A Global Leader in Education & Research

Part of the renowned University of California system that includes UC Berkeley and UCLA, UC Santa Cruz is known for the worldwide impact of its research and teaching and its commitment to undergraduate education.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

• Intensive Programs of Study
• Opportunities for Undergraduate Research in Cutting-Edge Fields (Professor Jacob Rosen’s Bionics Lab Pictured Above) ugr.ue.ucsc.edu
• Field Study and Internships in Nearby Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
• International and National Honors Societies Such as Phi Beta Kappa and the Golden Key International Honour Society
• First-Year Honors Program
WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

• 2nd worldwide for research influence (2012, Times Higher Education World University Rankings)

• 1st worldwide for research impact in molecular biology and genetics (2008, Science Watch)

• 1st nationally for research impact in physics (2007, Science Watch)

• 1st nationally for publication impact in the computer engineering Ph.D. program (2010, National Research Council)

• Leader in scientific research
  In 2013, President Barack Obama presented UC Santa Cruz astronomer Sandra Faber with the National Medal of Science for her pioneering research on the formation and evolution of galaxies, among other contributions (see photo at right).

ucsc.edu/about/achievements

CLASS SIZES

Lecture classes are broken up into smaller discussion sections, with more individual attention for students. See page 13 for specific information.
Academic Life at UCSC

Students can choose from over 60 majors in the Arts, Humanities, Engineering, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Social Sciences.

UNDERGRADUATE

Anthropology
Applied Physics**
Art**
Astrophysics*
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**
Biology**
Business Management Economics**

Chemistry
Biochemistry
Environmental Chemistry

Classical Studies
Community Studies
Cognitive Science**
Dance*

Earth Sciences
Environmental Geology
Ocean Sciences
Planetary Sciences
Science Education

Earth Sciences/Anthropology
East Asian Studies*
Ecology and Evolution**
Economics**
Economics/Mathematics**
Electronic Music*

Environmental Studies
Environmental Studies/
Biology

Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences
Environmental Studies/
Economics
MAJORS & MINORS
(RELATED ACADEMIC CONCENTRATIONS
LISTED BELOW THE MAJOR)

Feminist Studies
Culture, Power, and Representation
Law, Politics, and Social Change
Science, Technology, and Medicine
Sexuality Studies
Film and Digital Media**
Critical Studies**
Integrated Critical Practice**
Production**
German Studies
Global Economics**
Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies*
History
Americas and Africa
Asia and the Islamic World
Europe
History of Art and Visual Culture
Religion and Visual Culture
Human Biology**
Italian Studies
Jewish Studies
Jazz*
Language Studies
Chinese
French
German
Italian
Japanese
Spanish
Latin American and Latino Studies
Latin American and Latino Studies/Global Economics
Latin American and Latino Studies/Literature
Latin American and Latino Studies/Politics
Latin American and Latino Studies/Sociology
Legal Studies
Linguistics
Theoretical Linguistics
Literature
Creative Writing**
English-language Literatures
French Literature
German Literature
Greek and Latin Literatures
Italian Literature
Modern Literary Studies
Pre- and Early Modern Studies
Spanish/Latin American/Latino Literatures
World Literature and Cultural Studies
Marine Biology**
Mathematics
Computational Mathematics
Mathematics Education
Pure Mathematics
Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology**
Music
Neuroscience**
Philosophy
Physics**
Physics (Astrophysics)**
Physics Education**
Plant Sciences**
Politics
Psychology**
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education*
Sociology**
Spanish Studies
Theater Arts
Design and Technology Drama

Jack Baskin School of Engineering**

Applied Mathematics*
Bioengineering
Bioelectronics
Biomolecular Rehabilitation
Bioinformatics
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 Statistics*
Technology and Information Management

*Minor
**Requires additional screening.

Undergraduate Programs: admissions.ucsc.edu/majors
Graduate Programs: graddiv.ucsc.edu/prospective-students/Programs.html
Student Life at UCSC

Come live and learn with us in a rigorous, yet caring academic environment that supports your success!

GET INVOLVED! SOME OF OUR 150+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- African/Black Student Alliance
- Anthropology Society
- Asian/Pacific Islander Student Alliance
- Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP)
- Environmental Media Project
- Green Campus Program
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations at UCSC
- Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlan (MEChA)
- Pre-Veterinary Club
- Student Alliance of North American Indians (SANAI)
- Student Environmental Center (SEC)
- University Economics Association (UEA)
- University Entrepreneurship Organization

admissions.ucsc.edu/why-ucsc/organizations.html
TRANSFER STUDENTS AT UCSC HAVE:

• The popular Transfer Community, a live-in community providing an academically and socially supportive environment
• A residential-college affiliation at one of 10 UCSC colleges, providing smaller communities of living and learning
• A two-year campus housing guarantee
• Free access to campus shuttles and buses to get around campus and town
• Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students, providing academic and personal support
• Services and organizations for military veterans and former foster youth
• 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
• Intercollegiate athletics and a world-famous recreation program
• UC’s Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan, which pays for educational and student services fees for California resident students with family incomes less than $80,000 a year

STUDENT PROFILE

CHELSEY KLIMOWICZ
Major: Sociology
Hometown: Fullerton, California
Transferred from: Fullerton College

“I am the Community Meals Coordinator at the Program In Community and Agroecology (PICA) for the 2012-2013 school year. We are a residential community at The Village that not only lives together, but cooks with one another, participates in weekly workdays at our Sustainable Living Center’s gardens, and encourages an intentional sustainable lifestyle through garden education.

“There is so much support from the transfer community at UCSC. I would recommend any Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students (STARS) program events, especially the two-day-long workshop that is held before the start of the fall quarter. I also participated in a two-unit STARS course that really helped me develop my academic skills as a university student.”
Admission and Selection

UC SANTA CRUZ ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR-LEVEL TRANSFER STUDENTS

The admission and selection process for transfers to UC Santa Cruz reflects the academic rigor and preparation needed for admission to a major research institution.

Qualifying for the University of California

1. Complete at least 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of UC-transferable college credit with a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 2.40 (2.80 for non-residents of California). No more than 14 semester/21 quarter units may be taken on a pass/not 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 (3 semester or 4–5 quarter units each) in English composition; and
You can find more detailed information by visiting admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer

Selection by UC Santa Cruz

UC-qualified transfer students will be selected primarily on the basis of academic performance and preparation, as assessed by a comprehensive review of the following:

- One UC-transferable college course (3 semester or 4–5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning; and
- Four UC-transferable college courses (3 semester or 4–5 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.

Applying for Admission

Apply to UC Santa Cruz by completing the UC application: universityofcalifornia.edu/apply. The online application explains the filing process and instructions for submitting your application.

The application filing period for fall quarter is November 1-30.
A Location Like No Other

Rarely will you find a location as inspiring as Santa Cruz, where opportunities and convenience are combined with magnificent natural beauty.
STUDY ON THE BEAUTIFUL CENTRAL COAST

• A gorgeous campus featuring redwood forest, panoramic views of the Monterey Bay, and open meadow

• The nearest UC campus to Silicon Valley, a worldwide center of technological innovation

• Next to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, with unique opportunities to study marine life in diverse ecosystems such as kelp forests

• Over 300 sunny days a year

• Outdoor recreational opportunities: beaches, state forests, hiking trails

• Convenient to downtown Santa Cruz, with shops, restaurants, and movie theaters
ADMISSION FACTS

2013 admission rate for transfers: 54.9%

Fall 2013 transfer admission GPA (mean): 3.31

ENROLLMENT FACTS

- Total enrollment for fall 2012: 17,404
  15,978 undergraduates
  1,426 graduate students
- Undergraduates: 53.1% women; 46.5% men; 0.4% unknown
- 2,622 transfer students
- 1,219 new transfer students entered fall 2012
- 1,295 re-entry students aged 25 or over (for undergraduates) or 29 or over (for graduate students)
New transfer student hometowns, fall 2012

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<td>Los Angeles Area/South Coast</td>
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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 2012, the ethnic composition of undergraduates was African American, 3.2%; Native American, 1.3%; Asian American/Pacific Islander, 25.0%; Chicano/Latino, 27.0%; Euro-American, 39.5%; international, 0.3%; not stated, 3.7%.

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

Student/faculty ratio: 19 to 1

Over 60% of undergraduates conduct research during their UCSC careers.
In 2012-13, more than $250 million in student aid was distributed to UC Santa Cruz undergraduates.

For more information, please see financialaid.ucsc.edu

Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan (see page 7): universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold
### UNDERGRADUATE EXPENSES, 2013-2014*

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*Tuition and fees are subject to change. For updated information, see [financialaid.ucsc.edu/cost.shtml](http://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.*
After Graduation

RECENT ALUMNI & THEIR CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Adam Cline (film and digital media, ’12), videographer and musician whose YouTube channel, Asian Glow, has over 25,000 subscribers.

Hannah Perlkin and Emily Tucker (marine biology, ’12), winners of an $85,000 National Science Foundation grant to study seagrass, now working in a biology lab at UCSC.

Carson Watts (sociology, ’12), winner of UCSC’s Gabriel Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship, working for a grassroots campaign that fundraises for environmental and social justice issues.

SOME WELL-KNOWN ALUMNI

Kelvin Filer (politics, ’77), Los Angeles Superior Court Judge responsible for a number of landmark decisions.

Dr. Kathryn Sullivan (Earth sciences Ph.D., ’73), Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere in the Obama Administration.