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- Select and enroll in classes
- Receive academic advising
- Connect with new and current UCSC students
- Learn about campus academic and co-curricular resources
- Have your student ID photo taken
- Family members: learn about supporting your student’s success in college

Dates & Deadlines

- March 20-21: Spring College Fair online
- April 24: Virtual Spring Spotlight online
- June 1: Deadline for transfers to accept their offer of admission
- June 4: Summer Orientation registration deadline
- July 15: Deadline for final official records to be received in the Admissions Office
- July 26: Summer Orientation for transfer students and their families
- September 26: Fall quarter instruction begins

Ask Us

If you have questions that my.ucsc.edu does not answer, you can always contact us directly at admissions@ucsc.edu or (831) 459-2131.

Alumnus Success Story

Stephen Abreu, who transferred to UCSC with a prestigious Karl S. Pister scholarship, earned B.S. (biochemistry, ’99) and M.S. (molecular biology, ’03) degrees from UCSC. Having also received a law degree, he is now an industry contracts manager for UC San Francisco’s Diabetes Center and Immune Tolerance Network, where his job places him at the intersection of business and science. He helped close the $20 million deal that has UCSF scientists working with Novocell of San Diego to develop a stem-cell therapy for diabetes.

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