

# UCLA SOCIAL SCIENCES COMPUTING

## Application for Linux System User Account

**PLEASE read (<http://ucla.in/2fCYBvT>) first.**

Unix system accounts are available to Faculty, Staff and Graduate students in the Social Sciences. Undergraduates in eligible departments may obtain accounts with faculty sponsorship. For graduate students, Linux accounts are good for one year. Use this form to apply for your first account.

The main SSC Linux computers are for research and class computing only. For an electronic mail account, faculty and staff should contact the SSC help desk at 6-2821 ([help@ssc.ucla.edu](mailto:help@ssc.ucla.edu)), and graduate students should contact Bruin Online at 5-7452.

### I. ACCOUNT INFORMATION

(Please PRINT legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ University ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Password: \_\_\_\_\_  
(8+ character password with at least one number in between)

Status (check one): Faculty Graduate Staff Post-Doc Undergrad Other: \_\_\_\_\_

All graduate students, Post Docs and users in the "other" category must obtain a departmental signature to verify their current affiliation with the department. Departmental MSOs, Graduate Advisors and other designated staff within a department can sign the certification below.

Undergraduate accounts require a faculty sponsor to sign below.

### II. Departmental Approval

I certify that the person named above is currently affiliated with the department listed above and is eligible for an SSC Unix account.

\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

*date*

\_\_\_\_\_

*(please print name)*

*title*

*phone*

### III. Using the Account

There are two Linux server: [amax.sscnet.ucla.edu](http://amax.sscnet.ucla.edu) and [nicco.sscnet.ucla.edu](http://nicco.sscnet.ucla.edu). Accounts should be available within two working days of submitting your form. Normally, your user ID would be your first initial and the first seven letters of your last name. The first time you log in, the system will ask you to enter a password. If you do not do this within five working days, the account will be blocked. If you have problems, you should contact Julie Chen at 5-7335 ([chenj@ssc.ucla.edu](mailto:chenj@ssc.ucla.edu)).

After your first year you may renew your account by emailing your name and student ID number to [cheni@ssc.ucla.edu](mailto:cheni@ssc.ucla.edu). Data stored on accounts will be kept for only six months after the expiration of an account. Return form to Social Sciences Computing Help Desk in the Public Affairs Building ([help@ssc.ucla.edu](mailto:help@ssc.ucla.edu)).