Welcome to UCLA. We are so pleased to have you as part of the Bruin community. As you may already know, UCLA is dedicated to a student-centered program of assessment and will regularly ask you and your fellow students to provide feedback throughout your academic career here. Your responses to campus surveys are a critical resource for us in our decisions about student programs and campus policies. We encourage you to use these surveys as a way to get your voice heard and to help us improve the undergraduate experiences for your class and for future cohorts of UCLA students.

**PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

One major goal of this research is to determine what happens to students when they attend college. Your participation will help us learn more about the experiences and expectations of our new transfer students. The data gathered are used in studies designed to better understand student learning and development and to help improve the quality of college education. Your decision to participate (or not to participate) will not affect your relationship with UCLA nor your grades.

**PROCEDURES**

If you volunteer to participate in this study and are over the age of 18, we ask you to complete the survey at the provided link. Most respondents complete this questionnaire in about 20 minutes, although individual progress will vary by how quickly you move through the questions. You may choose not to answer any specific questions that make you feel uncomfortable. If you volunteer to complete this survey, you may decide not to complete the survey for any reason at any time without consequence of any kind. Your completion of the questionnaire indicates your consent to participate in the study.

**POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS AND/OR SOCIETY**

You have the opportunity to reflect on your prior academic experiences and your expectations for college as you complete the survey, which can enhance self-understanding. Results of your participation also will be directly beneficial to UCLA, and may benefit future generations of college students as well.

**POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS**

There could be survey items that you are uncomfortable answering or to which you would simply prefer not to respond. Your participation in this study is strictly voluntary, and you will be under no obligation whatsoever to answer any questions that you are not inclined to answer. You may choose not to answer any specific questions you do not want to answer and still remain in the study.

**RAFFLE**

Students who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win: Apple Airpods, $75 Amazon Gift Card, $50 Amazon Gift Card, $25 Amazon Gift Card (3), $10 Amazon Gift Card (5), $50 Target Gift Card, $25 Target Gift Card (3), $10 Target Gift Card (5), $25 Starbucks Gift Card (2), and $10 Target Gift Card (5). Participation in the study is not required in order to participate in the raffle. To enter the drawings without completing the survey, you must send a self-addressed, stamped letter containing your full name, UID, email address, and name of survey you wish to enter to: Student Affairs Information and Research Office (SAIRO), University of California, Los Angeles, 1105 Murphy Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1324. This letter must be received by September 15th, 2019 to be entered in the final drawing. If you would like to be entered in the interim prize drawings, your eligibility starts one day after our receipt of the letter. Winners will be randomly selected from all eligible entries received. Email notifications will be sent to all winners instructing them on where to collect their prize. Winners will be responsible for any shipping cost associated with mailing of prize if in person pick up does not occur. Chances of winning are 1 in 120.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

Please note that your responses will be used for research purposes only and will be strictly confidential. Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or as required by law. The information you provide will be combined with responses from other graduate and professional students and reported as summary statistics only.

**IDENTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATORS**

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please contact Dr. Kristen McKinney at: Student Affairs Information & Research Office (SAIRO), UCLA, 1207 Murphy Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095; 310-206-8470; sairo2@saonet.ucla.edu.

**RIGHTS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS**

You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty. You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study. If you have questions about your rights while taking part in this study, or you have concerns or suggestions and you want to talk to someone other than the researchers about the study, please call the OHRPP at (310) 825-7122 or write to: UCLA Office of the Human Research Protection Program, 10889 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 830, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1406.