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## Our Mission

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UCLA's Academic Advancement Program (AAP) established Teachers for Tomorrow (TFT) to advance a new generation of socially conscious leaders interested in careers in education.

Currently, students of color make up 62% of the total California public school student body, however, there are only 23% of teachers of color. TFT's goal is to increase the number of teachers of color in the under-served communities.

Teachers for Tomorrow is dedicated to assisting AAP undergraduates who promote educational equality and are committed to social justice.

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## WHAT WE DO

The GMP brings undergraduate students together with faculty, professionals, and current graduate students in an environment of support and empowerment, to counsel and assist students in the process of preparing for, selecting, and applying to graduate and professional programs.

Our multi-tiered system consists of one-on-one mentor counseling, faculty round-table discussions and seminars, a comprehensive resource library, and test preparation workshops. All of these are designed to supplement and direct the often difficult and confusing transition from undergraduate to graduate education.

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### **Mentoring**

AAP students can meet with current graduate students, faculty members, and professional staff on a regular basis for counseling either by appointment, or during scheduled drop-in hours. Mentors will discuss the students' interests, and help identify existing graduate programs that fit the students' desires. Mentors will also assist the student in planning appropriate undergraduate courses, and provide guidance in directing the students' test scheduling, extra-curricular activities, and internships.

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### **Faculty Round Table**

On a regular basis the GMP will sponsor Faculty Round Tables, where students and faculty members gather to discuss educational and career opportunities, as well as current topics of concern to women, students of color, and disadvantaged students. Topics will focus on opportunities within academia, specifically in the fields of Humanities, Education, Social Sciences, Physical & Life Sciences, and Professional schools.

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### **Test Preparation Workshops**

The GMP offers a full range of assistance to students preparing to take graduate entry tests such as the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, and CBEST. Assistance includes sample tests, guides, and one-on-one counseling with current graduate students. Exam applications are available in our office.

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### **Letter of Intent & Mock Interviews**

Along with identifying appropriate graduate programs and test preparation, the GMP offers a Letter of Intent service to help students write succinct and engaging letters for their graduate application packets.

Another component to the graduate application process is being interviewed by admission committees. The GMP mentors will provide mock interviews for students to hone their communication skills.

### **Resource Library**

The GMP maintains an extensive collection of college catalogues, fellowship information, and test-preparation materials.