

Make an Appointment

Appointments can be made over the phone. To make your initial appointment, please call us between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Mondays - Thursdays and 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Fridays

Eligibility

All registered UCLA students are eligible for same day clinical consultation, help with coordination of mental health care and support, as well as referral and treatment recommendations, regardless of insurance plan or current residence.

Students In-State: Students residing in California are eligible for a triage assessment, short term individual therapy, and group therapy services at CAPS, when clinically appropriate. Students with UCSHIP are also eligible for psychiatry services when clinically appropriate.

Out of State Students: Due to state law and California Board of Psychology and Board of Behavioral Services restrictions, students outside of California are eligible only for clinical coordination and referral to a provider in their local area based on student insurance plans.

All registered and eligible students can receive up to 4 sessions of individual psychotherapy per academic year with 4 additional sessions for those with UCSHIP or as clinically indicated. Students needing longer treatment will receive assistance with connecting to their primary insurance provider and additional case management as needed.

Confidentiality

Our services are confidential, meaning that we will not disclose information about your treatment to anyone who is not directly involved in your care without your written permission.

Groups Offered Through Telehealth

Please be advised that in response to protective measures of social distancing for the COVID-19 virus, most Summer session groups at CAPS will be offered through a Zoom telehealth platform that meets strict HIPPA privacy guidelines. Students should arrange to be in a place that affords them privacy during the group session. A limited number of groups may be available in person – please ask the group leader for further information.



CARE is a safe place for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and/or stalking to get support, consultation, and to have a confidential place to talk. You can get help without formally reporting an assault or requesting formal treatment. CARE also provides trauma-informed yoga to survivors and awareness and prevention education to the campus community. Custom workshops and trainings are offered on a variety of topics related to sexual violence. For more information and programming dates, email admin@careprogram.ucla.edu. CARE Advocates provide navigation, support, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking. To make an appointment with a CARE Advocate, call 310-206-2465 or email advocate@careprogram.ucla.edu. For more information on resources and support, visit: www.careprogram.ucla.edu.

Resilience in the Student Experience (RISE)

Resilience in the Student Experiences (RISE), is an affiliate program and physical extension of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). RISE serves as CAPS' holistic wellness hub and provides an array of programs, classes, trainings, and self-directed resources to foster and support resilience, connection, and well-being. Check out their Virtual RISE Center that offers live and pre-recorded opportunities for self-care, reflection, connection and restoration at risecenter.ucla.edu.

LiveHealth Online

LiveHealth Online enables you to see a Licensed Therapist or Psychiatrist through your phone, tablet or computer with internet access. It is available 24 hours a day on weekdays, weekends, and campus holidays. Login codes are available from CAPS to cover any out of pocket costs so that these services are free to UCLA students. We have two separate codes, one for therapy and the other for psychiatry. To receive these codes, please call the CAPS front desk at (310) 825-0768. Please note that students who have UCSHIP do not need to use any codes to receive all mental health services free of charge. Access LiveHealth Online at www.livehealthonline.com

My Student Support Program (My SSP)

A new service to support the emotional health and wellbeing of our international students, called My Student Support Program (My SSP). If you are feeling overwhelmed with your studies, experiencing uncertainty over recent events, or have something else occupying your thoughts and need to speak to someone, My SSP can help! Check out the My SSP app or visit: counseling.ucla.edu/issp for more information.



Therapy Assisted Online (TAO)

TAO is a self-help platform built to support student educational and skill developmental needs in the areas of mental wellness and overall well-being. TAO self-help tools can be used when students need support and education for common issues such as: improving mood, calming anxiety, managing stress, and improving relationships. It is free for all UCLA students. For more information, head to www.counseling.ucla.edu/tao

Summer 2022 Groups

Therapy Groups require a clinician referral into the group. Open to students with and without SHIP

Active Healing:

This group will emphasize building a sense of safety to aid in the process of understanding the impact of trauma. The group offers a safe space to share experiences, connect with others, and receive support in the healing process. The focus is on improving coping skills and regaining a greater sense of control and empowerment. EMDR techniques will also be used to support the healing process.
Mondays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Breaking Free from Anxiety:

Are you coping with any form of anxiety including chronic worry, social anxiety, obsessive thoughts, health related worry, or panic attacks? This structured skills group uses cognitive behavioral and acceptance based strategies to help break the cycle of anxiety.
Wednesdays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Bruins Living with Loss and Grief:

Join other Bruins in a space of healing and compassionate care. This group is offered to all Bruins who are struggling with the loss of a significant person in their lives. The group provides a space to share, receive support and honor the unique grief process.
Mondays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Disordered Eating I:

Develop skills for creating a healthier lifestyle, challenging destructive behaviors and enhancing relationships. This group is designed to help members understand the connections among disordered eating and relationships, weight and shape concerns, situational triggers and personal factors.
Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Disordered Eating II:

This follow-up group is open to students who are committed to continuing the process of developing healthier eating, exercising, coping and relational skills. Members enhance their skills for creating a healthier lifestyle, challenging destructive behaviors and improving relationships.
Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:30 am

Dissertation Writer's Group (For Graduate Students):

Are you a graduate student wanting a safe and supportive place to discuss issues and challenges regarding the Thesis or Dissertation writing process? Topics discussed include procrastination, writers blocks, perfectionism, time management, confidence issues and conflicts with peers and professors.
Tuesdays: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Graduate Students of Color:

Racial and ethnic minority communities of color suffer disproportionately due to various unique stressors. However, our narrative is not a tragic one. Although we face adversities, we also demonstrate a unique resilience including resistance to oppression, pride and excellence. This group is designed to increase awareness and personal responsibility within a supportive and brave social context of respect and empowerment.
Fridays: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Grad Students Therapy Group:

Many graduate students have expressed feelings of isolation and loneliness when they devote their energy to securing their future while struggling to balance their lives. The specific focus of the group will be determined by member's needs with an emphasis on the special needs and issues of graduate students.
Tuesdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Wednesdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am
Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am
Fridays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm
*Additional times may be available

Immigration-Impacted Student Support Group:

This group is for any student who has immigration-related concerns, including undocumented students, students in mixed status families, and students with precarious immigration statuses/temporary visas. This supportive space is designed to increase cultural awareness, foster empowerment, and build community to discuss shared experiences and concerns. Topics may include: the unique challenges adjusting to UCLA, experiences with discrimination on campus and/or the broader LA community, and exploration of immigration specific issues.
Mondays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

International Graduate Student Therapy Group:

International graduate students oftentimes face unique professional, personal, and immigration-related stressors that impact their emotional well-being. This group aims to help out our international graduate students to feel connected, supported, and empowered.
Fridays: 11:00 - 12:30 pm

Recovering from Depression:

Have you lost interest in things you used to enjoy, been feeling down, fatigued or extremely unmotivated to do what you need to do? Group members will learn strategies to modify both cognitive and behavioral patterns associated with depression as well as improving functioning and quality of life.
Wednesdays: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Skills Training for Emotional Balance:

The goal of this group is to help students expand their repertoire of emotional management strategies using mindfulness and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) distress tolerance skills while learning to effectively implement these tools in their own lives. Students also have the opportunity to connect with and support their peers as they learn with and from each other.
Thursdays 1:00 - 2:30 pm
(In person)

Relationship Group for Undergraduate Students:

For students who want to deepen self understanding and relationship skills. This group will help you search for meaningful interpersonal relationships, find effective ways to connect and communicate with others, and understand what may be preventing you from achieving these goals.
Fridays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Wellness Skills Groups

Wellness Skills Group are generally 3 weeks long; please call CAPS Front Desk to enroll. Open to students with and without SHIP.

Break the Cycle of Anxiety:

Are you feeling overwhelmed by academic pressures and other stressful circumstances? This group is for students who want to learn about anxiety and how to manage it. Join this group to learn and practice a variety of anxiety management tools.
Wednesdays: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Finding Focus:

Need help with concentration problems, ADHD and other academic difficulties? This group will help identify academic strengths and weaknesses; understand how to maximize attention, concentration and memory; improve your academic performance skills; decrease anxiety and manage stress; decrease test and writing anxiety; and manage personal, social and campus support to improve college success.
Thursdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Overcoming Procrastination:

If your procrastination has become problematic or embarrassing, this group can offer some help. Explore reasons behind excessive procrastination and discuss the costs involved through this structured and supportive group. Learn and practice specific tools to create realistic goals, manage time better and increase productivity.
Tuesdays: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Taming Your Inner Critic:

This 3 session wellness skills group is designed for individuals who have developed the habit of being hard on themselves (e.g., related to academic, social, or emotional difficulties) and realize it is not working the way they hoped. This group aims to: help students identify their inner critic; understand the function and outcome of self-criticism; and practice non-judgmental responses and self-compassion as an alternative method of self-talk.
Wednesdays: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



Interested in Signing Up for a CAPS Group?
Let your clinician know so they can refer you to the group. If you do not have a clinician, please call for a triage assessment Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. *The triage queue may close early due to high demand.*