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**Web Resources:**

- UCLA Anderson Website: <http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/>
- UCLA Full Time MBA Class of 2018 Discussion: <http://gmatclub.com/forum/calling-all-ucla-anderson-applicants-2016-intake-class-of-200200.html>
- UCLA FEMBA Class of 2019 Discussion: <http://gmatclub.com/forum/calling-all-ucla-femba-applicants-2016-intake-class-of-202631.html>

<b>Live Chat with UCLA Anderson Adcoms and Current Students</b>	
	Topic set by Ergen on Thu Oct 22 2015 21:25:09 GMT+0530 (India Standard Time)
21:28	*** UCLA_Student_James joined #gmatclub
21:29	*** UCLA_Student_Tiffany joined #gmatclub
21:30	*** mib_o0l974 joined #gmatclub
21:30	*** affalcon12 joined #gmatclub
21:31	*** ThinkBlue1111 joined #gmatclub
21:31	*** MBAstateofmind joined #gmatclub
21:32	*** brio joined #gmatclub
21:32	<b>Ergen Hello Everyone, Thank you for joining GMAT Club UCLA (Anderson) Q&amp;A session today and a BIG welcome to our guests from UCLA Anderson school of Business....</b>
21:32	<b>Ergen Jessica Chung - Associate Director of MBA Admissions at UCLA</b>
21:32	<b>Ergen James Huntington – Current 2nd year MBA student at UCLA – famously know as MBAreapplicant84 on GMAT Club.</b>
21:33	<b>Ergen Avani Kamath - Current 1st year MBA student at UCLA</b>
21:33	<b>Ergen And Tiffany Lu - Current 1st year MBA student at UCLA</b>
21:33	*** logblogger89 joined #gmatclub

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21:33	UCLA_Student_James	<b>Thank you for the kind introduction!</b>
21:33	Ergen	<b>Today Jessica, James, Avani, and Tiffany will answer your questions regarding applications, essays, interviews, and life at UCLA.</b>
21:33	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Happy to be here, and thanks for organizing today's chat Narenn and Ergen!</b>
21:33	Ergen	<b>There are around 25 chat participants and more are expected to join in couple of minutes, so it is humble request to all participants to adhere to the following rules during chat so that our guests can answer most of our questions</b>
21:33		*** MagaliMagali joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:34	Ergen	<b>1) Ask the questions one by one. Before posting your question, make sure the earlier question is answered.</b>
21:34	Ergen	<b>2) Do not ask profile specific questions e.g. What are my chances etc.</b>
21:34	Ergen	<b>3) Keep the question typed in advance and paste them in chat box when earlier question is answered.</b>
21:34	Ergen	<b>Dear Participants, this chat is now open for Q&amp;A. Please start asking your questions one by one.</b>
21:35		*** HaddyPainkiller joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:30	mib_fo67fn	Hi Jesscia, how long does it usually take to hear from you regarding interviews after submitting my application?
21:35	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>We have started sending interview invites for R1 applicants</b>
21:36	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>And anticipate most going out until about mid-November</b>
21:36	MBATLV	Hi Jessica, can you please tell us, if it is not confidential, what percentage of the 1st round invites was sent?
21:37	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>I don't know the exact percentage but we just started sending invites out last week so plenty more should be going out in the coming weeks</b>
21:37	yadneo	@jessica- Can students interested in Entrepreneurship concentrations look for career

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		opportunities in Marketing roles.
21:38	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Yes, you aren't limited in career choices based on the electives you choose. but i will let our students chime in with more on this one</b>
21:39	UCLA_Student_James	yadneo, great question. There are many students interested in Entrepreneurship as well as other functions. Many will do academic internships at startups to gain entrepreneurial experience and then do summer internships in the functions they are interested in. You are definitely not limited by a concentration that you choose. From the academic side, you can take any type of elective you want. You are not forced to choose a concentration, or to only take classes within that concentration.
21:37		*** Pikachu joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:38	HaddyPainkiller	Hi Jessica, Does Anderson give any special preference to those having work ex in Government Sector?
21:40	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>When it comes to crafting the class, we want to put together a diverse group who will enhance the learning environment for all. So coming from the government sector would certainly bring an interesting perspective, but ultimately your application needs to be competitive and well rounded to be a top applicant.</b>
21:39	Ergen	Could you please give us information about toefl score requirements?
21:40		*** ShantanuChandra joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:41	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>TOEFL score requirements can be found in the application requirement section <a href="http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/mba-program/admissions/requirements">http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/mba-program/admissions/requirements</a></b>
21:41	affalcon12	Jessica, Good Morning. We are allowed to bring hard copies of required documents (ie transcripts, score reports, etc.) to our interview appointment correct?
21:42	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Yes, in your interview invitation there is also a list of required documents that you will need to submit. Either via mail or in person is fine.</b>
21:42	HaddyPainkiller	Thanks Jessica. One more thing, does having a higher toefl score add a positive data point in the application?
21:43	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>A high test score is a strong data point but remember it's a holistic and</b>

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		<b>comprehensive application evaluation process</b>
21:42		*** mib_v5vsfz joined #gmatclub
21:42	affalcon12	Thank you.
21:42	brio	Hi James, could you please elaborate on 'academic internships'? Are these taken along with coursework or does Anderson facilitate this through experiential courses?
21:44	UCLA_Student_James	<b>brio, academic internship are part-time internships student do during the school year that are either paid or are for course credit. I am currently internship at Little Tikes toys and usually work 15 to 25 hours per week. This has been a great way to continue building my resume beyond just my summer internship. For career switchers, the academic internship opportunities are a huge help in being able to be successful in making the career transition</b>
21:43		*** varshit123 joined #gmatclub
21:44	Sridutt	@James, along with brio's question, please can you add on more about Industry Mentors at Easton..
21:47	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@Sridutt, the various professional clubs, including the Easton Technology Leadership Program, offer mentorship opportunities for students. It's a great program and offers us an opportunity to develop relationships with individuals with deep industry experience. They give great career advice and are a huge benefit to students.</b>
21:43	affalcon12	Any advice on how to prep for the interview?
21:44	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>We have a blog post on interview tips - <a href="http://mbablogs.anderson.ucla.edu/mba_admissions/2015/09/application-tip-admission-interview.html">http://mbablogs.anderson.ucla.edu/mba_admissions/2015/09/application-tip-admission-interview.html</a></b>
21:45	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Tiffany, as a current student who successfully completed the interview process, do you have any tips/advice to share?</b>
21:48	UCLA_Student_Tiffany	<b>What I did to prepare was go through the interview recap posts on GMATclub for previous rounds. I compiled a list of all of the questions that were posted, sorted them into categories, and then put together a list of questions and asked a friend to</b>

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		conduct a mock interview with me.
21:49	UCLA_Student_Tiffany	I scheduled the mock two days before my actual interview so that I would be fresh for the interview but there wasn't too much time in between for me to start freaking out and over-preparing.
21:44	wannabemba28	hello everyone, how are the interviews conducted for international applicants? Are they done through Skype, via an alumni or are the applicants required to personally come to the campus?
21:47	MBAstateofmind	Hi @wannabemba28- As an international applicant you can choose to do the interview over Skype or on campus, based on what you prefer. Your interview could be a current student or an AdCom member. I was interviewed by a 2nd year student over Skype
21:45	yadneo	@Jessica & James - Are there any live Environmentally conscious projects happening on campus of UCLA at the moment? Is there a possibility of initiating a clean energy projects with collaborations from Engineering departments while studying.
21:49	UCLA_Student_James	@yadneo, there are a lot of environment related projects going around campus. There are plenty of opportunities to partner with people and organizations outside of Anderson to take part in those projects.
21:45	logblogger89	I'm an international student and I'd like to pursue an entrepreneurial track, and would take courses that bolster my skills in social enterprise. What kind of jobs will I be looking at post graduation, keeping in mind that I'd have a huge loan to pay off?
21:46		*** CircusNerd quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
21:46	Ergen	Could you please inform us about healthcare related opportunities in UCLA?
21:52	UCLA_Student_James	@Ergen, I actually interned at a healthcare tech company this summer, and my Applied Management Research project (the 2nd-year consulting project) is with on of the largest public hospital systems in the US.
21:53	UCLA_Student_James	Companies like Amgen recruit on-campus. Several of my classmates went to work in healthcare as well. We had one person at Flextronics and several doing healthcare consulting
21:55	UCLA_Student_Avani	Hi @Ergen, to add to James' response- we also have a very active student run

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		professional club- the Healthcare Business Association which organizes several on-campus recruiting events with the Career Center. We also have a Healthcare
21:56	UCLA_Student_Avani	The HBA also hosts an annual Healthcare Conference which is another great opportunity for students interested in Healthcare
21:47	Maika	Hi Jessica and UCLA team, will a job hopping profile hurt our chance to get accepted?
21:49	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	@Maika, depends on the context of why you switched jobs numerous times. The optional essay could be a good place to address your work history if you had multiple jobs in a short timeframe.
21:47	mib_fo67fn	Hi Jessica, could you share with us about the time frame of the r1 interviews?
21:47		*** Maika quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
21:47		*** Pikachu joined #gmatclub
21:48	Ergen	<b>Newly Joined Members: We are chatting with Jessica Chung – Associate Director of MBA Admissions at UCLA - and James Huntington, Avani Kamath, and Tiffany Lu – Current UCLA MBA Students. If you have any questions about UCLA MBA program, you are free to ask them to them.</b>
21:49		*** Maxdarkfire joined #gmatclub
21:50	affalcon12	James / Jessica, is it safe to assume that the 2nd yr student interviewing us will NOT have looked at our application, essay, etc?
21:50		*** ab87 joined #gmatclub
21:51	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	@affalcon12 - correct, it's unlikely the interviewer has seen anything aside from your resume, which we provide to the interviewer in advance.
21:50		*** ab87 quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
21:51	ShantanuChandra	Are the recommendation letters supposed to be submitted before the application deadline?
21:51	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	@ShantanuChandra - we can give a few days grace period after the round deadline to receive your recommendation letters, but if an app is incomplete more than a few

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		<b>weeks past the deadline, it will be moved to the next round for consideration.</b>
21:51	HaddyPainkiller	@Jessica, Can you share any specific numbers regarding the percentage of students from India?
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21:51		*** mib_v5vsfz joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:51	wannabemba28	Recently attended one of the admissions events of UCLA and was fortunate to meet Kelly Ogiba, an Anderson admissions director. My question to her was regarding a second MBA. Since I already hold a post grad diploma in management, can I still apply to Anderson or will I be ruled out?
21:52		*** etch1516 joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:52		*** MBAstateofmind quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
21:55	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@wannabemba28 - you may apply with a graduate diploma in management, and assuming the rest your profile is competitive, we will need to evaluate your graduate transcript to see how comparable it is to an MBA program.</b>
21:52		*** mib_v5vsfz quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
21:52		*** mib_v5vsfz joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:53		*** vasanth quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
21:53		*** UCLA_Student_Avani joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:53		*** vasanth joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:53	affalcon12	Jessica, will all R1 applicants need to wait until Dec 15th or will we possibly know before that date on admission?
21:54	heyjude07	Regarding the second-year student interviews, will there be any correlation between your intended area of concentration and that of your interviewer? Or will it be completely random? (I'm wondering if I would be able to ask questions specific to my track)

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21:57	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@heyjude07 - your interviewer could be one of any of our interviewers, just depends on who happened to be available for that particular interview slot. But, all of our interviewers are trained and have strong understanding of the program, curriculum, XCs, career resources, etc. so regardless of who you speak with they will be able to answer your questions</b>
21:57	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@heyjude, your interviewer may or may not be in your field of interest. However, I would prepare for the interview like they were. If they are not, and you have questions for them, they are generally very knowledgeable and will be able to answer. If they can't they should be able to introduce you or point you in the direction of where you can get your answer.</b>
21:55	Maxdarkfire	@James/Avani/Tiffany: How competitive or collaborative have you found your fellow students during your time at Anderson.
21:57	UCLA_Student_Tiffany	<b>Share success is definitely real here; everyone supports and helps one another out. At the same time, everyone is extremely bright and so there is a degree of competition, but it's not in a hindering way.</b>
21:56	Sridutt	@Current students : How often do you interact with professors outside classroom? How easy it is to do this?
22:01	UCLA_Student_Tiffany	<b>@Sridutt - Professors all have office hours and are fairly easy to make appointments with if the office hours don't work with your schedule. I've found them to all be very approachable and invested in our academic experience.</b>
21:56		*** hearsay joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:57	Pikachu	@jessica I have a question about the request for the original degree certificate. Is there any alternative ?
21:59	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@Pikachu, original degree certificate is required if it is listed as one of the documents needed to move forward with your application</b>
21:58		*** jk joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
21:58	HaddyPainkiller	Is it true that certain applications are rejected outright based on geographical locations, GMAT score, academic performance without even reading the essays?

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22:01	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	@HaddyPainkiller - not sure where that rumor started, but it's absolutely not true. We read every single application from beginning to end, usually multiple times by different readers. It's a long process but one we feel is important!
21:59	UCLA_Student_James	I just wanted to address something that may be a little confusing regarding the "tracks." Although we do have tracks and specializations at Anderson, by no means are you required to choose one. If you want to have a more general experience academically, you are free to craft your own list of courses. I personally am very interested in learn more about marketing, but I am also taking several classes outside of that area
21:59	affalcon12	@Jessica, will all R1 applicants need to wait until Dec 15th or will we possibly know before that date on admission? Also, how accurate/current is the application status page?
22:02	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	@affalcon12 - at this time, I'm not sure if we will release any early decisions for R1 but we'll definitely post an update on our blog if we do so!
21:59		*** sameep joined #gmatclub
22:00		*** Akashmadaan joined #gmatclub
22:00		*** sameep quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:03		*** himba joined #gmatclub
22:03	varshit123	My question is to the current students from UCLA on the chat. My short term goal post-MBA is to work in the role of a product manager in a tech firm such as Google or Microsoft. Can you help me connect with current students with a similar career goal?
22:06	UCLA_Student_James	@varshit123, there are a lot of students that go into PM role within tech. You can use the "Connect with a Student" portal, <a href="http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/mba-program/admissions/connect-with-a-student">http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/degrees/mba-program/admissions/connect-with-a-student</a> , to connect with students in a particular area of interest.
22:04	Ergen	Could you please inform us about global presence of UCLA. How possible is it to find a job in Europe after receiving an MBA from UCLA?
22:07	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	@Ergen - UCLA Anderson is definitely a global brand, with alumni in every major city around the world. When it comes to recruiting for a job in Europe, it's certainly

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		feasible but a lot of factors should be considered - country, industry, job function, etc. Networking and being proactive on searching for opportunities outside of traditional on-campus recruiting will also be important. Our Parker Career Management Center will be a tremendous resource throughout the job search process.
22:05		*** brio quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:05	UCLA_Student_Tiffany	Hi all, so sorry but class is starting soon so I'll have to run. Please feel free to PM me @samastitih if you have any other questions. Best of luck with your application!! My background is in entertainment and education, and I'm targeting HR after b-school. Happy to chat more if any of those areas are of interest!
22:05	Maxdarkfire	@James/Avani/Tiffany: Have any of you dealt with bringing a SO/long term relationship into Anderson? Do you have any best practice to share?
22:05		*** mib_r5x00i quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:06		*** mib_k8p4nd quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:06		*** bb-gmatclub joined #gmatclub
22:06	wannabemba28	How is career switch viewed at Anderson? Since I'm currently working in banking sector and would like to move over to media and entertainment, I'd like to know if career switches are common amongst students.
22:06		*** UCLA_Student_Tiffany quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:08	UCLA_Student_James	@wannabemba28, there are a ton of people at Anderson switching careers. Most switch at least industry or function. Some, like me, switch both. The key is to be able to find the relevant skills you have developed in your previous roles that can help you in your post-MBA role. The areas that you are lacking are what you will need to develop during school through you summer internship and possibly through academic internships.
22:11	UCLA_Student_James	The echo Jessica, Parker CMC is fantastic! I can't say enough of how big a help they have been with the whole internship/job search process. Parker CMC was recently ranked the #2 MBA Career Management Center by the Economist

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22:08	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Thanks Tiffany and Avani for joining us today and sharing your insights!!</b>
22:09	wannabemba28	thank you James
22:09		*** ABCD44123 joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
22:11		*** BeatlesFan joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
22:12		*** UCLA_Student_Avani quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:13	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Much of the career search/prep process starts even before school begins, since recruiting for summer internships start almost immediately in the fall quarter.</b>
22:13		*** entertainmentjunkie joined <a href="#">#gmatclub</a>
22:13	mib_fo67fn	How much time do applicants usually have between getting interview invitation and conducting interview?
22:14	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@mib_fo67fn - you have a list of days and times to select an in-person or Skype interview, usually about 2 weeks</b>
22:13	Sridutt	@Jessica: Q regarding hard copy of academic records, are you referring to Original marks-sheet or Hard Copy of transcripts
22:15	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@sridutt - we usually request original hard copy transcripts from the university, in a sealed envelope from the institution</b>
22:14	Akashmadaan	Does a diverse work ex. background (such as Intellectual property or Patent Engineering) gives an additional benefit to a candidate?
22:18	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@Akashmadaan, I can't comment on your question from an Admissions perspective, but from a recruiting perspective once you are here, it would depend on what you are recruiting for. If you are interested in technology, have that background can be a huge asset!</b>
22:15	HaddyPainkiller	@ Jessica, I am an international applicant from a non native English speaking country. However, the medium of instruction during my entire schooling and graduation has been English. Do I still need to take TOEFL?

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22:17	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@haddypainkiller - you will likely need to take the TOEFL based on UCLA Graduate Division requirements. For details, please see the Graduate Division website at <a href="https://grad.ucla.edu/admissions/english-requirements/">https://grad.ucla.edu/admissions/english-requirements/</a></b>
22:15	mib_fo67fn	Thank you very much, Jessica
22:17	Maxdarkfire	@Jessice/James: How accessible are parking passes to Anderson students?
22:19	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@Maxdarkfire, I don't know anyone that wasn't able to get a pass. But if they weren't, many students carpool or take public transportation</b>
22:17	wannabemba28	James, can you please elaborate a bit more on the MEMES center?
22:21	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@wannabemba28, here is a link to the MEMES center site, <a href="http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/centers/memes">http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/centers/memes</a>. But in short the center plays a huge role in determining what entertainment related courses to offer, getting guest speakers and companies to come to campus, etc. In talking about the various academic centers like Easton or MEMES, one thing that has been great about my experience is seeing how fast Anderson can create a new course with cutting edge and relevant content.</b>
22:25	UCLA_Student_James	<b>It has been great! Last year I took a class taught by an ESPN marketing exec, which wasn't offered before. The Marketing department wanted to offer this course because of the changing landscape of TV advertising</b>
22:27	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@James - good to know! I'll be sure to mention this to applicants interested in entertainment/marketing</b>
22:18	Ergen	<b>Newly Joined Members: We are chatting with Jessica Chung – Associate Director of MBA Admissions at UCLA - and James Huntington, Avani Kamath, and Tiffany Lu – Current UCLA MBA Students. If you have any questions about UCLA MBA program, you are free to ask them to them.</b>
22:18	HaddyPainkiller	Is it compulsory to stay on campus during the duration of course?
22:21	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@haddypainkiller - classes are all on-campus and we don't have any classes you can take remotely. Not sure if that answers your question but let us know if you would like more clarification.</b>

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22:20	Ergen	Could you please describe what kind of fluency is required from candidates? Some candidates have never lived among native speakers of English. That is why, I am sure it worries many applicants.
22:23	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@Ergen - since all classes are conducted in English, we expect students to be able to participate and contribute in that environment. Demonstrating both written and verbal english communication skills are important because students are constantly working in groups, turning in assignments, giving presentations, etc.</b>
22:25	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Also for non-native english speakers who plan to recruit for jobs in the US, english fluency will be important to present well to recruiters and companies</b>
22:21	Akashmadaan	UCLA_Student_James Thank you for your response. However, is there any student/alumni from such background to which I can get in touch with?
22:21	wannabemba28	thanks very much
22:22	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@Akashmadaan, I would have to think about that. Please send me a PM at MBAreapplicant84 and I will see what I can do.</b>
22:23	Akashmadaan	Thanks a lot @UCLA_Student_James
22:25		*** mib_23bkg2 joined #gmatclub
22:25	Sridutt	Are there any opportunities/cross department courses to pick up foreign language?
22:26	HaddyPainkiller	What are the visa requirements for international students and will Anderson help the applicants with the visa procedures?
22:28	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@haddypainkiller - if you are not a US citizen or permanent resident, you will need a student visa (unless you are sponsored by your company). All incoming students who need a visa will receive instructions on obtaining from our office</b>
22:27	Maxdarkfire	@Jessica: During my recent campus visit there were several comments that anderson is moving up the program starting next year to better align with other MBA school recruiting timelines.
22:27	Maxdarkfire	Does this include both academic course load or is it primarily career and networking

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22:29	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@maxdarkfire - thanks for mentioning this! Yes, we are planning move our start date to August, vs. September, for incoming 1st year students, to help you with the transition back to school and give you more time for career prep as well. We are still ironing out the details but once everything is finalized, we will let you know. In the meantime please feel free to contact us with any questions and we'll do our best to answer them!</b>
22:27	affalcon12	@Jessica Do you know how accurate or up to date the Applicant Status page is? I am just wondering as I sent my test scores almost three weeks ago
22:31	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>@affalcon - there's always a delay between the time test scores are sent to us and when we receive them, then upload the status in the application screen. If you don't have an update by next week please contact the admissions office.</b>
22:28	wannabemba28	James, how is the scene with the various clubs at Anderson? Some like the surf club and wine club sound quite interesting. How has been your experience in being part of the clubs?
22:30	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@wannabemba28, there are more clubs at Anderson than I could ever imagine fully participating in. It has been great! The social/interest club have been a fun way to connect with other students in a non-typical b-school setting. The surf club has been a lot of fun. Even if you have never surfed before, you can join. We are actually having a surfing 101 day in a couple weeks! Another great benefit of Anderson, you can go to the beach in November!</b>
22:28	mib_fo67fn	Does it have to be at least two years of full-time study at a university located in the English speaking country and the medium of instruction
22:30	Sridutt	@UCLA_Student_James: Are there any opportunities/cross department courses to pick up foreign language?
22:31	UCLA_Student_James	<b>@Sridutt, Students are able to take classes outside of Anderson. So if your interest is learning a foreign language, I am sure there is something you can do. That being said, Anderson has so many great course offerings, it may be hard to give up an elective for a non-Anderson class.</b>
22:30	mib_fo67fn	Last time I check, it only need to have a hold a bachelor's or higher degree from such an institution to be exempted from both the TOEFL/IELTS requirement
22:30	Maxdarkfire	Thank you much!

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22:30	Ergen	<b>Thanks everyone for participating in this chat today. Thank you very much, Jessica, James, Avani, and Tiffany, for spending time with us and answering applicants' questions. Hope you enjoyed the chat.</b>
22:31	rg2383	Thank you!
22:31	wannabemba28	thanks sounds great
22:31	Ergen	<b>We know that we could not answer everyone's question due to timing constraint. James will remain available on GMAT Club forum to answer your questions: His username is MBAreapplicant84.</b>
22:31	Ergen	<b>The next chat session with UCLA is on December 08. To view complete Live Q&amp;A schedule visit this thread... <a href="http://gmatclub.com/forum/live-q-a-with-b-school-adcoms-2015-season-174827.html">http://gmatclub.com/forum/live-q-a-with-b-school-adcoms-2015-season-174827.html</a></b>
22:31		*** iVoRy quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:31	Ergen	<b>We will publish a condensed transcript of this chat in UCLA forum in few days. Keep an eye on this thread... <a href="http://gmatclub.com/forum/calling-all-ucla-anderson-applicants-2016-intake-class-of-200200.html">http://gmatclub.com/forum/calling-all-ucla-anderson-applicants-2016-intake-class-of-200200.html</a></b>
22:31	Ergen	<b>Have a great day</b>
22:32	affalcon12	Thanks Jessica
22:32	Sridutt	Thanks a ton all for your time..
22:32	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Thanks again everyone for joining us today! I hope this chat was useful and informative. Don't hesitate to contact the admissions office at <a href="mailto:mba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu">mba.admissions@anderson.ucla.edu</a> with any additional questions about the application process or our program.</b>
22:32	UCLA_Student_James	<b>Thank you everyone! If you have any other questions, feel free to PM me or post it on the general Anderson forum.</b>
22:32	Narenn	<b>Thank you Jessica, James, Avana, and Tiffany!! Also thanks very much Ergen for moderating the chat!!</b>

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22:32	wannabemba28	thanks everyone for your time today
22:32		*** Akashmadaan quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:32		*** UCLA_Student_James quit (Quit: <a href="http://www.mibbit.com">http://www.mibbit.com</a> ajax IRC Client)
22:33	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Also, be sure to read our MBA Insider and MBA Student Voice blogs for more on Anderson and to keep updated with admissions news!</b>
22:33	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<a href="http://mbablogs.anderson.ucla.edu/mba_admissions/">http://mbablogs.anderson.ucla.edu/mba_admissions/</a>
22:33	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<a href="http://mbablogs.anderson.ucla.edu/mba_students/">http://mbablogs.anderson.ucla.edu/mba_students/</a>
22:34	UCLA_AdCom_Jessica	<b>Also, I believe James will be conducting a LiveGuide session later tonight talking about his Anderson experience and career opportunities <a href="http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/liveguide">http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/liveguide</a></b>

**1) Upcoming UCLA (Anderson) Chat sessions:**

- December 08

**2) 2015 Live Q&A Session Schedule: <http://gmatclub.com/forum/announcement-mba-info-sessions-on-gmatclub-174827.html>**

**3) All Chat transcripts are available to download here <http://gmatclub.com/forum/live-q-a-with-b-school-adcoms-2015-season-174827.html#p1416987>**

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