



**UC Santa Cruz
Admissions Volunteers Guide
2008–2009**

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WELCOME!

Dear UC Santa Cruz Outreach Volunteer:

Welcome to the Admissions Outreach team! We are delighted that you have volunteered to support our outreach initiatives. Whether you're a current student or an alum of the campus, your involvement as a representative of the UC Santa Cruz campus will serve a dual role. It will assist us in our commitment to helping prospective students reach their higher educational goal and serve you in establishing an ongoing and important relationship with the university.

Outreach volunteers help to encourage prospective freshman and transfer applicants from all over California to apply to, enroll in, and graduate from UC Santa Cruz. Through your volunteer efforts, you can help extend our recruiting effectiveness throughout the state, ensuring that we continue to diversify our campus by reaching out to students from all ethnic backgrounds, to students from low-income backgrounds, and to students who would be the first in their family to attend college. Your personal experience at UCSC gives credibility and serves as an example of success, altruism, and the value of a UC Santa Cruz education.

Please read through this manual and familiarize yourself with the information it contains. You will want to take it with you to college fairs or school visits, to use as an on-the-spot reference. If you have any questions, I encourage you to contact the UC Santa Cruz Regional Admissions representative for your county. A list of our Regional Representatives, their contact information, and their counties, can be found at admissions.ucsc.edu/contact.cfm and in Appendix D of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you, and we appreciate your willingness to get involved in this aspect of higher education. Your personal connections with individual students and their families will be immensely valuable both to them and to the university. I hope your experience in outreach will be rewarding and fun for you, and that we can continue to work together in this important partnership!

Sincerely,



Michael McCawley
Associate Director of Admissions

General Information

We have published this handbook to prepare you for a successful experience in your volunteer activities. Please review and familiarize yourself with the information in this guide.

Attending College Fairs:

- These events are similar to job fairs and conventions. Each college representative is given a table, and prospective students and families circulate through the room, picking up materials and talking to the campus representatives.
- Prior to attending a college fair, please review all of the campus information and brochures sent to you so that you can reference them more easily at the events. Be sure to take this manual and the packet of materials with you to each event.
- Bring directions, parking permit, and any other event information provided by your admissions contact.
- Arrive at least 15–20 minutes before the event time. Arrive earlier for the best parking options.
- Use your UC Santa Cruz drape to cover the table and arrange brochures to allow easy access for students and parents.
- Share your experiences at UC Santa Cruz with all interested students and parents and answer their questions to the best of your ability. Do not speculate. It is better to say “I don’t know” and refer them to their Regional Representative (see Appendix D) for specific questions.
- After your outreach event:
 - Fill out a white evaluation form for the fair, which has been included in your volunteer kit.
 - Put the event evaluation form and UC Santa Cruz table drape in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided in the volunteer kit. **Return these items as soon as possible.**
 - If you have fewer than 50 materials left over, drop them off at your local library or high school. If you have more than 50, return them to your regional representative (see Appendix D).

Arranging School Visits for the Taking UCSC Home Ambassador Program:

- You are responsible for arranging the visit yourself and entering your information on the Ambassador web site at admissions.ucsc.edu/ambassador.
- It's important that you **call your school approximately one month before your visit**. Please don't call before then.
- Arranging a visit to a school can be extremely easy, but it can take enormous patience and persistence. Don't expect to reach your contact person on the first try. If you leave a message and you haven't heard back in a day or two, call again! Return all calls promptly.
- Use your best businesslike personality when you make these calls. Tact and courtesy will get the best results. Remember—the impression you make with a counselor at a school can color that person's opinion of UC Santa Cruz and affect what he or she tells students about the university for years!
- Please explain that you are a UC Santa Cruz student ambassador and an alum of that high school or college. Say that you'd like to come and meet with any of their students who have been admitted to UC Santa Cruz for fall 2009 and/or are interested in UC Santa Cruz. You can tell them that you will be available to answer any questions.
- Ask to schedule at least an hour visit. It will be difficult to have a worthwhile conversation if you're scheduled for a 10-minute visit during nutrition break!
- Times that are not good to visit include Fridays, Monday mornings, or during finals or state testing.
- Ask to meet with students in the Career Center, the Counseling Office, the library, or wherever—based on your knowledge of the school—you think would work. Visiting classrooms is productive, especially in subjects like AP English, honors courses, AVID classes, or with a teacher you know. Ambassadors who plan to visit a classroom to make a special presentation must schedule an additional hour in the Career Center, Counseling Office, or library to meet with students who have been admitted to UC Santa Cruz for the coming fall.
- Ask your contact to publicize your visit by putting a notice about it in the school newsletter or announcing your visit over the school PA system, to let interested students out of class, etc.
- Enter your visit information on the Ambassador web site at admissions.ucsc.edu/ambassador.

- **Make sure to note at the Ambassador web site how many students you plan to visit.**
- **IMPORTANT: TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED VISIT, CALL YOUR CONTACT AGAIN TO RE-CONFIRM YOUR PLANS.**
- Be sure to take this handbook, along with the packet of brochures and other materials that you were given at training.
- Arrive at least 15–20 minutes before the time arranged for your visit and check in with your contact.
- Meet with students in classes, counseling office, career center, library, or wherever was arranged. If no students show up to meet you, ask to visit classrooms or speak with counselors.
- Share your experiences with all interested students and answer their questions to the best of your ability (see “A Presentation Outline,” Appendix A). Give out brochures to students however you think best. Be sure to collect signatures on the sign-in sheet so that the Admissions Office can know how many students you saw.
- When you leave, thank your contact and **give her/him anything else left in the info packet.** Try to bring the completed contact feedback form back with you if possible. If not, your contact can fax it later to the Cook House Admissions Office at **(831) 459-4452.**
- After your visit:
 - Each ambassador will need to complete a visit assessment for each school visit on the Ambassador web site at ***admissions.ucsc.edu/ambassador***.
 - Put the feedback form(s) and sign-in sheet(s) with your back-to-campus information. Return contact feedback forms and sign-in sheets to the Office of Admissions Outreach.

Talking with Students:

Talking with prospective students and parents about UC Santa Cruz should be a comfortable and easy thing to do, but difficult questions or situations can arise. Here are a few points to keep in mind:

- Always introduce and identify yourself as a UC Santa Cruz volunteer (alum, current student, staff, etc.).

- If you are a current student or recent alum, consider bringing along some snapshots of your life on campus (your college, your room, your friends, favorite spots). You can bring some student newspapers, information from student organizations you're part of, or some of your performance evaluations.
- Ask students if they have visited the campus, and if they haven't, encourage them to do so. UC Santa Cruz's **Preview Day** (campus open house) will be held on **Saturday, October 11**. Remind them that reservations are required for guided tours! Reservations may be made online at admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours.
- Find out what the students are interested in and invite questions from them. Listen closely to their questions; sometimes there's an underlying concern within them.
- You are not selling UC Santa Cruz; rather, you're offering information about the campus so that interested students can decide if they want to apply to UC Santa Cruz.
- Please share your personal perspective and experiences, but be sure to let students know that these are your experiences, and theirs may be different.
- Be careful not to over-simplify. People tend to remember any overstatements or stereotypes you express.
- Please don't put down other campuses or colleges. Being negative or critical of other schools is counter-productive.
- Always be friendly and honest. Try to be positive and enthusiastic!
- Be aware that among some people, UC Santa Cruz's 1960s-style, counter-culture stigma still exists. However, the campus has grown and changed considerably in the last few decades and can no longer be called strictly "counter-culture." Some people's perceptions may need to be updated.
- Again, don't hesitate to say "I don't know," but try to guide students to a way of getting the information they need. You can give out the business card, phone number, and/or e-mail address for the appropriate UC Santa Cruz Admissions Regional Representative.

You can always give the phone number for the
Office of Admissions, (831) 459-4008

The Admissions web site is admissions.ucsc.edu

Basic Information about Admissions and Housing

- It is important to remind prospective students that you are a volunteer for the campus and not an Admissions officer. Ask parents and students to take the information you have and refer people with in-depth or technical questions to their Regional Representative or to *Introducing the University* (available at all California high schools). The publication, along with the web site www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions, gives the most thorough information on UC eligibility requirements, selection criteria (how those who are admitted are chosen), and a profile of the past year's applicant pool. Encourage prospective students to exceed minimum requirements.
- University housing for single students is guaranteed for two years for freshmen and for transfers, if they enter UC Santa Cruz in fall 2009 and if all deadlines are met. Currently, 6,789 undergraduate students (48% of all undergraduates) reside in university housing. EOP entering freshmen and Regents Scholars are guaranteed four years.

Ways for Students to Visit UC Santa Cruz

Always encourage prospective students and their parents to visit UC Santa Cruz so they can experience the campus for themselves. There are several ways to visit:

1. Campus tours are available most weekdays (Mondays through Fridays) and on some Saturdays. To make online reservations for a student-guided tour, go to admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours. If you don't have Internet access, call Admissions at (831) 459-4008, and someone will make the reservations for you.
2. **Preview Day, October 11:** Annual campus open house for prospective students and their families. For more information, see admissions.ucsc.edu/pday.
3. **UC Santa Cruz – Spring Spotlight:** April 2009. Designed for newly admitted students, “Spring Spotlight” includes daily student-led walking tours, providing an overview of the academic, residential, and student-life experience at UCSC. You'll be able to see the colleges (including viewing dorm and apartment rooms), attend presentations, and visit classrooms. Please note that this event is only for fall 2009 admitted students and their guests.
4. **Visitor Guides** are available at the Office of Admissions Outreach for visitors who cannot participate in one of our student-guided tours.

The Santa Cruz County Conference and Visitor's Council has information on transportation options and accommodations like hotels and motels at (800) 833-3494 or scccvc.org. There is also a list of hotels in the Visitor Guide (see above).

In addition, if you are not a current student, we encourage you to come to the campus yourself as often as you like to stay in touch with the Office of Admissions and to keep up-to-date on campus news and Admissions policies. The Office of Admissions Outreach in the Cook House is open to visitors Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Even if you can't come in person, please visit the Admissions web site at admissions.ucsc.edu. The site includes the latest campus news, up-to-date information on majors and academic programs, and PDFs of all the major Admissions publications.

Transfer Students' Special Concerns

Because the number of prospective transfer students is much smaller than the number of prospective freshmen, we often neglect the concerns of transfer applicants. When speaking with prospective transfer students, it's important to make sure their issues are addressed. These may include:

ADMISSIONS QUESTIONS

Refer questions regarding admissions requirements and procedures to an Admissions counselor. If possible, give out the business card for the UC Santa Cruz Regional Representative for your area (see Appendix D). Encourage students to work with the counselors at their community college transfer centers. Most community colleges have a UC-specialist counselor who would be helpful to them.

ACADEMIC QUESTIONS

Encourage prospective transfers to contact their potential major department at UC Santa Cruz for advising. Often transfer questions are very major-specific. The earlier students see a faculty adviser, the better they'll do in choosing classes and preparing for transfer. Each department has a handbook or web site for its major, as well as extensive information through UC Santa Cruz's web site.

Remember academic programs for upper-division students—field studies, academic research, and internships available for strong upper-division students. Coming from a semester school can be a difficult transition. Tell prospective transfers what the quarter system is like and how quickly it moves.

COLLEGES

Factors that a transfer applicant may particularly wish to consider when requesting a college are:

- Departments housed at each college
- Quiet housing, apartments, smaller exclusive housing
- Colleges that provide special transfer activities or events
- If there's a particular faculty member with whom the student wants to study, which college that professor is affiliated with
- Study space available
- Access to advanced computer labs

OTHER CONCERNS

Financial aid is more accessible at UC than at a community college because UC fees are not paid on a course-by-course basis. Many students who have been denied aid at a community college think they don't have a chance for financial aid at a four-year school. Encourage them to re-apply.

Employment on campus is just as available for transfer students as it is for freshmen.

Let prospective transfers know about STARS (Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students) (831) 459-2552, child care on campus (831) 459-2967, and Family Student

Housing (831) 459-2549. Please note that the two-year housing guarantee for transfer students entering in the fall does not extend to Family Student Housing.

UCSC Transfer Admission Guarantee (UCSC TAG)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Web site: admissions.ucsc.edu/discover/faq/transferring.cfm#a8
- Offered to qualified junior-level transfers from any of the 110 California community colleges that choose to participate (All California Community Colleges are invited to participate; currently 104 have TAG agreements with UCSC).
- Participating colleges: Allan Hancock College, American River College, Antelope Valley College, Bakersfield College, Barstow College, Berkeley City College, Butte Community College, Cabrillo College, Cañada College, Cerritos College, Cerro Coso Community College, Chabot College, Chaffey Community College, Citrus College, City College of San Francisco, College of Alameda, College of Marin, College of San Mateo, College of the Canyons, College of the Desert, College of the Redwoods, College of the Sequoias, College of the Siskiyous, Columbia College, Contra Costa Community College, Copper Mountain College, Cosumnes River College, Cuesta College, Cuyamaca College, Cypress College, De Anza College, Diablo Valley College, East Los Angeles College, El Camino Community College, Evergreen Valley College, Feather River College, Folsom Lake College, Foothill College, Fresno City College, Fullerton College, Gavilan College, Glendale Community College, Golden West College, Grossmont College, Hartnell College, Imperial Valley College, Irvine Valley College, Lake Tahoe Community College, Laney College, Las Positas College, Lassen Community College, Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles Harbor College, Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Pierce College, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, Los Angeles Valley College, Los Medanos College, Mendocino College, Merced College, Merritt College, MiraCosta Community College, Mission College, Modesto Junior College, Monterey Peninsula College, Moorpark College, Mount San Antonio College, Mount San Jacinto Community College, Napa Valley College, Ohlone College, Orange Coast College, Oxnard College, Palomar College, Pasadena City College, Porterville College, Reedley College, Riverside Community College, Sacramento City College, Saddleback College, San Bernardino Valley College, San Diego City College, San Diego Mesa College, San Diego Miramar College, San Joaquin Delta College, San José City College, Santa Ana College, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Monica College, Santa Rosa Junior College, Santiago Canyon College, Shasta College, Sierra Community College, Skyline College, Solano Community College, Southwestern College, Taft College, Ventura College, Victor Valley College, West Hills College (Coalinga), West Hills College (Lemoore), West Los Angeles College, West Valley College, Yuba College.
- The required GPA remains 3.00.
- The TAG filing period will be August 1 through October 15, 2008.
- Students who have not demonstrated adequate preparation in the subject areas of English and Mathematics may not be approved for admission.
- Remind counselors to encourage those students who don't qualify for TAG to apply in November through the regular application process.

- School of Engineering will guarantee admissions to one of the seven engineering majors through TAG.

NOTIFICATION:

- Once our decisions have been made, we will notify the students directly regarding their TAG status and will send copies to community college.

Costs and Financial Aid

Estimated average costs for 2008-09 for a single undergraduate living on campus are:

Undergraduate fees*	\$8,286
Room & board	13,038
Books & supplies	1,356
Transportation	840
Personal expenses	<u>1,470</u>
Average total cost for <u>California residents</u>	\$24,990

Non-resident tuition & fees	<u>20,610</u>
Average total cost for <u>non-residents</u>	\$45,600

*Additional \$1,248 (estimate) health insurance fee is charged if student is not already covered.

More than 60% of UC Santa Cruz students receive some form of financial aid. We award over \$130 million annually. UC Santa Cruz strongly urges all applicants to apply for financial aid. It is best not to guess whether you are eligible for aid or not.

Financial Aid is awarded in the form of a "package," which usually includes a combination of gift aid (grants and scholarships) and self-help aid (work-study and loans).

For details, please visit the Financial Aid Office web site at www2.ucsc.edu/fin-aid or e-mail them at fin_aid@ucsc.edu.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Applicants should do the following:

1. Completely fill out scholarship sections of the UC admissions application November 1–30, for fall terms.
2. Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may file your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov after January 1 and no later than March 2. To file using a paper application, call 1-800-4FED-AID and request an application be sent to your house. Our Federal School Code is 001321. The earlier you submit a FAFSA, the sooner UC Santa Cruz's Financial Aid Office can process your application, request additional documentation (if needed) and complete your aid package.
3. Have your current school complete and submit a GPA Verification form by March 2 to insure consideration for Cal Grants (a FAFSA alone does not gain Cal Grant consideration).
4. Check your e-mail often! The Financial Aid Office will send you an e-mail when you have outstanding "To Do List" items and when your official aid offer is viewable on the UCSC portal, my.ucsc.edu.

OTHER OPTIONS

Many students work, either on or off campus. The Career Center places about 4,000 students in on-campus jobs earning nearly \$8 million annually and lists more than 8,000 off-campus jobs a year.

A Deferred Payment Plan offers the option of monthly payments toward registration fees. For information, call Student Business Services at (831) 459-2107. Similar plans are available for Housing.

Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP)

UC Santa Cruz is committed to better serving students from educationally disadvantaged and low-income backgrounds. **Educational Opportunity Programs** provide a variety of academic and personal support services designed to promote the retention and academic success of these students and to ensure that they acquire the skills to prepare them for graduate or professional school opportunities as well as future leadership roles. EOP is comprised of three distinct but interrelated programs:

Bridge:

An academic support program for a select group of entering first-year EOP students to assist them with making a smooth transition from high school to the university.

Advising Programs and Services:

- Academic advising and personal counseling
- Time management and study skill development
- Referrals to resources, programs, and opportunities
- Peer advising
- Community events
- Four-year, on-campus housing guarantee

Pre-graduate Programs

EOP Pre-graduate programs — the Faculty Mentor Program and the Graduate Information Program — are designed to promote graduate and professional school interest and preparation.

Graduate Information Program (GIP):

- Graduate and professional school advising
- Graduate school and internship-related workshops
- Graduate school resource library and web site
- Trips to conferences and forums

Faculty Mentor Program (FMP):

- Hands-on research experience with UCSC faculty
- Five-unit Research Writing Seminar

For information about any of these programs, please call the EOP office at (831) 459-2296 or visit www2.ucsc.edu/eop.

Outreach and Yield Messages for 2008-09

Theme: “Making a World of Difference”

1. Empowered Students:
 - Academic rigor supported by a variety of academic support services
 - Faculty access, mentoring, and collaboration
 - Emphasis on undergraduate research
 - Grad school preparedness
 - Career readiness

2. A Community of Scholars — the “school for students interested in learning”:
 - Intellectual vitality
 - New ideas
 - Personal attention as an advantage of small scale (key aspects of the UC Santa Cruz experience students cite over and over)

3. Engaged Faculty
 - Approachable faculty
 - Faculty bring undergraduates into their labs and studios to participate in research
 - More contact with faculty means better preparedness for graduate school

4. Innovation
 - Bioengineering — newest major
 - Computer game design — since fall 2006; first of its kind in UC system
 - Health sciences — established in 2003, already one of our most popular majors
 - National leader in improving K-12 education: New Teacher Center, CalTeach program supporting aspiring STEM teachers
 - Shakespeare Santa Cruz, our own professional theater company, which has been hailed as one of the ten most influential Shakespeare festivals in the country

5. Green Campus
 - Thanks to a student vote, we are the 6th largest green power purchaser in the nation among colleges and universities (Environmental Protection Agency, 2008)
 - Trendsetting dining program concentrating on local, organic produce

6. Advantages of a Smaller Campus
 - Upper-division class sizes are small
 - Mostly undergraduate campus means more opportunities for undergrad research

7. Location
 - Beautiful campus situated on over 2,000 acres of redwood forest and meadow overlooking the Monterey Bay
 - Unique resources available due to location: Monterey Bay, Silicon Valley

The value of a UC Santa Cruz degree

- Notable alumni

- Graduate and professional school readiness/success
- Career services
- UC is a global leader in undergraduate education

Fall 2008 Admission Summary/Fall 2009 Outlook

Frosh:

- Campus selectivity increased dramatically — admit rate dropped by 7%.
- We experienced increased demand from our admitted students (9.7% increase in SIR rate).
- We had to hold strictly to our admissions conditions.
- Increased mean SAT scores in all categories and increased mean GPA of 3.52.
- Fall 2009 will see greater selectivity.

Transfers:

- We remain selective, although UC-eligible students continue to enjoy a high admission rate.
- Currently, 104 out of the 110 California community colleges participate in UCSC TAG.

Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some typical questions you may be asked. Don't be afraid to discuss your relevant experiences when addressing questions. As always, be clear about your experience — someone else's may be different.

ACADEMICS

(Also see “Majors and Minors at UC Santa Cruz,” Appendix E.)

Do you know anything about _____ major?

Whether you know anything about the major or not, encourage the student to obtain more information. Suggest the *General Catalog* (reg.ucsc.edu/catalog) as a resource for general information, and the departments for information on the majors. For phone numbers for the departments, the UC Santa Cruz Automated Directory can be called at (831) 459-0111. Information about majors can be accessed on the Internet through the Admissions home page at admissions.ucsc.edu.

How good is _____ at UC Santa Cruz? How does it compare with the program at _____ University?

Avoid making comparisons with other universities. Instead, help students find the information they need. “It depends on what you are looking for. Have you been able to get information about both programs so you can compare them for yourself?”

May I apply with an undeclared major? Can I change the major I put on the application?

Freshmen who do not choose a major on their application will be asked to choose an advising cluster. Advising clusters are general areas of study, such as *Human Psychology*, *Culture and Society*, or *Life and Health Sciences*. The advising clusters are there to help students receive the best possible advising, based on their interests. Junior transfers must select a major.

Also, if you may want a major that requires many prerequisites (like art, music, science, or any of the Jack Baskin School of Engineering majors), you should seek advising from your major department as soon as possible. Early advising is especially important for transfer students, who declare their majors during their second quarter at UC Santa Cruz.

You will have to take courses in all areas—physical and biological sciences, social sciences, humanities, and arts—to satisfy general education graduation requirements, regardless of your major.

How large are classes?

(Also see Appendix F, “UC Santa Cruz Student Profile.”)

Class level and major affect the size of classes a student will encounter. Students are likely to experience an increasing proportion of small classes as they progress from freshman to senior level. Currently, only 12% of our courses have more than 100 students enrolled, and 67% of our courses have fewer than 30 students enrolled. Our largest lecture hall, Classroom Unit 2, holds 473 students.

How many classes will I take in an academic year?

The usual course load is three courses per quarter for the three regular quarters each year. Most courses are for five quarter units of credit.

How long does it take most students to graduate from UC Santa Cruz?

The average for freshmen is about 12.54 enrolled quarters to degree. Students who declare a major in their first or second year generally have no trouble graduating within four years, but those who do double-major or major-minor programs may go over four years, depending on when they start their programs. Of course, if a student keeps changing his or her mind about a major, that will have an effect as well. It also depends on the program of study; some majors have twice as many required classes as others.

Students who do spend more than four years here usually do so because of the above reasons, or because they're working and going to school part-time, or because of their thesis, not because it's too difficult to get into the necessary classes here.

What's the student/faculty ratio?

The ratio is about the same at all UC campuses: 19.38 to 1.

Where can I get a catalog?

You can access the *General Catalog* on the Internet at reg.ucsc.edu/catalog. The Bay Tree Bookstore at slugstore.ucsc.edu or (831) 459-4544 also sells the catalog on the Internet, in person, or by mail. The cost is \$6.00, plus \$6.50 for shipping. Please note that the printed catalog is only updated every other year, so the online version will be more current.

ADMISSIONS

What does the university evaluate when making admissions decisions?

Most important is what you enter in the application's "Self-Reported Academic Record"—for freshman applicants, the 10th and 11th grade courses and grades. Your senior year grades will be requested later. Students should try to exceed minimum requirements because if a student is eligible to the UC system, that does not necessarily mean that he or she will be selected for the UC Santa Cruz campus. (Please refer to the *Freshman Admission and Selection* or the *Transfer Admission and Selection* guides included in your volunteer kit).

How many students apply to UC Santa Cruz each year, and how many are accepted?

For fall 2008, 27,842 freshmen applied and 20,370 were admitted; 5,296 transfer students applied and 3,624 were admitted (see Appendix F). Because students usually apply to several universities, the numbers enrolling are of course much smaller. For fall 2008, 4,645 new freshmen and 1,002 new transfer students enrolled.

What are the average test scores and GPA for students admitted to UC Santa Cruz?

For fall 2008, these were:

ACT Comprehensive	25
ACT—English with Writing	25

ACT–Reading	26
ACT–Mathematics	26
SAT Reasoning—Critical Reading	582
SAT Reasoning—Math	602
SAT Reasoning—Writing	586
GPA for freshmen	3.70
GPA for junior transfers	3.30

AFTER GRADUATION

How well does UC Santa Cruz prepare students for graduate school?

UC Santa Cruz alumni report that they have an easier time in graduate school than their peers. They feel comfortable doing research, working independently, and expressing their thoughts in a seminar because they’ve already experienced those activities as undergraduates at UC Santa Cruz.

What careers do UC Santa Cruz graduates have?

UC Santa Cruz alumni include orchestra conductors, writers, actors, professors, electrical engineers, software programmers, homemakers, public servants, physicians, lawyers, and the first American woman to walk in space.

Well known alumni include:

- Dr. Joseph DeRisi, a biochemist/biophysicist at UCSF, a key player in the detection of the SARS virus, and winner of a 2004 MacArthur “genius” fellowship.
- Dr. Alexander Gonzalez, president of California State University, Sacramento.
- Reyna Grande, author of the critically acclaimed novel *Across a Hundred Mountains*, the story of a Mexican girl’s immigration to the U.S.
- Camryn Manheim, Emmy Award-winning actress (*The Practice*) and best-selling author.
- Madison Nguyen, the first Vietnamese-American elected to the San Jose City Council.
- Maya Rudolph, *Saturday Night Live* cast member with roles in the recent movies *Idiocracy*, *Shrek the Third*, and *A Prairie Home Companion*.
- Five winners of the Pulitzer Prize: Dana Priest (two-time Pulitzer Prize winner), Annie Wells, Hector Tobar, Laurie Garrett, and Martha Mendoza.

In addition, UC Santa Cruz graduates have won National Science Foundation Fellowships, Fulbrights, and other prestigious awards in numbers far exceeding expectations for a campus of this size.

THE COLLEGES

How do I find out more about the colleges?

We suggest that you read the descriptions of the colleges in the UC Santa Cruz brochures, on the web at admissions.ucsc.edu/colleges, and in the catalog at reg.ucsc.edu/catalog/html/colleges.htm. Touring the campus is also an excellent way to learn about the colleges. You may also wish to spend some time on your own visiting the

colleges. (Volunteers: You could talk about what you like/liked about your college.) Please emphasize to students that your college is not determined by your major.

Will I have to choose a college on my application?

No, you won't. College assignments are made after you have been admitted to UC Santa Cruz and have submitted your online Statement of Intent to Register.

I want to major in _____. Which college would be best for me?

Affiliation with a residential college is not dependent on major. When you accept your offer of admission, you are asked to list five college preferences, or you can choose to not list any preferences. If you do list your preferences, you may want to consider the faculty affiliated with each college (listed in the catalog), proximity to academic facilities where you'll spend a lot of time, and/or the residential facilities at each college. Assignment to a college is based on available space, taking student preferences into account whenever possible.

COSTS, FINANCIAL AID, & SCHOLARSHIPS

How much will it cost to attend UC Santa Cruz for one year?

The cost of attending UC Santa Cruz in 2008-09 is estimated at \$24,990 for California residents and \$45,600 for nonresidents. This estimate includes registration fees, on-campus housing, meals, books and supplies, transportation, and personal expenses over the nine-month academic year.

I don't think I can qualify for financial aid, but I can't afford to attend without some help.

Please discuss your situation with the Financial Aid Office before you make your decision. Part-time work or low-interest loans may make it possible for you to attend.

Are there any scholarships I can apply for?

The UC application is also an application for scholarships, and it contains scholarship information. Please call the scholarships adviser in Financial Aid at (831) 459-3480 or (831) 459-4545 for more information. You can also search for financial aid options on the Internet—for example, at *fastweb.com*.

GRADING SYSTEM

What kind of grading system does UC Santa Cruz have?

Undergraduates are graded on a traditional A–F (4.0) scale. Students may elect a pass/no pass option for no more than 25 percent of their course work; several majors further limit use of pass/no pass grading.

Students also receive performance evaluations. These evaluations may address the strengths and weaknesses of a student's performance as well as describe any special projects or achievements. Evaluations may also provide information about the course and the criteria on which grades were based.

The combination of grades and performance evaluations is used at UC Santa Cruz for academic advising, reviewing scholarship applications, and awarding honors.

Pioneered at UC Santa Cruz, this dual system of assessment is one of the most comprehensive methods of student evaluation available to undergraduates anywhere.

HOUSING

Will I have to live on campus?

Currently, almost half the undergraduates and about 97% of freshmen live on campus. If you choose to live off-campus, the Community Rentals program at (831) 459-4435 can help you find a place. Or visit housing.ucsc.edu/cro.

Am I guaranteed on-campus housing?

Single first-time freshmen and transfer students entering in fall 2009 are guaranteed university housing for two years if all deadlines are met. EOP entering freshmen and Regents Scholars are guaranteed four years.

Are the residence halls coed?

Residential halls usually consist of both coed and single-sex floors. You are guaranteed a single-sex floor if you request one. Furthermore, coed or single-sex apartments are available at some colleges, and some residence halls are coed but have single-sex bathrooms.

What is coed living like?

Most students adapt very well to coed residence halls. The bathrooms have stalls, each shower has a dressing area to maintain privacy, and students respect each other's privacy. The campus has found that coed dorms tend to be cleaner and quieter than single-sex dorms. And female students often feel safer in coed residence halls than in all-female dormitories.

LEGAL RESIDENCY

What do I have to do to establish residency in California?

Residency requirements are at reg.ucsc.edu/students/residency.htm. A series of questions to determine your residency status is included in the online Statement of Intent to Register. You will be notified if you are classified as a non-resident. Please e-mail the Registrar's Office at lsalatic@ucsc.edu if you have questions about residency.

SAFETY

How safe is the campus?

UC Santa Cruz has one of the lowest violent crime rates of all the UC campuses. This is a very safe campus. UC Santa Cruz maintains its own police force and fire station (The campus fire station is no more than four minutes from any part of campus). Campus security officers are stationed at the two entrances in the evening to screen all visitors. We have "blue light" emergency phones located all around the campus connected directly to the campus police department. A night shuttle service is provided, so you don't have to walk between your college and other places on campus at night, and the residential halls are locked at night.

The campus has recently implemented CruzAlert, which is a campus-wide messaging system for life-threatening emergencies. CruzAlert delivers voice messages to

telephones, text and voice messages to cell phones, and e-mail to all UCSC e-mail addresses.

SENSITIVE SUBJECTS

Are there problems with drugs, alcohol, or partying at UC Santa Cruz?

Drugs are available at every college campus in the country; our campus is no exception. Because of the close contact with residential staff at the colleges, however, it is unlikely that a drug or alcohol problem would occur unnoticed. We have several programs (for example, the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Program at (831) 459-4866 and the online course Alcohol.edu) to educate the campus community about drug and alcohol issues.

Whether a student chooses to indulge in these behaviors or not depends primarily on values learned before he or she enters the university. Part of higher education is learning to be responsible for one's actions. There is a wide diversity of students and lifestyles at UC Santa Cruz. Many students choose not to drink or take drugs at all, and substance-free halls in university housing are available to support these students.

What about sex?

The values a student brings to the university largely determine the choices he or she will make while at UC Santa Cruz. Regarding students' sexual activity, the campus' concern is that any sex be practiced safely. Education about sex and the prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases is strongly supported and funded.

SOCIAL LIFE & RECREATION

What's the social scene at UC Santa Cruz like? What do students do on weekends?

(Also see "Fun Things to Do on Campus," Appendix H)

On weekends, there are social events on campus—movies, concerts, plays, dances, special workshops, and impromptu parties. There are beaches and parks nearby and a lively scene in the downtown area. If you need a "big city fix" or a change of scenery, it's usually easy to find someone with whom to share a ride to San Francisco or elsewhere. The recreation office and the colleges plan trips, too. In fact, UC Santa Cruz's recreation program has been ranked as one of the best in the world by *Outside* magazine. Each of the colleges, as well as other programs on campus, has social events and dances, mostly informal. Most events are open to the entire campus, regardless of college affiliation.

Are there any fraternities or sororities at UC Santa Cruz?

The campus does sponsor Greek organizations as social clubs, although Greek houses are all off-campus (see Appendix G, "UC Santa Cruz Student Organizations").

What kinds of clubs are there?

(Also see Appendix G.)

UC Santa Cruz has over 100 student organizations, including sports clubs, academic associations, social clubs, ethnic associations, political groups, service clubs, religious groups, student newspapers, and more. Call the Student Organizations Advising and Resources (SOAR) office at (831) 459-2934 if you have questions about a specific club.

What kinds of sports do you have?

We are in NCAA Division III (no sports scholarships) in men's and women's basketball, soccer, swimming/diving, tennis, volleyball, and water polo; and in women's cross country and golf. Some of our teams are especially strong. For example, in 2007, the men's tennis team won its sixth national title.

There are also sports clubs and intramurals. UCSC has club teams in baseball; cheerleading; women's competitive dance/drill team; men's cross country and track; men's and women's cycling, equestrian, fencing, table tennis, rugby, sailing, and Ultimate Frisbee; and women's lacrosse. In 2007, the women's rugby team came in second in the Division II national championship.

There are many opportunities for outdoor sports in the Santa Cruz area. *Outside* magazine named UC Santa Cruz the #1 college campus for outdoor sports in 2003.

The goal of the Physical Education and Recreation Office is to offer a broad range of activities at all levels so everyone can be involved as a participant. There is no credit for PE classes. For more information, call OPERS at (831) 459-2531 or see ucsc.edu/opers.

THE STUDENT BODY

What's the male/female ratio of UC Santa Cruz undergrads, or the ethnic breakdown, etc.?

For statistics like this, please see Appendix F, "UC Santa Cruz Student Profile."

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

I don't have a car. How will I get around?

You can walk, bike, or ride the campus shuttles and city buses, which run frequently to and through campus. Part of your registration fees goes to the county transit system, allowing students unlimited free bus use. The Greyhound Bus Station is located downtown, and car services are available to take students to the airports. There is also a UC Santa Cruz/Fremont BART connector.

Bicycling, especially mountain biking, is popular here, but be prepared for hills! There are bike paths on campus and bike routes on all the major streets in town. There are bike racks throughout campus, and some colleges provide other facilities for storing bicycles.

Transportation and Parking Services offers Zipcar, a car sharing program that allows students to reserve a vehicle to run errands to the market, an evening in town, and more. Learn more at www2.ucsc.edu/taps/carshare.html.

Can I bring a car?

The only restriction against bringing a car on campus is the matter of parking, which is limited (and not free!) in order to preserve the natural beauty of the campus. In general, all students and staff are encouraged to use our excellent public transportation system, rather than drive.

Commuting students and juniors and seniors living on campus may purchase parking permits for the remote lots on campus. First- and second-year students (freshmen and sophomores) living on campus, including the University Inn and University Town Center, are not eligible for on-campus parking permits for automobiles.

Juniors and seniors may apply for close-in parking near their college and parking in the East and West Remote lots during the year. All permits are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis to eligible students.

Call the Parking Office at (831) 459-5704 if you have further questions.

VISITING

(Also see “Ways for Students to Visit UC Santa Cruz,” earlier in this manual.)

Are reservations required for campus tours?

Yes! Please go to admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours to reserve a tour. If you do not have Internet access, you may call (831) 459-4008.

Can I arrange to stay on campus overnight?

UC Santa Cruz does not currently have an overnight visit program. However, certain student organizations sponsor overnight events for admitted students. If you have been admitted to UC Santa Cruz, watch your e-mail for more information.

May I sit in on classes during my visit?

We recommend that you call the department that offers the class in advance to obtain permission. Phone numbers for departments are available on the web through admissions.ucsc.edu/majors. There’s usually no problem with sitting in on a class. For admitted students, UCSC – Spring Spotlight includes a schedule of classes that admitted students and their families may attend.

Appendix A

A Presentation Outline

This is a framework for a presentation. Please feel free to revise it and make changes that feel comfortable to you.

- Introduce yourself (name, UC Santa Cruz major and college, if applicable).

- Introduce UC Santa Cruz:
 - Founded in 1965.
 - One of 10 UC campuses.
 - Total enrollment fall 2007: 15,820 — 14,381 undergraduates and 1,439 graduate students.
 - A nationally ranked research university devoted to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education.

- Reputation and rankings:
 - 1st nationally for research impact in molecular biology and genetics (2008, *Science Watch*).
 - 1st nationally for research impact in physics (2007, *Science Watch*).
 - 3rd nationally for scholarly productivity in music and environmental health engineering (2007, *Chronicle of Higher Education*).
 - 4th in North America for research productivity in conservation biology (2007, *Conservation Biology*).
 - Thanks to a student vote, 6th largest green power purchaser among U.S. colleges and universities (2008, Environmental Protection Agency)
 - 23rd nationally for Hispanic students (2005, *HISPANIC Magazine*)
 - 35th nationally among public doctoral universities (2008, *U.S. News and World Report*)

- Rigorous academic programs:
 - Comprehensive grading system: letter grades required in addition to performance evaluations.
 - Required to graduate: comprehensive exam, senior-year thesis, or equivalent body of work.
 - 62 undergraduate majors, 38 minors, and 50 concentrations.

- Newest and unique majors:
 - Bioengineering
 - Computer Science: Computer Game Design
 - Health Sciences
 - Literature: Creative Writing
 - Business Management Economics

- On- and off-campus opportunities:

- Research
 - Internships
 - UC's Education Abroad Program (EAP)
 - Athletics: NCAA Division III, with men's and women's teams in basketball, soccer, swimming, diving, tennis, volleyball, and water polo; women's teams in cross country and golf. No athletic scholarships. Club teams in baseball; cheerleading; women's competitive dance/drill team; men's cross country and track; men's and women's cycling, equestrian, fencing, gymnastics, rugby, sailing, table tennis, triathlon, and Ultimate Frisbee; and women's lacrosse.
 - Recreation: hiking, biking, surfing, kayaking, rock climbing, athletics. *Outside* magazine named us the #1 campus in the country in 2003.
 - Over 100 student organizations
- Physical setting:
 - Located off Highway 1 on the Central Coast of California, 75 miles south of San Francisco, 350 miles north of Los Angeles, and 30 miles southwest of San Jose.
 - 2,000-acre campus, redwoods and meadows, surrounded by over 6,000 acres of forested state park land.
 - Spectacular views of Monterey Bay from campus.
- Student support services:

UC Santa Cruz is committed to offering a safe and supportive collegiate environment and dedicated to helping students achieve academic and personal success. Support services include:

 - Academic
 - Administrative
 - Financial
 - Health and safety
 - Student development
 - Transfer students
- Communities of learning — the 10 residential colleges provide:
 - Academic support
 - Student activities
 - Events that enhance the intellectual and social life of the campus
 - Housing in small-scale residential communities
- Housing:
 - The colleges include two kinds of living accommodations: residence halls and apartments. The small scale of UC Santa Cruz's residence halls and apartment buildings creates comfortable neighborhoods for students.
 - UC Santa Cruz Dining: You can eat at any of the dining halls on campus regardless of your college affiliation. A variety of healthy choices, including organic produce, is available at every meal.
- Admissions and Financial Aid:

- Application period for UC is November 1–30 for following fall term.
 - SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) deadline is May 1 for freshmen, June 1 for transfers.
 - Financial aid may be grants and scholarships, work-study, and/or loans.
 - FAFSA is required for any form of financial aid. File January 1–March 2.
 - Don't assume you won't get financial aid. Apply, and meet all deadlines.
 - Over \$130 million in aid was given in 2007–08.
- Come visit the campus!
 - Campus tours year-round. Go to admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours for reservations.
 - Preview Day, campus open house for prospective students and their families, is October 11, 2008.
- Invite questions (or ask those with questions to stay and talk with you).

Students can contact their Regional Admissions Representative or call Admissions at (831) 459-4008.
- Hand out brochures.

Appendix B

Important Dates and Deadlines

- October 11: Preview Day, UC Santa Cruz's annual open house for prospective undergraduate students and their families.
- November 1–30: Application filing period (priority filing time for all UCs) for fall 2009 admission. Students can apply to multiple UC campuses using one application; fee is \$60 per campus, \$70 for international students. The online application is accessible on the Internet at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.
- January 1: First day to file financial aid form (FAFSA), for all types of financial aid. Apply as early as possible. The form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- March 2: Deadline for FAFSA and GPA Verification Form for entire next academic year, including winter term applicants.
- March 2–May 1: UC Santa Cruz Financial Aid Office requests supporting documentation from applicants and sends preliminary aid estimates to most new freshmen (sent to most new transfer students March 1–June 1).
- March 15–31: Admissions decisions appear on the MyUCSC portal at my.ucsc.edu and are mailed to all on-time freshman applicants for fall.
- March 15–May 1: Admissions decisions appear on the MyUCSC portal at my.ucsc.edu and are mailed to all on-time transfer applicants for fall.
- April 1: Room and board rates for next academic year are available from Housing on the web at housing.ucsc.edu.
- May 1: Reply Date for freshmen for fall. Complete your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) online at the MyUCSC portal at my.ucsc.edu and pay required fees and deposits (deposits are waived for EOP students).
- May 15: College assignments and housing contracts mailed to new freshmen who met May 1 SIR deadline. Packets include brochure about assigned college, roommate questionnaire, and info about meal plan options.
- June 1: Reply date for transfers for fall. Complete your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) online at the MyUCSC portal at my.ucsc.edu and pay required fees and deposits.

Appendix C

Web Resources

Please feel free to make use of the following web pages, both for the students' and for your information. Answers to many of the most frequently asked questions can be found on these web sites.

Admissions Site:

General Information — admissions.ucsc.edu

Admissions Publications — admissions.ucsc.edu/publications

Applicant Web Site — my.ucsc.edu

The Colleges — admissions.ucsc.edu/colleges

Honors Opportunities — admissions.ucsc.edu/discover/honors

Majors and Courses — admissions.ucsc.edu/majors

Parent Guide — www.parents.ucsc.edu

Reputation/Rankings — admissions.ucsc.edu/rankings

Research — admissions.ucsc.edu/research

Tour Reservations — admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours

Tuition and Financial Aid — admissions.ucsc.edu/financial_aid

Virtual Tour — admissions.ucsc.edu/see/virtualTour

Other Web Sites:

AB 540 Information — www.ucop.edu/sas/sfs/docs/ab540_faqs.htm

Bay Tree Bookstore — slugstore.ucsc.edu

Disability Resource Center — www2.ucsc.edu/drc

Educational Opportunity Programs — www2.ucsc.edu/eop

Financial Aid Office — www2.ucsc.edu/fin-aid

General Catalog — reg.ucsc.edu/catalog

Maps and Directions — maps.ucsc.edu

Recommendations for Counselors — nacacnet.org/MemberPortal/AboutNACAC/Policies

Recreation and Sports — opers.ucsc.edu

Student Organizations — soar.ucsc.edu

UC Santa Cruz Home Page — ucsc.edu

Appendix D

Regional Admissions Representatives and Counties Served

Region 1

Lisa Overstreet

(916) 366-3829

admissions1@ucsc.edu

Alpine Sacramento
Amador San Joaquin
Calaveras Solano
El Dorado Stanislaus
Mariposa Sutter
Napa Tuolumne
Nevada Yolo
Placer Yuba

Region 2

Gladys O. Stout

(510) 549-3297

admissions2@ucsc.edu

Alameda
Contra Costa
Marin
San Francisco
Sonoma

Region 3

Tina Oberlin

(831) 459-2131

admissions3@ucsc.edu

Monterey
Santa Cruz

Region 4

David Fajnor

(831) 726-9070

admissions4@ucsc.edu

Merced
San Benito
San Mateo
Santa Clara

Region 5

Office of Admissions

(831) 459-4008

admissions@ucsc.edu

Fresno
Inyo
Kings
Madera
Mono
Tulare

Region 6

Cesar Flores

(831) 212-1808

admissions6@ucsc.edu

Kern
Los Angeles (Northern)
San Luis Obispo
Santa Barbara
Ventura

Region 7

Sandra Ponce

(310) 889-5704

admissions7@ucsc.edu

Los Angeles (Central and
Southern)
Riverside
San Bernardino

Region 8

Felicia Young

(619) 572-1631

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Region 9

Ebony Lewis

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**Imperial
Orange
San Diego**

**Butte
Colusa
Del Norte
Glenn
Humboldt
Lake
Lassen
Mendocino**

**Modoc
Plumas
Shasta
Sierra
Siskiyou
Tehama
Trinity**

**Regional Admissions Representatives
Alphabetical by County**

<u>County</u>	<u>Representative</u>
Alameda	Gladys O. Stout
Alpine	Lisa Overstreet
Amador	Lisa Overstreet
Butte	Ebony Lewis
Calaveras	Lisa Overstreet
Colusa	Ebony Lewis
Contra Costa	Gladys O. Stout
Del Norte	Ebony Lewis
El Dorado	Lisa Overstreet
Fresno	Office of Admissions
Glenn	Ebony Lewis
Humboldt	Ebony Lewis
Imperial	Felicia Young
Inyo	Office of Admissions
Kern	Cesar Flores
Kings	Office of Admissions
Lake	Ebony Lewis
Lassen	Ebony Lewis
Los Angeles (Northern)	Cesar Flores
Los Angeles (Central and Southern)	Sandra Ponce
Madera	Office of Admissions
Marin	Gladys O. Stout
Mariposa	Lisa Overstreet
Mendocino	Ebony Lewis
Merced	David Fajnor
Modoc	Ebony Lewis
Mono	Office of Admissions
Monterey	Tina Oberlin
Napa	Lisa Overstreet
Nevada	Lisa Overstreet
Orange	Felicia Young
Placer	Lisa Overstreet
Plumas	Ebony Lewis

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Riverside	Sandra Ponce
Sacramento	Lisa Overstreet
San Benito	David Fajnor
San Bernardino	Sandra Ponce
San Diego	Felicia Young
San Francisco	Gladys O. Stout
San Joaquin	Lisa Overstreet
San Luis Obispo	Cesar Flores
San Mateo	David Fajnor
Santa Barbara	Cesar Flores
Santa Clara	David Fajnor
Santa Cruz	Tina Oberlin
Shasta	Ebony Lewis
Sierra	Ebony Lewis
Siskiyou	Ebony Lewis
Solano	Lisa Overstreet
Sonoma	Gladys O. Stout
Stanislaus	Lisa Overstreet
Sutter	Lisa Overstreet
Tehama	Ebony Lewis
Trinity	Ebony Lewis
Tulare	Office of Admissions
Tuolumne	Lisa Overstreet
Ventura	Cesar Flores
Yolo	Lisa Overstreet
Yuba	Lisa Overstreet

Appendix E

Majors and Minors at UC Santa Cruz

American Studies (B.A.)
Anthropology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Applied Economics and Finance* (M.S.)
Applied Mathematics (Minor)
Applied Physics (B.S.)
Art (B.A.)
Astronomy and Astrophysics* (Ph.D.)
Astrophysics (Minor)
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (B.S.)
Bioengineering (B.S.)
Bioinformatics (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Biology (B.A., B.S., Minor)
Business Management Economics (B.A.)
Chemistry (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Classical Studies (B.A., Minor)
Community Studies (B.A.)
Computer Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Computer Science (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Computer Science: Computer Game Design (B.S.)
Computer Technology (Minor)
Digital Arts and New Media* (M.F.A.)
Earth Sciences (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Earth Sciences/Anthropology (B.A.)
East Asian Studies (Minor)
Ecology and Evolution (B.S.)
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology* (M.A., Ph.D.)
Economics (B.A., Minor)
Education* (M.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Electrical Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Electronic Music (Minor)
Environmental Studies (B.A., Ph.D.)
Environmental Studies/Biology (B.A.)
Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences (B.A.)
Environmental Studies/Economics (B.A.)
Feminist Studies (B.A.)
Film and Digital Media (B.A., Minor)
German Studies (B.A.)
Global Economics (B.A.)
Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies (Minor)
Health Sciences (B.S.)
History (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)
History of Art and Visual Culture (B.A., Minor)
History of Consciousness* (Ph.D.)
Information Systems and Technology Management (Minor)
Information Systems Management (B.S.)
International Economics* (Ph.D.)
Italian Studies (B.A., Minor)
Jazz (Minor)
Jewish Studies (Minor)
Language Studies (B.A., Minor)

Latin American and Latino Studies (B.A., Minor)
Latin American and Latino Studies/Global Economics (B.A.)
Latin American and Latino Studies/Literature (B.A.)
Latin American and Latino Studies/Politics (B.A.)
Latin American and Latino Studies/Sociology (B.A.)
Legal Studies (B.A., Minor)
Linguistics (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Literature (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Marine Biology (B.S.)
Mathematics (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Microbiology and Environmental Toxicology* (M.S., Ph.D.)
Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology (B.S., M.A., Ph.D.)
Music (B.A., B.M., M.A., Ph.D.)
Music Composition* (D.M.A.)
Neuroscience and Behavior (B.A., B.S.)
Ocean Sciences* (M.S., Ph.D.)
Philosophy (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Physics (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Physics (Astrophysics) (B.S.)
Plant Sciences (B.S.)
Politics (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Psychology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Science Communication* (Graduate Certificate)
Social Documentation* (M.A.)
Sociology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)
Statistics (Minor)
Statistics and Applied Mathematics* (M.S./Ph.D.)
Theater Arts (B.A., Graduate Certificate, Minor)
Western Art Music (Minor)

**No undergraduate degrees are available in these majors.*