We support your success in graduating in four years or less
This Is UC Santa Cruz  

Research providing the backbone of solutions to society’s most pressing problems, rigorous academic programs taught by leaders in their fields, a commitment to a socially just and sustainable society, a tremendous passion to make a difference – **this is UC Santa Cruz!** Come live and learn with us in one of our 10 distinctive communities… our residential colleges, in a breathtaking setting of redwood forests and open meadows overlooking the Pacific Ocean, near the worldwide centers of innovation of Silicon Valley and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. **If you like what you learn about UCSC, we invite you to come be a part of our university!**

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**Nadya Tannous**  
(to the right in the photo)  
Major: Anthropology  
Minor: Global information and social enterprise studies (GISES)  
Hometown: Berkeley, California  
High School: Berkeley High School

Through UCSC’s Global Information Internship Program (GIIP) and Abraham’s Vision, a local non-profit organization, Nadya traveled to Blagaj, Bosnia, where she worked at a summer camp that hosts a “positive expressions camp” for kids who were affected by the war and by growing up in a post-war society.

“People always talk about social justice, but GIIP really teaches you how to create sustainable social justice. GIIP is just one of many cool programs at UCSC that are unlike anything I’ve seen at other universities.”

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**Research Opportunities**  
As a student at UCSC, you can join on-going faculty research and creative projects or develop your own projects under the supervision of a mentor. Many of our undergraduates copublish papers in academic journals. [www.ucsc.edu/students/undergraduate](http://www.ucsc.edu/students/undergraduate)

**Distinctive Communities of Learning: The 10 Residential Colleges**  
Your UCSC college is a smaller community within the university where you will find intellectual engagement, academic and personal support, opportunities for leadership, and friendships. Our colleges are interdisciplinary, so all majors are welcome at all colleges. [housing.ucsc.edu/colleges](http://housing.ucsc.edu/colleges)

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**UCSC First-Year Honors Program**  
The First-Year Honors Program, currently offered at Cowell, Crown, and Kresge Colleges, provides a congenial and challenging academic home for a select group of high-achieving students, giving them a firm footing in the intellectual life of the university. [honors.ucsc.edu/first-year_honors.html](http://honors.ucsc.edu/first-year_honors.html)

**Student Organizations and Athletics**  
UCSC offers over 100 student organizations, plus men’s and women’s NCAA Division III teams in basketball, cross-country, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, and volleyball, plus women’s golf.  
*View a video direct from the students:* [soar.ucsc.edu/v2](http://soar.ucsc.edu/v2)  
Athletics: [www.goslugs.com](http://www.goslugs.com)  
Recreation: [opers.ucsc.edu](http://opers.ucsc.edu)

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**Worldwide Recognition**  
- **3rd worldwide** for research influence (2011, *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*)  
- **1st worldwide** for research impact in molecular biology and genetics (2008, *Science Watch*)  
- **1st nationally** for publication impact in the computer engineering Ph.D. program (2010, *National Research Council*)  
- **7th worldwide** overall among younger universities (2012, *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*)  
- **Among the top 10 in the U.S.** for graduate programs in computer game design (2012, *Princeton Review*)  
- **Number-one** most vegan-friendly college in the U.S. (PETA2, 2011)  
- UC’s Education Abroad Program (EAP) Many UCSC students participate in EAP, which offers study abroad in 35 countries. Over the last five years, UCSC has had one of the highest percentages of students participating in EAP of all UC campuses. [eap.ucop.edu](http://eap.ucop.edu)

[ucsc.edu/about/achievements/index.html](http://ucsc.edu/about/achievements/index.html)
At UC Santa Cruz, you will have a wide range of academic options. The campus offers majors and minors in the arts, engineering, humanities, physical and biological sciences, and social sciences.

**Anthropology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
- Archaeology* (Ph.D. Concentration)  
- Cultural Anthropology* (Ph.D. Concentration)  
- Physical Anthropology* (Ph.D. Concentration)

**Applied Economics and Finance** (M.S.)  
**Applied Mathematics (Minor)**  
**Applied Physics (B.S.)**  
**Art (B.A.)**  
**Astronomy and Astrophysics** (Ph.D.)  
**Astrophysics (Minor)**  
**Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (B.S.)**  
**Biotechnology** (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)  
**Business Management Economics (B.A.)**  
**Chemistry (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Clinical Psychology (B.A., Minor)**  
**Classical Studies (B.A., Minor)**  
**Cognitive Science (B.S.)**  
**Dance (Minor)**  
**Digital Arts and New Media** (M.F.A.)  
**Earth Sciences (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Earth Sciences/Anthropology (B.A.)**  
**East Asian Studies (Minor)**  
**Ecology and Evolutionary Biology** (M.A., Ph.D., B.S.)  
**Economics (B.A., Minor)**  
**Economics/Mathematics (B.A.)**  
**Education** (M.A., Ph.D., Ed.D., Minor)  
- Bilingual-Multicultural Education* (M.A. Concentration)  
- Multiple Subjects Credential (Elementary)* (M.A. Concentration)  
- Single Subjects Credential (Secondary)* (M.A. Concentration)

**Electronic Music (Minor)**  
**Environmental Studies (B.A., Ph.D.)**  
**Environmental Studies/Economics (B.A.)**  
**Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences (B.A.)**  
**Environmental Studies/Economics (B.A.)**  
**Feminist Studies (B.A., Ph.D.)**  
- Culture, Power, and Representation* (B.A. Concentration)  
- Law, Politics, and Social Change* (B.A. Concentration)  
- Science, Technology, and Medicine* (B.A. Concentration)  
- Sexuality Studies (B.A. Concentration)  
**Film and Digital Media (B.A., Minor, Ph.D.)**  
- Critical Studies** (B.A. Concentration)  
- Integrated Critical Practice** (B.A. Concentration)  
- Production** (B.A. Concentration)  
**German Studies (B.A.)**  
**Global Economics (B.A.)**  
**Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies (Minor)**  
**History (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
- Americas and Africa (B.A. Concentration)  
- Asia and the Islamic World (B.A. Concentration)  
- Colonialism, Race, and Transnational Migration* (Ph.D. Concentration)  
- Europe (B.A. Concentration)  
- History of Gender* (Ph.D. Concentration)  
**History of Art and Visual Culture (B.A., Minor)**  
- Religion and Visual Culture (B.A. Concentration)  
**History of Consciousness** (Ph.D.)  
**Human Biology (B.S.)**  
**International Economics** (Ph.D.)  
**Italian Studies (B.A., Minor)**  
**Jazz (Minor)**  
**Jewish Studies (B.A., Minor)**  
**Language Studies (B.A., Minor)**  
- Chinese (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
- French (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
- German (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
- Italian (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
- Japanese (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
- Modern Hebrew (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
- Russian (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
- Spanish (B.A. and Minor Concentration)  
**Latin American and Latino Studies (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Latin American and Latino Studies (Global Economics)** (B.A.)  
**Latin American and Latino Studies/Literature (B.A.)**  
**Latin American and Latino Studies/Politics** (B.A.)  
**Latin American and Latino Studies/Sociology (B.A.)**  
**Legal Studies (B.A., Minor)**  
**Linguistics (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
- Theoretical Linguistics (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)  
**Literature (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
- Creative Writing** (B.A. Concentration)  
- English–language Literatures (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)  
- French Literature (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)  
- German Literature (B.A. Concentration)  
- Greek and Latin Literatures (B.A. Concentration)  
- Italian Literature (B.A. Concentration)  
- Modern Literary Studies (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)  
- Pre- and Early Modern Studies (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)  
- Spanish/Latin American/Latino Literatures (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)  
- World Literature and Cultural Studies (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)

**Marine Biology (B.S.)**  
**Mathematics (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Mathematics Education (B.A. Concentration)**  
**Microbiology and Environmental Toxicology** (M.S., Ph.D.)  
**Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology** (B.S., M.A., Ph.D.)  
**Music (B.A., B.M., M.A., Ph.D.)**  
**Music Composition** (Graduate Certificate Concentration)  
**Music Production** (B.A. Concentration)  
**Music Performance** (B.A. Concentration)  
**Nursing** (B.S.)  
**Nutrition** (B.S.)  
**Ocean Sciences** (M.S., Ph.D.)  
- Biological Oceanography* (Ph.D. Concentration)  
- Biology* (M.S. Concentration)  
- Chemical Oceanography* (Ph.D. Concentration)  
- Chemistry* (M.S. Concentration)  
- Earth Sciences* (M.S. Concentration)  
- Geological Oceanography* (Ph.D. Concentration)  
- Physics* (M.S. Concentration)  
**Philosophy (B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Physics (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Physics Education** (B.S.)

**Politics (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Psychology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Cognitive Psychology** (Ph.D. Concentration)  
**Developmental Psychology** (Ph.D. Concentration)  
**Social Psychology** (Ph.D. Concentration)  
**Science Communication** (Graduate Certificate Concentration)  
**Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education (Minor)**  
**Social Documentation** (M.A.)  
**Sociology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Theater Arts (B.A., M.A., Graduate Certificate, Minor)**  
**Asian Theater** (Graduate Certificate Concentration)  
**Design and Technology** (B.A. and Graduate Certificate Concentrations)  
**Drama** (B.A. and Graduate Certificate Concentrations)  
**Dramatic Literature** (Graduate Certificate Concentration)  
**Playwriting** (Graduate Certificate Concentration)

**JACK BASKIN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**  
**Applied Mathematics (Minor)**  
**Bioengineering (B.S.)**  
**Bioinformatics (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Computer Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Computer Science (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Computer Science: Game Design (B.S.)**  
**Electrical Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)**  
**Electronics/Optics (B.S. Concentration)**  
**Engineering Management** (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)  
**Engineering Physics (B.S.)**  
**Engineering Practice** (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)  
**Mechanical Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)**  
**Mechanical Engineering Practice** (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.)

**Statistics (Minor)**  
**Statistics and Applied Mathematics** (M.S./Ph.D.)  
**Technology and Information Management** (B.S., Ph.D., Minor)

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*No undergraduate degrees are available in these majors.  
**Acceptance by application only.
Qualifying for UC Admission

The UC admissions guidelines are designed to ensure you are well-prepared to succeed at the University of California. If you are interested in entering the university as a freshman, you need to satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- Complete a minimum of 15 college-preparatory courses (“a-g” courses), with at least 11 finished prior to the beginning of your senior year. 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 better (3.40 or better for a nonresident of California) in these courses with no grade lower than a C.

- Meet the examination requirement by taking the ACT Plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test no later than December of the senior year. The university does not require SAT Subject Tests, but certain programs on some UC campuses recommend them, and you can use SAT Subject Tests to satisfy the “a-g” requirements listed above.

California Applicants

Currently, there are three ways to qualify for admission to the University of California. First, you can “qualify in the statewide context.” Second, if you rank in the top 9 percent of your class in participating high schools in California, you may gain admission through what is called “qualifying in the local context.” Finally, if you have very high test scores, you may qualify by your examination scores alone. You can find more detailed information by visiting universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman

Qualifying in the Statewide Context

You must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the “a-g” courses. The GPA is only calculated on courses meeting the “a-g” requirements in the 10th, the 11th, and, if completed, the 12th grades.

You must also complete the examination requirement, the ACT Plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test. The scores you report for each section of the SAT (critical reading, mathematics, and writing) must be from the same sitting. UCSC Code for ACT: 0460. UCSC Code for SAT: 4860.

A UC Score is calculated based on your GPA and your test scores. See the UC Admissions Index chart in this publication for further information.

Qualifying in the Local Context

You must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the “a-g” courses. The GPA is only calculated on courses meeting the “a-g” requirements in the 10th, the 11th, and, if completed, the 12th grades.

You must also complete the examination requirement, the ACT Plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test. The scores you report for each section of the SAT (critical reading, mathematics, and writing) must be from the same sitting. UCSC Code for ACT: 0460. UCSC Code for SAT: 4860.

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You must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the “a-g” courses. The GPA is only calculated on courses meeting the “a-g” requirements in the 10th, the 11th, and, if completed, the 12th grades.

You must also complete the examination requirement, the ACT Plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test. The scores you report for each section of the SAT (critical reading, mathematics, and writing) must be from the same sitting. UCSC Code for ACT: 0460. UCSC Code for SAT: 4860.

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Qualifying in the Local Context

Students who rank in the top 9 percent of students in their California high school class—if the high school participates in our Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) program—qualify for admission to UC.

If your school participates in the ELC program—which most California high schools do—UC will identify the top 9 percent of students on the basis of GPA in UC-approved course work completed in the 10th and 11th grades. To be considered for ELC, you must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and complete a pattern of 11 “a-g” courses prior to your senior year. Further information is available at universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/california-residents/local-path/index.html.

Admission and Selection to UCSC

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. Meeting the minimum qualifications for the university does not guarantee you admission as a freshman. Students are encouraged to achieve well beyond the minimum qualifications to enhance their chances for selection.

UC Santa Cruz uses a holistic approach in selecting freshmen for admission. Applicants are thoroughly reviewed to determine the full spectrum of their academic and personal achievements, viewed in the context of their academic and personal opportunities. UCSC uses 14 faculty-approved criteria to determine an individualized, single score for each applicant.
Selection Policy for UC Santa Cruz

Professionally-trained Admissions readers conduct an in-depth review of your academic and personal achievements in light of the opportunities available to you and your demonstrated capacity to contribute to the intellectual and cultural life at UCSC. The 14 factors we consider are:

Grade-Point Average (GPA) Academic grade-point average in all completed "a-g" courses, including additional grade points for completed UC-certified honors courses.

Test Scores Scores on the ACT Plus Writing or SAT Reasoning Test.

Courses Completed/Planned Number of, content of, and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum "a-g" requirements.

Honors Courses Number of and performance in UC-approved honors. Courses approved for UC-honors include Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, UC-transferable college courses, and UC-approved honors courses (California high schools only).

Eligibility in the Local Context Identification by UC as being ranked in the top 9 percent of your high school class at the end of your junior year (Eligible in the Local Context, or ELC).

Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study Quality of your senior-year program as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned.

Educational Opportunities in California High Schools Quality of your academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in your high school.

Performance in Academic Subject Areas Outstanding performance in one or more academic subject areas.

Achievements in Special Projects Outstanding work in one or more special projects in any academic field of study.

Improvement in Academic Performance Recent, marked improvement in academic performance as demonstrated by academic GPA and the quality of course work completed or in progress.

Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards Special talents, achievements, and awards in a particular field, such as visual and performing arts, communication or athletic endeavors; special skills, such as demonstrated written and oral proficiency in other languages; special interests, such as intensive study and exploration of other cultures; experiences that demonstrate unusual promise for leadership, such as significant community service or significant participation in student government; or other significant experiences or achievements that demonstrate your promise for contributing to the intellectual vitality of a campus.

Participation in Educational Preparation Programs Participation and persistence in academic enrichment programs, including but not limited to those sponsored by the University of California.

Academic Accomplishment within Life Experiences Demonstrated academic achievement in light of significant life issues. Life experiences include but are not limited to disability, low family income, first generation to attend college, need to work, and other special circumstances.

Geographic Location Geographic diversity as defined by the location of your secondary school and/or residence.
Calculating Your “UC Score” UC uses an admissions index to determine if you fall in the top 9 percent of students who qualify in the statewide context. Here’s how to calculate if you’ll be in the top 9 percent:

1. Calculate your grade-point average (GPA). Convert the grades earned in all college-preparatory courses (“a–g” courses) taken in 10th and 11th grades, including summer sessions: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1. (Pluses and minuses don’t count.) Give yourself an extra point for each honors-level course in which you’ve earned at least a C, up to eight semesters.

2. Convert your test scores to a UC Score total.

For more information, including Test Score Translation Tables for ACT Composite, ACT English Plus Writing, SAT Critical Reading + Math, and SAT Writing, please see universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/california-residents/admissions-index/index.html

Admission to Jack Baskin School of Engineering Majors While all freshman applicants are considered for admission to the UC Santa Cruz campus under the campus selection criteria previously described, acceptance into engineering majors is based on high school GPA, courses completed in mathematics and sciences, scores on standardized tests, and/or the personal statement. Details can be found at ugrad.soe.ucsc.edu/admissions.

Admission by Exception Admission by Exception is granted to a very small percentage of applicants who do not meet the minimum UC requirements. Such factors as academic accomplishments in light of your life experiences and/or special circumstances,
socioeconomic background, special talents and/or achievements, contributions to the community, and the quality of your personal statement are taken into consideration.

Transferring from a California Community College About 20 percent of UCSC students do not begin their career as freshmen, but choose to enter the university by transferring from a community college. Transferring is an excellent way to achieve your UCSC degree, and UCSC gives top priority to qualified junior transfers from a California community college.

Qualifying as a Transfer (California Residents) To qualify for admission to UC as a junior-level transfer student, you must fulfill both of the following criteria. Keep in mind that meeting these minimum requirements is not sufficient to gain admission to UCSC and/or the major of your choice.

1. Complete at least 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of UC-transferable college credit with a minimum GPA of 2.40. No more than 14 semester/21 quarter units may be taken on a pass/no pass basis.

2. Complete the following course pattern requirements, earning a grade of C (2.00) or better in each course:
   - Two UC-transferable college courses (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units each) in English composition;
   - One UC-transferable college course (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning; and
   - Four UC-transferable college courses (minimum 3 semester or 4 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: the arts and humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, and the physical and biological sciences.

Qualifying as a Transfer (Non-residents) The minimum admission requirements are the same, except that you must have a minimum GPA of 2.80 in all UC-transferable college course work.
Facts & Figures

Name University of California, Santa Cruz
Opened 1965
Emphasis A top tier, nationally ranked research university devoted to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, with a core principle of bringing together research from multiple disciplines.

A profile of UC Santa Cruz students
- Total enrollment for fall 2011: 17,454
- 15,945 undergraduates
- 1,509 graduate students
- 52.5% women; 47.5% men

New freshmen hometowns, fall 2011
- San Francisco Bay Area 27.4%
- Other Northern California 1.7%
- Monterey Bay Area/Santa Clara Valley 13.8%
- Central Valley Area 13.4%
- Los Angeles Area/South Coast 30.5%
- San Diego Area 11.4%
- Out-of-State 1.6%
- International 0.2%

Undergraduate Expenses, 2012-13*

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*Tuition and fees are subject to change. For updated information, see financialaid.ucsc.edu/cost.shtml

**Medical health insurance is mandatory. Students also have the option to purchase dental and vision insurance. The campus medical health insurance charge will be waived for students who provide proof of insurance to the campus Health Center.

Further Information
For further information, including information on UCSC’s Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program, please see admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/index.html.

Financial Aid and Scholarships
All applicants are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than March 2 online at fafsa.gov (the School Code for UCSC is 001321).

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan
UC’s Blue and Gold Opportunity plan guarantees that eligible California resident undergraduates with family incomes up to $80,000 will receive gift assistance that will, at a minimum, cover all their mandatory systemwide fees during the academic year. universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold

Housing
Two years of university housing are guaranteed for new freshmen entering single-student housing in fall 2013, as long as all deadlines are met.

Contact Your Representative
Prospective students and their families in California, as well as California community college counselors, may contact their Admissions Regional Representative for more information. Please see admissions.ucsc.edu/contact/regional-representatives.html for the representative in each county. Out-of-state students may contact outofstateadmissions@ucsc.edu, and international students may contact internationaladmissions@ucsc.edu.

FINANCIAL AID
In 2011-12, more than $250 million in student aid was distributed to UC Santa Cruz undergraduates.
For more information, please see: financialaid.ucsc.edu

Ethnic composition of undergraduates
UC Santa Cruz seeks to enroll and graduate a student body of diverse cultural, racial, geographical, and socioeconomic backgrounds. In fall 2011, the ethnic composition of undergraduates was African American, 2.9%; Native American, 1.3%; Asian American/Pacific Islander, 23.8%; Chicano/Latino, 23.1%; Euro-American, 42.6%; international, 0.4%; not stated, 5.9%.

Class size
63% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 30 students; 74% have fewer than 50.

Student/faculty ratio
18.3 to 1

Fall 2012 admission profile
(all figures represent the mean)
FRESHMEN
GPA: 3.78
ACT Comprehensive: 26
ACT–English with Writing: 26
ACT–Reading: 26
ACT–Mathematics: 26
SAT Reasoning–Critical Reading: 574
SAT Reasoning–Math: 598
SAT Reasoning–Writing: 587
SAT Total: 1758
2012 admission rate for freshmen
61%
Making an Impact After Graduation

For nearly 50 years, UC Santa Cruz has been educating students to become leaders in their fields. For example:

Kevin Beggs B.A., politics and theater arts, '89, president of Lionsgate Television

Dr. Alexander Gonzalez M.S., '77, Ph.D., '79, psychology, president of California State University, Sacramento

Digby Horner B.A., computer science/chemistry, '84, senior vice president, Engineering Technologies Group, Adobe Systems

Maya Rudolph B.A., art (photography), '95, actress and musician, former Saturday Night Live cast member and co-star of the hit movie Bridesmaids

David Talbot B.A., sociology, '73, best-selling author and founder of Salon web magazine

Gillian Welch B.A., art, '90, country musician, associate producer of the Grammy-winning O Brother, Where Art Thou? soundtrack

The Slug Connection

Sign up for the Slug Connection, your personalized online connection to UC Santa Cruz Admissions! Includes information about important dates and deadlines, financial aid, majors, and specialized information for military veterans and former foster youth. admissions.ucsc.edu/prospect

Campus Tours are offered year-round on weekdays. Make reservations online admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours

Campus Publications admissions.ucsc.edu/publications

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Admissions Regional Representatives admissions.ucsc.edu/contact/regional-representatives.html
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office financialaid.ucsc.edu; (831) 459-2963
Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) eop.ucsc.edu; eop@ucsc.edu (831) 459-2296
Disability Resource Center drc.ucsc.edu; drc@ucsc.edu; (831) 459-2089
TDD/TTY: (831) 459-4806
Housing Office housing.ucsc.edu; housing@ucsc.edu; (831) 459-2394
Guide for Parents and Guardians parents.ucsc.edu
UCSC Home Page ucsc.edu

2012-13 Events

Preview Day Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012 Campus event for prospective students and their families. Sign up on admissions.ucsc.edu.

Online Events
Schedule of upcoming events: admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl
Webcasts of past events: admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/webcasts/index.html