



UC SANTA CRUZ

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY WITH US!



The University of California, Santa Cruz, leads at the intersection of innovation and social justice, seeking solutions and giving voice to the challenges of our time. Our beautiful campus sits between the sea and the trees, and offers an encouraging and supportive community of passionate changemakers. We are a community where academic rigor and experimentation offer the adventure of a lifetime... and a lifetime of opportunity!



UC SANTA CRUZ QUICK FACTS

17,812

Undergraduates

1,952

Graduate students

451

International undergraduates

38 COUNTRIES

We have students from 38 countries around the world.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & IMPACT



#2

Public university in the U.S. For “making an impact”

PRINCETON REVIEW, 2023

#5

Best game/simulation development programs in the U.S.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2024

TOP 20

National public universities for excellence in undergraduate teaching

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2024



AN ENVIRONMENT RICH IN OPPORTUNITIES

NOTABLE MAJORS



Computer Science

Psychology

Business Management Economics

Computer Science:
Computer Game Design

Creative Technologies

Marine Biology

Global & Community Health
(our pre-Med track)

Community Studies

Education, Democracy and Justice

Film and Digital Media

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

We require all applicants who attend a school in a country where English is not the native language or whose language of instruction in high school (secondary school) was not English to adequately demonstrate English competency as a part of the application process. In most cases, if less than three years of your secondary schooling was with English as the language of instruction, you must meet UCSC's English proficiency requirement.

DETAILS ON OUR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT CAN BE FOUND HERE:

admissions.ucsc.edu/posts/english-proficiency-requirement

75%

of our undergraduates participate in research projects before they graduate!



Career and Graduate School advising and networking through our Career Success office and the Career Advice Network



Internship opportunities in Silicon Valley, the San Francisco Bay Area, and beyond



Enrichment and resume-building opportunities through entrepreneurial programs, competitions such as CruzHacks, UC's Education Abroad Program, the UC in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento Programs, NCAA Division III athletics, our residential colleges, and over **150 campus-based student organizations**



FIND YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS!

EXPLORE OUR MAJORS & MINORS



ARTS & MEDIA

- Art+
- Art & Design: Games & Playable Media*
- Creative Technologies
- Dance (minor only)‡
- Electronic Music (minor only)‡
- Film & Digital Media+‡
- Jazz, Spontaneous Composition & Improvisation (minor only)‡
- History of Art & Visual Culture+‡
- Music+
- Theater Arts+‡
- Western Art Music (minor only)‡

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology+‡
- Cognitive Science
- Community Studies*
- Education (minor only)‡
- Education, Democracy, & Justice
- Global Information & Social Enterprise Studies‡
- Latin American & Latino Studies+‡
- Latin American & Latino Studies/Education, Democracy, & Justice
- Latin American & Latino Studies/Politics
- Latin American & Latino Studies/Sociology
- Legal Studies+‡
- Politics+‡
- Psychology*+
- Sociology*+



BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

- Business Management Economics*+
- Economics*+‡
- Economics/Mathematics*
- Global Economics*

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- Assistive Technology (minor only)‡
- Bioelectronics & Biophotonics (minor only)‡
- Bioinformatics (minor only)‡
- Biomolecular Engineering & Bioinformatics*
- Biotechnology*
- Computer Engineering*‡
- Computer Science*‡
- Computer Science: Computer Game Design*
- Electrical Engineering*‡
- Network & Digital Technology*
- Robotics Engineering*
- Technology & Information Management**

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY

- Agroecology*+
- Environmental Sciences*
- Environmental Studies*+
- Environmental Studies/Biology*
- Environmental Studies/Economics*
- Marine Biology*
- Plant Sciences*
- Sustainability Studies (minor only)‡

HUMANITIES

- Applied Linguistics & Multilingualism
- Black Studies (minor only)‡
- Classical Studies‡
- Critical Race & Ethnic Studies+
- East Asian Studies (minor only)‡
- Feminist Studies+
- History+‡
- Italian Studies (minor only)‡
- Jewish Studies‡
- Language Studies+‡
- Linguistics+‡
- Literature+‡
- Middle Eastern & North African Studies (minor only)‡
- Philosophy+‡
- Spanish Studies‡



SCIENCE & MATH

- Applied Mathematics*‡
- Applied Physics*
- Astrophysics (minor only)‡
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology*
- Biology*‡
- Chemistry*‡
- Earth Sciences‡
- Earth Sciences/Anthropology
- Ecology & Evolution*
- Global & Community Health*
- Mathematics*+‡
- Mathematics Education*+
- Mathematics Theory & Computation*+
- Microbiology*
- Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology*
- Neuroscience*
- Physics*‡
- Physics (Astrophysics)*
- Science Education*
- Statistics (minor only)‡
- STEM Education (minor only)‡



INTERESTED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL? START HERE:

graddiv.ucsc.edu



MORE INFORMATION ON TRANSFER SCREENING HERE

* These majors require specific major preparation for transfer students.

+ Three year pathways offered in these majors.

‡ Minor offered in this subject.



THE PERFECT LOCATION TO DREAM & DO!

Surrounded by redwood forests and overlooking the Pacific Ocean, we are in an ideal location that combines natural beauty with industry and innovation. Our location means access to internships and classes from industry leaders in Silicon Valley and the dynamic San Francisco Bay Area, and with our mild Mediterranean climate, you can engage in year-round outdoor sports such as mountain biking and kayaking!

UC'S SILICON VALLEY CAMPUS

We are the closest University of California campus to Silicon Valley, a major technological and innovation center of the U.S. This gives you exceptional opportunities for learning (through visiting professors from Silicon Valley companies), internships, and perhaps your future career!

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

UC Santa Cruz is an investment that will pay many times over for you and your family. Top employers of UCSC graduates include Google, Amazon, Apple, Genentech, Nvidia, Meta, Tesla, and other well-known companies, as well as top U.S. universities.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT RESIDENCY RULES: registrar.ucsc.edu/fees/residency



"The most memorable internship that I did at UC Santa Cruz was the University of California Washington, D.C. program. Coming to D.C. for a quarter was perhaps the best decision I ever made – living there, working on Capitol Hill for a member of Congress. I mean, that's not something that you think that you would ever do as a kid, but college really opens opportunities for you."

- **ARYAN D'ROZARIO**,
B.A., Politics, UC Santa Cruz '20
M.S., South Asian Studies, University of Oxford, '23

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COST & SAVINGS



- University of California International Yearly Tuition: \$48,636
- UC's Tuition Stability Plan is a guarantee that your tuition will remain stable until you graduate, for up to six years.
- Undergraduate Dean's Awards of \$12,000 to \$54,000, split over four years for first-year students, are available to help defray nonresident tuition.
- Three-year degree pathways are available in some of our most popular majors (see List of Majors and Minors in this pamphlet), to help save you time and money.
- If you are getting a graduate degree, our 4+1 degree programs may also help with cost and time savings by allowing you to complete a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in only five years. (Examples: B.S./M.S. programs in Computer Science and Engineering and in Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics, and five-year programs that combine subjects such as Critical Race & Ethnic Studies, Literature, Mathematics, and Science Education with an M.A./teaching credential.)

APPLY!

- ➔ **AUGUST 1**
Application opens for fall enrollment of the following year.
- ➔ **OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 2, 2024**
Filing period for fall enrollment of the following year.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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GET IN TOUCH WITH THE
REPRESENTATIVE
FOR YOUR COUNTRY



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