



Freshman Conditions of Admission Contract **Fall 2017**

Your admission to UC Santa Cruz for fall quarter 2017 is provisional, subject to the conditions listed in this contract, which is also provided in the portal at **my.ucsc.edu**. “Provisional” means your admission will be final only after you have completed all the requirements below. All newly admitted students receive this contract.

Our goal in providing these conditions is to eliminate misunderstandings that have historically resulted in cancellation of admission offers. We expect you to review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) located at: **admissions.ucsc.edu/conditionsof-admission-faq**.

The Office of Admissions has provided you with specific answers to commonly asked questions regarding the Conditions of Admission Contract. The FAQs provide additional explanations for each of the conditions below.

Failure to meet your Conditions of Admission Contract will result in the cancellation of your admission. It is your sole responsibility to meet all conditions. Read each of the six conditions below and ensure that you meet all of them. Accepting your offer of admission signifies that you understand these conditions and agree to all of them.

In accepting admission at UCSC, you agree that you will:

1. Earn a level of academic achievement in your fall and spring courses (as you listed on your UC application) consistent with your previous coursework. Earn a grade of C or higher in those courses (or equivalent for other grading systems).

If you have already earned a grade of D or F (or equivalent for other grading systems) in your senior year (fall or spring), or if your overall GPA in your senior year is not consistent (within a grade point) with your previous academic performance, you have not met this condition of your admission.

2. Complete all “in-progress” and “planned” coursework as listed on your application. Immediately notify the Office of Admissions of any changes in your “in-progress” or “planned” coursework, including attendance at a school different from that listed on your application.

When your application was reviewed, the senior-year courses you listed on your application were taken into consideration when selecting

you for admission. Any changes you have made to your senior-year coursework may result in your offer of admission being cancelled.

*Notification must be made through the following web site: **admissions.ucsc.edu/update-fr**. You must receive approval from the Office of Admissions for any changes to courses that were listed as “in-progress” and “planned” on your application. Any change that has not been reported to the Office of Admissions through the above web site may result in your offer of admission being cancelled.*

3. Graduate from high school, or achieve the equivalent to earning a high school diploma.

Your final high school transcript or equivalent, such as General Education Diploma (GED) or California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE), must include a date of graduation or completion.

4. Provide all official transcripts on or before July 1, 2017 to the Office of Admissions. **Official transcripts must be**

electronically submitted or postmarked by the July 1 deadline. (Beginning in May, the MyUCSC portal will contain the list of transcripts required from you.)

You must arrange to have an official, final high school transcript (showing your date of graduation) and any college/university official transcripts sent to the Office of Admissions, either electronically or via mail. An official transcript is one that the Office of Admissions receives directly from the institution, either electronically or in a sealed envelope, with appropriate identifying information and authorized signature indicating the exact date of graduation. If you receive a GED or CHSPE or other high school completion equivalent, an official copy of the results is required.

For any college course(s) taken, an official transcript from the college is required; the course(s) must appear on the original college transcript. Even if a college course or courses are posted on your official high school transcript, a separate official college transcript is required. If it later comes to our attention that you attended or took a college course at a college or university not listed on your application, you no longer meet this condition of your admission.

*An official transcript sent via mail must be postmarked no later than July 1. If your school is not able to meet the deadline, please have a school official e-mail **admissions@ucsc.edu** to request an extension prior to July 1. Official transcripts sent via mail should be addressed to: Office of Admissions-Hahn, UC Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. You can verify that the Office of Admissions receives your transcripts **by carefully monitoring your “To Do” list in the MyUCSC portal.***

5. Provide all official test scores by July 15, 2017.

An official test score is one that the Office of Admissions receives directly from the testing agency. Information on how to contact each testing agency can be found in the MyUCSC portal.

In addition to the required examination scores (ACT Plus Writing, or SAT or SAT with Essay), Advanced Placement (AP) exam results must be submitted from the College Board, and International Baccalaureate (IB) exam results must be submitted from the International Baccalaureate Organization. Official TOEFL, IELTS, or other exam results are also required for students who reported scores on the application. Provide any other requested official examination score or record, as designated on

your “To Do” list in the MyUCSC portal.

6. Agree to abide by UC Santa Cruz Code of Student Conduct and Principles of Community.

*By accepting the offer of admission, you agree to abide by the UC Santa Cruz Code of Student Conduct and the UC Santa Cruz Principles of Community. Both current versions of these rules can be found at the following web sites: **deanofstudents.ucsc.edu/student-conduct/student-handbook** and **ucsc.edu/about/principles-community.html**. Since you are an admitted student, your admission will be cancelled if your conduct is found to be in violation of the Code of Student Conduct or Principles of Community, or if your conduct is otherwise inconsistent with positive contributions to the campus environment, such as engaging in violence or threats, or creating a risk to campus or community safety.*

If you have not met one or more of these conditions, or if you have any questions regarding any of these conditions after reading the FAQs, please contact the Office of Admissions immediately at **admissions@ucsc.edu**. Do not seek advice from any person or source other than the UC Santa Cruz Office of Admissions.