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 (Dolphin Research at UCSC’s Long Marine Lab Pictured Above) ugr.ie.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

WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

- 1st worldwide for research impact in molecular biology and genetics (2008, Science Watch)
- 1st nationally for research impact in physics (2007, Science Watch)
- 2nd worldwide for research influence (2013, Times Higher Education World University Rankings)
- 2nd nationally for universities under 50 years old (2014, Times Higher Education)
- One of the top best-value public universities in the U.S. for the third year in a row (2014, Princeton Review)

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 (see photo at right). ucsc.edu/about/achievements
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. For a virtual tour of UCSC with panoramic photos, see youvisit.com/ucsc.
Academic Life at UCSC

Students can choose from 66 majors, 44 minors, and 51 academic concentrations in the Arts, Humanities, Engineering, Physical and Biological Sciences, and Social Sciences.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS (IN BOLD) & MINORS (OFFERED IN MOST MAJORS)

(academic concentrations listed below the major)

Anthropology
Applied Physics* Art* Atmospheric Science (minor only)

*Requires additional screening.

Undergraduate Programs: admissions.ucsc.edu/majors Graduate Programs: graddiv.ucsc.edu/prospective-students/Programs.html
UC SANTA CRUZ ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR JUNIOR-LEVEL TRANSFER STUDENTS

The selection process for transfers to UC Santa Cruz reflects the academic rigor and preparation needed for admission to a major research institution. Junior-level transfer students selected for admission are expected to graduate within two years of their initial enrollment.

Selection Criteria:
To be considered for admission by UC Santa Cruz, junior-level transfer students must have completed the following no later than the end of the spring 2015 term:

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.
   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. Complete required lower-division courses for the intended major.*
4. Earn the required GPA for the intended major.*
5. Earn at least an overall UC GPA of 2.40, but higher GPAs are more competitive.
   *Major-specific screening criteria can be found at: admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students

Other criteria that may be considered by UC Santa Cruz include:
- Completion of UC Santa Cruz General Education courses
- Completion of IGETC
- Completion of an AS/AT degree
- Participation in honors programs
- Performance in honors courses

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

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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, 2014 for fall 2015 consideration.

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 better.

Admission and Selection
Applying for Admission
universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
Application available: August 1, 2014
Application filing period: November 1-30, 2014
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)
- Everett Program (formerly Global Information Internship Program)
- Filipino Student Association
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Mock Trial at UCSC
- Model United Nations at UCSC
- Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán (MEChA)
- Pre-Veterinary Club
- Queer Student Union and Allies
- Student Alliance of North American Indians (SANAI)
- Student Environmental Center (SEC)
- University Economics Association (UEA)

admissions.ucsc.edu/why-ucsc/organizations.html

HIGHLIGHTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Housing & Campus Life
- 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, and advising
- A two-year campus housing guarantee
- Free access to campus shuttles and buses to get around campus and town

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

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, and volleyball; women’s golf and track.
goslugs.com

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
- International transfers have an array of services available to them, including visa and immigration advising from UCSC’s International Scholar & Student Services (ISSS). ieo.ucsc.edu

“"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.”
admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/studentprofile

STUDENT PROFILE

CHESELY KLIMOWICZ
Major: Sociology
Hometown: Fullerton, California
Transferred from: Fullerton College
Member of UCSC’s Program in Community and Agroecology (PICA)

admissions.ucsc.edu/why-ucsc/organizations.html
ADMISSION FACTS
2014 admission rate for transfers: 57.2%
Fall 2014 transfer admission GPA (mean): 3.41

ENROLLMENT FACTS
• Total enrollment for fall 2013: 17,203
  15,695 undergraduates
  1,508 graduate students
• Undergraduates: 52.8% women; 46.7% men; 0.5% unknown
• 3,329 transfer students
• 1,009 new transfer students entered fall 2013
• 1,335 re-entry students aged 25 or over (for undergraduates) or 29 or over (for graduate students)

New transfer student hometowns, fall 2013
Monterey Bay Area/Santa Clara Valley 28.7%
Los Angeles Area/South Coast 27.0%
San Francisco Bay Area 23.3%
Central Valley Area 12.0%
San Diego Area 7.0%
Other Northern California 1.2%
Out of State 0.5%
International 0.4%

Undergraduate Ethnicities
UC Santa Cruz seeks to enroll and graduate a student body of diverse cultural, racial, geographical, and socioeconomic backgrounds. In fall 2013, the ethnic composition of undergraduates was African American, 3.7%; Native American, 1.1%; Asian American/Pacific Islander, 25.6%; Chicano/Latino, 29.5%; Euro-American, 36.8%; international, 1.1%; not stated, 2.1%.

Class size:
• Lecture classes are broken up into smaller discussion sections, with more individual attention for students.
• 65% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 30 students; 77% have fewer than 50.

Student/faculty ratio: 20 to 1
Undergraduate research:
over 60% of undergraduates conduct research during their UCSC careers.
Paying for a UCSC Education

FINANCIAL AID

In 2013-14, more than $260 million in student aid was distributed to UC Santa Cruz undergraduates. For more information, please see 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.

universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold

Middle Class Scholarship: This scholarship is for California resident students with total family income under $150,000. The scholarship amount is based on a sliding scale.

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary

The Undergraduate Dean’s Award, ranging from $5,000 to $15,000, is given to selected non-California resident transfer students who have demonstrated outstanding academic and personal accomplishments. The award is payable over two years and is applied to a student’s non-resident tuition.

ESTIMATED UNDERGRADUATE EXPENSES 2014-2015*

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

**Campus health insurance is mandatory. The campus medical health insurance charge will be waived for students who provide proof of insurance.
After Graduation

RECENT ALUMNI & THEIR CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Ariel Anders (computer engineering, '12), graduate student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), researching robotics at the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory.

Kristoffer Hellén (history, '13), winner of the UCSC Steck Award for the best senior thesis of 2013, graduate student at the University of Indiana, studying Russian History.

SOME WELL-KNOWN ALUMNI

Maya Rudolph (art, '95), actress and comedian, former cast member of Saturday Night Live whose recent film and TV credits include Bridesmaids and The Maya Rudolph Show.

Dr. Sage Weil (computer science Ph.D., '07), founder and CTO of data storage company Inktank, which was recently acquired by Red Hat Software for $175 million.

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