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Berkeley	10.5%	4.36-4.73 (mid-50) 4.16-4.28 (mid-50) 3.91-4.00 (mid-50)	UC GPA, weighted & uncapped UC GPA, weighted & capped @ 8 UC GPA, unweighted	Offered: 5,170 Opted-In: 5,170 Admitted off WL: 411 WL Admit rate: 8%	See UC Info Center "Freshman admission by discipline" data	All majors in: - College of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS) - College of Chemistry - College of Engineering - Haas School of Business Continued high demand major policy for the College of Letters & Science: Art Practice Operations Research & Management Sciences Political Economy Public Health Social Welfare	Students interested in a high-demand major in the College of Letters and Science, the College of Engineering, the College of Chemistry, or the Haas School of Business must select those majors as their first choice on the application.	No , only an applicant's first-choice major is considered at this time.	Applying Undeclared in the <i>College of Letters and Science</i> does not affect admission.
Davis	45.8%	4.00-4.25 (mid-50) 3.79-4.00 (mid-50)	UC GPA, weighted & uncapped UC GPA, unweighted	Offered: 17,527 Opted-In: 9,865 Admitted off WL: 2,156 WL Admit rate: 12%	See UC Info Center "Freshman admission by discipline" data	6 Majors - Mech Engineering - Animal Science - Design - Psychology - Business - Pre-Landscape Architecture	Major choice is a factor in admission to the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the College of Letters and Science. Applicants are highly encouraged to indicate their primary major interest for any college to which they intend to apply and to indicate a non-selective alternate major.	Yes . Applicants are encouraged to list an alternate major, but not in the same area as the primary major (e.g., two majors in the same college).	Applying Undeclared or Undeclared/Exploratory does not affect admission.
Irvine	30.3%	4.04-4.27 (mid-50) 4.19 avg. 3.84-4.00 (mid-50) 3.95 avg.	UC GPA, weighted & uncapped UC GPA, unweighted	Offered: 18,353 Opted-In: 9,865 Admitted off WL: 4,616 WL Admit rate: 25%	See UC Info Center "Freshman admission by discipline" data	Top 10 Most-Applied to Majors (54% of students apply to these): - Biological Sciences - Business Admin. - Computer Science - Psych B.S. - Nursing - Undeclared - Mechanical Engin. - Criminology, Law & Society - Political Science - Public Health Sci	Major choice is a factor in admission for all majors. Admit to major. More than half of UCI applicants apply to the most in-demand majors (see left); and UCI admits by major. Consider looking into their other offerings if reasonable. UCI Major Quiz	Yes . Applicants may be considered for their alternate major on a case-by-case basis. Nursing Science and Business Administration will not be considered as alternate majors. If students apply to one of the most in-demand majors, their alternate should not also be one of the in-demand majors.	Applying Undeclared does not negatively affect admission. No longer offering Engineering Undeclared.

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Los Angeles	10.8%	4.20–4.30 (mid-50) 4.24 avg. 3.95 avg.	UC GPA, weighted & capped @ 8 UC GPA, unweighted	Offered: 19,293 Opted-In: 11,352 Admitted off WL: 1,036 WL Admit rate: 5%	- UCLA College 13% - Engineering 7% (around 2200 spots) - Theater, Film, TV 5% (less than 200 spaces) - Arts & Architecture 5% (less than 200 spaces) - Music 23% (less than 200 spaces) - Nursing 1% (only 30 spaces)	All majors in: - College of Engineering - Theater/Film/TV - Arts & Architecture - School of Music - School of Nursing	UCLA College does not admit by major - if you are admitted to UCLA then you are in your major. "... the choice of major will neither help nor hurt student's prospects for admission." Engineering, Theater/Film/TV, Arts/Arch, Music, and Nursing do admit by major and are all in-demand.	No. UCLA only guarantees review of an applicant's first-choice major.	Applying Undeclared to the <i>UCLA College</i> does not affect admission. However, selecting Undeclared-Engineering does impact admission due to space limitations.
Merced	94.7%	3.57 - 4.16 (mid-50)	UC GPA, weighted & capped @ 8	Did not utilize waitlist in prior admission cycle.	See UC Info Center "Freshman admission by discipline" data	New majors: - Artificial Intelligence - Computer Science (calculus not required)	None. <i>"Major is not utilized in our selection process. If a student is admitted to our campus, they are admitted directly to the major indicated on their application."</i>	Yes.	Applying Undeclared does not affect admission.
Riverside	88.2%	3.66 - 4.17 (mid-50)	UC GPA, weighted & capped @ 8	Admitted off WL: 1,502	See UC Info Center "Freshman admission by discipline" data	Most Applied to majors: - Biology - Bus Analytics - Psychology - Mechanical Engin. - Biochemistry - Cell/Molecular Bio - Bus Econ - Comp Sci - Political Science	Students are admitted based on the major selected on the application. If a student does not qualify for the selected preferred major, the student will automatically be considered for the alternate major.	Yes.	Applying Undeclared does not affect admission. Note: Undeclared is not an option for the Bourns College of Engineering, School of Business, School of Education and School of Public Policy.
San Diego	27.2%	4.12 - 4.28 (mid-50)	UC GPA, weighted & capped @ 8	Offered: 19,400 Opted-In: Admitted off WL: 1,100 WL Admit rate: 6% About 3% of the incoming class is admitted off the waitlist.	Compare UC San Diego Colleges Choice of college does not impact admission at all!	- Engineering (all majors) - Audition-required majors - Data Science - Public Health	Applicants are reviewed for admission to their first-choice major.	Yes. Applicants applying to highly selective majors (Engineering, Data Sci, Public Health) are encouraged to choose an alternate major.	Applying Undeclared does not affect admission. However, applicants interested in highly selective majors are advised to apply directly to the major

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Santa Barbara	44%	4.05-4.27 (mid-50) 4.15 avg.	UC GPA, weighted & capped @ 8	64% opted in and 5% offered spot	See UC Info Center "Freshman admission by discipline" data	Biology, Undeclared and Psychological & Brain Sciences	College of Engineering majors are available as first-choice majors only and are not available as alternate major selections.	Yes. However, alternate majors are not available in the Robert Mehrabian College of Engineering.	Applying Undeclared is only an option in the <i>College of Letters and Science</i> , and does not affect admission.
Santa Cruz	82.1%	3.79-4.20 (mid-50) 4.00 avg. 3.7 avg.	UC GPA, weighted & capped @ 8 UC GPA, unweighted		See UC Info Center "Freshman admission by discipline" data	- Computer Science B.A. - Computer Science B.S. Many majors in: - Baskin School of Engineering - Division of Social Sciences - Division of Physical and Biological Sciences	#2 Marine Bio Program in the US	Yes. In particular, students proposing Computer Science (B.A. and B.S.) are encouraged to choose an alternate major.	Applying Undeclared or Undecided does not affect admission.