

UCLAx2028

THE FUTURE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION



UCLA Extension's Strategic Plan

For more than 100 years, UCLA Extension has empowered students of all ages to explore their passions, enhance their skills and succeed in their careers.

UCLAx2028: The Future of Continuing Education updates UCLA Extension's strategic plan to address urgent challenges facing higher education and society writ large, from the effects of disruptive technology on global job markets to the essential need for more equitable and widespread prosperity in our communities.

Developed with input from diverse stakeholders and thought leaders from across UCLA Extension and the broader Los Angeles community, this strategic plan update aims to keep UCLA Extension at the forefront of innovation and opportunity in continuing education for generations to come.



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PRIORITIES



STRATEGIC PRIORITY #1: Academic excellence, innovation and scholarship

UCLA Extension will rigorously maintain challenging, accurate and evidence-based course content, ensure that our curricula remain relevant in an ever-evolving marketplace, embrace innovation in programming, teaching and learning, and foster an engaging learning environment that creates opportunities for all learners.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #2: Global engagement

We will continue to expand our worldwide network of institutional and academic partners and support our international students with learning experiences that prepare them to live and lead in a global society.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #3: Equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging

By recognizing equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging as a strategic priority, we commit to creating a safe, respectful and thriving environment for learning and working that welcomes all. We will serve as a bridge between the university and our community to support the shared goal of inclusive excellence.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #4: External affairs

We will connect the resources of UCLA with our local and global constituencies to communicate socially just pathways for all adults to pursue knowledge, thereby strengthening relationships with our students, alumni, donors, instructors and partners, and stimulating economic and workforce development in Los Angeles and beyond.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #5: Institutional effectiveness

Transparency, responsiveness and adaptability are important to our culture. We will build a comprehensive data structure and integrate new tools and technology to continually improve how we serve our community.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY #6: Student success

By reimagining our institution's engagement with prospective, current and continuing learners, we will continue to put our students first and find new ways to engage consistently and comprehensively to help guide their continuing education journey.