Conditions of Admission Contract Winter 2020

Your admission to UC Santa Cruz for winter quarter 2020 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.

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 seven 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 UC Santa Cruz, you agree that you will:

1. Meet all requirements needed for transfer eligibility to the University of California.

All requirements, with the exception of the 90 quarter units, must be met no later than the fall 2019 term.

2. Complete the coursework you reported as “in-progress” or “planned” with minimum grades of C (2.0).

You are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all information reported on your application and on the Transfer Academic Update (TAU) accessed from your application. Consistency of self-reported information with actual grades and courses is required. Any grades below a 2.0 or changes to your “in-progress” and “planned” coursework must be updated in writing through the TAU (before September 30) or through the following website: admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/update/transfer.cfm. Failure to provide immediate notification is in itself grounds for cancellation of admission.

3. Meet all requirements needed to enter your intended major.

Many majors (referred to as screening majors) have lower-division coursework and a specific grade point average required for admission, as indicated on the Admissions website: admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/major-prep.html. It is your sole responsibility to ensure these requirements are met prior to transfer to UCSC.

4. Maintain good standing at your last school.

A student is in good standing if the overall and last term grade point average is at least 2.0 and the official transcript does not indicate dismissal, probation, or other restrictions. A student who has outstanding financial obligations to another institution is not considered to be in good standing. Students admitted into a screening major are expected to meet condition number three.
5. Provide all official transcripts on or before February 15, 2020 to Undergraduate Admissions. \textit{Official transcripts must be electronically submitted or postmarked by the February 15 deadline.} (Beginning October 25, the MyUCSC portal will contain the list of transcripts required from you.)

You must arrange to have official transcripts sent to Undergraduate Admissions, either electronically or via mail. An official transcript is one that UA 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.

For any college course(s) attempted or completed, regardless of location, an official transcript from the college is required; the course(s) must appear on the original college transcript. If you did not end up attending a college but it was listed on your application, you must provide proof that you did not attend. If it later comes to our attention that you attempted or completed 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 February 15. If your institution is not able to meet the deadline, please have an official call (831) 459-4008 to request an extension prior to February 15. Official transcripts sent via mail should be addressed to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions-Hahn, UC Santa Cruz, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. You can verify that your transcripts have been received by carefully monitoring your “To Do” list in the MyUCSC portal.


Advanced Placement (AP) exam results must be submitted to our office from the College Board; and International Baccalaureate (IB) exam results must be submitted to our office from the International Baccalaureate Organization. Official TOEFL or IELTS exam results are also required for students who reported scores on their application.

7. Abide by the UC Santa Cruz Code of Student Conduct.

UC Santa Cruz is a diverse, open, and caring community that celebrates scholarship: \url{ucsc.edu/about/principles-community.html}. If your conduct is inconsistent with positive contributions to the campus environment, such as engaging in violence or threats, or creating a risk to campus or community safety, your admission may be cancelled.

\url{deanofstudents.ucsc.edu/student-conduct/student-handbook}

If you have not met one or more of these conditions, or believe you may not be able to meet one or more of these conditions, please contact Undergraduate Admissions at\url{admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/inquiry} or (831) 459-4008.

Please do not seek advice from any person or source other than the UC Santa Cruz Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Your best chance in avoiding cancellation is to report to us.