



The COMPASS “TRIP TICKET” for STEM Fields

Welcome to COMPASS Life Sciences

Successful navigation through College to degrees within the STEM Fields & Future Career Placement Begins with COMPASS (Center for Opportunity to Maximize Participation, Access and Student Success)

FRESHMAN/TRANSFER.....Get plugged in now

1. **Connect with Mentor & Research Opportunities**- URC,URC Portal – Apply to various programs: PEERS, HHMI Pathway/Success, CURL, AAP, VIP, PLF, HSSEAS, CEED, SMACS, BICEP, ITA, Fielding School of Public Health - Enroll SPR 99 or LS 110
2. **Financial Opportunities** – student resources, get help applying for scholarships, grants, get paid /credit for lab research
3. **Career Discoveries** – visit the Career Center south 1st qrtr, don’t wait! CC STEM collaborative groups and peer mentoring
4. **Student Support & Clubs** – AXE, ARCHE, Library Resources-CCLE, Writing Center, BRC, Student Affairs, UCLA 1, Datafest
5. **Plan for Summer Research Programs, enrich your college experience** - 6 to 10 week programs: Diversity Project, Start Up UCLA, Study Abroad (complete STEM Math or Physics overseas!)

SOPHOMORE/TRANSFER.....Apply for and get placed in upper division Research Programs

1. **Follow the same steps as above** – get plugged in!
2. **Mentored Research** – MARC, I2URP, IOES, SHPEP.
3. **Financial Resources**– a continuous approach
4. **Career** – what interests have you pinpointed, continue the discovery
5. **Student Clubs** – study clubs and peer/alumni mentoring abound at UCLA. Get connected, reach out, make friends. Counseling is also available.

JUNIOR/TRANSFER.....Preparing For Life after college: Grad School/Doctorate/Research Lab Career Placement - Alumni Affairs, Partnership UCLA, UCLA One, Writing Center, Career Center, Start Up UCLA

SENIOR/GRAD STUDENT – PATHWAY TO PhD.....: Grad School/Doctorate/Research Lab Career Placement -NSF I-Corps, PREP, RAP, AAP Mentoring, Career Center, Alumni Affairs, Partnership UCLA, Writing Center, Start Up UCLA, UCLA 1