to foster connections in support of the University, volunteer their time and talents to the campus community and represent the parent perspective on the UCLA experience. Applications are open April to July each year.

bruin family socials

These regional events (previously known as Coffee Socials) bring UCLA to neighborhoods around the world, allowing attendees to foster connections and relationships within the greater Bruin community. Bruin Family Socials are hosted by parents and family members of current UCLA undergraduates on a year-round basis through a variety of activities and locations. Learn more at bit.ly/bruinfamilysocials

who we are

The Parent & Family Association, housed within the UCLA Alumni Association, collaborates with offices and departments throughout campus to help parents and families understand the student experience, support student learning, and empower students to take personal responsibility for their social and academic choices.

An informed and supportive family plays an integral role in a student's educational success. To that end, our office serves as the first stop for UCLA-related questions, needs and resources.



connect, like, follow, share!

Join our growing social media community and get the latest news, important deadlines, upcoming events, and information on and around campus.

 @uclaparents

 @ucla_parents



bruin family connect

Our digital newsletter (previously known as Bruinlink) includes perspectives from UCLA faculty, staff, parents, students and alumni. It is designed to inform families of University trends, special events and topics related to supporting a college student.

bruin family insights

Hear perspectives from a variety of UCLA community members in this series just for Bruin families! Each installment includes a Q&A article followed by a live discussion with a Bruin subject matter expert on various topics that are important to families. The live discussions are then shared out as episodes on our podcast platform. Learn more at parents.ucla.edu/BFI.

“It’s been immensely rewarding working with UCLA staff who guide Parents’ Council, and meeting students and their families through volunteer opportunities.”

- Bruin Parent & Alumna

stay informed

parent & family website

parents.ucla.edu

Our website provides families with tools and resources to make the most out of UCLA. The website includes information about student life, academic expectations, student services, key dates, campus resources, University news and a Frequently Asked Questions page.

parent & family guide

The Parent & Family Guide is an invaluable resource that advises families on helping their students master the transition to UCLA with information about University policies, housing, dining and health options offered on campus. This guide is available on the Parent & Family Association website.



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