

Visiting Graduate Researchers – University Privileges & Courtesies

<p>BruinCard – Official University ID www.bruincard.ucla.edu</p> <p>*Note: Appointments of less than 3 months will not qualify for a BruinCard.</p>	<p>Allows access to certain university privileges and facilities. It can function as a debit card for making purchases on and around campus. The application and fee is submitted by the department and the BruinCard is issued only after Graduate Division Final Approval.</p>
<p>BruinOnLine Account <i>(with UID only)</i> www.bol.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Email, web hosting services, network connectivity, and access to software and support.</p>
<p>Dashew Center For International Students & Scholars</p> <p>American Culture & Conversation Program http://www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu/home/ecp/27/28/overview</p>	<p>This program is intended for visitors to learn about American culture and practice English conversation skills during class discussions. The program fee is \$25 per section and spaces are limited. You will need to create a Dashew Center account in order to register for the program.</p>
<p>Health Insurance</p> <p>UCLA Visiting Scholar Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan offered by Garnett-Powers & Associates http://www.garnett-powers.com/vs/ucla</p>	<p>All VGRs are required to show proof and maintain medical coverage that meets specified minimum requirements. If unable to show proof of coverage, VGRs may purchase health insurance offered by Garnett-Powers.</p>
<p>Library Access www.library.ucla.edu</p>	<p>VGRs will have access to UCLA licensed resources and databases available while using a workstation in a department or a public workstation in a library. VGRs may borrow up to a maximum limit of five books at a time with one renewal per book. VGRs do not have inter-library loan privileges. For VGRs without a BruinCard, they must visit the Young Research Library circulation desk to have a library card issued to them.</p>
<p>UCLA Extension Courses (UNEX) https://uclaextension.edu</p>	<p>May register for UNEX and/or for UCLA courses via concurrent enrollment only with approval by the instructor. VGRs are not UCLA students so they do not qualify to take UCLA courses directly.</p>

<p>UCLA Housing <i>(with UID only)</i> https://housing.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Eligible to submit a housing application for the Weyburn Terrace and University Village Family buildings, contingent on specific housing needs.</p>
<p>UCLA Office of Ombuds Services www.ombuds.ucla.edu</p>	<p>May visit the office for assistance in resolving conflicts, disputes or complaints on an informal basis. Ombudspersons act as neutrals and are committed to confidentiality.</p>
<p>UCLA Recreation <i>(with UID only)</i> www.recreation.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Eligible to join as a Student Affiliate for a fee.</p>
<p>UCLA Transportation BruinGO! Transit Program <i>(with UID only)</i> https://main.transportation.ucla.edu</p>	<p>Travel on any bus operated by Santa Monica Big Blue Bus (BBB) and Culver City Bus (CCB) lines for \$0.50 by swiping or showing your BruinCard. With a BruinCard and BOL account, you are eligible to apply online for a Flash Pass, allowing you to ride the BBB and CCB lines for \$33 per academic quarter.</p>

Privileges at the discretion of the department

<p>Access to Compensation</p>	<p>May receive wages for up to 20 hours of work weekly (maximum 50% time appointment) and/or stipends from UCLA fund sources equivalent to a 50% non-academic appointment to support research, as is permissible under campus and federal immigration policy. Consult with your personnel office to determine an appropriate classification.</p> <p>VGRs are not eligible to teach or serve as readers at UCLA.</p>
<p>Parking Permit</p>	<p>Based on the department's decision and department's funding sources, you may or may not be eligible for a parking permit.</p>