

Donate Blood

The Center for Service and Action works together with Crimson Circle to sponsor two Blood and Bone Marrow Drives every academic year. The Blood Drives are run in conjunction with the UCLA Blood and Platelet Center and the City of Hope. Here are a few facts about blood donation and reasons why giving blood is simpler than you think.

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Blood donation is a simple, four-step process:

- 1 Registration
- 2 Medical History + Mini-Physical
- 3 Donation
- 4 Refreshments

Every **2 seconds**, someone in the United States needs a blood donation

According to the American Red Cross

More than **36,000 blood donations** are needed every day

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O-negative is known as the universal blood type because it can be given to people of all blood types. **Only 7percent** of people in the United States have type O-negative blood type.

According to Huffington Post

While the average adult has about 10 pints of blood in their body approximately **one pint is given during blood donation.**

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The blood drive will take place
**Wednesday Oct. 18
& Thursday Oct. 19**
from **9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call **CSA at (310) 338-2959** or email **lmublooddrive@gmail.com**