

## **University of California, Los Angeles**

Certificate programs are an ideal way for you to improve and increase your skills in a particular area, or explore a new career in a different field. We offer over 100 certificate programs; each is a sequence of courses in a specialized field that builds both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

We also offer sequential programs which are shorter course sequences focusing on a particular area and conforming to the requirements of licensing boards, industry groups, corporations, and state agencies. These sequential programs are a great means to update your professional skills.

To find out more, take a look at the individual certificate and sequential programs we offer. We recommend you try a course or two in the program, and as soon as you've decided to pursue a certificate, establish candidacy so you can "lock in" your requirements and take advantage of the early notification and priority registration for certificate candidates.

### **Requirements:**

- 1- Completed Application.
- 2- Completed bank endorsement on the application or official bank letter plus sponsor letter or signature.
- 3- Copy of your TOEFL or IELTS score (less than two years old). TOEFL:100 (79 Conditional Acceptance, take English course)
- 4- Payment of international student fees.
- 5- One passport-sized photo of yourself.
- 6- A photocopy of the page from your passport showing your full legal name, birthdate, passport expiration date, and photograph.
- 7- A copy of your high school or college transcripts. English copy must be included with foreign language transcripts.
- 8- For F-1 transfer students only: submit official school transfer form, copy of I-94, F-1 Visa, and current I-20. If you are on OPT, include copy of your EAD.

## Acting:

This certificate program is designed for those who want to pursue an acting career in film, television, commercials and digital media. After taking a series of foundation courses, students hone their performance, auditioning, and improvisation skills under the guidance of acting professionals. Students have ample opportunity to perform in front of the camera and learn the practical business skills needed to succeed in the industry.

**Estimated Duration:** 1,5 Years

### Estimated Cost

Candidacy Fee: \$200.00

Estimated Program Tuition: \$7,200.00

Estimated Program Textbook/Materials: \$500.00

Estimated Total Cost: \$7,950.00

## Cinematography:

This certificate is designed for those who want to become cinematographers or camera operators. After taking a series of foundation courses, students gain skills in camera techniques and digital technologies while developing an individual aesthetic and artistic point of view. Students have the opportunity to learn to shoot both in film and video.

**Estimated Duration:** 1,5 Years

### Estimated Cost

Candidacy Fee: \$200.00

Estimated Program Tuition: \$7,700.00

Estimated Program Textbook/Materials: \$550.00

Estimated Total Cost: \$8,450.00

## **Journalism:**

The Journalism Certificate takes a holistic approach to training tomorrow's journalists. Built on the same foundation as the Journalism Writing Certificate, the curriculum addresses the broad range of skills needed in today's media. If you aspire to be a daily reporter who files stories, blogs, tweets, posts video, and regularly appears as a commentator, this program allows you to stretch your limits. Courses prepare you for a variety of work in all formats of journalism, including print, broadcast, and digital media. Course scheduling is subject to adjustment.

**Estimated Duration:** 3 Years

### **Estimated Cost**

Candidacy Fee: \$165.00

Estimated Program Tuition: \$5,000.00

Estimated Program Textbook/Materials: \$335.00

Estimated Total Cost: \$5,500.00

## **Journalism with Concentration in Media Studies:**

The Journalism Certificate with Concentration in Media Studies is designed for students who want it all. If your goal is not just to work in the news media, but to understand its role and influence upon other industries and aspects of daily life and someday to work at a higher level in the media, this program provides both the practical and the theoretical foundation you need for success. The Journalism Certificate with Concentration in Media Studies, is open to all students, including international students studying on an F-1 visa. International Students start in the fall quarter and follow an intensive schedule of 12 units per quarter to complete the entire certificate in three quarters. Course scheduling is subject to adjustment.

**Estimated Duration:** 3 Years

### **Estimated Cost**

Candidacy Fee: \$165.00

Estimated Program Tuition: \$5,000.00

Estimated Program Textbook/Materials: \$335.00

Estimated Total Cost: \$5,500.00

## **Journalism Writing:**

The Journalism Writing Certificate is designed for students interested in journalistic, nonfiction writing used in a range of media outlets, including daily beat reporting, investigative reports, feature stories, long-format magazine journalism, blogging, and social networking. This streamlined certificate is structured to enable students to complete in an through a variety of class formats: on-site, online, or a combination of both. Course scheduling is subject to adjustment.

**Estimated Duration:** 3 Years

### **Estimated Cost**

Candidacy Fee: \$165.00

Estimated Program Tuition: \$5,000.00

Estimated Program Textbook/Materials: \$335.00

Estimated Total Cost: \$5,500.00