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Number of chapter members: 400+  
Number of students at UCLA who take Computer Science and related courses: 1000

Typical majors of chapter members: Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Linguistics and Computer Science, Mathematics of Computation, Cognitive Science

Chapter home page: <http://acm.cs.ucla.edu/>

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## Our School

The University of California - Los Angeles, was founded in 1919 and is one of the top research institutions in the world.

“UCLA Engineering has developed generations of rigorously trained engineers and has been the home for solutions to challenges in fields including energy, sustainability, healthcare, communications, transportation, infrastructure and information technology.

The school is known as the Birthplace of the Internet because in 1969 the very first transmission on what would become the Internet was sent from UCLA Engineering’s Boelter Hall. The school is also the birthplace of major innovations in reverse-osmosis technology for clean water, semiconductor design and development, pollution research and more.

Today UCLA Engineering’s 38,000 living alumni are working in more than 60 countries, driving positive change in technology and society. They are inventors, Internet pioneers, entrepreneurs, industry leaders and renowned educators.”  
(<http://engineering.ucla.edu/about/>)

## Our Chapter

In the last few years, UCLA ACM has gone from three people to one of the top tech clubs in Southern California. We hold large-scale events with hundreds of attendees on a regular basis. Our mission is to cultivate the next generation of technology leaders by promoting the spirit of innovation and establishing a culture of creativity.

Our club consists of 5 sub-groups that specialize in different areas of CS:

### **Artificial Intelligence**

ACM AI aims to nurture curiosity and enthusiasm in artificial intelligence and machine learning. They host workshops throughout the year on a variety of related topics.

### **Virtual Reality / Computer Graphics**

ACM VRCG aims to provide a community in which developers interested in virtual reality and computer graphics can connect, learn and create. They foster collaboration on VR projects and allow people to reserve time with their HTC Vive.

### **ICPC**

ACM ICPC strives to promote critical thinking and problem solving through practice and participation in programming competitions. They host training sessions to get people ready for the competition. They also hold workshops to help anyone improve their algorithm skills.

### **Hack (<http://hackucla.com/>)**

ACM Hack aims to empower UCLA students to influence their world through code. They host events that teach people practical skills that they can use to work on their own projects. Popular topics from the past include Web and Mobile Development.

### **ACM-W**

ACM-W supports, celebrates and advocates for the full engagement of all who are interested in computer science. Additionally, ACM-W endeavors to increase all aspects of diversity in the technical field by providing a range of programs and services to UCLA students.

## **Outstanding Community Service**

ACM Outreach launched <TEACH LA> which connects undergraduates with schools in Los Angeles that need free computer science courses. Undergraduates teach and plan courses in Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript etc. to students who otherwise wouldn't have the chance to learn programming. This quarter we are launching in three schools across the district and hoping to widen our reach in the coming year. We recently partnered with UCLA Lab School to teach elementary school students Python.