

Undergraduate Admission Updates: Spring 2020 TAP Council Meeting

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UCLA OVERALL APPLICATION TRENDS

- Fall 2020 apps: 25,947; Fall 2019: 24,121
- Fall 2020 top 3 most applied to majors:
 - Psychology: 2255
 - Bus Econ: 2083
 - Sociology: 1675
- Other Letters and Science majors with more than 1,000 apps: Communication, Economics, Political Science
- New Majors for Fall 2020
 - Data Theory: 114 apps
 - Labor Studies: 23
- Interesting Changes:
 - Life Science majors ^10% (Ecology, MIMG, Human Bio & Society)
 - Linguistics majors ^ 24%
 - Statistics ^ 23%
 - Public Affairs ^ 48%

TAP-SPECIFIC TRENDS

- Total TAP Applicants: 2,047
- 215 *did not* include an alternate major
- 500 selected a *restricted* alternate major
- Top TAP primary majors: Psychology, Sociology, Bus Econ, Econ, Biology
- Top TAP alternate majors: Life Science majors (non-restricted), Gender Studies, Linguistics majors, Anthropology BA

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- TAP students should have met major preparation requirements for *both* primary and alternate majors
- If admitted to their alternate major, students need to be prepared to graduate with that major. It is unlikely they will be able to change their major once they matriculate.

NEW MAJOR FOR FALL 2021

BA in Education and Social Transformation: <https://gseis.ucla.edu/education>

- The undergraduate major in Education and Social Transformation prepares students to analyze current issues in education through a social justice lens and to emerge as effective advocates for positive change.
- Minimum GPA: 3.2, encourage IGETC completion, no specific major preparation courses at this time. Applicants should articulate interest in PIQ responses