BruinCard Features

Identification Card

BruinCard displays your name, identification number, and a digitized image. It also indicates your cardholder status, such as faculty, staff, or student. There are others, but these are the most frequently assigned identifiers. Your BruinCard should be presented whenever you are required to provide proof of your UCLA status.

Easy Pay Debit Card

Funds deposited to your BruinCard account may be used to make purchases at the UCLA Store, campus-wide restaurants and bookstores, Puzzles Eatery, residence hall cafeterias, the Information Technology Center and other pending locations, both on and off campus. There are no service fees for the use of BruinCard.

Big Blue Bus Pass

The BruinCard serves as a Big Blue Bus pass for all Faculty, Staff, and Students. Beginning in 2003-04 there is a 25 cent user co-pay.

Building Access Control Card

The BruinCard serves as a room and building Access Control card for several locations on campus including Residence Hall, Library, Laboratory, and General Offices.

Recreation Center Card

If you wish to use the services of any Recreation Center facility, you must present your BruinCard. You will be granted access after your card has been swiped to validate your status.

Library Card

Your BruinCard is also your library card; just present it at any campus library when you want to check out books. Your BruinCard number, including the tenth digit on the back, is your library account number, which allows you to access online library services.

To obtain a BruinCard

Please visit the website at www.bruincard.ucla.edu for instructions and to learn more about the features of the BruinCard.

If you have questions please send them to bruincard@finance.ucla.edu or call the office at (310) 825-2336.