UCLA School of the ARTS AND ARCHITECTURE :

WORLD ARTS AND CULTURES MAJOR

Fall 2022 – Undergraduate Supplemental Application Worksheet

Use this worksheet to help prepare your materials for electronic submission via the UCLA Arts Supplemental Application website.

Access to the UCLA Arts Supplemental Application is granted on a rolling basis to all applicants who have completed the UC Undergraduate Application between November 1-30 and have selected **World Arts and Cultures** as their first choice major to UCLA.

Approximately 1-6 business days after submitting your UC Undergraduate Application, you may access your department supplemental application at ***https://supplemental.arts.ucla.edu***. To log in, you will need your UC Application ID.

There will be a $55.00 non-refundable processing fee associated with this supplemental application. You will be prompted to pay the processing fee when you sign in to the online upload system, and this fee is payable by credit card or e-check. If you have received a UC fee waiver, you will not be responsible for this additional fee and will not see the payment prompt. UCLA Arts will also accept fee waivers from College Board, NACAC, or a letter from a high school/transfer counselor who can verify family hardship. Please contact us by November 30 for fee waiver consideration.

All applicants are required to meet minimum UC academic eligibility to be considered for admission. To view eligibility requirements for prospective freshmen, please visit http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/requirements/index.html. Prospective transfers, please visit http://www.admission.ucla.edu/prospect/Adm_tr/artsmajs.htm.

Applicants must select **World Arts and Cultures** as their first choice major to UCLA in order to be eligible for the departmental review. **If you want to change your major, the UC application will accept changes up through November 30 (11:59pm PST).**

Your supplemental application must be submitted by **December 15 (11:59pm PST). This is a strict deadline, please plan ahead to avoid any unexpected technical delays at the last minute.** Technical support is available Monday-Friday from 9AM-5PM PST, so please be conscious of this timing if the deadline falls on a weekend. Late, incomplete, or hard copy application material will not be considered.

Make sure you review all categories before you submit your supplemental application. You may log in/log out of the system as many times as needed during the filing period, but once the application is submitted, you will not be able to make **ANY** corrections or additions. If you have questions, there is an FAQ document at arts.ucla.edu/apply, or you may email supplemental@arts.ucla.edu.

You will receive an email confirmation within 24 hours after you have submitted your supplemental application. Please turn off your email spam filter and/or include "arts.ucla.edu" and "ucla.edu" as accepted recipients.

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NOTE: World Arts and Cultures is a separate and distinct major from Dance.
If you wish to perform an audition, please apply to Dance. More info at https://wacd.ucla.edu/programs/undergraduate/wac

1. **QUESTIONNAIRE**
- Confirm Contact Information
- Survey Questions
    - *How did you learn about the **World Arts and Cultures** major at UCLA?*
    - *Have you applied to our major before?*
    - *Is there a particular instructor who recommended our program to you? If so, please list the instructor name below.*
    - *Have you attended any of our department's summer programs? If so, please list below.*
- Academic History
    - *School[s] you have attended (beginning with the most recent)*
    - *Courses currently in progress*
    - *Courses planned for winter, spring, and summer*
- Extracurricular Activities

2. **UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (in PDF format)**

We require a matching transcript for every academic institution that you list in the supplemental application.

If you are a first year applicant, upload PDF copies of your high school transcript(s), as well as any other institutions attended (ex. community college).

If you are a sophomore-level transfer applicant, upload PDF copies of all colleges you have attended since high school, **as well as** your final high school transcript.

If you are a junior-level transfer applicant, upload PDF copies of all colleges you have attended since high school. We **do not** require your high school transcript. *Note: if you list your high school in your Schools Attended section, the system will ask for your high school transcript.*

Do not mail your transcripts. The University of California only requests hard copy transcripts from students who have been admitted and matriculated to a campus.

All unofficial transcripts MUST be generated from their respective institutions, and must include the name of the institution as well as the student's full name. Please redact/black out your Social Security number.

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT

After reading the department's mission statement (https://www.wacd.ucla.edu/about/mission), please explain what makes you an especially well-suited candidate for the **BA in World Arts and Cultures**. Your response must reflect whether and how you see cultures and arts as tools for expression and social transformation.

You will have 3500 characters (including spaces) / approximately 500 words.

4. RELATED TOPIC RESEARCH PAPER

Please upload a sample research paper that you have written for a class *(or write a new paper)* demonstrating your critical thinking skills.

- 6-12 pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font
- At least **three (3)** external research sources (books, journals, films, etc.) that you have identified. Your reference list may count towards the total paper count. There is no preferred formatting for the reference list/citation/bibliography.
- A cover sheet or abstract is optional. If you include a cover sheet and/or abstract, they will count towards the 12-page maximum.
- Place your full name and page number in the header of each page.
- Your paper may cover any topic that you see relates to the **BA in World Arts and Cultures**. In this paper, faculty are looking to see how you select a research topic and present your analysis and critical thinking in relation to it.
- Write simply and clearly. A person who has no background in your subject matter, should be able to understand and appreciate your viewpoint.

  File type accepted: PDF
  Page size: 8.5"x11"
  Maximum file size: 20MB

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Keep in mind that these areas are optional and should include new content that is distinct from the other submission categories. Your application will not be negatively affected should you choose not to submit.

I.   Other Evidence of Creativity

In support of your application to the **World Arts and Cultures** major, you may also choose to include relevant work in alternate genres and forms, such as short stories, creative writing, poetry, visual

artwork, photography, music, etc. This section is an opportunity for you to showcase any other creative skills that may resonate with the mission and values of our department. Please refer to our FAQ (https://supplemental.arts.ucla.edu/help.php#WAC) for best approaches to this section of the application.

You will be able to upload a maximum of two (2) files in PDF, video, or sound format. You may submit any combination of files, ex. PDF + Video, PDF + Video/Sound, PDF + PDF, etc.

You may provide a brief description of the material(s) you are submitting indicating any source(s) and/or inspiration(s) for your work. You will have approximately 1000 characters (including spaces) / approximately 200 words for each upload.

Formatting Guidelines for Other Evidence of Creativity

File type accepted: PDF

Ten (10) pages maximum
Page size: 8.5"x11"
Maximum file size: 20MB

File Type Accepted: Multimedia

Your media file may consist of video, sound, or the two compiled together as a reel. The total length of the entire compilation should be no more than four (4) minutes.

Accepted Video Formats: Dvix (Div3/4/5)/DX50, DV, H263, H264/AVC, MPEG-4 Visual, MPEG-1/2, MJPG, MP42/3, IV40/50 (Indeo codecs), RV30/40, RMVB, FLV1/4, VP3/5/6/7/8, SVQ1/3 (Sorenson), XVid, Theora, WMV1/2/3, VC1, VP8, ProRes 422, ICOD, DVCPRO. PXLT, TCSS/TCS2, G2M3/4

Accepted Sound Formats: MP3, MP1/2, AC3, AAC, Vorbis, AMR, PCM, WMA7/8/9, WMSpeech, FLAC, QDM2, RA, Nellymoser, Cook, GSM, SPEEX.

There is no formal file size limit set for the media files. However, smaller file sizes (less than 480p) may yield faster and easier upload times from most home internet connections, and will be of sufficient quality for the faculty review.

II.   Experience Resume

List major experiences as an artist, activist, teacher, performer, volunteer etc (include type of activity & role).

File type accepted: PDF

Four (4) pages maximum
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As you prepare your work, we encourage you to visit our online **FAQ**; all resources can be found at
arts.ucla.edu/apply.