WELCOME!
Dear UC Santa Cruz Outreach Ambassador:

Welcome to the Admissions Outreach team! We are delighted that you have volunteered to support our outreach initiatives. Whether you’re a current student or alum of the campus, your involvement as a representative of the UC Santa Cruz campus will serve a dual role. It will assist us in our commitment to helping prospective students reach their higher educational goal and serve you in establishing an ongoing and important relationship with the university.

Outreach volunteers help to encourage prospective freshman and transfer applicants from all over the U.S. and beyond to apply, enroll in, and graduate from UC Santa Cruz. Through your volunteer efforts, you can help extend our recruiting effectiveness throughout the world, ensuring that we continue to diversify our campus by reaching out to students from all ethnic backgrounds, to students from low-income backgrounds, and to students who would be the first in their family to attend college. Your personal experience at UCSC gives credibility and serves as an example of success, altruism, and the value of a UC Santa Cruz education.

Please read through this manual and familiarize yourself with the information it contains. You will want to take it with you to college fairs or school visits, to use as an on-the-spot reference. If you have any questions, I encourage you to contact the UC Santa Cruz Regional Admissions representative for your county or college. A list of our Regional Representatives, their contact information, and their counties, can be found at admissions.ucsc.edu/contact/regional-representatives.html and in Appendix D of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you, and we appreciate your willingness to get involved in this aspect of higher education. Your personal connections with individual students and their families will be immensely valuable both to them and to the university. I hope your experience in outreach will be rewarding and fun for you, and that we can continue to work together in this important partnership!

Sincerely,

Ebony Lewis
Associate Director of Admissions Outreach

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**General Information**
We have published this handbook to prepare you for a successful experience in your volunteer activities. Please review and familiarize yourself with the information in this guide.

**Attending College Fairs:**
- These events are similar to job fairs and conventions. Each college representative is given a table, and prospective students and families circulate through the room, picking up materials and talking to the campus representatives.

- Prior to attending a college fair, please review all of the campus information and brochures sent to you so that you can reference them more easily at the events. Bring your Admissions Ambassadors Guide with you to the event and refer to it for on-the-spot information.

- Bring directions, parking permit, and any other event information provided by your admissions contact. We also recommend bringing a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

- **Arrive at least 15–20 minutes before the event time. Arrive earlier for the best parking options.**

- Use your UC Santa Cruz drape to cover the table and arrange brochures to allow easy access for students and parents.

- Share the updated research, majors, rankings, and student organizations referred to in the guide and your experiences at UC Santa Cruz with all interested students and parents and answer their questions to the best of your ability. Do not speculate. It is better to say “I don’t know” and refer them to their Regional Representative (see Appendix D) for specific questions.

- After your outreach event:
  - Fill out an evaluation form for the fair, which has been included in your volunteer kit.
  - Put the event evaluation form and **UC Santa Cruz table drape** in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided in the volunteer kit. **Return these items as soon as possible.**
  - If you have fewer than 50 materials left over, drop them off at your local library or high school. If you have more than 50, contact your Regional Admissions Representative (see Appendix D) and make arrangements to return the materials.
Student Ambassadors

School Visits for the Taking UCSC Home Program:

Getting Started

• You are responsible for arranging the visit yourself and entering your information on the Ambassador web site at admissions.ucsc.edu/volunteers.

• If you are visiting more than one school, please enter this in your visit information at admissions.ucsc.edu/volunteers.

• Prior to training, you must log in under your Ambassador profile and select the school you will be attending and the school contact whom you will be working with for your TUCSCH visit.

• If your school or school contact is not listed, make certain to enter their information. The name and school e-mail address information are critical.

• Attend Taking UCSC Home Training.

Arranging the Visit

• It’s important that you call your school approximately one month before your visit. Please don’t call before then. Please see the calendar in this handbook for more information on the Taking UCSC Home timeline.

• Arranging a visit to a school can be easy, but it can take enormous patience and persistence. Don’t expect to reach your contact person on the first try. If you leave a message and you haven’t heard back in a day or two, call again! Return all calls promptly.

• Use your best businesslike personality when you make these calls. Tact and courtesy will get the best results. Remember—the impression you make with a counselor at a school can color that person’s opinion of UC Santa Cruz and affect what he or she tells students about the university for years!

• Please explain that you are a UC Santa Cruz student ambassador and alum of that high school or college. Say that you’d like to come and meet with any of their students who have been admitted to UC Santa Cruz for fall 2012 and/or are interested in UC Santa Cruz. You can tell them that you will be available to answer any questions. The visit is open to anyone interested in learning more about UC Santa Cruz!

• Ask to schedule at least an hour visit. Be flexible when you can visit. Many times schools will only allow guests to visit during lunch. If this is the case with your school, ask if you can visit before school or after school or meet with a class such as AP or AVID or tutorial. It will be difficult to have a worthwhile conversation if you’re scheduled for a 10-minute visit during nutrition break!
• Ask to meet with students in the Career Center, the Counseling Office, the library, or wherever—based on your knowledge of the school—you think would work. Visiting classrooms is productive, especially in subjects like AP English, honors courses, AVID classes, or with a teacher you know. Ambassadors who plan to visit a classroom to make a special presentation must schedule an additional hour in the Career Center, Counseling Office, or library to meet with students who have applied or been admitted to UC Santa Cruz for the coming fall.

• Times that are not good to visit include Fridays, Monday mornings, or during finals or state testing.

• If the school you plan to visit is on spring break, contact Beatrice and let her know at least three weeks prior to when you plan to return home. Then try to find a local community-based organization, such as the Boys & Girls Club, Rotary Club, or other community-based organization that promotes higher education, to share your UCSC experiences with.

Advertising Your Visit

• Ask your contact to publicize your visit by putting a notice about it in the school e-newsletter, e-bulletin, counselor web site, or Facebook page, or by announcing your visit over the school PA system, to let interested students out of class, etc.

• Tell any friends who are current students at your alma mater about your upcoming visit. Encourage them to attend your presentation, tell their teachers about the visit, and invite their friends.

• If you use social media, tweet or make a Facebook post the day of your visit, reminding everyone when and where you’ll be available, and invite people to join you.

• Enter your visit information on the Ambassador web site at: admissions.ucsc.edu/volunteers.

• If you are planning on making more than one visit at your former school, please indicate this by entering your visit information at admissions.ucsc.edu/volunteers. Again, Ambassadors who plan to visit a classroom to make a special presentation must schedule an additional hour in the Career Center, Counseling Office, or library to meet with students who have applied or been admitted to UC Santa Cruz for the coming fall.

• Make sure to note at the Ambassador web site how many students you plan to visit.

• IMPORTANT: THE WEEK BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED VISIT, CALL YOUR CONTACT AGAIN TO RE-CONFIRM YOUR PLANS.

• Be sure to take this handbook, along with the packet of brochures and other materials that you were given at training.

• A note on materials: We are unable to ship materials to off-site locations. Each Student Ambassador will receive 20 copies of each publication. If more materials are needed,
please contact Beatrice Atkinson-Myers the month before the visit in order to make arrangements.

**Day of the Visit**

- Arrive at least 15–20 minutes before the time arranged for your visit and check in with your contact.

- Meet with students in classes, counseling office, career center, library, or wherever was arranged. If no students show up to meet you, ask to visit classrooms or speak with counselors.

- Share your experiences with all interested students and answer their questions to the best of your ability (see “A Presentation Outline,” Appendix A). Give out brochures to students however you think best. Be sure to collect signatures on the sign-in sheet so that the Admissions Office can know how many students you saw.

- When you leave, thank your contact and give her/him anything else left in the information packet.

**After Your Visit**

- Each ambassador will need to complete a visit assessment for each school visit. If you conduct multiple visits at a school, a single form detailing attendance at the various presentations is needed. If you visit more than one school, a separate assessment form will be needed.

- Put the visit assessment form(s) and sign-in sheet(s) with your back-to-campus information. Return contact feedback forms and sign-in sheets to the Office of Admissions Outreach.

**Taking UCSC Home Calendar Timeline:**

*January 2012*
Jan. 9 – 27: Apply to become a Student Ambassador and participate in the Taking UCSC Home program.

*February 2012*
Jan. 30 – Feb. 10: Enter school and school counselor and/or teacher information in your Ambassador Profile no later than Friday, February 10.

Saturday, Feb. 11: REQUIRED – TRAINING 12 – 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16: REQUIRED – MAKE-UP TRAINING – 5 – 8 p.m.

Feb. 11 – Feb. 27: Contact your schools to schedule your visit for March 26 – 30, 2012.

Feb. 20: President’s Holiday
Feb. 27: Please have entered on the web site your former school visit information, including visit date and time and anticipated number of students you’ll meet with: admissions.ucsc.edu/volunteers

March 2012
March 19 – 23: Call schools and confirm your visit for the following week. Pick up Admissions materials at the Cook House.

March 21 – 22: CollegeWeekLive Spring College Fair online event. Students will have an opportunity to participate in live text and video chats with Admissions staff and UCSC representatives. admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/spring-fair-2012.html

March 26 – 30: Conduct your school visit(s).

April 2012
April 3 – 6: Enter your assessment online, and turn in your sign-in sheets.

Spring Tours: April 3 – 5, April 11 – 13
Spring tours are designed for both newly admitted students and prospective high school and transfer students and their families. Newly admitted students are strongly encouraged to visit during Spring Spotlight (see below) when additional academic visit and student life opportunities will be available too them.

Spring Spotlight: April 6 – 14, 2012, excluding Sunday, April 8
Spring Spotlight is designed for newly admitted students, and includes daily student-led walking tours, an academic overview, and presentations on next steps in the admissions process. Newly admitted students and their families are able to tour the colleges, sit in on classes, and attend presentations. If you are interested in volunteering to help greet, welcome, and share your student experience of UCSC then please contact Beatrice Atkinson-Myers at (831) 459-2352. Please note that this event is only for fall 2012 admitted students and their guests. admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/spring-spotlight/index.html

Virtual Spring Spotlight: April 25, 2012
UCSC will host a Virtual Spring Spotlight online for all newly admitted students and their families unable to attend Spring Spotlight, as well as Spring Spotlight attendees with additional questions. Proposed chat topics include “Next Steps” in Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Engagement, Athletics, and Campus Housing. admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/index.html

Talking with Students:
Talking with prospective students and parents about UC Santa Cruz should be comfortable and easy, but difficult questions or situations can arise. Here are a few points to keep in mind:

• Always introduce and identify yourself as a UCSC volunteer (alum, student, staff, etc.).

• If you are a current student or recent alum, consider bringing along some snapshots of your life on campus (your college, your room, your friends, favorite spots). You can bring some student newspapers, information from student organizations you’re part of, or information on a professor you are doing research with at UCSC.

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• Ask students if they have visited the campus, and if they haven’t, encourage them to do so. Remind them that reservations are required for guided tours! Reservations may be made online at admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours.

• Find out what the students are interested in and invite questions from them. Listen closely to their questions; sometimes there’s an underlying concern within them.

• You are not selling UC Santa Cruz; rather, you’re offering information about the campus so that interested students can decide if they want to apply to UC Santa Cruz.

• Give your audience something to respond to by sharing interesting stories. Share interesting stories about professors you’ve taken classes with or research you’ve participated in while at UCSC.

• Please share your personal perspective and experiences, but be sure to let students know that these are your experiences, and theirs may be different.

• Be careful not to over-simplify or exaggerate. People tend to remember any overstatements or stereotypes you express.

• Please don’t put down other campuses or colleges. Being negative or critical of other schools is counter-productive.

• Always be friendly and honest. Try to be positive and enthusiastic!

• Encourage students to join THE SLUG CONNECTION, a personalized e-mail service that students can use to get important updates, news, deadline information, and advice: admissions.ucsc.edu/prospect. Students can also get specialized information for former foster youth and military veterans. Designed for current high school or community college students who are planning to apply to UCSC this year or who are just starting to think about colleges, the Slug Connection is an excellent resource for students to learn more about UCSC!

• UCSC continues to grow and change. Even if you are a recent grad, the campus will have added new majors, programs, and undergraduate research opportunities that you may not know about and we want to share with our prospective and newly admitted students! Make certain to keep yourself updated and only share THE most up-to-date and accurate information about UCSC. You can keep current using the following resources:
  o News & Events: news.ucsc.edu
  o Alumni Association: alumni.ucsc.edu
  o Join our Facebook page: UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Admissions
  o Join our Twitter Feed: ucsca_admission
  o Learn about Majors: admissions.ucsc.edu/majors

• Again, don’t hesitate to say “I don't know,” but try to guide students to a way of getting the information they need. You can give out the business card, phone number, and/or e-mail address for the appropriate UC Santa Cruz Admissions Regional Representative.

You can always give the phone number for the Office of Admissions, (831) 459-4008. The Admissions web site is admissions.ucsc.edu, and the e-mail address is admissions@ucsc.edu.
Remind prospective students that you are a volunteer for the campus, not an Admissions officer. Ask parents and students to take the information you have and refer people with in-depth or technical questions to their Regional Representative or to the Office of the President web site at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions. This web site gives the most thorough information on UC eligibility requirements, selection criteria, and a profile of the past year’s applicant pool. Encourage prospective students to exceed minimum requirements.

Basic Information about Admissions and Housing

- University housing for single students is guaranteed for two years for freshmen and for transfers, if they enter UC Santa Cruz in fall 2012 and if all deadlines are met. Currently, 7,280 undergraduate students (46.5% of all undergraduates) live in university housing, and 97.9% of frosh live in university housing. EOP entering freshmen, international freshmen, and Regents Scholars are guaranteed four years.

- All transfer students requesting university housing are housed for their first quarter in residence halls in the Transfer Community in Porter College. The Transfer Community is a chance for transfers to live with other transfers and participate in programming and activities that are designed for transfer students. See housing.ucsc.edu/transfer.

- Themed housing is an excellent way to build community at UCSC. See housing.ucsc.edu/themes for more information.

Ways for Students to Visit UC Santa Cruz

Always encourage prospective students and their parents to visit UC Santa Cruz so they can experience the campus for themselves. There are several ways to visit:

1. Campus tours are available most weekdays (Mondays through Fridays). To make online reservations for a student-guided tour, go to admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours.

2. Online Admissions Events: UCSC participates in live, online events throughout the academic year. These free, virtual college fairs are a chance for prospective students and their families, as well as counselors, to gather information about UCSC, connect with our staff and students, and have their questions answered through live online discussions. Special events are planned in the spring for admitted students. See admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/index.html.

3. Preview Day: Preview Day 2011 has passed, but students are encouraged to check the web in summer 2012 for information about Preview Day 2012, which will take place in October. Preview Day is the annual campus open house, providing a comprehensive overview of the UC Santa Cruz experience, including academics, campus life and the colleges, and the application and selection process. The informational sessions are followed by a walking tour of the academic core of campus led by Admissions' trained student tour guides. See admissions.ucsc.edu/pday.

4. Spring Spotlight: April 6 – 14, excluding Sunday, April 8, 2012. Designed for newly admitted students, the event includes daily student-led walking tours, an academic overview, and next steps in the admissions process. Newly admitted students and their families are able to tour the colleges, sit in on classes, and attend presentations. Please
note that this event is only for fall 2012 admitted students and their guests. Please see admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/spring-spotlight/index.html.

5. **Self-Guided Tour Maps** are available online for families to print at home if they want to visit the campus on their own.

The Santa Cruz County Conference and Visitor’s Council has information on transportation options and accommodations like hotels and motels at (800) 833-3494 or scccv.org. In addition, if you are not a current student, we encourage you to come to the campus yourself as often as you like to stay in touch with the Office of Admissions and to keep up-to-date on campus news and Admissions policies. The Office of Admissions Outreach in the Cook House is open to visitors Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Even if you can’t come in person, please visit the Admissions web site at admissions.ucsc.edu. The site includes the latest campus news, up-to-date information on majors and academic programs, and PDFs of all the major Admissions publications.
Transfer Student Admissions Information

Because the number of prospective transfer students is much smaller than the number of prospective freshmen, we often neglect the concerns of transfer applicants. When speaking with prospective transfer students, it’s important to make sure their issues are addressed. These may include:

ADMISSIONS QUESTIONS
Refer questions regarding admissions requirements and procedures to an Admissions counselor. If possible, give out the business card for the UC Santa Cruz Regional Representative for your area (see Appendix D). Encourage students to work with the counselors at their community college transfer centers. Most community colleges have a UC-specialist counselor who would be helpful to them.

ACADEMIC QUESTIONS
Encourage prospective transfers to contact the advising office for their potential major department at UCSC for advising. Often transfer questions are very major-specific. The earlier students see a faculty adviser, the better they’ll do in choosing classes and preparing for transfer. Each department and division has a web site that may be helpful in answering questions. UCSC Admissions also publishes the Major Pages at admissions.ucsc.edu/majors, which help answer questions about each major from the point of view of prospective students. An additional academic resource for transfer students is the UCSC Undergraduate Advising Center web site - advising.ucsc.edu/roadmap/premajors. Here transfer students may find more information regarding major prerequisites and general education requirements. There is also a helpful FAQ section on transfer credit - advising.ucsc.edu/student/qanda.html#TC1, which students may use to answer common questions regarding transfer.

Remember academic programs for upper-division students—field studies, academic research, and internships available for strong upper-division students. Coming from a semester school can be a difficult transition. Tell prospective transfers what the quarter system is like and how quickly it moves.

HOUSING
All transfer students requesting university housing are housed for their first quarter in residence halls in the popular Transfer Community in Porter College. The Transfer Community is a chance for transfers to live with other transfers and participate in programming and activities that are designed for transfer students. Transfer Community housing is independent of college affiliation. In other words, Transfer Community students may be affiliated with any of the 10 colleges on campus. See housing.ucsc.edu/transfer.

OTHER CONCERNS
Financial aid is more accessible at UC than at a community college because UC fees are not paid on a course-by-course basis. Many students who have been denied aid at a community college think they don’t have a chance for financial aid at a four-year school. Encourage them to re-apply. Employment on campus is just as available for transfer students as it is for freshmen.

Let prospective transfers know about other student support services:

STARS (Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students) — stars.ucsc.edu
Veteran services administered by STARS — stars.ucsc.edu/veteran.html
Family Student Housing* — housing.ucsc.edu/family
Child care on campus — housing.ucsc.edu/childcare
Smith Renaissance Society (former foster youth or wards of the court) — smithsociety.ucsc.edu

*Please note that the two-year housing guarantee for transfer students entering in the fall does not extend to Family Student Housing.*
UCSC Transfer Admission Guarantee (UCSC TAG)
UCSC TAG web site: admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html
TAG Application web site: uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu
Filing period: September 1–30, 2012

IMPORTANT: Junior-level transfer students do not need a TAG to be considered for admission. Students should be assured that TAG-approved students make up a small percentage of UCSC’s total transfer admits.

To be considered for TAG, students must meet the following criteria at the time the TAG is submitted:

- Student must be enrolled at a California community college. All California community colleges now have TAG agreements with UCSC.
- Student must have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester (45 quarter) units of course work with a minimum UC GPA of 3.0
- Student must demonstrate adequate preparation in the subject areas of English composition (first course must be completed no later than the fall of the year prior to transfer) and mathematics if these requirements have not yet been completed successfully
- Students who have attended a four-year collegiate institution must have completed fewer than 20 semester/30 quarter units of UC-transferable credit
- Students must not have attended any colleges or universities outside of the U.S.

In addition, to qualify for TAG students must meet the following criteria by the end of the spring term prior to fall transfer:

- Students must have completed the minimum of 60 UC-transferable semester (90 quarter) units and the seven-course pattern required for admission as a junior transfer
- Students must have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester (45 quarter units) of course work from a California community college
- Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate proficiency in English by earning a score of 83 or higher on the TOEFL iBT (550 on the paper version or 7 or higher on the IELTS) or by successfully completing two UC-transferable courses in English Composition with “B” (3.0) grades or higher. This proficiency requirement applies to students who completed any of their high school education (9th through 12th grades) or beyond in a country where English is not the native language.
- Students must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or dismissal status)

Important notes:
TAG approval is based on the above criteria only. Choice of major is not guaranteed through TAG. However, completion of major preparation course work and satisfaction of any major selection criteria is extremely important.

Students can now have a TAG for only one UC campus.

The Jack Baskin School of Engineering will review approved TAG agreements for possible acceptance in to the major.
The following students are NOT eligible for UCSC TAG:

- Students who have completed 20 semester/30 quarter units or more at an accredited four-year institution
- Students who have attended any colleges or universities outside of the U.S.
- Former UC students who are not in good standing at the UC campus they attended (less than a 2.0 GPA at UC)
- Former UCSC students, who must apply for readmission to the campus
- Students who have earned a bachelor’s degree
- Students who are currently enrolled at a high school
Information for Out-of-State and International Students

While still a relatively small number, out-of-state and international students represent a growing population at UC Santa Cruz. These students have questions and concerns that are often unique to their situation.

Out-of-State Students

Financial

Nonresident students will need to pay the additional nonresident tuition to attend UC Santa Cruz, and generally, non-California residents will not receive enough financial aid to cover non-resident tuition. However, beginning fall 2011, new non-California resident students and new international students on a student visa may qualify for the Undergraduate Dean's Award, which offers $20,000 over four years for frosh or $10,000 over two years for transfer students.

More Information for Out-of-State Students

- For students thinking of applying - admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/out-of-state-students/index.html
- For students who have been admitted - admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/out-of-state-students/out-of-state-admits11.html
- FAQ - admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/out-of-state-students/oos-faq.html
- Admissions Contact: Sandra Ponce, admissions6@ucsc.edu, (310) 889-5704

International Students

Financial

Need-based financial aid is not available for international students. We recommend that international students research scholarship opportunities that may be available in their home countries to study in the U.S. Also, the Undergraduate Dean's Award, which offers $20,000 over four years for frosh or $10,000 over two years for transfer students, is available for qualifying international students on a student visa. The award includes a housing guarantee of four years for frosh or two years for transfers.

Visa Requirements

UC Santa Cruz admissions notifications occur in mid-March. If the student is admitted to UC Santa Cruz and wishes to enroll, they will need to apply for a student visa to attend college in the U.S., a process that includes submitting financial statements that show the student has sufficient funds to study in the U.S.

International Education Office

The International Education Office houses International Scholar & Student Services (ISSS), which provides visa and immigration advising to F-1 and J-1 international students at UC Santa Cruz, in addition to providing orientation, workshops, information, and referrals to international students regarding cultural, personal, and other concerns. ieo.ucsc.edu

More Information for International Students

- For students thinking of applying - admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/international-students/index.html
- For students who have been admitted - admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/international-students/international-admits11.html
- FAQ - admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/international-students/intl-faq.html
- Admissions Contact: Shalon Kegg, internationaladmissions@ucsc.edu, (831) 459-3166
Costs and Financial Aid
Estimated costs for 2011-12 for a single undergraduate living on campus are:

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Average total cost for California residents $33,033
Non-resident tuition & Ed. fee differential $22,878
Average total cost for non-residents $55,911

*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.

Financial Aid
More than 60% of UC Santa Cruz students receive some form of financial aid. Last year, UCSC students received more than $215 million. Roughly half of total awards are in the form of scholarships and grants and half are in the form of student and parent education loans. Some students also work part-time either on or off campus while they are enrolled. Jobs are available through our Career Center: www2.ucsc.edu/careers/jobs/index.html.

Financial aid applicants may be offered a combination of aid including grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans. All applicants qualify for student loans regardless of financial need. The Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) is also available to assist with financing college costs.

Our Financial Aid Estimator provides an estimate of the financial aid you can expect to receive. financialaid.ucsc.edu/apply-receive/fa_estimator.html.

For more information:
- financialaid.ucsc.edu
- Some Facts About Financial Aid, Your Guide to Financial Aid, and other financial aid related publications - financialaid.ucsc.edu/forms-resources/brochures.html. Many publications are available in both English and Spanish.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office: (831) 459-2963

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID
Applicants for all sources of aid from UCSC should do the following:

1. Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Submit your FAFSA online at fafsa.gov after January 1 and no later than March 2. Our Federal School Code is 001321.

   The earlier you submit a FAFSA, the sooner our Financial Aid and Scholarship Office can review your application, request additional documentation (if needed), and complete your aid offer.
We strongly encourage you and your parents to file your taxes before March 2 so you have the option to automatically complete your FAFSA using data already on file with the IRS. This saves you time and improves accuracy. However, it is acceptable to estimate income and taxes on your FAFSA and to correct the data later after tax returns have been prepared.

2. **Review your Student Aid Report (SAR).** Your SAR contains information you reported on the FAFSA. It contains all the data you submitted on your FAFSA and is available for your review at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Review the SAR carefully and make corrections – avoid unnecessary delays!

3. **Submit a GPA Verification form to the California Student Aid Commission.** Have your current school complete and submit a GPA Verification form by their March 2 deadline (no exceptions). This is required to be considered for the state Cal Grant, which pays UC fees.

4. **Submit additional documents we request.** Beginning in mid-March after you have submitted a FAFSA, you will be notified via e-mail if we are requesting additional documents, such as copies of tax returns.

   Log on to [my.ucsc.edu](http://my.ucsc.edu) and navigate to the Student Center. Additional document requests (if any) will be found on your “To Do List”. Submit any requested items to the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office as soon as possible.

   For students entering in fall 2012, the priority deadline for submitting “To Do List” items is June 15, 2012. If you want to receive an official financial aid offer before your admission SIR deadline, you must submit all requested documents by April 15, 2012.

5. **Check your e-mail often!** The Financial Aid and Scholarship Office will send you an e-mail when you have outstanding “To Do List” items and when your official aid offer is ready for your review on [my.ucsc.edu](http://my.ucsc.edu).

**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.

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold)

**NEW Undergraduate Dean’s Award**

We will be offering the **Undergraduate Dean's Award** totaling $20,000 towards nonresident tuition for *frosh* and $10,000 for *transfer* students who are admitted and enroll for fall of 2012.

The **Undergraduate Dean’s Award** is payable to nonresidents of California **over four years** for *frosh* ($4,000 per year for each of the first two years and $6,000 per year for each of the final two years) and **over two years** for *transfers* ($4,000 for the first year and $6,000 for the second year). Students must enroll full-time and maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average at UCSC to maintain eligibility for this award.
*NOTE: For international students, we are also offering a **guarantee of university housing** during their undergraduate studies at UCSC. This guarantee is intended to provide students with a supportive and comfortable living environment during their time with us.

**UCSC University & Alumni Scholarships:**

All students, both entering and continuing, will be **automatically** considered for UCSC Scholarships based on their admissions application and/or academic record. Scholarships do not have to be repaid!

Scholarships are generally given in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and potential. Regents Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit alone. Most other UCSC scholarships are also awarded on the basis of financial need and require a FAFSA: [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

- **Regents Scholarships** are awarded in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Scholars from out of the state who demonstrate financial need by filing a FAFSA may also receive loans and work-study to help cover the non-resident tuition portion of their budget. Regents Scholarships are renewable for 4 years for first-year students and for 2 years for junior transfers. Award amounts for 2009-10 were:

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Note: Scholarship renewals are conditional upon meeting academic standards as defined by the faculty Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid.

- **Campus Merit Scholarships** are awarded to students in recognition of both academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. These scholarships are renewable and pay from $500 to $1,500 per year. Renewal is dependent on full-time enrollment and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

- **Restricted Scholarships** are awarded from funds donated to the campus by benefactors of the university. A variety of restricted scholarships are available which recognize special attributes such as county of residence, academic majors, special interests, and family background.

- **Page and Eloise Smith Renaissance Society and Scholarships**
  UC Santa Cruz invites former foster youth, orphans, wards of the court, homeless, and runaway youth to join the Page and Eloise Smith Scholastic Society. The Smith Society is a special program to help students achieve their dream of a college education. The Smith Society offers a wide array of student support services, a close and caring community to belong to, and various opportunities to become involved. For more information, check the Smith Society web site at: [www.smithsociety.ucsc.edu](http://www.smithsociety.ucsc.edu) or call Cheryl Perazzo at (831) 459-3480.
Other UCSC Scholarships: Check out the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education Office’s web site for more information on scholarships available to UCSC students:
vpdue.ucsc.edu/scholarships.htm

OTHER OPTIONS
Many students work, either on or off campus. The Career Center places over 4,000 students in on-campus jobs earning more than $9 million annually and lists more than 2,700 off-campus jobs a year.

A Deferred Payment Plan offers the option of monthly payments toward registration fees. For information, call Student Business Services at (831) 459-2107. Similar plans are available for Housing.
Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP)
The Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) provide a variety of academic and personal support programs designed to improve the retention and academic success of first-generation college students from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds and to ensure they successfully complete their undergraduate education and acquire the skills to prepare for graduate and professional school as well as future leadership roles. Below are the programs and services offered through EOP.

Advising Programs and Services: EOP Advising programs and services are designed to facilitate personal growth and development for the purpose of achieving academic and social integration, academic achievement, and exposure to opportunities beyond the baccalaureate degree. These programs and services include the following:

- Academic advising and personal counseling
- Time management and study skill development
- Referrals to resources, programs, and opportunities
- Peer advising
- Community events

Bridge Program: The main goal of the Bridge program is to deepen and personalize the UCSC experience. The program offers a select group of EOP students special academic and personal support needed to make a smooth transition from high school to the university. This allows students to become academically successful and socially integrated, ensuring a successful first year experience.

Pre-graduate Programs: EOP Pre-graduate programs — the Graduate Information Program and the Faculty Mentor Program — are designed to promote graduate and professional school interest and preparation.

Support Services for AB540 Students: AB540 Student Services provides a broad range of support services designed to address the needs of AB540 students. These services are designed to address the gaps that AB540 students face within the university and enhance student achievement. Services provided to students include mentoring, community building events and programs, personal advising, and student based support.

Textbook Lending Program: This program is designed to assist students in obtaining required textbooks who due to cost would not otherwise be able to purchase the books on their own. In order to receive textbook assistance, students must demonstrate financial hardship and must have exhausted all other forms of financial aid available to them. This includes all forms of loans (subsidized and unsubsidized).

Graduate Information Program (GIP): The Graduate Internship Program (GIP) offers general and professional school advising in addition to hosting a series of workshops focused on applying to graduate school.

- Graduate and professional school advising
- Graduate school and internship-related workshops
- Graduate school resource library and web site
- Trips to conferences and forums
Faculty Mentor Program (FMP): The Faculty Mentor Program (FMP) is a two-quarter undergraduate research program designed to encourage and prepare students for future graduate study within the arts, humanities, and social sciences. FMP includes research writing, workshops for applying to graduate school, and hands-on research experience under the guidance of a UCSC faculty sponsor.

- Hands-on research apprenticeship with UCSC faculty
- Participation in a two-quarter undergraduate research seminar
- Library Research Skills Development
- Graduate School Application Workshops and Support

For information about any of these programs, please call the EOP office at (831) 459-2296 or visit eop.ucsc.edu.
Outreach and Yield Messages for 2011-2012
Themes: "Making a World of Difference" and "This Is UC Santa Cruz"

1. A top-tier public research university where students have access to world-class faculty and research opportunities
   - Faculty bring undergraduates into their labs and studios to participate in research, which means better preparedness for graduate school. See specific examples from Student Achievement Week 2011: Irwin Scholars Exhibition, Humanities Undergraduate Research Award Symposium, PBSci's Undergraduate Research Poster Symposium, the Faculty Mentor Program. [honors.ucsc.edu/saw/schedule.html](http://honors.ucsc.edu/saw/schedule.html)
   - UCSC Honors Program – The Honors Program provides a congenial and challenging academic home for a select group of high-achieving students, one that will give them a firm footing in the intellectual life of the university during their first two years.
   - Recent examples of faculty recognition: A team led by UCSC and the Carnegie Institution of Washington discovered the first potentially habitable planet outside our Solar System; Professor of electrical engineering Wentai Liu's Artificial Retina Project may overcome certain forms of blindness; AIDS vaccine developed by biomolecular engineer Phillip Berman earned a place on *Time* magazine's list of "Top Ten Medical Breakthroughs" for 2009

2. A world-wide and nationally ranked university that contributes high-impact research
   - 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)
   - 3rd worldwide for research influence (2011, *Times Higher Education*)
   - 6th nationally among medium-sized schools for alumni participation in the Peace Corps (2011, Peace Corps)
   - 7th worldwide in international finance (2010, Research Papers in Economics)
   - 18th worldwide for research impact in geosciences (2010, *Times Higher Education*)

3. A campus distinguished by its natural beauty and by its unique location between Monterey Bay and Silicon Valley
   - UCSC made the *Forbes* 2010 list of the most beautiful campuses in the world, alongside Oxford University, the University of Bologna, and Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.
   - Engineering students participate in internships at leading-edge Silicon Valley companies.
   - Location next to Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary – excellent opportunities for ocean research
   - Shakespeare Santa Cruz, our own professional theater company, which has been hailed as one of the 10 most influential Shakespeare festivals in the country, performs in beautiful Festival Glen

4. A university offering a highly distinctive undergraduate education
   - Residential colleges offer students smaller "neighborhoods" where they live and study
   - The banana slug, "Sammy the Slug," represents many of the strongest elements of the campus: contemplation, flexibility, non-aggressiveness, and perhaps above all, an iconoclastic challenge toward the status quo. Also, the banana slug is indigenous to the region and shares a symbiotic relationship with the California Redwoods that populate our scenic campus.
5. A university devoted to creating a more just and sustainable society, a tremendous passion to make a difference
   • Example: In 2010, politics majors Sami Abdelhalim and Mary "Carrie" McKee traveled to Israel and the West Bank to gain first-hand knowledge of the issues behind the Arab-Israeli conflict: news.ucsc.edu/2010/08/3982.html
   • Example: In 2011, UCSC sent a delegation of students to a university in Taiwan to share campus sustainability information: news.ucsc.edu/2011/07/UCSC-green-ambassadors-to-Taiwan.html
   • Campus has won multiple awards for sustainability. In 2011, Sierra Magazine ranked us 7th among the "coolest schools" in the country.
   • Consistently listed by Peace Corps as one of the campuses with the most alumni participating: in 2011, 6th in the nation among medium-sized universities
   • Quote from Chancellor Blumenthal: "The UC Santa Cruz community is made up of rebels and visionaries, people who think, people who care, care enough to act… to give themselves to the world, and to change it!"

6. A university that provides the “backbone” of solutions to technology, health, and science challenges
   • Example: Michael Mateas, computer game design professor -- aims to radically expand the expressive power of "serious games," i.e., the application of computer game technologies in areas such as education, training, and public policy. In 2010, the Center for Games and Playable Media, housing five games-related research labs, was established at UCSC.
   • National leader in improving K-12 education: CalTeach program supporting aspiring STEM teachers

7. New majors for fall 2011:
   • Robotics engineering, B.S.
   • Network and digital technology, B.A.
   • Dance, Minor
   • Name change: Information systems management, B.S. is now Technology and information management, B.S.

8. Value of a UC Santa Cruz Degree
   • Notable alumni
   • Graduate and professional school readiness/success
   • UC is a global leader in undergraduate education
UCSC General Education Requirements, Effective Fall 2010

The new GE requirements, which took several years to craft in consultation with faculty throughout the campus, aim to create capable, reflective citizens who are equipped to engage with the world's most pressing issues. The goal of the Disciplinary Communication requirement is to ensure that students acquire the skills in writing and other forms of communication appropriate for their major.

(From Fall 2010 Schedule of Classes, pages 22 and 23) - The requirements include:

**One five-credit course (or equivalent) each in:**

- Cross-cultural Analysis (CC)
- Ethnicity and Race (ER)
- Interpreting Arts and Media (IM)
- Mathematical and Formal Reasoning (MF)
- Scientific Inquiry (SI)
- Statistical Reasoning (SR)
- Textual Analysis and Interpretation (TA)

**One of three five-credit (or equivalent) Perspectives courses:**

- Perspectives: Environmental Awareness (PE-E)
- Perspectives: Human Behavior (PE-H)
- Perspectives: Technology and Society (PE-T)

**One of three minimum two-credit (or equivalent) Practice courses:**

- Practice: Collaborative Endeavor (PR-E)
- Practice: Creative Process (PR-C)
- Practice: Service Learning (PR-S)

**Composition** – two five-credit (or equivalent) courses in Composition (C1 and C2)

**Disciplinary Communication** – (in-residence requirement; can only be fulfilled with UCSC course work) – one to three upper-division courses required for your major, totaling a minimum of five credits. The DC requirement is automatically fulfilled by the completion of major requirements.

Upper-division transfer students can elect UCSC catalog rights for up to three years previous to the year of their UCSC enrollment. UCSC will automatically assign a catalog year of 2009-10 for upper-division transfer students entering fall 2012, meaning they will not be required to fulfill the new GE requirements, except for the upper-division DC requirement.

REMINDER: Students who have satisfied IGETC are exempt from all lower-division GE requirements at UCSC.
Frequently Asked Questions
Here are some typical questions you may be asked. Don’t be afraid to discuss your relevant experiences when addressing questions. As always, be clear about your experience — someone else’s may be different.

ACADEMICS
(Also see “Majors, Minors, and Concentrations at UC Santa Cruz,” Appendix E.)

Ambassadors, this will likely be one of the most common questions you get. It is important to study these points and have a brief, focused answer for students and families. It is also a good idea to always ask the student what they are interested in, so you can tailor your answer to their interests. (See the Outreach and Yield Messages for specific examples.)

What is UC Santa Cruz "known" for?
- Outstanding public research institution, committed to undergraduate education
- Interdisciplinary approach to liberal arts education
- Physical beauty and location of the campus
- Residential college system
- Dedication to sustainability and social justice
- High impact research

Do you know anything about ____ major?
Whether you know anything about the major or not, encourage the student to obtain more information. Suggest the General Catalog (reg.ucsc.edu/catalog) as a resource for general information, and the departments for information on the majors. For phone numbers for the departments, the UC Santa Cruz Automated Directory can be called at (831) 459-0111. Information about majors can be accessed on the Internet through the Admissions home page at admissions.ucsc.edu.

How good is ____ at UC Santa Cruz? How does it compare with the program at ____ University?
Avoid making comparisons with other universities. Instead, help students find the information they need. “It depends on what you are looking for. Have you been able to get information about both programs so you can compare them for yourself?”

May I apply with an undeclared major? Can I change the major I put on the application?
Freshmen who do not choose a major on their application will be asked to choose an advising cluster. Advising clusters are general areas of study, such as Human Psychology, Culture and Society, or Life and Health Sciences. The advising clusters are there to help students receive the best possible advising, based on their interests. For more information on advising clusters, please visit advising.ucsc.edu/clusters. Choice of major has no bearing on frosh admissions decisions. Junior transfers must select a major.

Also, if you may want a major that requires many prerequisites (like art, music, science, or any of the Jack Baskin School of Engineering majors), you should seek advising from your major department as soon as possible. Early advising is especially important for transfer students, who declare their majors no later than their second quarter at UC Santa Cruz.

You will have to take courses in all areas—physical and biological sciences, social sciences, humanities, and arts—to satisfy general education graduation requirements, regardless of your major.
How are students advised at UC Santa Cruz?
There are two levels of advisers at UC Santa Cruz:

- **College Advisers** – Through the residential college, students are advised on General Education Requirements and any specific residential college requirements such as the Core Course or computer literacy.
- **Department Advisers** – Through the academic department, students are advised on major requirements, and what courses they’ve taken that complete major requirements. It is particularly important that prospective transfer students meet with department advisers to ensure they are on track to meet major requirements.

(Please refer to "May I apply undeclared?" for information on advising clusters.)

Students are strongly encouraged to use the online advising resources available to them. Please see the online Academic Advising & Enrollment Guide for new UC Santa Cruz students for more details. Frosh: advising.ucsc.edu/student/guide/frosh/index.html
Transfers: advising.ucsc.edu/student/guide/trans/index.html

How large are classes?
(Also see Appendix F, “UC Santa Cruz Student Profile.”)
Class level and major affect the size of classes a student will encounter. Students are likely to experience an increasing proportion of small classes as they progress from freshman to senior level. Currently, only 14% of our courses have more than 100 students, and 68% of our courses have fewer than 30 students. Our largest lecture hall, Classroom Unit 2, holds 473 students.

How many classes will I take in an academic year?
The usual course load is three courses per quarter for the three regular quarters each year. Most courses are for five quarter units of credit.

How long does it take most students to graduate from UC Santa Cruz?
The average for freshmen is about 12.5 enrolled quarters to degree. Students who declare a major in their first or second year generally have no trouble graduating within four years, but those who do double-major or major-minor programs may go over four years, depending on when they start their programs. Of course, if a student keeps changing his or her mind about a major, that will have an effect as well. It also depends on the program of study; some majors have twice as many required classes as others.

Students who do spend more than four years here usually do so because of the above reasons, or because they’re working and going to school part-time, or because of their thesis, not because it’s too difficult to get into the necessary classes here.

What’s the student/faculty ratio?
The ratio is 18.3 to one, which is about the same as at all UC campuses.

Where can I get a catalog?
You can access the General Catalog on the Internet at reg.ucsc.edu/catalog. The Bay Tree Bookstore at slugstore.ucsc.edu or (831) 459-4544 also sells the catalog on the Internet, in person, or by mail. The cost is $8.00, plus shipping. Please note that the printed catalog is only updated every other year, so the online version will be more current.

ADMISSIONS
What does the university evaluate when making admissions decisions?
For frosh, all information contained on the UC Application is reviewed. Approximately half of the Holistic Review score is based on academic performance as defined by GPA and test scores, although all 14 faculty-approved are considered. Courses completed, in-progress, and planned are important factors for frosh applicants.

For transfers, academic performance in all UC-transferable course work is reviewed. Transfer students’ UC-transferable GPA is a very important factor in selection, as is the completion of major-prep course work.

**How important is the personal statement?**

The personal statement is an important factor in the frosh Holistic Review. The personal statement is not as important for transfer applicants, but could help contextualize an applicant’s academic history or personal circumstances. REMINDER: The personal statement might also be used for scholarship consideration.

- Students must address both prompts, 1000 words total at most
- Students may allocate word count as they wish. If a student chooses to respond to one prompt at greater length, we suggest that the shorter answer be no fewer than 250 words.
- Very important part of the application/selection process; view it as a personal interview on paper
- Opportunity to showcase talent, leadership, initiative, intellectual curiosity
- Can be used to present any obstacles, opportunities, achievements, and/or special circumstances

Can answer the questions: What did I learn? What have I done with the opportunities I have?

**How many students apply to UC Santa Cruz each year, and how many are accepted?**

For this type of information, please see Appendix F.

**What are the average test scores and GPA for students admitted to UC Santa Cruz?**

Again, please see Appendix F for all statistical information.

**AFTER GRADUATION**

*How well does UC Santa Cruz prepare students for graduate school?*

UC Santa Cruz alumni report that they have an easier time in graduate school than their peers. They feel comfortable doing research, working independently, and expressing their thoughts in a seminar because they’ve already experienced those activities as undergraduates at UC Santa Cruz.

*What careers do UC Santa Cruz graduates have?*

UC Santa Cruz alumni include orchestra conductors, writers, actors, professors, electrical engineers, software programmers, homemakers, public servants, physicians, lawyers, and the first American woman astronaut to walk in space. For information on well known alumni, see [www.ucsc.edu/alumni_friends/profiles](http://www.ucsc.edu/alumni_friends/profiles).

In addition, UC Santa Cruz graduates have won National Science Foundation Fellowships, Fulbrights, and other prestigious awards in numbers far exceeding expectations for a campus of this size.
THE COLLEGES
How do I find out more about the colleges?
We suggest that you read the descriptions of the colleges in the UC Santa Cruz brochures, on the web at housing.ucsc.edu/colleges, and in the catalog at reg.ucsc.edu/catalog/html/colleges.html. Touring the campus is also an excellent way to learn about the colleges. You may also wish to spend some time on your own visiting the colleges. (Volunteers: You could talk about what you like/liked about your college.) Please emphasize to students that your college is not determined by your major.

Will I have to choose a college on my application?
No, you won’t. College assignments are made after you have been admitted to UC Santa Cruz and have submitted your online Statement of Intent to Register.

I want to major in ____. Which college would be best for me?
Affiliation with a residential college is not dependent on major. When you accept your offer of admission, you are asked to list five college preferences, or you can choose to not list any preferences. If you do list your preferences, you may want to consider the faculty affiliated with each college (listed in the catalog), proximity to academic facilities where you'll spend a lot of time, and/or the residential facilities at each college. Assignment to a college is based on available space, taking student preferences into account whenever possible. Please note that all incoming transfers requesting university housing will be housed in the Transfer Community at Porter College, regardless of which college they affiliate with. NEW FOR FALL 2011: They also have the option to apply for University Town Center and The Village.

COSTS, FINANCIAL AID, & SCHOLARSHIPS

GRADING SYSTEM
What kind of grading system does UC Santa Cruz have?
Undergraduates are graded on a traditional A–F (4.0) scale. Students may elect a pass/no pass option for no more than 25 percent of their coursework; several majors further limit use of pass/no pass grading. Written performance evaluations at UCSC are instructor-optinal.

HOUSING
Will I have to live on campus?
Currently, almost half the undergraduates and 97.9% of the freshmen live on campus. Freshmen are encouraged to live on campus, but it isn’t mandatory.

Am I guaranteed on-campus housing?
Single first-time freshmen and transfer students entering in fall 2012 are guaranteed university housing for two years if all deadlines are met. EOP entering freshmen, Regents Scholars, and Smith Renaissance Society members are guaranteed four years.

Are the residence halls coed?
Residential halls usually consist of both coed and single-sex floors. You are guaranteed a single-sex floor if you request one. Furthermore, coed or single-sex apartments are available at some colleges, and some residence halls are coed but have single-sex bathrooms.
**What is coed living like?**
Most students adapt very well to coed residence halls. The bathrooms have stalls, each shower has a dressing area to maintain privacy, and students respect each other’s privacy.

**LEGAL RESIDENCY**
**What do I have to do to establish residency in California?**
Residency requirements are at reg.ucsc.edu/students/residency.htm. A series of questions to determine your residency status is included in the online Statement of Intent to Register. You will be notified if you are classified as a non-resident. Please e-mail the Registrar’s Office at reg_fees@ucsc.edu if you have questions about residency.

**SAFETY**
**How safe is the campus?**
UC Santa Cruz has one of the lowest violent crime rates of all the UC campuses. This is a very safe campus. UC Santa Cruz maintains its own police force and fire station (The campus fire station is no more than four minutes from any part of campus). Campus security officers are stationed at the two entrances in the evening to screen all visitors. We have “blue light” emergency phones located all around the campus connected directly to the campus police department. A night shuttle service is provided, so you don’t have to walk between your college and other places on campus at night, and the residential halls are locked at night.

Community Safety Officers (CSOs), visible in the residential communities from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m., work in conjunction with the UC Police, UC Fire and the administration of university residential communities (both on- and off-campus) to ensure a safe and secure living environment for all residents. CSOs are trained in emergency response, first aid and CPR, and disaster response and carry radios linked to University Police Dispatch.

The campus has recently implemented CruzAlert, which is a campus-wide messaging system for life-threatening emergencies. CruzAlert delivers voice messages to telephones, text and voice messages to cell phones, and e-mail to all UCSC e-mail addresses.

**SENSITIVE SUBJECTS**
**Are there problems with drugs, alcohol, or partying at UC Santa Cruz?**
Drugs are available at every college campus in the country; our campus is no exception. Because of the close contact with residential staff at the colleges, however, it is unlikely that a drug or alcohol problem would occur unnoticed. We have several programs (for example, Student Health Outreach & Promotion [SHOP] at www2.ucsc.edu/healthcenter/shop and the online course "Alcohol.edu") to educate the campus community about drug and alcohol issues.

Whether a student chooses to indulge in these behaviors or not depends primarily on values learned before he or she enters the university. Part of higher education is learning to be responsible for one’s actions. There is a wide diversity of students and lifestyles at UC Santa Cruz. Many students choose not to drink or take drugs at all, and substance-free halls in university housing are available to support these students.

**What about sex?**
The values a student brings to the university largely determine the choices he or she will make while at UC Santa Cruz. Regarding students’ sexual activity, the campus’ concern is that any sex be practiced safely. Education about sex and the prevention of AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases is strongly supported and funded.
SOCIAL LIFE & RECREATION

What's the social scene at UC Santa Cruz like? What do students do on weekends? (Also see “Fun Things to Do on Campus,” Appendix H)

On weekends, there are social events on campus—movies, concerts, plays, dances, special workshops, and impromptu parties. There are beaches and parks nearby and a lively scene in the downtown area. If you need a “big city fix” or a change of scenery, it’s usually easy to find someone with whom to share a ride to San Francisco or elsewhere. The recreation office and the colleges plan trips, too. In fact, UC Santa Cruz’s recreation program has been ranked as one of the best in the world by Outside magazine. Each of the colleges, as well as other programs on campus, has social events and dances, mostly informal. Most events are open to the entire campus, regardless of college affiliation.

Are there any fraternities or sororities at UC Santa Cruz?
The campus does sponsor Greek organizations as social clubs, although Greek houses are all off-campus (see Appendix G, “UC Santa Cruz Student Organizations”).

What kinds of clubs are there?
See Appendix G for a full list.

What kinds of sports do you have?
We are in NCAA Division III (no sports scholarships) in men’s and women’s basketball, cross-country, soccer, swimming/diving, tennis, and volleyball, and in women’s golf. Some of our teams are especially strong. For example, in 2009, the men’s tennis team won its seventh national title, and the 2010 Division III indoor championship.

There are also sports clubs and intramurals. UCSC has club teams in badminton, baseball, boating, cheerleading, women's competitive dance/drill team, cross-country, cycling, disc golf, diving, equestrian and dressage, fencing, ping pong, racquetball, rugby, Special Olympics, track and field, triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, water polo, men's lacrosse, and men's soccer.

There are many opportunities for outdoor sports in the Santa Cruz area.

The goal of the Physical Education and Recreation Office is to offer a broad range of activities at all levels so everyone can be involved as a participant. There is no credit for PE classes. For more information, see opers.ucsc.edu.

THE STUDENT BODY

What's the male/female ratio of UC Santa Cruz undergrads, or the ethnic breakdown, etc.?
For statistics like this, please see Appendix F, “UC Santa Cruz Student Profile.”

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

taps.ucsc.edu is an extensive web site with answers to most transportation and parking questions.

I don’t have a car. How will I get around?

- Walking - maps.ucsc.edu/sites/maps-dev.ucsc.edu/files/UCSC_walking_map.pdf - UCSC has an amazing network of paths and trails that often provide the most direct route from place to place on campus. New students receive a campus walking map when they arrive for fall quarter.

- Bicycling - taps.ucsc.edu/bicycleprograms.html - Students are encouraged to bring their bikes to campus. Scenic bike paths abound on campus, including some designated off-road trails in the Upper Campus -- but be prepared for hills! Bike racks are conveniently located next to all major buildings. Getting from class to class is easy on a bike.

However, riding on the primary bikeways and shared roads can present some challenges that require special attention, so practicing bike safety is important.
• **Campus Transit Service - [taps.ucsc.edu/daynighttransit.html](http://taps.ucsc.edu/daynighttransit.html)** - UCSC shuttles circulate through the campus, day and night, year-round to move students from class to class and to other destinations on campus. Some buses are equipped with front-loading bike racks that carry two bikes at a time. All routes are wheelchair accessible. There is also a paratransit service on campus (the Disability Van Service) that provides on-campus wheelchair lift-equipped transportation. The Campus Transit service is supported by the Student Transit Fee, so no fare is required to ride.

• **Metro Bus Service - [www.scmtd.com/routes/](http://www.scmtd.com/routes/)** - Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's "Metro" buses travel bi-directionally through campus to help students get downtown and throughout Santa Cruz County. Showing a valid UCSC Student ID Card provides students unlimited rides on Metro buses with no additional fare required. All Metro buses are wheelchair accessible.

• **Bike Shuttle - [taps.ucsc.edu/bikeshuttle.html](http://taps.ucsc.edu/bikeshuttle.html)** - Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) operates fare-free commuter bike shuttles from two off-campus locations on weekday mornings. Cyclists can load their bicycles on a bike trailer and catch a ride in the shuttle up to campus.

• **Zipcar - [www.zipcar.com/ucsc/](http://www.zipcar.com/ucsc/)** - No need to bring a car to campus! Zipcar is an innovative, membership-based car rental program that gives you self-service access to vehicles on and off campus, 24 hours a day. Licensed drivers 18 years of age and older are eligible to apply.

• **Zimride – [zimride.ucsc.edu/](http://zimride.ucsc.edu/)** - UCSC subscribes to Zimride, a campus-specific ride-matching service. It's useful for both regular ride-sharing or single-use trips, like going home for the holidays.

• **Getting Home** - There are several options for getting from UC Santa Cruz to the Bay Area and beyond. Santa Cruz Metro operates up to 20 "Highway 17 Express" buses each day between downtown Santa Cruz and the San Jose Diridon Amtrak/Caltrain Station. Bus connections from Diridon Station to the San Jose Airport are available. Charter buses operated by OPERS run from UCSC to the Los Angeles area for both Thanksgiving and winter breaks. A variety of private airport shuttle services can pick up students on campus and deliver them to either San Jose or San Francisco airports. Finally, the Greyhound bus station is located downtown next to the Santa Cruz Metro bus station. [taps.ucsc.edu/airports.html](http://taps.ucsc.edu/airports.html).

• **Vanpools** - Serving areas from Mountain View to Watsonville, the Vanpool Program is an inexpensive transportation option for students who commute to campus. Contact Joanna Palmer at 831-459-4289, jopalmer@ucsc.edu.

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**Can I bring a car?**

- In an effort to preserve the natural environment of the campus and to minimize the negative impacts of automobiles, the campus has developed a relatively small number of parking spaces and carefully manages their use. Campus parking regulations are enforced 24 hours a day.

- **Frosh/Soph Student Parking Prohibition** - UCSC has a parking permit prohibition for first- and second-year residential students with less than 90 units who live in any on-campus or off-campus University Housing facility. The parking permit prohibition applies to all types of campus parking permits (except motorcycle permits), including temporary daily, weekly, and monthly permits.

- **Parking Permit Exception/Appeals - [taps.ucsc.edu/prohibition.html](http://taps.ucsc.edu/prohibition.html)** - On rare occasions, first- and second-year residential students may be granted a parking exception for the following reasons:
  - Economic need when a student must rely on income from a job not served by public transportation.
• Academic need, including off-campus classes, research, or field study not served by public transportation.
• Family need, including continuing care of a sick or disabled relative.
• Frequent medical/dental appointments not served by public transportation.

• **R Remote and C Parking Permits** - Juniors, seniors, and commuting students may purchase an R Parking Permit to park in the three remote parking lots, or may purchase a C Permit to park in select close-in parking lots. Students who meet carpool permit eligibility requirements may purchase R Carpool and C Carpool permits. Parking permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

• **Medical/Disabled Permits** - Parking permits for accessible spaces are available to students with temporary and permanent disabilities.

**VISITING**
(Also see “Ways for Students to Visit UC Santa Cruz,” page 9.)

*Are reservations required for campus tours?*
Yes! Please go to admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours to reserve a tour.

*May I sit in on classes during my visit?*
We recommend that you call the department that offers the class in advance to obtain permission. Phone numbers for departments are available on the web through admissions.ucsc.edu/majors.
There’s usually no problem with sitting in on a class. For admitted students, Spring Spotlight includes a schedule of classes that admitted students and their families may attend.

*Can I arrange to stay on campus overnight?*
UC Santa Cruz does not currently have an overnight visit program.
Appendix A
A Presentation Outline
This is a framework for a presentation. Please feel free to revise it and make changes that feel comfortable to you.

• Introduce yourself (name, UC Santa Cruz major and college, if applicable).

• Introduce UC Santa Cruz:
  ➢ Founded in 1965, one of 10 UC campuses.
  ➢ Total enrollment fall 2010: 17,175: 15,668 undergraduates and 1,507 graduate students.
  ➢ A nationally ranked research university devoted to "making a world of difference."

• Reputation and 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)
  ➢ 3rd worldwide for research influence (2011, Times Higher Education)
  ➢ 6th nationally among medium-sized schools for alumni participation in the Peace Corps (2011, Peace Corps)
  ➢ 7th worldwide in international finance (2010, Research Papers in Economics)
  ➢ 18th worldwide for research impact in geosciences (2010, Times Higher Education)

• Rigorous academic programs:
  ➢ Required to graduate: comprehensive exam, senior thesis, or equivalent body of work.
  ➢ 62 undergraduate majors, 45 minors, and 54 concentrations.

• Newest and unique majors:
  ➢ Robotics Engineering
  ➢ Network and Digital Technology
  ➢ Jewish Studies
  ➢ Cognitive Science
  ➢ Bioengineering
  ➢ Computer Science: Computer Game Design
  ➢ Human Biology

• On- and off-campus opportunities:
  ➢ Research and internships
  ➢ UC’s Education Abroad Program (EAP)
  ➢ Athletics: NCAA Division III, with men’s and women’s teams in basketball, cross-country, soccer, swimming, diving, tennis, and volleyball; women’s golf. No athletic scholarships. Club teams in badminton, baseball, boating, cheerleading, women's competitive dance/drill team, cross-country, cycling, disc golf, diving, equestrian and dressage, fencing, ping pong, racquetball, rugby, Special Olympics, track and field, triathlon, Ultimate Frisbee, water polo, men's lacrosse, and men's soccer.
  ➢ Recreation: hiking, biking, surfing, kayaking, rock climbing, athletics. Outside magazine named us the #1 campus in the country in 2003.
  ➢ Over 100 student organizations
• Physical setting:
  - Located off Highway 1 on the Central Coast of California, 75 miles south of San Francisco, 350 miles north of Los Angeles, and 30 miles southwest of San Jose.
  - 2,000-acre campus, redwoods and meadows, surrounded by over 6,000 acres of forested state park land.
  - Spectacular views of Monterey Bay from campus.

• Communities of learning — the 10 residential colleges provide:
  - Academic support and student activities
  - Events that enhance the intellectual and social life of the campus
  - Housing in small-scale residential communities

• Housing:
  - The colleges include two kinds of living accommodations: residence halls and apartments. The small scale of UC Santa Cruz’s housing creates comfortable neighborhoods for students.
  - Note: New transfer students requesting university housing live in the Transfer Community in Porter residence halls.
  - UC Santa Cruz Dining: You can eat at any of the dining halls on campus regardless of your college affiliation. A variety of healthy choices, including organic produce, is available at every meal.

• Student support services:
  UC Santa Cruz is committed to offering a safe and supportive collegiate environment and dedicated to helping students achieve academic and personal success. Support services include:
  - Academic
  - Administrative
  - Financial
  - Health and safety
  - Student development
  - Transfer students
  - Veterans
  - Smith Renaissance Society for former foster youth and wards of the court

• Admissions and Financial Aid:
  - Application period for UC is November 1–30 for following fall term.
  - SIR (Statement of Intent to Register) deadline is May 1 for freshmen, June 1 for transfers.
  - Financial aid may be grants and scholarships, work-study, and/or loans.
  - Don’t assume you won’t get financial aid. Apply, and meet all deadlines.
  - Over $215 million in aid was given in 2010–11.

• Come visit the campus!
  - Campus tours year-round. Go to admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours for reservations.
  - Preview Day, October 2012 — check admissions.ucsc.edu/pday for information.

• Invite questions (or ask those with questions to stay and talk with you). Students can contact their Regional Admissions Representative, call Admissions at (831) 459-4008, or e-mail admissions@ucsc.edu.

• Hand out brochures.
Appendix B

Important Dates for 2012-13

Fall 2012 Applicants
January 1, 2012
FAFSA filing period opens: www.fafsa.ed.gov

February 2, 2012
CollegeWeekLive Transfer Day: admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/transfer-day-winter-2012.html

February 22, 2012
CollegeWeekLive International Day: admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/international-day-winter-2012.html

March 2, 2012
Deadline for submitting the FAFSA and the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form to receive a Cal Grant. Form for upcoming academic year: www.calgrants.org

March 2-May 1, 2012
UC Santa Cruz Financial Aid Office requests supporting documentation from applicants and sends preliminary aid estimates to most new freshmen (sent to most new transfer students March 1-June 1)

March 15-31, 2012
Fall 2012 admissions decisions appear on my.ucsc.edu for all on-time freshmen applicants

March 17-May 1, 2012
Fall 2012 admissions decisions appear on my.ucsc.edu for all on-time transfer applicants

March 21-22, 2012
CollegeWeekLive Spring College Fair: admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/spring-fair-2012.html

April 1, 2012
Room and board rates for next academic year are available from Housing: housing.ucsc.edu

April 2012
Student-Initiated Outreach weekend for admitted students

April 6-14 (excluding April 8), 2012
Spring Spotlight – campus and college tours and drop-in hours with academic departments for admitted students: admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/spring-spotlight/index.html

April 25, 2012
CollegeWeekLive Virtual Spring Spotlight: admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/cwl/index.html

May 1, 2012
Frosh Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) due online at my.ucsc.edu and pay required fees and deposits (deposits are waived for EOP students)

Mid-May 2012
Frosh Academic Advising and Enrollment Packet mailed

May 2012
Analytical Writing Placement Examination (AWPE) for all UC admitted frosh who have not yet satisfied the Entry Level Writing Requirement: www.ucop.edu/sas/awpe
Late May 2012
Frosh Housing contract deadline. Complete the online housing application/contract at studenthousing.ucsc.edu by 11:59:59 (Pacific Time) on the deadline date.

June 1, 2012
Transfer Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) due

June 4, 2012
Deadline for frosh and transfers to register for Summer Orientation through my.ucsc.edu

Mid-June 2012
Transfer Academic Advising and Enrollment Packet mailed

Late June, 2012
Transfer Housing contract deadline. Complete the online housing application/contract at studenthousing.ucsc.edu by 11:59:59 (Pacific Time) on the deadline date.

July 15, 2012
All transcripts are due to the UC Santa Cruz Office of Admissions from new incoming students

July 17, 18, 21, 23, 24 (single-day event), 2012
Frosh Summer Orientation: admissions.ucsc.edu/orientation

July 20, 2012
Transfer Student Summer Orientation: admissions.ucsc.edu/orientation

September 21 or 22, 2012: Fall Move-in
September 22-26, 2012: Fall Welcome Week
September 27, 2012: Classes Begin

Fall 2013 Applicants
September 1-30, 2012
TAG Application filing period: uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu

October 1, 2012
UC Application for Admission available online: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

October, 2012
UC Santa Cruz Preview Day – Open House: admissions.ucsc.edu/pday

November 1-30, 2012
UC Application filing period. $70 per campus, $80 for international students: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
Appendix C
Web Resources

Please feel free to make use of the following web pages, both for the students’ and for your information. Answers to many of the most frequently asked questions can be found on these web sites.

Admissions Site:
General Information — admissions.ucsc.edu
Admissions Publications — admissions.ucsc.edu/publications
Applicant Web Site — my.ucsc.edu
The Colleges — housing.ucsc.edu/colleges
Counselor Information — admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/counselors
eSlug. Quarterly Newsletter for Counselors —

admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/counselors/eslug/index.html
Honors Opportunities — admissions.ucsc.edu/why-ucsc/honors/index.html
Majors and Courses — admissions.ucsc.edu/majors
Parent Guide — www.parents.ucsc.edu
Reputation/Rankings — admissions.ucsc.edu/rankings
Slug Connection, Your Connection to UCSC Admissions — admissions.ucsc.edu/prospect
Tour Reservations — admissions.ucsc.edu/campustours

Other Web Sites:
AB 540 Information — www.ucop.edu/sas/sfs/docs/ab540_faqs.htm
Bay Tree Bookstore — slugstore.ucsc.edu
Disability Resource Center — drc.ucsc.edu
Educational Opportunity Programs — eop.ucsc.edu
Financial Aid Office — financialaid.ucsc.edu
General Catalog — reg.ucsc.edu/catalog
Maps and Directions — maps.ucsc.edu
Recreation and Sports —opers.ucsc.edu
Research – www2.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/research
Smith Renaissance Society for Former Foster Youth and Wards of the Court — smithsociety.ucsc.edu
Student Organizations — soar.ucsc.edu
Sustainability – sustainability.ucsc.edu
Tuition Information – financialaid.ucsc.edu
UC Santa Cruz Home Page — ucsc.edu
Vets Information — stars.ucsc.edu/veteran.html

You can also follow UC Santa Cruz on Facebook and Twitter.
Appendix D

High Schools Served by Regional Admissions Representatives (by County)

Region 1
Lisa Overstreet  
(916) 832-7146  
admissions1@ucsc.edu
Alpine           Napa            
Amador          Nevada           
Butte           Placer          
Calaveras       Sacramento       
Colusa          San Joaquin     
El Dorado       San Mateo       
Fresno          Sierra          
Kings           Solano          
Lake            Sonoma          
Madera          Stanislaus      
Mariposa        Sutter          
Mendocino       Tuolumne       
Merced          Yolo            
Mono            Yuba

Region 2
Gladys O. Stout  
(510) 549-3297  
admissions2@ucsc.edu
Alameda         Plumas          
Contra Costa    San Benito      
Del Norte       San Francisco   
Glenn           Santa Clara     
Humboldt        Shasta         
Lassen          Siskiyou       
Marin           Tehama         
Modoc

Region 3
Tina Oberlin  
(831) 459-2131  
admissions3@ucsc.edu
Monterey        
Santa Cruz

Region 4
Office of Admissions  
(831) 459-4008  
admissions@ucsc.edu
Kern             San Luis Obispo
Los Angeles      Santa Barbara
    (area codes 310, 626, 661, 818, 909)
San Bernardino

Region 5
Felicia Young  
(619) 572-1631  
admissions5@ucsc.edu
Imperial        Orange
Inyo            San Diego
Los Angeles     (area codes 213, 323, 424, 562)

Region 6
Sandra Ponce  
(310) 889-5704  
admissions6@ucsc.edu
Riverside
Out-of-State

Region 7
Shalon Kegg  
(831) 459-3166  
internationaladmissions@ucsc.edu
International
California Community Colleges Served by Regional Admissions Representatives

Region 1
Lisa Overstreet
(916) 832-7146
admissions1@ucsc.edu
American River
Butte
Columbia
Cosumnes River
Folsom Lake
Fresno City
Lake Tahoe
Mendocino
Merced
Mission
Modesto J.C.
Napa Valley

Region 2
Gladys O. Stout
(510) 549-3297
admissions2@ucsc.edu
Berkeley City
Cañada
Chabot
City Coll. of S.F.
Coll. of Alameda
Coll. of Marin
Coll. of San Mateo
Coll. of the Redwoods
Coll. of the Siskiyous
Contra Costa
Diablo Valley

Region 3
Tina Oberlin
(831) 459-2131
admissions3@ucsc.edu
Cabrillo
DeAnza
Foothill

Region 4
Office of Admissions
(831) 459-4008
admissions@ucsc.edu
Allan Hancock
Antelope Valley
Bakersfield
Barstow
Cerro Coso
Coll. of the Canyons
Coll. of the Sequoias
Cuesta
East Los Angeles
El Camino
Glendale
LA City
LA Harbor
LA Mission
LA Pierce

Region 5
Felicia Young
(619) 572-1631
admissions5@ucsc.edu
Cerritos
Chaffey
Citrus
Coastline
Compton
Crafton Hills
Cuyamaca
Cypress
Fullerton
Golden West
Grossmont
Imperial Valley
Irvine Valley
Long Beach
Marymount

Region 6
Sandra Ponce
(310) 889-5704
admissions6@ucsc.edu
Coll. of the Desert
Copper Mountain
Moreno Valley
Mt. San Jacinto

Regional Admissions Representatives

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Appendix E
Majors, Minors, and Concentrations at UC Santa Cruz

Anthropology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)
  - Archaeology* (Ph.D. Concentration)
  - Cultural Anthropology* (Ph.D. Concentration)
  - Physical Anthropology* (Ph.D. Concentration)
Applied Physics (B.S.)
Art (B.A.)
Astronomy and Astrophysics* (Ph.D.)
Astrophysics (Minor)
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (B.S.)
  - Bioeducation (B.A. Concentration)
  - Business Management Economics (B.A.)
  - Biochemistry (B.S. Concentration)
  - Environmental Chemistry (B.S. Concentration)
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)
  - Environmental Geology (B.S. Concentration)
  - Geochemistry* (Ph.D. Concentration)
  - Geology* (Ph.D. Concentration)
  - Geophysics* (Ph.D. Concentration)
  - Ocean Sciences (B.S. Concentration)
  - Planetary Sciences (B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Concentrations)
Science Education (B.S. Concentration)
Earth Sciences/Anthropology (B.A.)
East Asian Studies (Minor)
Ecology and Evolution (B.S.)
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology* (M.A., Ph.D.)
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/Biology (B.A.)
Environmental Studies/Earth Sciences (B.A.)
Environmental Studies/Economics (B.A.)
Feminist Studies (B.A.)

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)
  - Critical Studies (B.A., Minor 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., 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)
  Computational Mathematics (B.A. Concentration)
  Mathematics Education (B.A. Concentration)
  Pure Mathematics (B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. Concentrations)
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* (D.M.A.)
Neuroscience (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)
  Physical 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 (Astrophysics) (B.S.)
  Physics Education (B.S.)
  Plant Sciences (B.S.)
  Plant Sciences (B.S.)
  Plant Sciences (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)
  Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education (Minor)
  Social Documentation* (M.A.)
  Sociology (B.A., Ph.D., Minor)
  Theater Arts (B.A., Graduate Certificate, Minor)
    Asian Theater* (Graduate Certificate Concentration)
    Dance (B.A. and Graduate Certificate Concentrations)
    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)

**Baskin School of Engineering**
Applied Mathematics (Minor)
Bioengineering (B.S.)
  Bioelectronics (B.S. Concentration)
  Biomolecular (B.S. Concentration)
  Rehabilitation (B.S. Concentration)
Bioinformatics (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
Computer Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
  Computer Systems (B.S. Concentration)
  Digital Hardware (B.S. Concentration)
  Networks (B.S. Concentration)
  Robotics and Control (B.S. Concentration)
  Systems Programming (B.S. Concentration)
  Computer Science (B.A., B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
  Computer Science: Computer Game Design (B.S.)
  Electrical Engineering (B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Minor)
    Communications, signals, systems, and control (B.S. Concentration)
    Electronics/optics (B.S. Concentration)
  Network and Digital Technology (B.A.)
  Robotics Engineering (B.S.)
  Statistics (Minor)
  Statistics and Applied Mathematics* (M.S./Ph.D.)
  Technology and Information Management (B.S., Ph.D., Minor)

*No undergraduate degrees are available in these majors.*
Appendix F

UC SANTA CRUZ STUDENT PROFILE
Unless otherwise stated, all data from Office of Planning and Budget. Revised 9/11 by Jennifer Wright.

I. AVERAGE SCORES FOR UNDERGRADUATES ADMITTED (fall 2011)

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Out of State Frosh Scores: [provided by Greta Gil]
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III. ETHNICITY OF UNDERGRADUATES (fall 2010)

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<td>436</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td>American Indian</td>
<td>176</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>Asian/Pacific Islander</td>
<td>3,577</td>
<td>917</td>
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<td>Chicano/Latino</td>
<td>3,144</td>
<td>826</td>
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<td>European American</td>
<td>7,011</td>
<td>1,278</td>
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<td>International</td>
<td>43</td>
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IV. HOME LOCATIONS OF NEW FRESHMEN AND JUNIOR TRANSFERS (fall 2010)

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<td></td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>%</td>
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<tr>
<td>San Francisco/Bay Area</td>
<td>963</td>
<td>29.2</td>
<td>313</td>
<td>26.2</td>
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<td>Other Northern California</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>1.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monterey Bay/Santa Clara</td>
<td>467</td>
<td>14.2</td>
<td>305</td>
<td>25.6</td>
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<td>Central Valley Area</td>
<td>435</td>
<td>13.2</td>
<td>129</td>
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<td>Los Angeles Area/South Coast</td>
<td>957</td>
<td>29.1</td>
<td>324</td>
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<td>San Diego Area</td>
<td>354</td>
<td>10.8</td>
<td>89</td>
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<td>Out of State</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>International</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>100.0</td>
<td>1,193</td>
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V. MOST SELECTED UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS (majors with the highest number of declared students – including pre-majors, fall 2010)

1. Psychology
2. Business Management Economics
3. Art
4. Literature
5. Environmental Studies
6. Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology
7. Anthropology
8. History
9. Politics
10. Film and Digital Media

VI. FALL 2011 ADMISSIONS NUMBERS [Updated by Greta Gil, 7/11]

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<td>28,236</td>
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<td>ADMITS</td>
<td>19,228</td>
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<td>POSITIVE SIRs*</td>
<td>4,276</td>
<td>1,524</td>
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*includes both enrolled and cancelled students

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<td>ADMIT RATE:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overall (approximate)</td>
<td>68.1%</td>
<td>64.5%</td>
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<td>ELC (% of ELC admitted)</td>
<td>98.4%</td>
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<td>CA Residents*</td>
<td>68.4%</td>
<td>65.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nonresidents*</td>
<td>64.1%</td>
<td>32.3%</td>
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*for admissions purposes

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<td>ALL STUDENTS*</td>
<td>34,680</td>
<td>36,417</td>
<td>+5.0</td>
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<td>APPLICANTS</td>
<td>22,645</td>
<td>24,508</td>
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<td>ENROLLED</td>
<td>4,506</td>
<td>5,291</td>
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UNDERREPRESENTED ETHNICITIES INCLUDING FILIPINO**

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<td>APPLICANTS</td>
<td>10,554</td>
<td>12,556</td>
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<td>ADMITTED</td>
<td>6,237</td>
<td>7,718</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENROLLED</td>
<td>1,504</td>
<td>1,915</td>
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ASIAN ETHNICITIES NOT INCLUDING FILIPINO***

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<td>APPLICANTS</td>
<td>9,139</td>
<td>9,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>ADMITTED</td>
<td>6,060</td>
<td>6,581</td>
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<td>ENROLLED</td>
<td>968</td>
<td>1,105</td>
<td>+27.3</td>
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* Not including readmits or limited/EAP

** African American/Black; Chicano/Mexican/Mexican American; Filipino/Filipino American; American Indian/Alaska Native; Latino/Other Spanish American

*** Chinese/Chinese American; Japanese/Japanese American; Korean/Korean American; Vietnamese/Vietnamese American; East Indian/Pakistani; Pacific Islander; Other Asian

OUT OF STATE* 2010 2011 percent change

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<tr>
<td>APPLICANTS</td>
<td>1,676</td>
<td>1,940</td>
<td>+15.7%</td>
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<td>ADMITTED</td>
<td>855</td>
<td>1,200</td>
<td>+40.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>ENROLLED</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>89</td>
<td>+102.3%</td>
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* including both U.S. and international nonresidents for admissions purposes

VII. HOUSING STATISTICS [from Housing Office, fall 2010]
Undergrads living in university housing: 7,280 (46.5% of undergrads)
Frosh living in university housing: 3,223 (97.9% of frosh)

VIII. UNDERGRADUATES STUDYING ABROAD [from Education Abroad Program, 2010-11]
Of UC campuses, UC Santa Cruz has one of the highest percentages of upper-division students participating in EAP when averaged over the last five years, second only to UC Santa Barbara.

IX. UNDERGRADUATE CLASS SIZE (fall 2009)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Students Enrolled</th>
<th>2–9</th>
<th>10–19</th>
<th>20–29</th>
<th>30–39</th>
<th>40–49</th>
<th>50–99</th>
<th>100+</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Regular Classes</td>
<td>11.6%</td>
<td>33.9%</td>
<td>22.0%</td>
<td>5.5%</td>
<td>3.9%</td>
<td>9.6%</td>
<td>13.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sections (labs, discussion sections, etc.)</td>
<td>12.0%</td>
<td>37.5%</td>
<td>27.4%</td>
<td>20.4%</td>
<td>1.8%</td>
<td>0.7%</td>
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68% of undergraduate courses have fewer than 30 students, and 77% have fewer than 50.
Student/faculty ratio: 18.3/1

X. RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR FROSH (2010–11)

- 89% of first-year students returned to enter their sophomore year at UC Santa Cruz.
- 51% of students who entered as freshmen graduated in four years.
- 74% of students who entered as freshmen graduated in six years.
- Average number of quarters until graduation for frosh: 12.5
XI. RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES FOR JUNIOR TRANSFERS (2010–11)

- 89% of junior transfer students returned for their second year at UC Santa Cruz.
- 76% of junior transfer students graduated in three years or less.
- 81% of junior transfer students graduated in four years or less.

XII. PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Medical School (statistics are available on [www2.ucsc.edu/careers/health/acceptance.html](http://www2.ucsc.edu/careers/health/acceptance.html))

- In 2010, 92 UCSC students applied to medical school, and 33 were accepted (35.9%). This was slightly lower than the national average, which was 43.9%.
- Schools where UCSC students were accepted and matriculated included Harvard Medical School, Georgetown University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC San Francisco, and the Keck School of Medicine at University of Southern California.
- Statistical information for UCSC students in 2010 who matriculated in medical school was as follows:
  - UCSC Students Average GPA: 3.65, National Average: 3.67
  - UCSC Students Average GPA in Science: 3.66, National Average: 3.61
  - UCSC Students Average MCAT: 30.3, National Average: 29.3

Law School (from careers.ucsc.edu/handouts/law_school/law_school_stats.html)

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<th>Admissions Rates</th>
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<tr>
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<td>National</td>
<td>UCSC Applicants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>87,900</td>
<td>260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>86,600</td>
<td>282</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008</td>
<td>83,371</td>
<td>244</td>
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Fall 2011 Admission Summary/Fall 2012 Outlook

Frosh:
- UC Santa Cruz remains a selective campus.
- Fall 2011 admission rate for frosh: 68.1%.
- We expect to become slightly more selective for fall 2012.

Transfers:
- In fall 2011, with an increase in transfer applications of 16.5% over 2010 and 45.4% over 2009, we became more selective for transfers.
- Fall 2011 admission rate for transfers: 64.5%.
- Minimum GPA used for admission rose to 2.80 (was 2.40).
- Minimum GPA might go up again in 2012, depending on the number of applications we receive.
- Transfer students should complete as much lower-division major preparation as possible.
Appendix G
UC Santa Cruz Student Organizations
For more information about these groups, contact SOAR (Student Organization Advising & Resources) at (831) 459-2934 or see SOAR’s web site at soar.ucsc.edu/v2.

Acquire (a cappella)
Acts 2 Christian Fellowship
African American Recognition Ceremony
African American Theater Arts Troupe
African/Black Student Alliance
ALAY
Alliance to Save Energy – UCSC Green Campus Program
Alpha Epsilon Pi
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi
Alpha Phi Omega
Alpha Psi
American Medical Student Association
Amnesty International
Anthropology Society
Asian American Christian Fellowship (AACF)
Asian/Pacific Islander Student Alliance
Association for Computing Machinery
Automotive Club of UCSC
Baha’i Campus Association
Banana Slugs for Animals
Biology Year End Ceremony Committee
Black Men’s Alliance
Black Science Network (BSN)
Black Sistahs United
California Public Interest Research Group, CalPIRG
Cantonese Student Association (CASA)
Centro Americanos Unidos
Chabad Student Club (CSC)
ChALAE - Chicanos and Latinos Educandose
Chicano/Latino Yearend Ceremony
Chicanos in Health Education
Chinese Student and Scholar Association (CSSA)
Chinese Student Association
Chinese Taiwanese Union (CTU)
Circle K International
Cloud 9 A Cappella
College Democrats at UCSC
College Panhellenic Association at UCSC
College Republicans at UCSC
Colleges Against Cancer
Committee for Justice in Palestine
Community Unified Student Network (CUSN)
Concert Committee
Cowell Research & Development Club (CRDC)
Delta Sigma Pi
Delta Sigma Theta (DST)
Disability Alliance
Educational Sustainable Living Program (ESLP)
FACE AIDS
Familia X
Filipino Student Association
Financial Management Association (FMA)
Future Health Professionals at UCSC/Health Slugs
Gamma Phi Beta
Gay, Bisexual, Lesbian, Transgender, Intersex Network (GBLTIN)
Global Brigades
Golden Key International Honour Society
Grupo Folklorico Los Mejicas
Haluan Hip-Hop Dance Troupe
Hightones
Hmong Student Association
Indian Student Organization
Information Systems Management Association
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Inter Greek Council
Interested Ladies of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc.
International Socialist Organization Santa Cruz (ISOSC)
Invisible Children Club at UCSC
Iranian Student Network
Isang Himig A Capella (IH)
Japanese Student Association
Kappa Gamma Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Kappa Zeta
Kasama Ballroom Dance Troupe
Kinetic Poetics Project (KPP)
Kuya Ate Mentorship Program
Lambda Phi Epsilon
Latino Business Student Association
Latter Day Saint Student Association
Mixed Ethnicity Student Headquarters (MESH)
Mock Trial
Model United Nations at UCSC
Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán (MEChA)
Multicultural Engineering Program (MEP)
Multi-Cultural Festival Planning Committee
Muslim Student Alliance
NAMI Slugs
National Association of Black Accountants
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) – Scientists and Engineers of the African Legacy
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
National Society of Leadership and Success
Olive Tree Initiative
Pagkakaisa Dance Troupe
People Power Acting Troupe
Phi Delta Xi
Pi Alpha Phi
Planet Diversity
Politicalization of Queers of Color (PQOC)
Pre-Dental Society
Public Health Student Alliance
Queer Geeks
Rainbow Outreach
Rainbow Theater
Rainbow TV
Rotaract Club of Santa Cruz
Russian Club
Sabrosura Dance Troupe
Salamandastron
Santa Cruz Energy and Resource Collaborative
Santa Cruz Israel Action Committee
Santa Cruz Linux Users’ Group
Science of Nanotechnology Discussion Group
Secular Humanism Club (SHC)
Secular Student Alliance (SSA)
Security Santa Cruz (SSC)
SGI – USA World Peace Buddhists
Sierra Institute Student Community
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Pi
Sigma Lambda Beta
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Phi Zeta
Sigma Pi Alpha Sorority
Sigma Pi Fraternity International
Sky Consortium, Santa Cruz Division (SCSC)
Slug Anime and Manga Association (SAMA)
Slugs in Fishnets
Socialist Organizer Fourth International
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
– Latino Engineers Determined to Succeed
Society of Physics Students at UCSC
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
Student Alliance of North American Indians (SANAI)
Student Environmental Center
Student Veterans of America at UCSC
Students for Gun Free Schools
Students Together Opposing Poverty (STOP)
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi
Tri Chi Sorority
UCSC Automotive Club
Umoja
Union Salvadorena de Estudiantes Universitarios
University Economics Association
University Entrepreneurship Organization
University Repair (U Rep)
VietNamese Student Association
We Love America Club
Appendix H
Fun Things to Do on Campus

UC Santa Cruz is a lively center of activity in the arts, entertainment, extracurricular learning, recreation, and sports. Search the Campus Calendar at [www.ucsc.edu/news_events/calendar](http://www.ucsc.edu/news_events/calendar) for current events.

**Arboretum - arboretum.ucsc.edu**
Extensive collection of plants from South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and California.

**Art Galleries**
- Eloise Packard Smith Gallery at Cowell College - [cowell.ucsc.edu/smith_gallery](http://cowell.ucsc.edu/smith_gallery)
- Mary Porter Sesnon Art Gallery at Porter College - [arts.ucsc.edu/sesnon](http://arts.ucsc.edu/sesnon)

**Athletics - opers.ucsc.edu**
NCAA Division III matches and games, club events, intramurals, and other sporting and wellness events sponsored by OPERS (see FAQ for a list of sports teams). Fitness center overlooking Monterey Bay, racquetball courts, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, Olympic size swimming pool, tennis courts, fields, track, beach volleyball courts, martial arts and dance studios.

**Biking and Hiking – maps.ucsc.edu/sites/maps-dev.ucsc.edu/files/UCSC_upper_campus_map.pdf**
The UC Santa Cruz upper campus offers off-road bicycling areas and hiking trails. Bicyclists are limited to designated roads -- no single-track bicycling is available on campus lands.

**College Events - See college web sites.**
The colleges sponsor social, cultural, and educational events, including dances, concerts, open mics, poetry nights, film screenings, workshops, and more.

**Division of the Arts - arts.ucsc.edu**
Music concerts, dance performances, theater performances, film/video screenings.

**Recreation Department - www.ucscrecreation.com**
The Recreation Department, which is part of OPERS, offers classes and workshops such as rock climbing, kayaking, surfing, adventure outings, wilderness skills, cooking, first aid, holistic health, and wine tasting.

**Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Lab - www2.ucsc.edu/seymourcenter**
A major research facility for UCSC’s Institute of Marine Sciences, the center also includes aquaria, exhibits, touch tanks, and the largest blue whale skeleton on display in the world.

**Shakespeare Santa Cruz - www.shakespearesantacruz.org**
Professional theater group affiliated with UCSC. Performances are July-September, with special holiday performances in November and December.

**Student Union at the Quarry Plaza**
A place for students to hang out and enjoy the lounge, television, videos, vending machines, pool table, foosball, ping pong table, video games, computers, printers, copy, and fax machines.

**Student Volunteer Center (SVC) - www2.ucsc.edu/svc/students_learn.php**
SVC is a student-initiated service learning program that connects students with local volunteer opportunities.

**Video Rentals - library.ucsc.edu**
Media and Electronic Resource Center (MERC), McHenry Library. Students can check out a video on campus for free. The MERC has current mainstream videos as well as educational and offbeat films.

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Useful Contact Information

Admissions Regional Representatives – See Appendix D
Admissions General Questions – (831) 459-4008, admissions@ucsc.edu
Volunteer Web Site — admissions.ucsc.edu/volunteers