LIFTING EACH OTHER UP AT UC SANTA CRUZ

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR GOAL!
AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE AND CULTURAL CENTER

The African American Resource & Cultural Center endeavors to empower African/Black/Caribbean students and community members to explore, honor, and respect their intersecting identities throughout their educational journey.
The AIRC is dedicated to supporting the needs of American Indian students and increasing Native visibility on campus by hosting student-centered programs and cultural events and by providing tools for academic success and personal well-being.
The Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center (AA/PIRC) co-creates engagement with students who identify as part of the Asian American, Pacific Islander, & Southwest Asian & North African (AA/PI/SWANA) diaspora at UC Santa Cruz; exploring the complexities of their holistic experiences, and individual and collective identities.
Better known as “EL CENTRO” by students and staff, the Center serves as a hub of organized activity and resources that support the transition, retention, graduation and academic advancement of Chicanx and Latinx students.
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

At UC Santa Cruz, we believe in the transformative power of world travel and international engagement. We welcome international students and scholars, and we send our students out throughout the globe for educational and life-changing experiences abroad!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS) provides advising and assistance to international students, scholars, and employees.

GLOBAL LEARNING oversees study abroad programs, the UCDC Washington, D.C. program, global internships, and many other international programs that involve a wide range of students.
The Lionel Cantú Queer Resource Center is the nexus of support and advocacy for the LGBTQIA+ community at the UCSC. They create co-curricular experiences with students, staff, and faculty to challenge cis-heteronormative understandings of gender and sexuality. With a goal of building a more inclusive campus community with and for all queer and trans people, they provide programming, workshops, and critical dialogues.
The UCSC Womxn’s Center affirms the dignity and diversity of all womxn. The center continues and challenges feminist traditions by creating community space for all womxn and their allies to achieve individual and social change. The Center provides space, staff, and resources to encourage womxn’s involvement in all aspects of university life and to establish and deepen connections with the Santa Cruz community and beyond.
STUDENT SUCCESS

The Division of Student Affairs and Success (DSAS) provides campus-wide coordination and leadership for student success programs and activities across departments, divisions, the colleges, and administrative units. They are committed to promoting equity, inclusion, and a sense of wellbeing for all UCSC students.
SUMMER PROGRAMS

SUMMER EDGE
Summer Edge is an opportunity to get started at UCSC before the rush of fall. You can take a required 2-credit course designed for newly admitted students, take a 5-credit course over the summer, and even live in campus housing with other incoming students.

SUMMER SESSION
Summer Session offers open enrollment, plus a large selection of online courses. Anyone can take courses at UCSC over the summer!