A BREAKTHROUGH IN LIFE SCIENCES

Harry Noller, professor emeritus of molecular, cell, and developmental biology, was the winner of the prestigious 2017 Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences, which carries a prize of $3 million. Professor Noller was recognized for his discoveries about the ribosome, the tiny structure of the cell that he calls "the mothership of life."

reports.news.ucsc.edu/breakthrough

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

• 1st in the nation for Hispanic students (2014, BestColleges.com)
• 3rd in the world in research influence (2017, Times Higher Education World University Rankings)
• One of the top greenest schools in the U.S. (Sierra Club, 2017)

ucsc.edu/about/achievements

We Are Different – WE ARE BANANA SLUGS!

We...
• critically examine the past in order to create a more equitable future.
• create knowledge to serve society, and preserve the environment.
• work together across academic boundaries.
• constantly challenge ourselves to innovate and discover.
• champion diversity in all its forms.
• influence research outcomes on a global scale.

PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY:
ucsc.edu/about/principles-community.html

QUICK FACTS

18.6 to 1 student/faculty ratio
62% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 30 students; 72% have fewer than 50

Over 70% of undergraduates conduct research during their UCSC careers.

ucsc.edu/about/quick-facts
A Location Like No Other

In Santa Cruz, 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 of redwood forests, views of Monterey Bay, and meadows
• Nearest UC campus to Silicon Valley
• 1.5 hours by car from San Francisco
• Next to Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
• 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)
Sierra Carrera  
**MAJOR:** Mathematics  
**HOMETOWN:** Winchester, California  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Temecula Preparatory School  
“I ultimately chose UCSC for its stellar program in the Astronomy and Astrophysics Department! I knew I wanted to do research as an undergraduate, and the campus made it super easy to do so.”

Angelica Lujan  
**MAJOR:** Human Biology  
**HOMETOWN:** San Gabriel, California  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Gabrielino 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.”

Akhyar Zaman  
**MAJOR:** Computer Science  
**HOMETOWN:** Stockton, California  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Stockton Collegiate International School  
“I lived at College Nine when I was living on campus, and they were the best years of my life. The friends I made here will be lifetime friends, and these are the people I treat like family. Everyone is kind and they all want you to be happy and successful.”

MEET SOME BANANA SLUG STUDENTS!

Asante Talib Nkosi  
**MAJOR:** Sociology and History (double major)  
**HOMETOWN:** Fresno, California  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Minarets Charter High School  
“1) Two prominent Civil Rights leaders, Angela Davis and Huey P. Newton, both of whom I highly respect and look up to, attended and taught here at UCSC. 2) The location of UCSC and the fact that it is surrounded by beautiful redwood trees and literally only a few minutes drive to the beach and boardwalk really drew me to this campus.”

MEET SOME BANANA SLUG ALUMNI!

Cary Joji Fukunaga  
**HISTORY, ’99**  
Emmy Award-winning director, writer, and producer, whose works include *Sin Nombre*, *True Detective*, and *Jane Eyre*.

Paul Simpson  
**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ECONOMICS, ’02**  
M.B.A., Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley  
Entrepreneur and leadership team member of Promise, Inc., a company focused on humane alternatives to incarceration.

Kathryn Sullivan  
**Earth sciences, ’73**  
Ph.D., geology, Dalhousie University, Canada  
First American woman to walk in space and the former administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

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.

Top employers of Slug alumni in the San Francisco Bay Area: Google, Cisco, Genentech, Stanford University, UC Berkeley.

One of 20 universities most likely to land you a job in Silicon Valley.

—LinkedIn, 2016

—Business Insider, 2016

BANANA SLUGS AFTER GRADUATION

admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/studentprofile
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.

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

Computer Science

Students interested in computer science must select the major as their first choice on the UC Application. Applicants are encouraged to have a solid background in advanced high school mathematics. A student not selected for computer science may be reviewed for admission to an alternate major if one was selected.

Transferring from a California Community College

Many 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

Majors with corresponding minors indicated with an asterisk.

67 Undergraduate Majors (in bold) 34 Minors 46 Academic Concentrations (listed below the major)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS: admissions.ucsc.edu/majors GRADUATE STUDIES: graddiv.ucsc.edu

Jack Baskin School of Engineering
Bioengineering Assistive Technology: Motor Biomechatronics

Summer Academy: First Year
Incoming frosh can choose to get an early start on degree progress and transition to campus life before the rush of fall. summer.ucsc.edu

OTHER MINORS INCLUDE:

3+3 BA/JD Program
Get your B.A. and your J.D. from UC Hastings College of the Law in six years instead of seven! 3plus3.ucsc.edu

THREE-YEAR PATHWAY MAJORS
Anthropology Legal Studies Art Literature Business Management Economics Philosophy Economics Environmental Studies Politics Environmental Studies Film and Digital Media Sociology Environmental Studies: Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems Environment Studies/Biology Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences Environmental Studies/Economics Feminist Studies

advising.ucsc.edu/success/3-year-pathways
Get Involved in Our 150+ Student Organizations

African American Theater Arts Troupe
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
Asian/Pacific Islander Student Alliance
Bayanihan (formerly Filipino Student Association)
Black Student Union
Cosplay Club
Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP)
Everest Program (formerly Global Information Internship Program)
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: Student Coalition for Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
Sports Clubs
Student Alliance of North American Indians (SANAI)
Student Environmental Center (SEC)
admissions.ucsc.edu/why-ucsc/organizations.html

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTERS
Resource Centers provide students with social and academic support through campus and community programming.
resourcecenters.ucsc.edu
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

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

Highlights for Frosh
Undergraduates: 17,577
Graduates: 1,880
Total Enrollment: 19,457

Women: 50.0%
Men: 49.3%
Other: 0.7%

New frosh hometowns, fall 2017:
- African American: 4.2%
- American Indian: 0.8%
- Asian American/Pacific Islander: 28.1%
- Chicano/Latino: 27.6%
- Euro-American: 31.4%
- International: 6.2%
- Not Stated: 1.7%

Primary Undergraduate Ethnicities, Fall 2017:
- African American
- American Indian
- Asian American/Pacific Islander
- Chicano/Latino
- Euro-American
- International
- Not Stated

Fall 2017 enrollment:
Undergraduates: 17,577
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Admitted frosh fall 2018 profile:
- 4.0 or higher GPA: 51.1%
- 3.5 to 3.99 GPA: 40.4%
- 3.49 or lower GPA: 8.5%
- Mean GPA: 3.93

ACT
- 27 or higher: 71.0%
- 22-26: 22.4%
- 21 or lower: 6.6%
- Comp.*: 28.8
- Total*: 1324.4

SAT
- 1400 or higher: 32.6%
- 1100-1399: 61.3%
- 1099 or lower: 6.1%
- Reading/Writing*: 647.5
- Reading*: 29.3
- Math*: 683.5
- Essay*: 17

*mean

ADMISSION FACTS
- Number of countries represented by fall 2018 applicants: 100
- U.S. states represented by fall 2018 applicants: 48, plus Washington, D.C., Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Samoa, and the Virgin Islands
- 2018 admission rate for frosh: 47.7%

UC Santa Cruz Facts & Figures

ENROLLMENT FACTS
### ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE EXPENSES 2018-2019*

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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.

Please note that UCSC Summer Session does not charge non-resident tuition.

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### 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. Undocumented students are referred to as Dreamers at UC Santa Cruz.
- 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

### Investing in a UCSC Education

#### 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. Fees are met using all gift sources, including federal and state grants, and scholarships.

universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold

#### Middle Class Scholarship

This scholarship is for California resident students with total family income under $150,000. The scholarship amount is based on a sliding scale.

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/middle-class-scholarship

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### FINANCIAL AID

In 2017–18, more than $270 million in student aid was distributed to 80 percent of UC Santa Cruz undergraduates.

financialaid.ucsc.edu
Applying for Admission

universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Application available: August 1, 2018
Application filing period: November 1-30, 2018

SLUG CONNECTION
Sign up for the Slug Connection, your personalized online connection to UC Santa Cruz Admissions!
admissions.ucsc.edu/contact/slugform.html

VISIT
Campus Tours
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VIRTUAL TOUR
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#virtualtour

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