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.
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)
Alexsandrua Baltezar
MAJOR: Psychology
HOMETOWN: Orange, California
TRANSFERRED FROM: Fullerton College
“What helped me make my decision to attend UCSC were the resources that they offer to their students. I also loved the idea of studying on a campus with the beach and the forest next to each other.”

Ginger Guerra
MAJOR: Sociology
HOMETOWN: San Jose, California
TRANSFERRED FROM: Evergreen Valley College
“My time here at UCSC has been so fulfilling. I have met wonderful people with similar backgrounds, who share my newly developed passion for education. It is this passion that has led me to seek a career as an academic counselor. I want to pay forward all the help and guidance I have received in my educational journey.”

Ali Saleh
MAJOR: Politics
HOMETOWN: Yemen
TRANSFERRED FROM: Hartnell College
“We all came long ways to reach what we seek. For me, to be able to attend one of the best schools in California, and definitely one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, is a great step. All it took was believing and getting someone to help you, and it’s all possible.”

Jesse Silva
MAJOR: Philosophy
HOMETOWN: West Sacramento, California
TRANSFERRED FROM: Cabrillo College
Served in the U.S. Army as an Infantryman with the 82nd Airborne from 2008 to 2013 with deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan (19 months in total). Hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, 2,660 miles from Mexico to Canada, summer of 2013.

MEET SOME BANANA SLUG TRANSFERS!

MEET SOME BANANA SLUG TRANSFER ALUMNI!

Deutron Kebebew
(B.S., electrical engineering, ’03, transferred from Gavilan College), Program Manager at Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center and winner of the Tony Hill Community Service Award.

Rolando Perez
(B.S., bioengineering, ’15, transferred from Hartnell College), Ph.D. student studying synthetic biology, Stanford University.

Michelle Romero
(B.A., literature, ’10, transferred from Foothill College), Claiming Our Democracy Director at The Greenlining Institute, a nonprofit organization in Berkeley, California.

Melinda Soares-Furtado
(B.S., physics (astrophysics) ’14, transferred from Gavilan College), graduate student and NSF Research Fellow in Astrophysics at Princeton University.

BANANA SLUGS AFTER GRADUATION

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, 2018

—Business Insider, 2016
1. Complete at least 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of UC-transferable coursework.

2. Complete the following UC-transferable course pattern with minimum C (2.00) grades. Each course must be at least 3 semester units/4 quarter units:
   a. Two English composition courses
   b. One course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
   c. Four courses from at least two of the following subject areas: arts and humanities, social and behavioral science, and physical and biological sciences

3. Earn at least an overall UC GPA of 2.40, but higher GPAs are more competitive.

4. Complete required lower-division courses with the required grades/GPA for the intended major.*

   *Major-specific screening criteria can be found at: admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students

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ASSIST
Comprehensive articulation information, including transferable course agreements (TCAs) for all California community colleges, is available on the ASSIST website at assist.org.

UC Santa Cruz Transfer Admission Guarantee (UCSC TAG)
UCSC TAG is designed for California community college transfer students at the junior level. The UC TAG application must be submitted online between September 1 and 30, 2018 for fall 2019 consideration. admissions.ucsc.edu/tag

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)
UCTAP is an online tool designed for California community college students interested in transferring to UC, including those who are seeking a TAG. The planner helps students track their progress toward meeting UC's minimum requirements, and allows UC staff to communicate important information to prospective transfer students. uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

Applicants with International Academic Records
UCSC welcomes transfer students from outside the United States. We require all applicants whose first language is not English to adequately demonstrate English competency as a part of the application process. One of the ways that transfer students may fulfill this requirement is by completing two UC-transferable English composition courses (not ESL) in the U.S. with grades of B (3.00) or higher.

admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/international-students/intl-transfer.html
Summer Academy: Transfer
Get an early start on degree progress, save money, and hit the ground running in the fall.
summer.ucsc.edu

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

67 Undergraduate Majors (in bold)  34 Minors  46 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†
Biophysics
Business Management Economics†
Chemistry*†
Biochemistry
Environmental Chemistry
Classical Studies*†
Cognitive Science†
Community Studies
Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
Earth Sciences*†
Environmental Geology
Geology
Ocean Sciences
Planetary Sciences
Earth Sciences/Anthropology
Ecology and Evolution†
Economics*†
Economics/Mathematics†
Environmental Sciences
Environmental Studies†
Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems
Environmental Studies/Biology†
Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences†
Environmental Studies/Economics†
Feminist Studies

Film and Digital Media*†
Critical Studies
Integrated Critical Practice
Production
Global Economics
History
Americas and Africa
Asia and the Pacific
Europe and the Mediterranean World
History of Art and Visual Culture
Religion and Visual Culture
Human Biology
Italian Studies*†
Jewish Studies*†
Language Studies*†
Chinese
Italian
French
Japanese
German
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 Literatures
Italian Literature
Spanish/Latin American/Latino 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 Linguistics
Literature and Culture
Theater Arts*†
Dance
Design and Technology
Drama

Jack Baskin School of Engineering
Bioengineering
Assistive Technology: Motor
Bioelectronics
Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics
Biophotonics
Biomolecular Engineering
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
Electronics/Optics
Network and Digital Technology
Robotics Engineering
Technology and Information Management*†

OTHER MINORS INCLUDE:
Applied Mathematics
Astrophysics
Bioinformatics
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
Get Involved in Our 150+ Student Organizations

African American Theater Arts Troupe
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
Anthropology Society
Asian/Pacific Islander Student Alliance
Bayanihan (formerly Filipino Student Association)
Black Student Union
Cosplay Club
Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP)
Everett Program (formerly Global Information Internship Program)
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
International Student Organization (ISO)
Mock Trial at UCSC
Model United Nations, SLUGMUN
Movimiento Estudiantil Chico/a de Aztlán (MEChA)
Pre-Veterinary Club
Prism: Student Coalition for Gender, Sex, & Sexuality
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
Highlights for Transfer Students

Housing & Campus Life
- A one-year campus housing guarantee
- A residential-college affiliation at one of the 10 UCSC colleges, providing general advising and activities
- Family Student Housing available on campus (no housing guarantee offered for Family Student Housing)
- Free access to campus shuttles and buses to get around campus and town

Student Support Services
- Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students, providing academic and personal support
  stars.ucsc.edu
- Services and organizations for military veterans and former foster youth
  stars.ucsc.edu
- International transfers have an array of services available to them, including visa and immigration advising from UCSC’s International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS).
  isss.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

TRANSFER COMMUNITY (pictured above)
The Transfer Community at Porter College:
- traditional residence halls with single, double, and triple rooms
- students can be affiliated with any of UCSC’s residential colleges
- most common age range is 20-22

Why do students like the Transfer Community?
- live with other transfer students
- experience living on campus
- convenience: close to classes and on-campus resources
- develop friendships and support networks
ADMISSION FACTS

2018 admission rate for transfers: 67.6%

Fall 2018 transfer admission GPA (mean): 3.3

Number of California Community Colleges with at least one fall 2018 admit: 111

ENROLLMENT FACTS

2,771 transfer students

1,231 new transfer students entered fall 2017

1,534 re-entry students aged 25 or over (for undergraduates) or 29 or over (for graduate students)

Fall 2017 enrollment

| Undergraduates | 17,577 |
| Graduates | 1,880 |
| Total Enrollment | 19,457 |

Women 50.0%

Men 49.3%

Other 0.7%

New transfer student hometowns, fall 2017

- Central Valley: 8.2%
- Los Angeles/Orange County/South Coast: 22.8%
- Monterey Bay/Santa Clara Valley/Silicon Valley: 30.5%
- Other Northern California: 1.1%
- San Diego/Inland Empire: 7.6%
- San Francisco Bay Area: 27.2%
- International: 1.5%
- Other States in the U.S.: 1.1%

Primary Undergraduate Ethnicities, 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%

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### 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.

### 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

### 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

**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

**UCSC’s Undergraduate Dean’s Scholarships and Awards**

Scholarships and Awards range from $6,000 to $20,000, distributed over two years and applied to non-resident tuition. These scholarships and awards are only available to admitted non-resident students, based primarily on their academic achievement as determined by the UC Application. No separate application is required.
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

KEEP IN TOUCH

Admissions Representatives
admissions.ucsc.edu/contact

Transfer Preparation Program
admissions.ucsc.edu/tpp

VISIT

Campus Tours
admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours

VIRTUAL TOUR

admissions.ucsc.edu/ #virtualtour

admissions.ucsc.edu