

# GET READY

*for*



UC SANTA CRUZ 

# GLOW UP YOUR FUTURE!



## DREAM

Where do your dreams take you? Do you love to...

- ♥ Visit the ocean or forest, and ensure that we all have access to explore nature for years to come? (marine biology, environmental studies)
  - ♥ Read, write, and tell stories to uplift social justice causes and communicate important ideas? (literature, humanities)
  - ♥ Create new computer programs or games to make our lives easier and richer? (computer science/engineering, computer game design, creative technologies)
  - ♥ Listen to and help people to better their lives, or heal from trauma? (psychology, sociology)
- And so much more...

## THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: WHERE YOUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE!

The 10 campuses of the University of California (UC) system are prestigious research institutions where faculty and students work together to solve real-world problems in the classroom, lab, and out in the field. UC Santa Cruz, the closest UC to Silicon Valley, is known for innovative research, teaching excellence, and a supportive community that values social justice and the environment.



## EXPLORE

Now is the time to visit, watch, and listen.

- ★ Explore our website: [admissions.ucsc.edu](https://admissions.ucsc.edu)
- ★ Visit UCSC – virtual tours available! [admissions.ucsc.edu/visit-ucsc/tours](https://admissions.ucsc.edu/visit-ucsc/tours)
- ★ Follow us on Instagram and go to our YouTube channel. @ucscadmissions

Explore UCSC's Majors!



## PREPARE

Prepare to submit a strong college application!

- ☑ Take a challenging course load in high school, focusing on college-prep a-g courses.\*
- ☑ Explore extracurricular activities and pursue leadership opportunities.
- ☑ Get involved in your school, community, and/or place of worship.
- ☑ If you can, volunteer and give back.





**SERI**

**Studying marine mammals right on the Pacific coast!**

Seri found her passion working as a marine mammal lab tech at UCSC's beautiful coastal campus.





**AVIV**

**Founder of an innovative new company!**

After receiving degrees in Robotics Engineering and Computational Media at UCSC, Aviv founded Immergo Labs, which provides immersive virtual reality (VR) telehealth services.





### \*What are a-g courses?

A-G courses are a set of high school classes required for admission to the University of California and California State University campuses.



### Let's talk about money.

Yes, college can appear expensive. You may wonder, How can families afford it? The answer is financial aid. In fact, over half the students at the University of California pay no tuition at all, since their financial aid covers it. Aid is also available for housing and meals. Most students at UC Santa Cruz come from middle- and low-income families, and over 75% of them receive aid.



## CONNECT



Sign up for our mailing list!



Introduce yourself to the college counselor at your high school.



Talk to your family and friends about college. Do you have friends or older siblings who are going to college? Ask them about their experiences.



Consider applying for a summer program:

