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Welcome to UC **SANTA CRUZ**



Make an impact



Agenda

- 1.** Welcome!
Michelle Whittingham, Associate Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Management
- 2.** Admissions, Summer Edge, Orientation, & Next Steps
- 3.** Financial Aid Updates and Overview
- 4.** Housing and College Life Overview
- 5.** STARRS Presentation

It's go time!



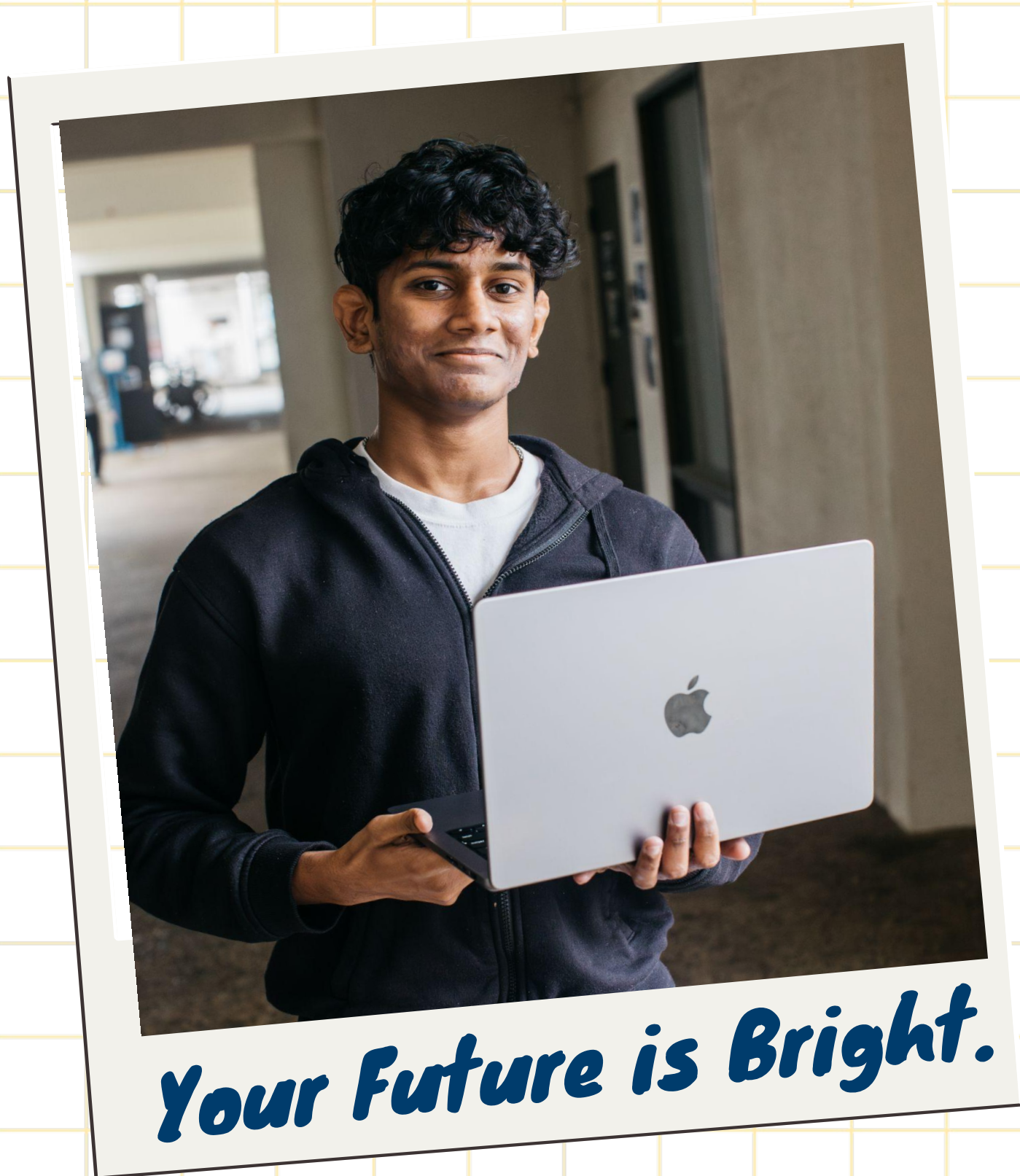
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UC Santa Cruz Global Recognitions



FACULTY

Nobel Laureate
National Medal of Science
Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences
25 American Academy of Arts and Sciences
41 Guggenheim Fellows
79 Fulbright Scholars



STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Rhodes Scholar – One of 32 from
2,000 Applicants From Across the US
9 Pulitzer Prize Winners for 11 Prizes



RESEARCH

Association of American Universities
75% Undergraduates Doing Research
349 Active Patents



IMPACT

Top 5 for Computer Game Design
Top 10 for Undergraduate Teaching
Top 50 Public Universities in the US –
US News & World Reports 2022
Top 5 for Social Mobility
Number 2 for Making an Impact on the World



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Video: Why UC Santa Cruz?



Next Steps Presentation



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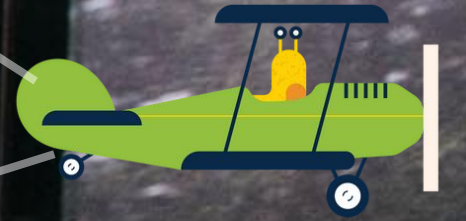
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Meet All Deadlines & Conditions of Admission

June 1	Transfer deadline to submit Statement of Intent to Register
June 26	Access to Orientation Part 1 opens in Canvas
Late June	Transfer Housing contract deadline
July 1	Official Transcripts Deadline & Priority Deadline for Financial Aid Verification Documents

July 15	Official Test Scores & Summer Edge Deadline
August 19-22	Transfer Enrollment Dates
Late August	Fall Bill Available on MyUCSC Portal
September 19-25	Fall Move-In and Welcome Week
September 26	Fall Quarter Begins

Orientation



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Slug Orientation



MUST DO

- Upload ID Card Photo
- Official transcripts to Admissions
- Orientation Course
- Check UCSC email regularly
- Check MyUCSC Portal often—complete to-do items



ORIENTATION COURSE

- Required
- Automatically enrolled
- **1 credit (part of official transcript) - Kresge 1T**
- Introduction to academic & social resources
- Orientation Leaders ready to support
- How-to sessions
- Slug Connections
- Includes required university actions



WELCOME

- Advising presentations
- Social activities
- Expected to participate
- Navigate the campus
- Join clubs and orgs
- Visit the dining halls
- Connect with staff & faculty
- orientation@ucsc.edu



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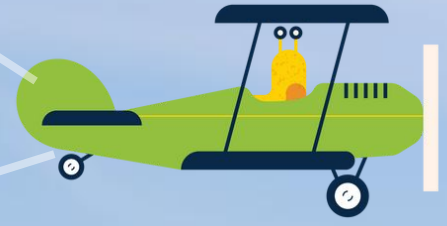
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Key Transfer Transition Programs

- **Kresge 1T: Introduction to Research Universities and the Liberal Arts**
 - 1 credit course paired with Slug Orientation
 - introduces peers, faculty, getting involved, and goal-setting
- **Kresge 25: Successful Transfer to the Research University**
 - 2 credit course introduces resources, research and internship opportunities, and connects students with peers, faculty, and staff.
- **Transfer Transition Mentorship Program**
 - 1:1 mentorship from admission through end of first year
 - Advice, referral to resources, financial planning, campus navigation, social-emotional support and strategies
 - *partners: Admissions Transfer Preparation Program*
- **Student Success & Equity Early Move-In Programs**
 - Black Academy; Undocumented Students 540%; WAVESS current/former foster youth, formerly-incarcerated, system-impacted; Transfer track
- **Lounges & Events**
 - Community, study space, computer lab, personal care and food pantry, access to support



Summer Session



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Summer Transfer Edge

WHAT IS SUMMER EDGE?

Summer Edge is UCSC's early start program that allows students to take their first classes this summer. Take advantage of the academic head start to make the most of your time at UC Santa Cruz!



HUNDREDS OF SUMMER COURSES

Transfers can take courses to meet degree requirements or satisfy prerequisites for their major



2024 Dates

Session 1	June 24 - July 26
Session 2	July 29 - Aug. 30
8-week	June 24 - Aug. 16
10-week	June 24 - Aug. 30



ONLINE AND IN PERSON

- Take online classes or in-person classes.
- Take classes in one session or over multiple sessions.
- Enroll in 7 credits, 10 credits or more than 10 and save with the Pay for Only 10 Discount.

SUMMER EDGE PROMISE



A summer grant to cover the 7 minimum credit tuition and Campus Fee for high-need students as demonstrated in the 2023-2024 FAFSA or Dream Application

*Additional aid is available for eligible students



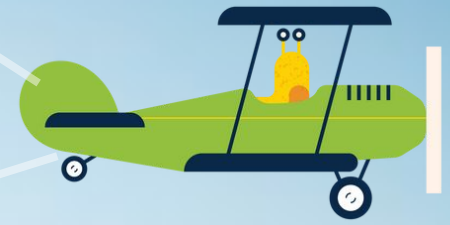
Summer edge is one of the best decisions I've made. Coming in as a transfer student, I felt unprepared diving into courses at UCSC and just generally starting school.

NEXT STEPS:

- Register by June 15th
- Enroll in summer classes
- Submit a 2023-2024 FAFSA or Dream App with the UCSC School Code
- Waive UC SHIP if you have eligible health insurance coverage
- Move to campus in Session 2 for the Edge Residential Experience (optional)



Financial Aid & Scholarships



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- Merit scholarships have been awarded
- Conditional Aid Offers started going out May 2 and continue
- July 1 Priority Deadline for Financial Aid verification documents for transfer students

Learn more about
Financial Aid!



Financial Aid & Scholarships

Did you know?

- **69%** of in-state transfers pay no tuition (of those who applied for and received financial aid)
- **78%** of transfers from low- and middle-income families receive gift aid with an average award of **\$26,743**
- Financial Aid covers more than tuition. The average low- and middle-income transfer student receives about **\$8,258** in gift aid to help with food, housing, and living expenses
- **48%** of transfers who graduated in 2022-23 had no student loans; the average debt for transfer students with loans was **\$15,874**



Learn more about
Financial Aid!



Financial Aid & Scholarships

May

- Preliminary Aid Offers for Admitted Students

July/August

- Verification Documents
- Official Aid Offers
- Student with Dependents Awards
- Billing – late August
- Disbursements made – September 17, 2024

Component	Amount	Start Date	End Date
Grants	\$1,200	09/01/24	08/31/25
Loans	\$5,000	09/01/24	08/31/25
Scholarships	\$3,800	09/01/24	08/31/25
Total Award	\$10,000	09/01/24	08/31/25

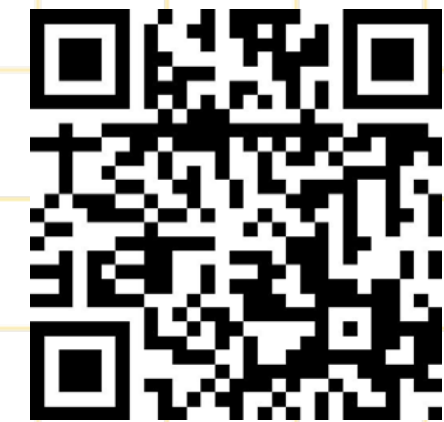


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Special Programs Funding

- **UCSC Education Abroad:** UC Education Abroad Program (UCEAP) is the University of California's official study abroad program provider and a global leader in international education for over 50 years.
- **UCSC Partner Programs:** Registered UC Santa Cruz undergraduate students can earn UC credit by studying at an institution abroad for one quarter, two quarters, or a full academic year.
- **UCDC:** The UCDC (quarter in Washington, D.C.) Program supervises and supports students who pursue internships and academic study in the nation's capital. The program is open through a competitive application process to juniors and seniors (occasionally sophomores) in ***all*** majors.



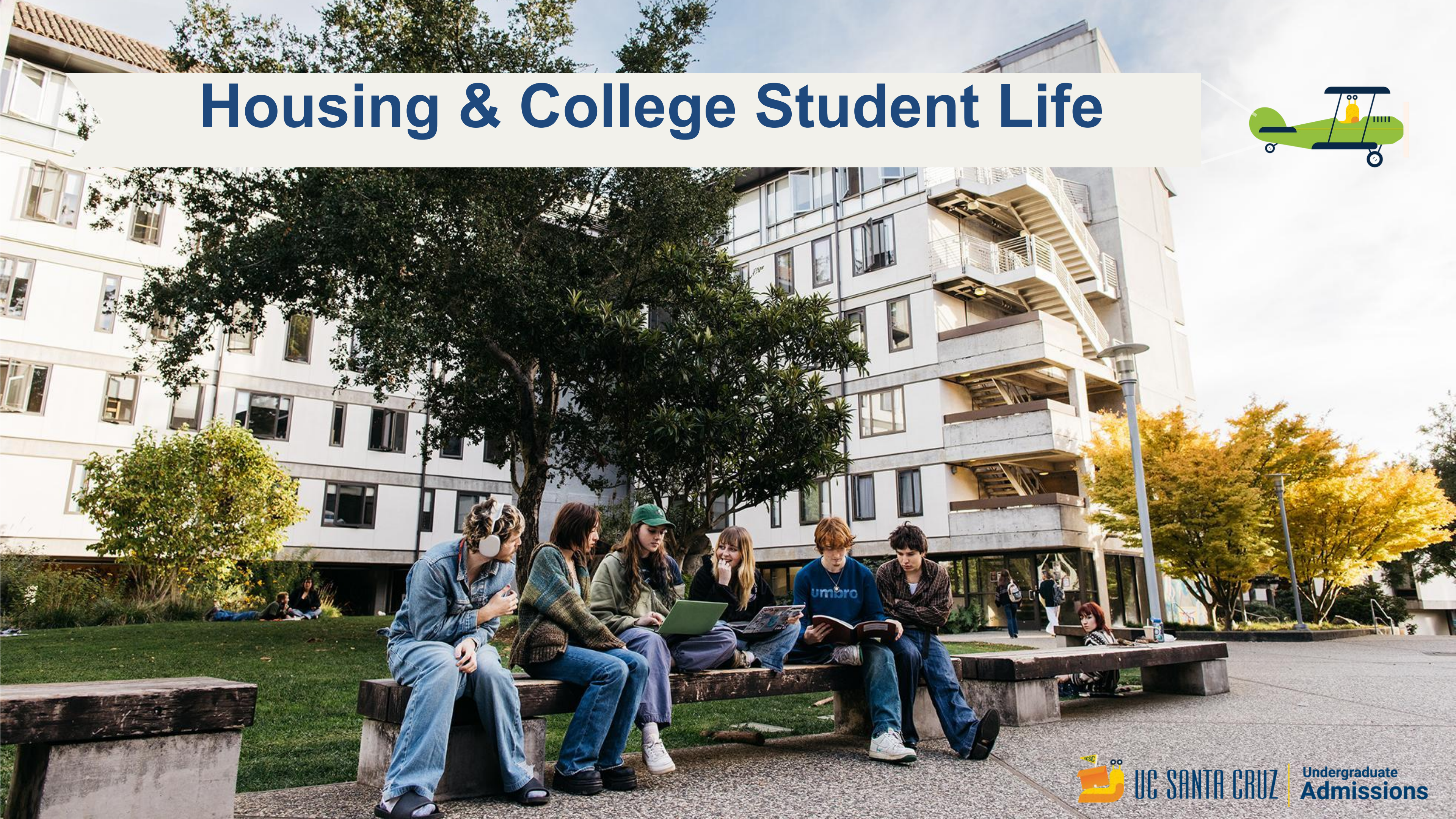
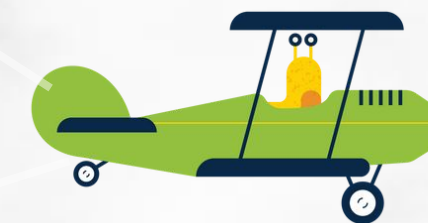
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Housing & College Student Life



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The Residential Colleges



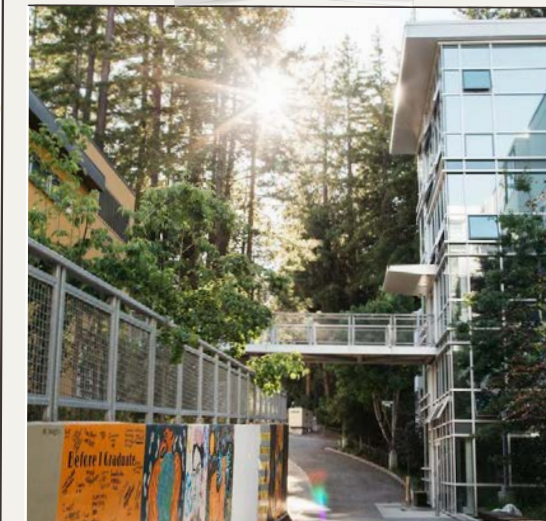
Cowell College



Stevenson College



Crown College



Merrill College



Porter College



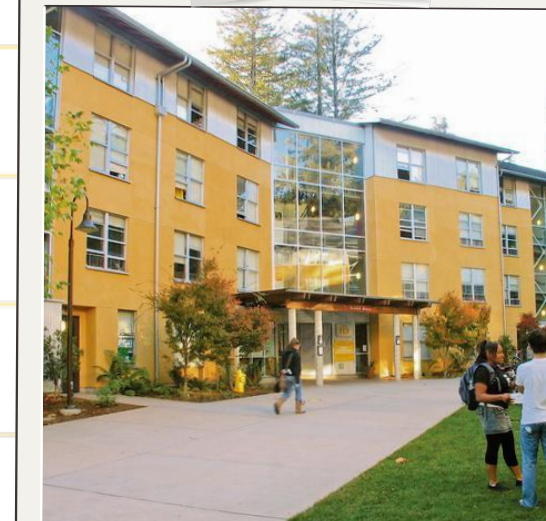
Kresge College



Dakes College



Rachel Carson
College



College Nine



John R. Lewis
College



Housing

- Guaranteed your first year
- Many options, including family student housing, trans-inclusive, international, African/Black/Caribbean, mixed or single gender, substance free recovery, social justice, LGBTQIA+ and more
- College assignments made after June 1
- New Transfers will apply for housing June 10th -21st



Learn more about Housing!



Transfer Student Housing



Learn more about housing!



Transfer Community at
Porter College



Redwood Grove



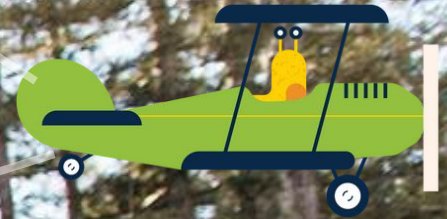
University Town Center



Family Student Housing

STARRS

(Services for Transfer,
Re-entry, & Resilient Scholars)



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The STARRS Mission

The STARRS mission is to advance social mobility for transfer, re-entry and independent students by providing transformative higher education experiences.

STARRS guides students who disproportionately enter higher education through community colleges including those who have experiences with: transferring, returning to school at an older age, military, being parents, foster care, homelessness, incarceration, or family trauma.

We offer culturally relevant advising and mentorship programs, and actively remove systemic barriers in order to create access, cultivate belonging, motivate persistence, and nurture wellness.

STARRS Communities

★ Transfer Scholars

- Transfer students from a community college or other baccalaureate granting institutions
- Pister Scholars: Student leaders from our 13 regional community colleges
- Prospective and admitted students from San Jose City College, Cabrillo and Hartnell.

★ Re-entry Scholars

- Veterans & military connected students
- Undergraduate students 25 years and older
- Graduate students 29 years and older

★ Resilient Scholars

- Current/former foster youth (Hope Scholars)
- Formerly Incarcerated or system-impacted (Underground Scholars)
- Homelessness prior to age 18
- Adverse experiences that qualify for financial aid independent status.

General Programs

Transfer Programs

Resilient Scholars Programs

Resources for Parenting Students

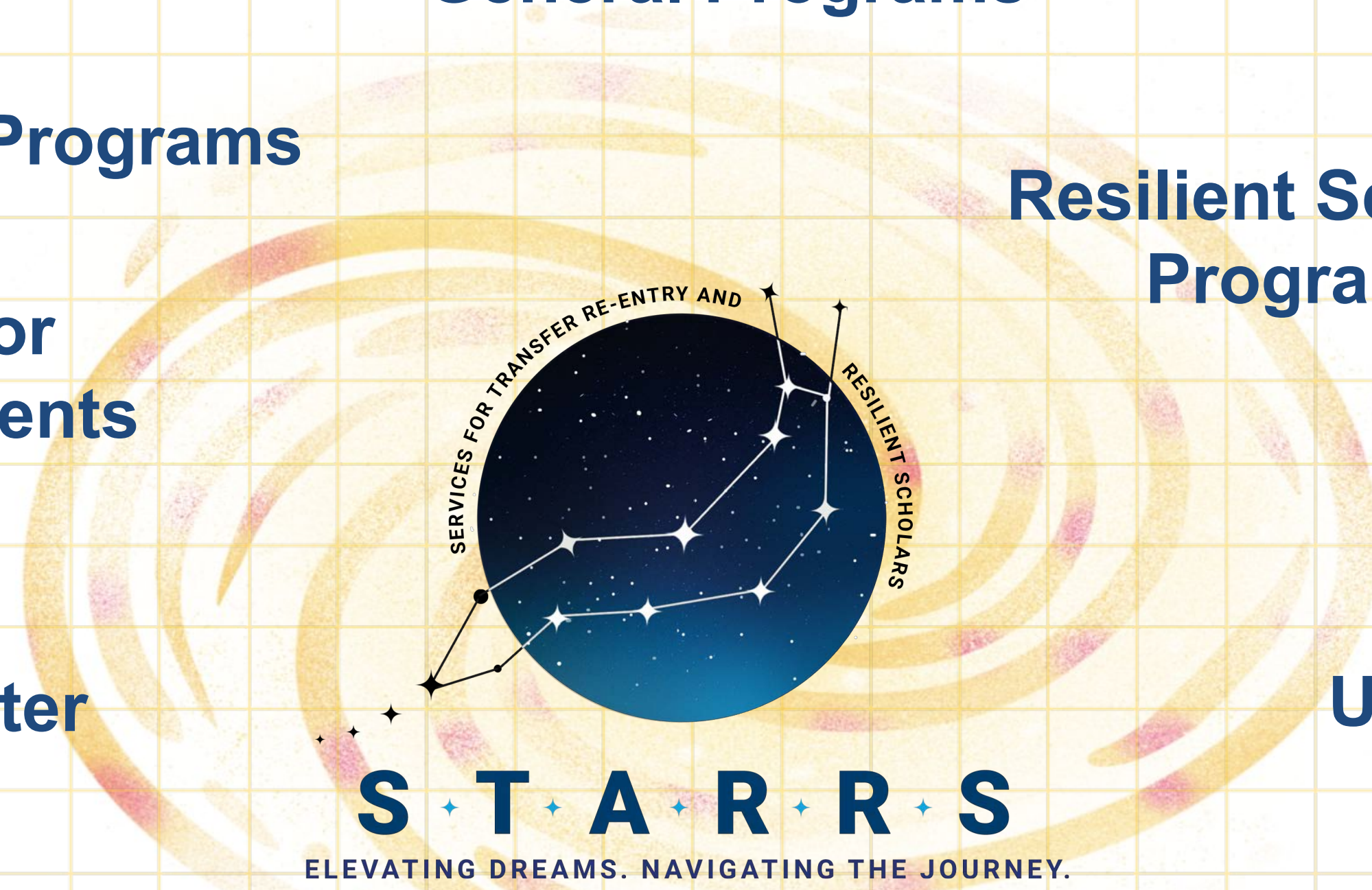
Hope Scholars

Veterans Resource Center

Underground Scholars

Re-entry Scholarships and Resources

Community College Partnership Programs



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A CLASS JUST FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

KRESGE 25: SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER TO THE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Featuring topics that matter to transfer students:

Meet and learn from other transfers, and
build supportive relationships,

How to excel in the quarter system
& upper-division classes

Break the ice with faculty

Get involved in undergraduate research

Center your strengths and overcome imposter syndrome

Get tools for scoring jobs, paid internships,
and scholarships.

Create a career plan to build professional experiences

Demystify graduate school and professional degrees

Open to all college affiliates!



Kresge 25

Offered Summer, Fall, and Winter Quarter

“Taking Kresge 25 has pushed me to understand myself, my goals, and how to succeed academically.”

“The last and most important things that I learned from this class was how not alone I was...while this is a stressful time, and you have so many questions, and you feel like you’re not enough, there are others that share similar concerns. What this class did for me was give me a sense of community.”



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Personal Care & Food Pantry

Personal Care Pantry Offerings include:

- ★ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ★ Dental care
(toothpaste/toothbrush/mouthwash)
- ★ Deodorant
- ★ Hand sanitizer
- ★ Detergent
- ★ Moisturizer and much more

Food Pantry* Offerings include:

**on a pop up status - items vary depending on the time of year*

- ★ Beans
- ★ Cereals
- ★ Grains (rice, quinoa, bread, tortillas, etc.)
- ★ Snacks (pretzels, hummus, granola bars, etc.)



Resources for Parenting Students

- ★ **Student parents** are any age, can be freshmen and sophomores
- ★ STARRS enrolls students with children under the age of 18 with priority enrollment.
- ★ Student parents are eligible for STARRS re-entry scholarships



Re-entry Student Scholarships

Re-entry students (folks 25 or older, student parents, student veterans, or readmits with a 4 year break or longer) are eligible for special scholarships through STARRS.

- ★ Fall Quarter (application publicized during summer):
 - Sylvia Miller Scholarship (for incoming students), up to \$2,000 for first year at UC Santa Cruz
- ★ Spring Quarter (application publicized during winter):
 - STARRS Re-entry Scholarship (for new and continuing students to use during the summer or the next academic year), up to \$1,500 towards proposals



Transition Mentorship Program (TMP)

Who we are:

- ★ **Program Coordinator:**
Jessica Parra Moya
- ★ **1 Lead Transition Mentor**
- ★ **4 Transition Mentors**
- ★ **Mentees:** 150 incoming transfer and re-entry students

What we offer:

- ★ **Drop in mentoring** for all STARRS students
- ★ Intrusive mentorship with **one on one wholistic support**
- ★ **Visibility** of STARRS programs and resources **at on campus** community events and programs

How to connect:

- ★ Check out our website for the current interest form



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- ★ For general inquiries: email starpeer@ucsc.edu
- ★ For drop-in mentoring:



bit.ly/starspeermentorcalendar



Community College Partnership Programs (CCPP)

Who we are:

- ★ **Program Coordinator:**
Francia Cruz Silva
- ★ **1 Lead Peer Mentor**
- ★ **2 Peer Mentors**
- ★ **Mentees:**
Prospective & incoming transfer students at San Jose City College, Cabrillo College, and Hartnell College

What we offer:

- ★ **Transfer Scholars Pathways:**
A pre-transfer program to build early relationships with prospective transfer students through advising, peer mentorship, and events
- ★ **Summer Transition Program:**
A transitional program to orient incoming students through advising, peer mentorship, and events
- ★ **Visibility** of STARRS programs and resources at **Community College campus** events and programs

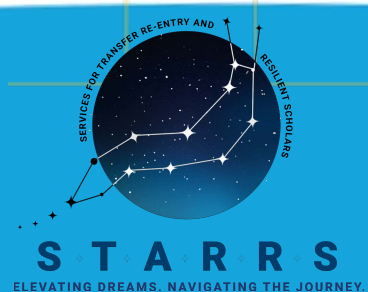
How to connect:

- ★ [Check out our website:](#)



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- ★ For general inquiries:
email ucscgccpp@ucsc.edu



CCPP is a part of **Cultivamos Excelencia**,
housed in the Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Initiatives Office



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Veterans Resource Center (VRC)

Who we serve:

- ★ All Military Connected Students:
 - Active Duty
 - Reserve
 - National Guard
 - ROTC
 - Spouses
 - Dependents

What we offer:

- ★ Community Events
- ★ Free snacks and coffee
- ★ Holistic advising
- ★ Student employment
- ★ Scholarships

How to connect:

- ★ [Check out our website](#)



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For general inquiries: email
vets@ucsc.edu

Resilient Scholars Program (RSP)

Who we serve:

- ★ Current/former foster youth [*out of home placement*]
- ★ Emancipated
- ★ Impacted by incarceration
- ★ Homelessness prior to 18 years old
- ★ Other independent students

What we offer:

- ★ Personal & academic **counseling**
- ★ **Advocacy**
- ★ Emergency awards/**financial** support
- ★ **Peer mentorship** program
- ★ Student led social **events**
- ★ **Priority** enrollment
- ★ Early Arrival & **Orientation**
- ★ **Student leadership** opportunities (work study and internships)
- ★ Access to **Year-Round Housing**

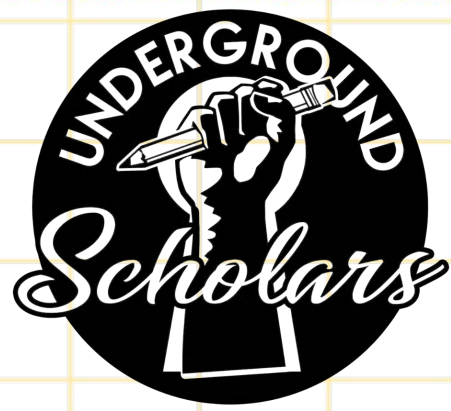
How to connect:

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- ★ For general inquiries: email renschol@ucsc.edu
- ★ [Connect with us on Instagram:](#)
@ucsc_renaissance



Underground Scholars Program (USP)

Who we serve:

- ★ Formerly incarcerated
- ★ System impacted by mass incarceration, imprisonment, and/or detention in any way, and at any time in our student's life. This could be the student, and/or family members. Family members may be broadly defined as key support people.

What we offer:

- ★ Personal & academic **counseling**
- ★ **Advocacy**
- ★ Emergency awards/**financial** support
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How to connect:

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- ★ For general inquiries: email renschol@ucsc.edu
- ★ [Connect](#) with us on **Instagram:** [@undergroundscholarsucsc](https://www.instagram.com/undergroundscholarsucsc)



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STAY CONNECTED WITH US
ON INSTAGRAM
FOR REGULAR UPDATES



Open Lounge

Visit us to utilize our:

- ~ Study space
- ~ Free Printing
- ~ Testing materials
- ~ Microwaves
- ~ Refrigerators
- ~ Computer lab
- ~ Kid play zone
- ~ Pop up food pantry
- ~ Personal Care Pantry

Peer Mentoring

Connect with a Transition Mentor who's highly trained to support you with:

- ~ Simplifying your to-do list
- ~ Referring you to offices or professional staff
- ~ Gathering resources
- ~ Highlighting internship and work opportunities
- ~ And more!



Scan this QR code to review the peer mentoring drop in calendar

Scan this QR code to schedule an appointment with a STARRS Staff Advisor



Open Lounge Hours

Mondays - Fridays
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Where to find us:

On the second floor of the Bay Tree Building, above the Campus Store in the Quarry Plaza

Stay in touch!

Connect with us on Instagram:
@ucsc_starrs

Fill out the STARRS General Interest Form!



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See you in the Fall!

In the meantime, let's keep in touch.



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Meet with us virtually from 1 – 2 p.m.

The following academic divisions and programs are available to meet and answer your questions from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. today. Scan the QR codes below to join their Zoom rooms!



Baskin Engineering



Economics Department



Physics Department



Meeting ID:
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**Center for Innovation and
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UCSC**



**Cal Teach
for prospective math or
science teachers**