

**Workshops & Trainings**

**Suicide Safe Training**

The UCLA Suicide Safe Model aims to transform higher education to significantly reduce suicide by equipping multiple campus communities and stakeholders around suicide safety and response. This training is appropriate for all members of the UCLA community including campus partners, staff, faculty, and students who wish to better understand suicide and assist with its prevention outside of mental health settings. *Suicide Safe* training for ALL STUDENTS, STAFF and TAs will be on **4/20/21 3:00 - 5:00 pm & 5/6/21 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** RSVP required.

**Assisting Distressed & Distressing Students**

Faculty, TAs, and staff play a critical role in a student's university experience and are in a position to become aware of a student in distress even during remote learning. This workshop will help participants understand how to create a culture of health in their sphere of influence, what resources are available to students in distress, and how they can assist students in getting connected with them. Participants will also hear about emergency procedures regarding distressed or distressing students. *D&D* for ALL STAFF and TAs will be on **4/14/21 12:00 - 1:30 pm & 4/27/21 4:00 - 5:30 pm** RSVP required.

**RSVP required: <http://bit.ly/rsvpCAPS>**

\*Please note CAPS **Workshops and Trainings will be done virtually via Zoom.**\*

Please note: [rsvp@caps.ucla.edu](mailto:rsvp@caps.ucla.edu) is meant for outreach requests and training reservations only. Most requests for outreach presentations require at least 3 weeks advance notice. Requests may be forwarded to other campus partners who may have similar offerings to the request. For clinical matters, please contact your clinician securely using the Patient Portal on the CAPS website.

**Virtual Drop-in Hours**

As a temporary alternative to our regular drop in consultations, our CAPS Virtual Drop in Hours will provide free, confidential, brief support or mental health screenings for students starting week 3. During this visit, a specialized counselor can help you to explore resources, assess your mental health, and when needed, connect you to ongoing CAPS counseling, and other services. To schedule a drop in session, call the CAPS Front Desk (310) 825-0768 and indicate designated drop-in location or counselor.

**Undocumented Students Program:**

- Tuesdays 9:00 am - 11:00 am with Ellie Hernandez, Ph.D.
- Tuesdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm with Diane Gallo, Psy.D

**LGBTQ Community Resource Center:**

- Wednesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm with Jason Tomasian, LCSW
- Thursdays 1:00 - 3 pm with Dee Chappelle, Ph.D.

**Dashew Center for International Students and Scholars:**

- Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00 pm with Shannen Vong, Ph.D.

**Transfer Student Center:**

- Wednesdays 3:00 - 5:00 pm with Kristi Graham, Ph.D.

**Got Feedback?**

Your feedback is important to us. Send us your comments and suggestions via [feedback@caps.ucla.edu](mailto:feedback@caps.ucla.edu)

**Virtual Mindfulness Drop-Ins**



Mindfulness Awareness Research Center (MARC) is offering virtual mindfulness drop in sessions throughout the Fall quarter. For more information: [www.uclahealth.org/marc](http://www.uclahealth.org/marc)

**Satellite Clinics**

\*please contact CAPS at (310) 825-0768 for more information about our satellite clinics\*

**Anderson School of Management:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Athletics:**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Request to schedule a time to speak with Anthony Chambers, LMFT or request an athletics brief screening appointment.

**Behavioral Wellness Center:**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm,  
Fridays 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**School of Engineering:  
weeks - only**

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm,  
Thursdays 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**School of Law:**

Monday - Wednesday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

# The Counseling Center

*Counseling & Psychological Services*

*A Department of Student Affairs*

John Wooden Center West

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am-5:30pm, Wednesday: 9:00am-5:30pm (By Appointment Only after 4pm),

Friday: 8:00am-5:00pm (By Appointment Only after 3pm) [www.counseling.ucla.edu](http://www.counseling.ucla.edu)

Crisis Counseling available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (310) 825-0768

**Make an Appointment**

Appointments can be made over the phone. To make your initial appointment, please call us between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Mondays - Thursdays and 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Fridays.

**Eligibility**

All registered UCLA students are eligible for same day clinical consultation, help with the coordination of mental health care and support, as well as referral and treatment recommendations, regardless of insurance plan or current residence. **Students In-State:** Students residing in California are eligible for a brief screen assessment, short term individual therapy, group therapy services at CAPS, when clinically appropriate. Students with UCSHIP are also eligible for psychiatry services when clinically appropriate. **Out of State Students:** Due to state law and California Board of Psychology and Board of Behavioral Services restrictions, students outside of California are eligible only for clinical coordination and referral to a provider in their local area based on student insurance plans. All registered and eligible students can receive up to 4 sessions of individual psychotherapy per academic year with 4 additional sessions for those with UCSHIP or as clinically indicated.

Students needing longer treatment will receive assistance with connecting to their primary insurance provider and additional case management as needed.

**Confidentiality**

Our services are confidential, meaning that we will not disclose information about your treatment to anyone who is not directly involved in your care without your written permission.

**Groups Offered through Telehealth**

Please be advised that in response to protective measures of social distancing for the COVID-19 virus, all Winter quarter groups at CAPS will be offered through a Zoom telehealth platform that meets strict HIPPA privacy guidelines. Students should arrange to be in a place that affords them privacy during the group session. Group leaders will be sending out instructions for how to log in to the group Zoom meeting through a secure message that can be accessed through the Ashe Patient Portal.

**Resilience in the Student Experience (RISE)**

Say hello to RISE! *Resilience in the Student Experience (RISE)*, is an affiliate program and physical extension of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). RISE serves as CAPS' holistic wellness hub and provides an array of programs, classes, trainings, and self-directed resources to foster and support resilience, connection, and well-being. Check out their Virtual Rise Center that offers live and pre-recorded opportunities for self-care, reflection, connection and restoration at [risecenter.ucla.edu](http://risecenter.ucla.edu).

**LiveHealth Online**

*LiveHealth Online* enables you to see a Licensed Therapist or Psychiatrist through your phone, tablet or computer with internet access. It is available 24 hours a day on weekdays, weekends and campus holidays. Login codes are available from CAPS to cover any out of pocket costs so that these services are free to UCLA students. We have two separate codes, one for therapy and the other for psychiatry. To receive these codes, please call the CAPS front desk at (310) 825-0768. Please note that students who have UCSHIP do not need to use any codes to receive all mental health services free of charge.

Access LiveHealth Online at [www.livehealthonline.com](http://www.livehealthonline.com)

**Therapy Assisted Online (TAO)**

TAO is a self-help platform built to support student educational and skill development needs in the areas of mental wellness and overall well-being. TAO self-help tools can be used when students need support and education for common issues such as: improving mood, calming anxiety, managing stress, and improving relationships. It is free for all UCLA students. [counseling.ucla.edu/tao](http://counseling.ucla.edu/tao)



CARE is a safe place for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and/or stalking to get support, consultation, and to have a confidential place to talk. You can get help without formally reporting an assault or requesting formal treatment. CARE also provides trauma-informed yoga to survivors and awareness and prevention education to the campus community. Custom workshops and trainings are offered on a variety of topics related to sexual violence. For more information and programming dates, email [admin@careprogram.ucla.edu](mailto:admin@careprogram.ucla.edu). CARE Advocates provide navigation, support, and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking. To make an appointment with a CARE Advocate, call 310-206-2465 or email [advocate@careprogram.ucla.edu](mailto:advocate@careprogram.ucla.edu). For more information on resources and support, visit: [www.careprogram.ucla.edu](http://www.careprogram.ucla.edu).

**My Student Support Program (My SSP)**

A new service to support the emotional health and wellbeing of our international students, called *My Student Support Program (My SSP)*. If you are feeling overwhelmed with your studies, experiencing uncertainty over recent events, or have something else occupying your thoughts and need to speak to someone, My SSP can help! Check out the My SSP app or visit: [counseling.ucla.edu/issp](http://counseling.ucla.edu/issp) for more information.



## SPRING 2021 *Virtual Therapy Group Offerings*

Therapy Groups are generally 5-8 weeks long and require a clinician referral into the group. *Open to students with and without SHIP.*

### Academic Success Groups

#### **Dissertation Writer's Group (For Graduate Students):**

Are you a graduate student wanting a safe and supportive place to discuss issues and challenges regarding the Thesis or Dissertation writing process? Topics discussed include procrastination, writers blocks, perfectionism, time management, confidence issues and conflicts with peers and professors.

Tuesdays: 9:30 - 11:00 am

#### Anxiety Groups

##### **Breaking Free From Anxiety:**

Are you coping with any form of anxiety including chronic worry, social anxiety, obsessive thoughts, health related worry, or panic attacks? This structured skills group uses cognitive-behavioral and acceptance based strategies to help break the cycle of anxiety.

Fridays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

##### **Keep Your Calm:**

For students who have completed a previous mood disorder group (Breaking Free from Anxiety, Overcoming Social Anxiety, Living Free of OCD, or Recovering from Depression). Members will continue the process of developing and practicing strategies to challenge emotion driven and avoidance behaviors. Focus will be on continuing emotional exposures and mindfulness practice within group and identifying opportunities to apply these skills outside group.

Thursdays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

##### **Overcoming Social Anxiety:**

This group helps students overcome anxiety in a variety of social situations, including speaking in groups, initiating and maintaining conversations, meeting new people, going to parties, and being assertive. This structured skills group utilizes cognitive-behavioral acceptance based approaches to help you become more socially involved.

Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

### Community-Focused Groups

#### **Fist Bump: A Gathering of Men:**

This group is open to undergraduate and graduate men. It is a support group for men who want to talk candidly about their lives. It is also a space where they can receive help to be their best selves and to be encouraged to increase awareness, develop a support system and help each other respond to today's world.

Fridays: 8:00 - 9:30 am

#### **Immigration-Impacted Student Support Group:**

This group is for any student who has immigration-related concerns, including undocumented students, students in mixed-status families, and students with precarious immigration statuses/temporary visas. This supportive space is designed to increase cultural awareness, foster empowerment, and build community to discuss shared experiences and concerns. Topics may include: the unique challenges adjusting to UCLA, experiences with discrimination on campus and/or the broader LA community, and exploration on immigration-specific issues.

Thursdays: 3:00 - 4:30 pm

### Disordered Eating Groups

#### **Disordered Eating I:**

Develop skills for creating a healthier lifestyle, challenging destructive behaviors and enhancing relationships. This group is designed to help members understand the connections among disordered eating and relationships, weight and shape concerns, situational triggers and personal factors.

Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

#### **Disordered Eating II:**

This follow-up group is open to students who are committed to continuing the process of developing healthier eating, exercising, coping and relational skills. Members enhance their skills for creating a healthier lifestyle, challenging destructive behaviors and improving relationships.

Thursdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

### Grief Groups

#### **Bruins Living with Loss and Grief**

Join other Bruins in a space of healing and compassionate care. This group is offered to all Bruins who are struggling with the loss of a significant person in their lives. The group provides a space to share, receive support and honor the unique grief process.

Tuesdays: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

### Interpersonal Process Group

#### **Grad Students Therapy Group:**

Many graduate students have expressed feelings of isolation and loneliness when they devote their energy to securing their future while struggling to balance their lives. The specific focus of the group will be determined by member's needs with an emphasis on the special needs and issues of graduate students.

Mondays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Tuesdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Thursdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Fridays: 9:00 - 10:30 am, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

\*Additional times may be available

#### **People Skills:**

This group is for those hoping to learn how to put their best foot forward in their current relationships, and how to form new and healthy ones. It begins with a structured focus on strategies to communicate and self-advocate across a range of interpersonal contexts (e.g. friendships, romantic relationships, employers, professors). Over time, the group will become increasingly discussion based as members apply the skills they have learned to real-life situations.

Fridays: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

#### **Relationships Group for Undergraduate Students:**

For students who want to deepen self-understanding and relationship skills. This group will help you search for meaningful interpersonal relationships, find effective ways to connect and communicate with others, and understand what may be preventing you from achieving these goals.

Thursdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

### Mind/Body Groups

#### **Being in the Moment:**

Learn how to reduce your stress, regulate your mood, improve your concentration, and enhance your mental and physical health with this intensive 7 week group that will train you in the ancient practice of mindful awareness. Group sessions will involve training in sitting, walking and eating meditation and will help you to develop a daily mindfulness practice.

Wednesdays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

#### **Compassion for Your Inner Critic:**

Is your tendency to criticize or judge yourself impacting your academic life and relationships? This group will help you identify your inner critic and learn how to practice self-compassion as an alternative method to self-talk. Further, you will learn to develop mindfulness and self-compassion practices for every day life.

Thursdays

### Mood Groups

#### **Recovering From Depression:**

Have you lost interest in things you used to enjoy, been feeling down, fatigued or extremely unmotivated to do what you need to do? Group members will learn strategies to modify both cognitive and behavioral patterns associated with depression as well as improving functioning and quality of life.

Tuesdays: 2:00 - 3:30 pm



### Sexual Orientation & Gender Groups

#### **Gender Identity Spectrum Group:**

For students who are exploring and/or identify as trans-gender, gender fluid, and gender nonconforming in their identity and expression. Issues to be addressed include: challenges coming out to oneself and others, negotiating gendered environments, establishing identity-affirming relationships, coping with minority stress and gender binary norms, accessing health and social services supportive of trans-gender people, addressing issues related to the transitioning process and adjustment to a new social identity.

Tuesdays: 4:00 - 5:30 pm

#### **Thriving with Pride:**

This 8-session CBT/process group is focused on building insight and understanding by observing the ways in which our thoughts, behaviors, and emotions are shaped and changed by cultural expectations and experiences of marginalization. The group uses cognitive-behavioral skills to direct process that emphasizes understanding of oppression to learn skills for group process, individual coping and building social support.

Mondays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Thursdays: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

### Students of Color Groups

#### **Asian American Community Support Group:**

A group for students of Asian descent to empower oneself and connect with the Asian American community. Students will discuss their shared and unique experiences in navigating their Asian American identity. Topics may include: identity development and intersectionality; biases and stereotypes; career interest; body image; family and relationships; cultural foods and traditions.

Thursdays: 10:00 - 11:30 am

#### **Black and Bruin:**

A group for "Black Bruins" and any other students interested in promoting a sense of community for those of African descent on the UCLA campus. This also includes students of mixed ethnic background, LGBTQ, first generation, former foster youth, international students, as well as students of varying ability, students of varying faiths, atheist and students from the economically disadvantaged and advantaged backgrounds. The group focuses on building a sense of community, improving self awareness, and encouraging curiosity and creativity.

Thursdays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

#### **Confiar Support Group:**

Confiar (to trust) is a support group where Latinx students can discuss and share issues that are relevant to their educational successes and challenges in the context of their cultural and personal experiences. Topics will include navigating cultural contexts, family relationships, identity, dating, work, stigma, and discrimination.

Thursdays: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

#### **Graduate Students of Color:**

Racial and ethnic minority communities of color suffer disproportionately due to various unique stressors. However, our narrative is not a tragic one. Although we face adversities, we also demonstrate a unique resilience including resistance to oppression, pride and excellence. This group is designed to increase awareness and personal responsibility within a supportive and brave social context of respect and empowerment.

Wednesdays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

### Survivors of Sexual Trauma Groups Open to All Students (SHIP & Non-SHIP)

#### **Active Healing:**

This group is for female identified survivors of sexual assault/sexual abuse. This group will emphasize building a sense of safety to aid in the process of understanding the impact of trauma. The group offers a safe space to share experiences, connect with others, and receive support in the healing process. The focus is on improving coping skills and regaining a greater sense of control and empowerment. EMDR techniques will also be used to support the healing process.

Tuesdays: 9:00 - 10:30 am

Wednesdays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm

## **Wellness Skills Groups**

Wellness Skills Group are generally 3 weeks long and require students to sign up at the Front Desk.  
*Open to students with and without SHIP.*

### Academic Success Groups

#### **Finding Focus:**

Need help with concentration problems, ADHD and other academic difficulties? This group will help identify academic strengths and weaknesses; understand how to maximize attention, concentration and memory; improve your academic performance skills; decrease anxiety and manage stress; decrease test and writing anxiety; and manage personal, social and campus support to improve college success.

Wednesdays: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

#### **Overcoming Procrastination:**

If your procrastination has become problematic or embarrassing, this group can offer some help. Explore reasons behind excessive procrastination and discuss the costs involved through this structured and supportive group. Learn and practice specific tools to create realistic goals, manage time better and increase productivity.

Mondays: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

### Anxiety Groups

#### **Break the Cycle of Anxiety:**

Are you feeling overwhelmed by academic pressures and other stressful circumstances? This group is for students who want to learn about anxiety and how to manage it. Join this group to learn and practice a variety of anxiety management tools.

Tuesdays: 2:00 - 3:00 pm

### Mind/Body Groups

#### **Taming Your Inner Critic:**

This 3 session wellness skills group is designed for individuals who have developed the habit of being hard on themselves (e.g., related to academic, social, or emotional difficulties) and realize it is not working the way they hoped. This group aims to: help students identify their inner critic; understand the function and outcome of self-criticism; and practice non-judgmental responses and self-compassion as an alternative method of self-talk.

Mondays: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

### **Interested in Signing Up for a CAPS Group?**

Let your clinician know so they can refer you to the group. If you do not have a clinician, please call for a triage assessment Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.  
\*The triage queue may close early due to high demand.\*

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