MAJOR DISCOVERY

THE MAJOR DISCOVERY NEWSLETTER IS YOUR MONTHLY RESOURCE FOR NAVIGATING YOUR PATH TO DECLARING A MAJOR. READ ON FOR EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES, AND TESTIMONIALS.



Academic Resources

- <u>Visit your professor's office</u>
 <u>hours</u>
- Check out ARC's tutoring services
- Weekly Schedule Planner
- <u>Daily Study Planner</u>

Registration tip!
Plan
backup
courses

Get ready for Fall 2024 Registration!

- 1. Complete the <u>Major Quest</u> activity and review your results
- 2. Check remaining core requirements and browse FA24 courses that interest you
- 3. Meet with <u>BCLA advising</u> and faculty advisor to map your Fall semester
- 4. Register for classes!

Fall 2024 Registration





Important Dates

Monday, March 18

Fall 2024 Schedule of Classes Available

Wednesday, March 27-29

• Easter Holidays - No Classes

Monday, April 1

• Cesar Chavez Day - No Classes

Monday, April 8

• Fall 2024 Registration Begins



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 5 - March 12

 LMU Greek Film Festival: Homage to Dionysus at Broccoli Theater

Tuesday, March 12, 5:15 PM

 Sociology Society and Department Pizza Party, SOCL Village UH4300

Monday, March 18, 4:00 PM

 Wars after Wars: Lessons from the Unfinished Korean War at McIntosh Center

Wednesday, March 20, 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

 The U.S.-Japan Alliance And The Future of The Indo-Pacific

Monday, March 18, 12:00 PM -1:00 PM

 POLS/IRLT Pizza and Politics: Is Democracy Dead? The Global Rise of Authoritarianism, UH4300

Wednesday, March 20, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

 English Open House, English Village UH3800

Thursday, March 21, 5:30 PM -6:30 PM

 CLAR Lecture by Dr. Christopher Gipson, CLAR Village UH3700

Saturday, April 6 - April 8

 VOCARÉ An Overnight retreat for Students and Alumni



Testimonial



Mia Watson, Director
Academic Resource Center (ARC)





Thinking back to your college experience, how did you decide on your major?

- I chose English as my major based on my interest in writing and encouragement by my family and mentors to consider a career in Law.
- I realized, once in the major, that I was more interested in Creative Writing than English Literature; and after participating in a legal fellowship I realized Law was not for me.
- Although I enjoyed my studies, in hindsight I wish I would have pursued a Creative Writing specialization or even doubled majored in either Psychology or Visual Art.

What are some resources you would recommend for Undeclared students as they explore different major options?

- <u>Career and Professional Development</u> has a variety of resources that can help including career coaching, and career and strengths assessments.
- <u>Internships and Fellowships</u> can provide clarity on career and academic interests and opportunities to network with professionals who can share insights about their own educational paths.
- Research opportunities are a great way to tap into what you're passionate about check out LMU's Office of Research and Creative Arts.
- Working with <u>academic advisors</u> to identify elective courses in your areas of interest is a great way to explore major options.
- Attend <u>Faculty Office Hours</u> and talk to staff across campus about their areas of expertise, courses they teach, and research interests.
- Mentorship Programs (peer, faculty, and professional) can be great opportunities to discuss academic interests and learn from the experiences of others.