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Join a Global Leader in Education & Research

Part of the renowned University of California system that includes UC Berkeley and UCLA, UC Santa Cruz is known for the worldwide impact of its research and teaching and its commitment to undergraduate education.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

• A wide variety of majors and intensive programs of study
• Opportunities for undergraduate research in cutting-edge fields in the Arts, Engineering, Humanities, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Social Sciences ugr.ue.ucsc.edu
• Field study and internships in nearby Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
• International and national honors societies such as Phi Beta Kappa and the Golden Key International Honour Society
• UCSC College Scholars Program honors.ucsc.edu

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

• 1st in the nation for Hispanic students (2014, BestColleges.com)
• 4th in the world in research influence (2016, Times Higher Education World University Rankings)
• One of the top greenest schools in the U.S. (Princeton Review, 2016)

ucsc.edu/about/achievements

EIGHT PULITZER PRIZES

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A Location Like No Other

Rarely will you find a location as inspiring as Santa Cruz, where opportunities and convenience are combined with magnificent natural beauty. For a virtual tour of UCSC with panoramic photos, see admissions.ucsc.edu/#virtualtour

STUDY ON THE BEAUTIFUL CENTRAL COAST

- A spectacular campus featuring redwood forests, panoramic views of the Monterey Bay, and open meadows
- The nearest UC campus to Silicon Valley, a worldwide center of technological innovation
- 1.5 hours by car from San Francisco
- Next to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, with unique opportunities to study marine life in diverse ecosystems such as kelp forests
- 300 sunny days a year (according to Santa Cruz County officials)
- Outdoor recreational opportunities: beaches, state forests, hiking trails
- Convenient to downtown Santa Cruz, with shops, restaurants, and movie theaters, and to the ocean (about 1 mile away from campus)
Academic Life at UCSC

Students can choose from 66 majors, 37 minors, and 48 academic concentrations in the Arts, Humanities, Engineering, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Social Sciences. First-year students can apply as “undeclared/undecided” and determine their major later as UCSC students.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS (IN BOLD) & MINORS (academic concentrations listed below the major)

Anthropology* *Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism
Applied Physics
Art
Art and Design: Games and Playable Media
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Business Management Economics
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Cognitive Science
Community Studies
Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
Earth Sciences
Environmental Geology
Ocean Sciences
Planetary Sciences
Earth Sciences/Anthropology
Ecology and Evolution Economics
Economics/Mathematics
Environmental Studies: Agronomy and Sustainable Food Systems
Environmental Studies/Biology
Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences
Environmental Studies/Economics
Feminist Studies
Culture, Power, and Representation
Law, Politics, and Social Change
Science, Technology, and Medicine
Sexuality Studies
Film and Digital Media
Critical Studies
Integrated Critical Practice
German Studies
Global Economics
History
Americas and Africa
Asia and the Islamic World
Europe
History of Art and Visual Culture
Religion and Visual Culture
Human Biology
Italian Studies
Jewish Studies
Language Studies
Chinese
French
German
Italian
Japanese
Spanish
Latin American and Latino Studies
Latin American and Latino Studies/Politics
Latin American and Latino Studies/Sociology
Legal Studies
Linguistics
Literature
Creative Writing
French Literature
General Literature
German Literature
Greek and Latin Literature
Italian Literature
Spanish/Latin American/Latin Literatures
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Computational Mathematics
Mathematics Education
Pure Mathematics
Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Physics (Astrophysics)
Plant Sciences
Politics
Psychology
Science Education
Sociology
Spanish Studies
Languages and Literatures
Literature and Culture
Theater Arts
Dance
Design and Technology
Drama

JACK BASKIN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Bioengineering
Assistive Technology: Motor
Bioelectronics
Biomolecular
Bioinformatics
Computer Engineering
Computer Systems
Digital Hardware
Networks
Robotics and Control Systems Programming
Computer Science
Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Electrical Engineering
Communications, Signals, Systems, and Controls
Computers/Optics
Network and Digital Technology
Robotics Engineering
Technology and Information Management

Majors with corresponding minors indicated with an asterisk (*). Other minors include:
Applied Mathematics
Astrophysics
Dance
East Asian Studies
Education
Electronic Music
Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies
History of Consciousness
Jazz
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
Education
Statistics
Sustainability Studies

†Three-year pathway offered in several majors: advising.ucsc.edu/success/3-year-pathways

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: admissions.ucsc.edu/majors
GRADUATE STUDIES: graddiv.ucsc.edu
The admission and selection process for freshmen to UC Santa Cruz reflects the academic rigor and preparation needed for admission to a major research institution.

Minimum Qualifications for the University of California

• Complete 15 college-preparatory courses ("a-g" courses), with at least 11 finished prior to the beginning of your senior year. To view your school’s a-g course list, visit ucop.edu/agguide.

The 15 courses are:

a. History/social science, 2 years
b. English, 4 years
c. Mathematics, 3 years
d. Laboratory science, 2 years
e. Language other than English, 2 years
f. Visual and performing arts, 1 year
g. College-preparatory elective, 1 year (chosen from the subjects listed above or another course approved by the university)

• Earn a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.00 or higher in these courses with no grade lower than a C.

• Meet the examination requirement by taking the ACT Plus Writing or the SAT with Essay examination no later than December of the senior year. (SAT exams taken prior to March 2016 will be accepted.)

California students who meet these qualifications may be “qualified in the statewide context,” or “qualified in the local context” (also referred to as ELC).

For more information, visit: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman and admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/freshman.html.

Selection by UC Santa Cruz

As a selective campus, UC Santa Cruz is unable to offer admission to all UC-qualified applicants. UCSC offers admission to freshman applicants according to the selection policy described on admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/freshman.html. Professionally-trained Admissions readers conduct an in-depth review of your academic and personal achievements. The 14 factors we consider are:

• Grade-Point Average (GPA)
• Test Scores
• Courses Completed/Planned
• Honors Courses
• Eligibility in the Local Context
• Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
• Educational Opportunities in California High Schools
• Performance in Academic Subject Areas
• Achievements in Special Projects
• Improvement in Academic Performance
• Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
• Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
• Academic Accomplishment within Life Experiences
• Geographic Location

Applying for Admission

universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Application available:
August 1, 2017

Application filing period: November 1-30, 2017

Transferring from a California Community College

About 25 percent of UCSC students do not begin their career as freshmen, but choose to enter the university by transferring from a community college. When making their transfer admission decisions, UCSC gives top priority to qualified junior transfers from California community colleges.

admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students
Student Life at UCSC

Come live and learn with us in a rigorous, yet caring academic environment that supports your success!

GET INVOLVED IN OUR 150+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS:

- African American Theater Arts Troupe
- African/Black Student Alliance
- American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
- Asian/Pacific Islander Student Alliance
- Cosplay Club
- Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP)
- Everett Program (formerly Global Information Internship Program)
- Filipino Student Association
- Greek Life (26 fraternities and sororities)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Mock Trial at UCSC
- Model United Nations, SLUGMUN
- Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlan (MEChA)
- PRISM (formerly Queer Student Union)
- Sports Clubs
- Student Alliance of North American Indians (SANAI)
- Student Environmental Center

admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/studentprofile

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTERS

Resource Centers provide students with social and academic support through campus and community programming.

resourcemanagement.ucsc.edu

MEET SOME OF OUR STUDENTS!

JIMI BOVE
MAJOR: Computer Engineering/Computer Science
HOMETOWN: Point Arena/ Gualala, California
HIGH SCHOOL: Point Arena High School

“I picked UCSC because it’s one of THE best in-state choices for computer majors, and its highly forested campus and its people. As an engineering major, it’s as intensive as you’d expect. Depending on how much of it comes naturally and how much you need to study, it ranges from extremely hard to moderately challenging.”

RAYMOND LeBEAU
MAJOR: Environmental Studies
HOMETOWN: Sacramento, California
HIGH SCHOOL: C.K. McClatchy High School

“Two of the best things about UCSC, beyond its beautiful landscapes, are the system of Student Governance and the vast opportunities for student involvement on campus. UCSC has aided my growth as an American Indian scholar and as a human being. It has provided me with the space to become a much more confident, educated, and responsible person.”

ANGELICA LUJAN
MAJOR: Human Biology
HOMETOWN: San Gabriel, California
HIGH SCHOOL: Gabrielineo High School

“As soon as I stepped foot on the campus, I knew it was the perfect place for me. I fell in love with the beautiful campus and free spirited people. It is a place where I feel comfortable and at home.”

SANIESA THOMAS
MAJOR: Ecology and Evolution
HOMETOWN: San Diego, California
HIGH SCHOOL: Lincoln High School

“My academic experience has taught me a lot about time management and has really forced me to push myself to put 110% into my studies. It’s been great to have some professors who have written their own textbooks or even created the course based off their major scientific research.”

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Health & Safety
• A commitment to campus safety, with police and fire stations right on campus
• The Student Health Center on campus, providing medical, counseling, and psychological services
admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/parents-and-guardians/prospective-students/health-safety.html

Sports & Recreation
• Intercollegiate athletics and a world-famous recreation program
• NCAA Division III teams in men's/women's basketball, cross-country, soccer, swimming/diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball; women's golf.
opers.ucsc.edu

Student Support Services
• Opportunities for academic support, such as advising, tutoring, and Modified Supplemental Instruction
studentservices.ucsc.edu
• Summer Academy: First-Year Incoming frosh get an early start on degree progress and transition to campus life before the rush of fall.
summer.ucsc.edu

Highlights for Frosh

Housing & Campus Life
• A residential-college affiliation at one of the 10 UCSC colleges, providing smaller communities of living and learning, advising, and a writing-intensive core seminar
• A two-year campus housing guarantee
• Free access to campus shuttles and buses to get around campus and town
housing.ucsc.edu
ADMISSION FACTS

Number of countries represented by fall 2017 applicants: 104
U.S. states represented by fall 2017 applicants: 50, plus Washington, D.C., Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Samoa

2017 admission rate for frosch: 51.4%

Enrolled frosch fall 2017 profile
(Percentages of all admits whose scores fell in the ranges below)

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<th>SAT (prior to March 2016)</th>
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<tr>
<td>3.5 to 3.99 GPA</td>
<td>46.0%</td>
<td>44.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>3.0 to 3.49 GPA</td>
<td>51.5%</td>
<td>52.6%</td>
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<td>2.5 to 2.99 GPA</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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<td>2.0 or lower GPA</td>
<td>3.4%</td>
<td>4.2%</td>
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ACT

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<td>27 or higher: 68.9%</td>
<td>1400 or higher: 176%</td>
<td>1800 or higher: 68.6%</td>
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<td>22-26: 25.5%</td>
<td>1100-1399: 74.2%</td>
<td>1500-1799: 26.3%</td>
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<td>21 or lower: 5.6%</td>
<td>1099 or lower: 8.2%</td>
<td>1499 or lower: 5.1%</td>
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Comp.*: 28.4

Engl. w/Writing*: 279
| Reader/Wr.*: 630.4 | Crit. Reading*: 619.5 |

Reading*: 28.8
| Math*: 653.5 | Math*: 667.0 |

Math*: 28.5
| Essay*: 16.55 | Writing*: 635.7 |

*mean

Enrollment Facts

Total enrollment for fall 2016: 18,783
- 6,962 undergraduates
- 1,821 graduate students

- 104 U.S. states represented by fall 2017 applicants:
- 50, plus Washington, D.C., Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Samoa

- 2017 admission rate for frosch: 51.4%

- 4.5% international

- Other States in the U.S.: 3.5%

Student/faculty ratio: 19 to 1

Class size: 63% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 30 students; 75% have fewer than 50.

Undergraduate research: over 70% of undergraduates conduct research during their UCSC careers.

New frosch hometowns, fall 2016:
- Central Valley: 11.6%
- Los Angeles/Orange County/South Coast: 25.4%
- Monterey Bay/Santa Clara Valley/Silicon Valley: 12.3%
- Other Northern California: 1.4%
- San Diego/Inland Empire: 11.8%
- San Francisco Bay Area: 28.3%
- Unknown: 0.1%
- International: 5.6%
- Other States in the U.S.: 3.5%

Undergraduate Ethnicities

UC Santa Cruz seeks to enroll and graduate a student body of diverse cultural, racial, geographical, and socio-economic backgrounds. In fall 2016, the primary ethnicities of undergraduates were African American, 4.1%; Native American, 0.9%; Asian American/Pacific Islander, 27.6%; Chicano/Latino, 29.1%; Euro-American, 32.0%; and international, 4.5%; not stated, 1.8%.
Investing in a UCSC Education

SAMPLE 2016-17 FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

KAITLIN

Kaitlin is a freshman from Sacramento. Her father earns $59,825 a year as a teacher. Kaitlin is under her father’s health insurance plan. Her mom stays at home to care for Kaitlin’s younger brother. Kaitlin worked part-time last year and earned $2,300 and she also received a Rotary Club Scholarship her senior year. Kaitlin lives on campus and her total cost of attendance and aid for the year breaks down as follows:

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<td>Total Cost of Attendance</td>
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<td>Minus California State Cal Grant A</td>
<td>$12,294</td>
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<td>Minus Federal Pell Grant</td>
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<td>$6,234</td>
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<td>$1,500</td>
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<td>Net Family Cost</td>
<td>$10,977</td>
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<td>OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO MEET NET COST</td>
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<td>Federal Direct Subsidized Student Loan</td>
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<td>Federal Parent Loan (PLUS)</td>
<td>$2,477</td>
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<td>Total Available Options to Meet Net Cost</td>
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For additional samples, see financialaid.ucsc.edu/financial_literacy/brochures.html.

ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE EXPENSES 2017-2018*

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<td>Tuition and Fees (estimated)*</td>
<td>$14,025</td>
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<td>Food and Housing</td>
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<td>Books and Supplies</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transportation</td>
<td>504</td>
<td>948</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses</td>
<td>1,545</td>
<td>1,476</td>
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<td>Campus Health Insurance**</td>
<td>2,877</td>
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<td>CA Resident Totals</td>
<td>$36,159</td>
<td>$32,676</td>
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<td>Non-Resident Tuition</td>
<td>28,014</td>
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<td>$64,173</td>
<td>$60,690</td>
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*Tuition and fees are subject to change. For updated information, see financialaid.ucsc.edu/costs/index.html

**Campus health insurance is mandatory. The campus medical health insurance charge will be waived for students who provide proof of insurance.

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan

UC’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan pays for educational and student services fees for California resident students with family incomes less than $80,000 a year.

universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold

RESOURCES FOR DREAMERS (DREAM ACT AB540 STUDENTS)

• Assembly Bill 540 allows students to pay in-state tuition if they attended a California (CA) high school for at least three years and graduated from a CA high school.
• The California Dream Act (Assembly Bill 130 and 131) extends eligibility for certain types of institutional and state aid to undocumented students. Dreamers fill out the California Dream Act Application to be considered for these types of aid.

Resources for Further Support

• Educational Opportunity Programs - AB540 Student Services
• Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
• Dreamweavers Society, a supportive, cross-generational community
• SIN (Students Informing Now), a UCSC student organization financialaid.ucsc.edu/get-started/Dreamers/index.html
After Graduation

RECENT ALUMNI & THEIR CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Nwadiuto (“DT”) Amajoyi
(Psychology, ’13), pursuing an international law degree in London, recently attended the European Court of Justice.

Matt Pecenco
(Computational Mathematics and Economics, ’11), Ph.D. student in Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley.

SOME WELL-KNOWN ALUMNI

Robin Toma (Sociology & Economics, ’82), lawyer and executive director of the LA County Human Relations Commission. Instrumental role in a lawsuit and campaign for redress for more than 2,200 former Japanese Latin American internees.

Susan Wojcicki (M.S. Economics, ’93), first marketing manager of Google, now CEO of YouTube, called “the most powerful woman on the Internet” by Time Magazine.

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