Welcome!
We would like to give you an early and warm welcome to Los Angeles. We hope you will have a positive and productive experience. We are writing to highlight some information that will help you as you prepare to come to UCLA.

Offices at UCLA
You will be in contact with many offices at UCLA. There are two offices that you will be in contact with the most. The first one is the UCLA International Education Office (www.ieo.ucla.edu) and the second one is the UCLA Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars (www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu). Please take a look at the websites for a full description.

UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) website
The UCEAP website is administered by the University of California Education Abroad Program Systemwide Office. We would like to draw your attention to the UCEAP website http://eap.ucop.edu/ReciprocalExchanges/ because it contains very important information, instructions, guides and links. Please join the UCEAP Facebook group http://www.facebook.com/UCEAPReciprocalExchange

UCLA Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars website
The Dashew website and office provides assistance in areas which include interpreting immigration regulations, understanding employment options, making cultural, educational and personal adjustments to the campus and the community www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu
Please join the Dashew Center Facebook group http://www.facebook.com/DashewCenter

UCLA International Education Office (IEO) website
The UCLA IEO is responsible for administrating several programs. One of them is the UC Education Abroad Program. Please take a look at the website www.ieo.ucla.edu. You may be eligible to participate in one of the other programs. In addition, UCLA IEO is part of the UCLA Summer Sessions Office www.summer.ucla.edu NOTE: If you choose to participate in IEO’s other programs after your UCEAP exchange, you will need to pay any program fees associated with your choices. If you have questions about these programs, please let me know as soon as possible. Lastly, please join the UCLA IEO Facebook group http://www.facebook.com/UCLAIEO

Arrival Orientation Meetings
Attend the mandatory orientation organized by the UCLA Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars, known as NISSO (New International Students and Scholars Orientation), http://www.internationalcenter.ucla.edu/home/11/12/overview

In addition, attend one of the following arrival orientation meeting organized by my office, the UCLA International Education Office:
September 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th or 28th, from 9:00am to 10am at Bunche Hall, 10th floor, room 10383. E-mail me to sign up for a meeting.

I look forward to meeting you!

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