Welcome and Congratulations! This is a very exciting time in your life as you begin your new journey learning more about yourself and the world around you. Every year students tell us that a key factor to their success is getting involved on campus and making a difference in their community. We expect you to take advantage of this week to learn as much as possible about your new environment.

Fall Welcome Week has been planned for you to learn about the academic resources available, to become familiar with the campus, and to learn about the Santa Cruz community. Use this guide to learn about the many workshops/events taking place campus-wide during Fall Welcome Week.

Notice that some academic and college workshops are REQUIRED/MANDATORY.

Your academic and social transition to UC Santa Cruz is extremely important to us. We consider you a partner in your academic and social success here at UC Santa Cruz. Therefore we expect you to actively participate in the many programs and services this first week and well beyond. So, start now and begin making connections!

DO NOT PRINT. Use this document for information/planning purposes only; you will receive a printed program from your college at move-in.

Wednesday, September 19

New Student Move-in Day for New Transfer Students for the following locations: Transfer Community at Porter, Redwood Grove, The Village, University Town Center and other designated Colleges. For more information go to http://housing.ucsc.edu/move-in/index.html

International Student Overnight Orientation
September 19 – 21

Residential Network (ResNet)
Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Porter Hitchcock Lounge
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Friday, September 21

New Student Move-In Day for the following locations: Cowell, Crown, Kresge, and Oakes

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Student Services Office and Dean of Students Office
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
245 Hahn Student Services

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
205 Hahn Student Services
Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students and their families with any questions regarding their financial aid awards, loan requirements, and more.

Office of the Registrar
Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
190 Hahn Student Services
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STARS Workshops
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Media Theater
A series of lectures, workshops, student panels, and community-building activities to ensure transfer and re-entry students a successful transition to UC Santa Cruz. For more information contact STARS at 831-459-2552.

Student Business Services
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
203 Hahn Student Services
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Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale
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Are we on Campus or in a Forest? An Introduction to the Campus Natural Reserve Lands
11:00 – 12:00
Interdisciplinary Sciences Building, Room 221
The UCSC Campus is unique within the University of California in that over 400 acres of the campus have been set aside as a Natural Reserve. These lands are home to 1000’s of plants and animals including bobcat, deer, and the pacific giant salamander. This event will discuss the animals and plants found on the Campus Natural Reserve, highlight ways you can get involved in research and educational activities at our Natural Reserves and the Natural History Museum, learn about appropriate use of the reserve, and see some of the animals and plants that occur on campus. For more information contact the Campus Reserve Steward at 831-459-4867 or asjones@ucsc.edu.

Residential Network (ResNet)
Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Cowell and Stevenson: Cowell Conference Room 132
Crown and Merrill Colleges: Crown Hub
Kresge College: Porter I-Lounge
Oakes College: Oakes 203
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College Programs
3:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold important events and programs during this time - some mandatory, some optional. Please refer to your college’s Welcome Week schedule.

Family Student Housing Welcome Back BBQ
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Family Student Housing
For all residents of Family Student Housing, this is an opportunity to get acquainted with each other, the staff of Family Student Housing and Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students (STARS) and receive information about other campus resources. For more information, call Family Student Housing at 831-459-4080.
Saturday, September 22

New Student Move-In Day for the following locations: College Eight, College Nine, College Ten, Merrill, and Porter

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Student Services Office and Dean of Students Office
Noon - 4:00 p.m.
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Student Housing Services
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Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
Noon - 4:00 p.m.
205 Hahn Student Services
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Residential Network (ResNet)
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Colleges Nine and Ten: Recreation Lounge

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College Programs
Noon - 11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold optional events and programs during this time, and some will hold mandatory events. Please refer to your college's Welcome Week schedule.

Sunday, September 23

College Academic Advising - MANDATORY for all new students!
Each college has an Academic Advising Orientation, most of which are held on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Refer to your College's Welcome Week Schedule to find the date, time, and location of your college's Academic Advising Orientation.

College Programs
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold important events and programs during this time - some mandatory, some optional. Refer to your College's Welcome Week Schedule to find the date, time, and location of your college's Academic Advising Orientation and other mandatory College Programs.

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Analytical Writing Placement Exam
1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
**Any student without an exam receipt or fee waiver: Media Theater (M110)**
Students who have requested DRC accommodations: Oakes 101/102/103
Cowell and Stevenson: Classroom Unit 2
Merrill and Crown: Merrill 102
Kresge and Porter: Thiman 3
College Eight and Oakes: Oakes College Classroom 105
Colleges Nine and Ten: Earth and Marine Sciences B206

This make-up exam is available to incoming frosh who did not take the systemwide exam in May 2012. A passing score (8 or above out of a possible 12) on the AWPE may be used to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) and a score of 10 will satisfy the C1 requirement. See "Make-Up AWPE for New Students" in the Announcements section of the Writing Program website <http://writing.ucsc.edu>.

**Monday, September 24**

College Academic Advising and other College Programs - MANDATORY for all new students!
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings-open to ALL international Students
(Also available: Tuesday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 26.)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Classroom Unit 1
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Student Union Assembly Open House
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Student Union
Were you involved in Leadership at your high school? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Want to learn about the issues facing students today? Would you like to gain skills that a classroom can’t provide? Want to be a part of a historic non-partisan voter registration effort? Are you ready to learn how to organize and advocate real progressive change? Well just like high school, UCSC has a leadership organization called the Student Union. We’re the official voice of all undergraduate students. Come meet the elected student body officers and find out how you can get involved in campus, local, statewide, and national politics. Your officers hire other students for credit and paid internships. Start your college experience off in the world of Student Power! Come to our open house, food will be provided!!!

Boardwalk Frolic
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Rides, dancing, and exclusive use of Neptune’s Kingdom Arcade. With ticket, you get free parking, and special TAPS bus transportation with UCSC ID. Free tickets for laser tag, bowling, miniature golf, one return ride ticket and $3 in Boardwalk Bucks for food! Tickets are $20 and are available at the Bay Tree Bookstore. For more information contact: 831-459-4544.

Tuesday, September 25

Many departments/majors hold Department Orientation on this day. Please refer to the Department Orientations section of the online Fall 2012 Schedule of Classes for further information, http://reg.ucsc.edu/soc.htm

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Disability Resource Center Orientation - REQUIRED for students with disabilities
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
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Don't miss this required orientation to learn the process for requesting and utilizing accommodations and services available to students with disabilities. Call 831-459-2089 for more information.

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OPERS Fall Festival
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East Field
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The Fall Festival is a ZERO WASTE event. Eight recycling stations will be set up around the event. All plates, utensils and food are composted, thanks to UCSC Dining Services. We also encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle with you and visit our water stations for refills (water bottles available for purchase at cost courtesy of the Recreation Dept.)

Understanding U.S. Culture-open to ALL International Students
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Community Room, International Living Center
This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

Wednesday, September 26

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203 Hahn Student Services
Open for anyone needing information and assistance with e-billing and e-check information, entrance interviews for Financial Aid, Direct Deposit refund sign-up information and Deferred Payment Plans for registration fees.

Drop-In Shot Clinic
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)
Students may receive immunization shots for the following:
Hepatitis B ($121 each - series of 3 required), meningitis ($146), MMR ($87), tetanus/pertussis (Tdap) ($77), HPV (Gardasil) ($150 each - series of 3 required), and Varicella (Chicken Pox) ($128).
All of the above mentioned vaccines are 100% covered by the UC health insurance plan.
Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination for students younger than 19 years of age on 9/22/12 is the only vaccination required for enrollment. The other vaccinations are highly recommended by the CDC and the American College Health Association. To take full advantage of this clinic, please have your immunization records with you.

Library Cards
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McHenry or Science & Engineering Library
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Residential Network (ResNet)
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Stevenson Casa 11, Room 125
College 8, Room 258
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University Library Tours
McHenry Library- 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
Tour the newly renovated McHenry Library. Attractions include the Global Village Café, the Information Commons, group study rooms, and much more or get a tour of the Science & Engineering Library. You will also learn about the library's services and collections, such as borrowing course textbooks, online research databases, the Media Center and the video game room. Tours run approximately 30 minutes.
Are we on Campus or in a Forest? An Introduction to the Campus Natural Reserve Lands
11:00 – 12:00
Natural Science II, Room 229
The UCSC Campus is unique within the University of California in that over 400 acres of the campus have been set aside as a Natural Reserve. These lands are home to 1000’s of plants and animals including bobcat, deer, and the pacific giant salamander. This event will discuss the animals and plants found on the Campus Natural Reserve, highlight ways you can get involved in research and educational activities at our Natural Reserves and the Natural History Museum, learn about appropriate use of the reserve, and see some of the animals and plants that occur on campus. For more information contact the Campus Reserve Steward at 831-459-4867 or asjones@ucsc.edu.

College Academic/Advising Orientation (Make-Up)
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Frosh: Merrill College room 102
Transfer Students: Kresge College room 321
A non-college-specific orientation for students who were not able to attend their college's academic/advising orientation.

New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings-open to ALL international Students
(Also available: Monday, September 24 and Tuesday, September 25)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Classroom Unit 1
All new F-1 and J-1 international students are required to attend a MANDATORY visa check-in meeting before classes begin to notify the university, and the U.S. government of your arrival on campus. You only need to attend ONE of them. At the check-in meeting, information will be presented to help you stay legally in the U.S. This includes information about SEVIS registrations, immigration regulations, enrollment requirements, and other related matters. International Student Advisers will also complete a final review of your visa documents, so that your SEVIS record will be activated in the government database.

Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orientation:
From the following Colleges: Cowell, Stevenson, Crown, Merrill, and College Nine
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Music Center Recital Hall
Required for new EOP students: An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP. A make-up session will be offered on Friday, 9/28 at 6pm for students who cannot attend the required sessions on 9/26. Advance registration for the make-up session is required by emailing eop@ucsc.edu with your name, student ID, college and phone number.

Laws in the U.S. & Safety Awareness on Campus and in the Community-open to ALL International Students
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Classroom Unit 1
This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orientation:
From the following Colleges: Oakes, College Eight, Porter, Kresge, and College Ten
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Music Center Recital Hall
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Study Abroad 101
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Classroom Unit 2
Interested in studying abroad? Want to know more about the first steps in the process? Come learn about different international education opportunities available to UC students, get ideas for researching various programs and scholarship options, receive specific advice from Programs Abroad Peer Advisors and more!

New Student BBQ -open to ALL International Students
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
International Living Center Quad
This session is OPTIONAL.

Thursday, September 27

*** CLASSES BEGIN!***

ID Card Services: Open to all students, make-up requests, and replacements
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)
Photos for student IDs; government issued ID required along with Student ID number. Students who took their Student ID picture at Summer Orientation may pick up their IDs at their colleges. Students that take their photos today will receive their ID at the time of service.

STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
STARS at the ARCenter, Room 216A and STARS at Kresge
Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to meet with you, answer questions you have regarding completing the transfer process and/or planning your academic program, and make referrals. For more information, contact STARS at 831-459-2552 or 831-459-5886.

Library Cards
Regular library hours resume (see http://library.ucsc.edu/hours)
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McHenry Library Tours
1:00 p.m.
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Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)
This orientation introduces students to employment requirements and opportunities available for students with or without work-study financial aid awards (employers will not be present). An on-line version of the orientation is available on the Career Center home page at careers.ucsc.edu.

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Resource Center’s Happy Hour
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Cervantes and Velasquez Room, Bay Tree Building (third floor)
Students are invited to an informal "end of the first week" Happy Hour. This is an excellent time to connect with the Resource Center staff and to find out more about New Student Welcome's and other events planned for the quarter. Refreshments will be provided and open to all. Sponsored by the campus Resource Centers: African American Resource and Cultural Center, American Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, the Cantu Queer Resource Center, El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center, and the Women's Center. Call 831-459-2427 for more information.
VETS Welcome Aboard Meet and Greet
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
216 ARC Center
This gathering is for current and incoming students who are military veterans to have an opportunity to meet each other, as well as campus resource people, find out about our programs and services for veterans, and enjoy a pizza dinner. Call STARS at 831-459-1520 for more information and to RSVP.

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Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orientation - Make-up Session
6:00 p.m.
Only for students that did not attend the sessions on 9/26. Advance registration for the make-up session is required by emailing eop@ucsc.edu with your name, student ID, college and phone number. An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP.

Saturday, September 29
Residential Network (ResNet)
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Stevenson Casa 11, Room 125
College 8, Room 258
ResNet provides fast network connections. Extended hours for walk-in support during Welcome Week. Phone support available 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. at 831-459-4638.

Sunday, September 30
Residential Network (ResNet)
12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Stevenson Casa 11, Room 125
College 8, Room 258
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Tuesday, October 2

UCSC Recreation Registration Begins
At 9:00 a.m. online at www.ucsgcrecreation.com
Sign up for Adventure Outings, Rock Climbing, Classes and Workshops, Surfing, Kayaking, Holistic Health, Wilderness Skills, Wilderness Medicine and Experiential Leadership Classes. Pick up a copy of the Fall 2012 Recreation, Intramural and Sports Guide (available at the Fall Festival, Colleges and various campus locations) or visit our website at www.ucsgcrecreation.com and check out the digital edition of the guide.

Wednesday, October 3

Ethnic Resource Centers Open House
11:00 - 4:00 p.m.
339 Bay Tree Building (Third Floor)
Stop by at any point during the "Open House" to learn more about the Ethnic Resource Centers including the African American Resource and Cultural Center, American Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, and El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center. Call 831-459-2427 for more information.

Thursday, October 4

WEL-COME OUT! Queer Undergrad Fall Mixer
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Cantú Queer Center, Merrill College
All GLBTIQ and allied undergrads are welcome to our WEL-COME OUT fabulous queer party. Come see what a big, beautiful, diverse community we have at UCSC. Food, music, dancing, fun! Info: queer@ucsc.edu

Friday, October 5

African American Resource and Cultural Center's Welcome Black BBQ Event
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Stevenson College (Quad area / Stevenson Event Center)
This welcome black event promotes the rich heritage of all students across the African diaspora which celebrates the African American, African and Caribbean populations. All allies are encouraged to participate. This event highlights bringing new students, returning students, alumni, community members, faculty, and staff from a wide-array of backgrounds together to fellowship and participate in a campus event that celebrates the rich diversity of UC Santa Cruz! Come on out and use this event as an opportunity to network with other students, faculty and staff members as well as, receive information about the various resources and student organizations on campus! Come one, come all–good food, good music, good folks & good fun!