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Campus instructions for major change requests prior to decision release

UC Berkeley

Log in to MAP@Berkeley to see major change options. Please note, the options available to students on the form are the only majors they are eligible to request. Change of major requests will only be accepted and considered after applicants receive their Berkeley application confirmation email.

UC Davis

Davis is not allowing any changes to majors after submission.

UC Irvine

Irvine is not allowing any changes to majors after submission.

UCLA

Go to the [UCLA undergraduate admission website](#) for dates and deadlines on changes to majors.

UC Merced

Merced does not allow major changes during the application process after submission. If a first-year applicant decides to enroll at UC Merced, then an opportunity will be given to update their intended major during the registration process with their academic advisors. Transfer applicants are not allowed to change or update their major.

UC Riverside

Applicants should log in to their [MyUCR account](#) and click on the "Major change" tab.

UC San Diego

Applicants can change their major and/or alternate major in the [UC San Diego applicant portal](#) until January 31. To change their major, applicants should log in the portal, navigate to the "My UC application" tab and select "Applicant information". Submit the major change form by clicking the link labeled "Change my major" located below the "Major information" box.

UC Santa Barbara

Using their UC application email, applicants can send a request to admissions@sa.ucsb.edu listing their current major choice and the requested major. The message should include the applicant's full name and UC application ID or UCSB Perm number. The subject line should read "Major Change Request." They do not guarantee changes of major into the College of Engineering or the College of Creative Studies. Major change requests for first-year applicants are accepted through December only. Major change requests for transfer applicants are accepted through January only.

UC Santa Cruz

First-year applicants should first [claim their CruzID](#), following instructions to claim their account and set their CruzID Gold password. They can then use the self-service option within the [MyUCSC portal](#) to change their major. No change can be made into Computer Science or Computer Engineering. Major changes are not accepted after submission for transfer applicants. Transfer students can attempt to change their major once enrolled at UCSC.