

SUMMER 2026

Outset at UCLA



Outset



Overview

We're so excited to welcome students to UCLA for Outset 2026 Summer Programs!

We're excited to welcome students to UCLA, the nation's #1 public university and a hub of innovation, research, and world-class medical training.

At UCLA, students learn in an environment shaped by top physicians, researchers, and educators. Outset students train in medical simulation spaces, explore real clinical tools, and gain early insight into what the path toward medicine looks like - all on a campus known for its leadership in healthcare innovation.

Throughout the week, students will experience life as a Bruin by staying in the residence halls, enjoying the nation's #1 dining program, and exploring the vibrant shops and eateries of Westwood Village.

They will also get a taste of Los Angeles, from scenic drives along Sunset Boulevard and through Beverly Hills to time at the Santa Monica beach and pier. From sunlit quads to cutting-edge facilities, UCLA is an unforgettable place to learn, grow, and begin your journey into medicine.

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Programs & Dates

Program dates and availability are subject to change - please reach out to our Admissions team to confirm there are still spots available in your desired dates.

Programs at UCLA*

Neurosurgery

Orthopedic Surgery

General Medicine

Nursing

Dermatology

Pediatrics

Anesthesiology

General Surgery

Cardiology

Emergency Medicine

2026 Dates

June 21 - 26

June 28 - July 3

July 5 - 10

July 12 - 17

July 19 - 24

July 26 - 31

Cost: Tuition for all programs is \$2,950.

Ages: Outset is for current 9th-12th graders.

[See all Programs >](#)

*Programs and dates fill quickly. To learn what programs and dates are currently available, please apply online and speak with a member of our Admissions team.

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A day at Outset

Below is an **example** of what a day at Outset UCLA looks like. Every summer we tailor activities to each campus, blending labs, workshops, and evening events that bring the program to life.

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- 8:00 – 8:45 AM** Fuel up with a healthy breakfast in UCLA dining halls with other students
 - 9:00 – 9:45 AM** Kick off the day mapping your journey, from choosing the right school to mastering the MCAT
 - 10:00 – 10:45 AM** Get a look at the road ahead, from costs and timelines to what life as a med student looks like
 - 11:00 – 11:45 AM** Discover smart strategies to crush tough classes, balance it all, and stand out when it counts
 - 12:00 – 2:30 PM** Enjoy a meal at UCLA dining halls, then join in on staff-led sports and activities around campus
 - 2:30 – 4:30 PM** Practice hands-on clinical skills in the simulation center with physician teachers
 - 4:30 – 5:30 PM** Hear from physicians and guest speakers about healthcare in action
 - 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Refuel and connect with new friends over dinner in Westwood Village
 - 7:30 – 9:30 PM** Join our evening activity led by staff: Santa Monica pier, Sunset Boulevard, and more!
 - 9:30 – 11:00 PM** Games, shower, and relax in your campus dorm before lights out at 10:30 or 11:00pm

[See a Typical Day >](#)

Meet the Outset UCLA team

Program Leadership

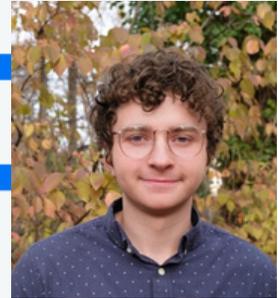
Our leadership team combines experience in pre-med education and student programming to create a hands-on, inspiring experience for future healthcare leaders.



Lawson Kuehnert
Executive Director



Justin Slepico
UCLA Camp Director



Liam Smith
Operations Director



Annie Schools
Head of Admissions



Allison Dwyer
Director of Admissions



Mary Bains
Senior Admissions
Representative

Admissions Team Leadership

Our Admissions team guides families through every step of enrollment, helping students find the program that sparks their curiosity and fits their goals. You will be paired with an Admissions rep from our broader team after submitting your application.

Faculty & Physicians

We hire faculty, residents, fellow, and physicians to lead our sessions & share career insights. These teachers are finalized a few weeks before your camp.



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Admissions deadline & process?

There is no deadline! We have rolling Admissions. We have a simple 4-step Admissions process. You can learn more how it works by **clicking here**.

What is the cost?

Tuition and housing for our programs is \$2,950, including 24/7 staff, dorms, meals, 20+ hours of academics, speakers, evening activities, and activity transport. Travel to and from campus is not included.

Is there financial aid?

Yes, if you need financial aid please indicate this on your online application and fill out the aid information. We are not able to guarantee aid but we do take every aid request seriously.

**How do I apply?
How competitive is it?**

Applying online is easy: **click here**. You'll hear from us within 2 business days. Outset is competitive and we look for motivated students with strong grades and a genuine interest in medicine or healthcare.

Are students supervised 24/7?

Outset maintains a 8:1 student-to-staff ratio, with ACA-trained staff providing 24/7 supervision. Our programs meet strict safety standards, and campuses are monitored to ensure students are safe at all times.

What are rooms and housing like?

Outset partners with college residence halls/dorms. Rooms are shared with 1-2 students of the same gender, & shared bathrooms. Single rooms are available (\$700 for the week).

See all FAQs

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“Great experience at UCLA – Our daughter just attended camp with Outset at UCLA and learned so much from the lectures and hands on simulations. Since it was her first overnight camp she’s ever gone to, we were worried she might ...

★★★★★ by Susan M

Rated 4.7 / 5 | 107 reviews

★ Trustpilot

Hear from Alumni

Students from across the country join Outset programs to explore, create, and grow. They leave inspired, with new skills, lasting friendships, and memories that stay with them long after the program ends.



Trusted by Parents

Parents trust Outset to provide safe, engaging, and enriching experiences for their children. Our programs combine expert guidance with hands-on learning, giving families confidence in every adventure.

“I loved the time I had at UCLA! I made so many memories and met so many people that I instantly connected with. I learned and grew so much that I wished this experience lasted longer.”

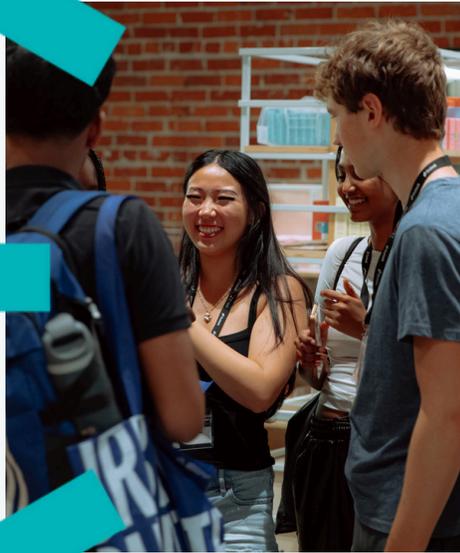
★★★★★ by Layla Rafaat

Rated 4.7 / 5 | 107 reviews

★ Trustpilot

The Outset Difference

We turn curiosity into action with hands-on learning, inspiring mentors, and experiences that bring the medical world to life.



Friendships and fun

Outset students don't just learn together - they build friendships and make summer memories together. Evenings at UCLA are lively and all about getting everyone together and helping students connect. Depending on the week, nights may include campus-wide scavenger hunt races, glow dances, movie nights with a Popcorn Bar, and team challenges that get students laughing and out of their shells.

These shared experiences help students bond quickly with peers who are just as excited about medicine and campus life.

Life back in the dorms can look like volleyball games on the quad, card games, small-group hangouts, and activities led by our staff. Students often say these low-key evenings were where the strongest friendships formed.

All activities are supervised by trained, 24/7 residential staff, giving students a safe, supportive environment to explore campus, try new things, and enjoy an unforgettable week at UCLA.

[Learn More](#)

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Ready for your week
at Outset UCLA?

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Have questions or need to follow-up on your admissions process? Schedule time with our Admissions Team

Schedule Call