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<td>At UCSC, financial aid does not get applied based on credits. We look at unit load per quarter, whether this is full time or part time. However, financial aid is determined by an application. This is either the fafsa or dream application. These applications look at financial information for student and parent(s) to determine their eligible. The units your daughter will be bringing in will only allow her to have higher class standing.</td>
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<td>You submit your SIR through your my.ucsc.edu web portal. In the student portal when you are admitted. It is a multi step process.</td>
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<td>You can find details about how to request the I-20 documentation through the International Student and Scholar Services website: <a href="https://ioss.ucsc.edu/students/newlyadmitted/request.html">https://ioss.ucsc.edu/students/newlyadmitted/request.html</a> - If you are not eligible to file an application for financial aid, your next option would be to check with your major department and the Office of International Education at UCSC for more financial options.</td>
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I have included specific information for you in this link. Please review for citizenship information and there are many non-work study jobs available to students on-campus. You can find them at careers.ucsc.edu.

I don't qualify for aid based on my parents' income? Do I need to look at private companies? To apply to various positions posted by the career center. Work-study is not a grant so applying and being hired to a position is need to receive funds. The grant funding will be available to accept closer to the beginning of the academic year, once you have accepted to attend UCSC and have completed all to-do list items.

Do out of state students need to take the Analytical Writing Placement Exam? Yes, out of state students do need to take the AWPE. You can do so during Welcome Week. https://www.ucop.edu/elwa/faq.html.

Would you please tell me when the immunization records are due? Would this deadline same for all the University of California campuses? H4 visa holders are not eligible for federal or state financial aid. Please check the eligibility requirements on the FAFSA or Dream Application to make sure you can apply.

Is there any financial support available from UCSC to H1b dependent students (H4)? There are many non-work study jobs available to students on-campus. You can find them at careers.ucsc.edu.

What is the analytical writing placement exam? who has to take that and how do we take it? The AWPE is a placement writing exam all incoming UCSC students must take. If you are in California, you can take it in May. If you are outside of California, you can take it during Fall Welcome Week. https://www.ucop.edu/elwa/faq.html.

Who might we contact for the packet? We are asking that students wait a couple more weeks, as we just sent out the last batch of admissions packets. If she has still not received it at that point she can contact us using the contact information on the website: admissions.ucsc.edu. Please note that there is not new information in the packet that she does not have access to now.

45 how do i know who is our Financial Aid advisor? SIR was submitted yesterday. You can find advisors information the financial aid website, financialaid.ucsc.edu - We have our directory posted for last name alpha sections.

When will be notified who our financial aid advisors are? You can find this information on the UCSC financial aid website, financialaid.ucsc.edu - Advisers are listed by last name alpha sections.

I'm interested in understanding the what/when/whys of AWPE as well. Here is a great FAQ on the AWPE: https://www.ucop.edu/elwa/faq.html.

Can you explain the Middle Class Scholarship at UCSC? The MCS is awarded by the California Student Aid Commission (Cal Grant). They determine the amount of the award and forward the list to campuses usually in October or early November.

What is the writing placement test? Do you have to sign up? Here is a great FAQ on the AWPE: https://www.ucop.edu/elwa/faq.html.

Currently I have an F-2 Visa. If I enroll in Santa Cruz in the fall, do I have to switch my visa to F-1, or can I keep my current F-2 visa? I have included specific information for you in this link. Please review for citizenship information and financial aid eligibility.

2. Does my son will be eligible for AB540 on H4 (GC process in first stage)? As your student is on an H4 visa they are not eligible for AB540.

Where is the link for Statement of Legal Residence? This can be found on your student portal or your to do list.

What is the analytical writing exam and who has to take it (i.e., ALL freshmen from CA)? There is a link with more information: https://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/information/uc_vaccines.html

If my financial aid offer does not show work study option, does that mean you cannot work at the school? There are many non-work study jobs available to students on-campus. You can find them at careers.ucsc.edu.

Would you please tell me if the immunization record is going to be on the to-do list on the myUCSC portal? It will be on your To-Do list eventually after you have accepted your offer but you do not need to wait to send in the information.

What is santa cruz grants? who is eligible for this? The University Grant or Santa Cruz Grant is an institutional grant that is offered for in-state students who qualify through their dream application or fafasa.

where do i take the AWPE if i am not in california but not near UCSC campus? If you are in California, you will receive notification from the UC Office of the President about your assigned site location. If you are outside of California, you can take the test during Fall Welcome Week. https://www.ucop.edu/elwa/faq.html.

Thank you for the information.. very helpful. If a student is accepted as a college athlete. How do you go about financial aid? College athletes do not receive any additional financial aid as athletes at UCSC. Your student would have to complete a financial aid application (dream application or fafasa) to see what UCSC can offer them based off their eligibility.

Would it be better to become independent or stay as a dependent for financial aid? The questions on the financial aid application are very specific regarding status as a dependent or independent. If you can answer yes to any of the dependency questions, you are considered independent, dependent vs. independent is based on the students ability to answer yes or no to the various dependency questions asked through the financial aid application (FAFSA or Dream App) submitted. Tax filing status does not determine dependency only the financial aid application can.

To appeal for in-state tuition I would need to contact Ms. Lizano and reg-residency@ucsc.edu, and have all the necessary paper documents or at least a copy of it? Would you please tell me when do I have to file my in-state tuition petition and how? Here is a link to the residency information. https://register.ucsc.edu/faqs/students/residency.html

How would I submit my immunization record? Would it be a copy of it sent via postal mail? Here is a link to the residency information. https://register.ucsc.edu/faqs/students/residency.html

what are the scholarship options for H4 students as not eligible for Dream Act or FAFSA? Here is a link with more information: https://healthcenter.ucsc.edu/information/uc_vaccines.html

How much is granted in the Middle Class Scholarship? The UC Grant is a campus based financial aid award as is the Institutional Work Study.

Hi, it said that official transcripts are due June 1st. Do you just send the most updated version of your transcript if you enend school after June 17? Please speak with your school counselor and request that your official transcript be sent to our campus once your school year has ended. You will want to be sure that the transcript is complete and has your graduation date on it. The deadline is July 1, 2019

How and where and on what date do I have to take the Analytical Writing Exam? Would this requirement be waived based on the fact that during my junior year I scored a perfect score on the CAASP state test? You need to take and pass the AWPE by the end of your first year at UC Santa Cruz. Most students take it either in May of the senior year or during fall welcome week at UC Santa Cruz. You can test out of the exam through the following methods: By taking both the Analytical Writing Placement Examination and an AP English exam you have two ways to meet the Entry Level Writing Requirement. In addition, a score of 3 or better on either AP English exam awards you 8 quarter or 6 semester units; on most campuses a score of 4 or better will also award you exemption from one or more courses subsequent to the Entry Level Writing Requirement.

The expected parent contribution is not realistic for my family. Are there loans available even if I don't qualify for aid based on my parent's income? Do I need to look at private companies? We will offer federal loans for students and parents. Your next option is private student loans. Visit our web site to access some of the educational student loans available.
We will need your final high school transcript by July 1. Your IBs will come in later and be posted at a later time.

The office of Registrar would have to determine the residency status for your student so the financial aid office can determine what your student is eligible for. Once they have made their decision, I suggest you call the financial aid office afterwards to get an estimate of aid over the phone.

High School in San Diego, CA (all years) https://register.ucsc.edu/fees/residency/

Does the grants and loans go directly to the school or mailed to me? Aid accepted is applied directly to the charges on your student account.

Does the tuition fee cost include food? No, room and board is separate from tuition and fees.

when do we get notified if those courses taken in high school were credited? Thanks

If you are asking in terms of college coursework, once we have received your official transcript it will then be processed in our office and we evaluate all coursework for transferability. This process is completed after the Fall term has begun.

Hello what is the Analytical Writing Placement Exam?

It is an exam that all incoming freshmen will need to take if they have not satisfied the Analytical Writing Placement in a different manner. Here is a link with more information: https://writing.ucsc.edu/requirements/incoming-freshmen/fresh-awe.html

From the other questions, I understand that financial aid offers are in a view only status right now. Is that correct?

Yes, the financial aid can only be viewed right now. This is to assist students who are comparing school financial aid offers.

How much does it cost to register? Is it only the $150 advanced housing fee or is there additional costs to the registration process?

The total SIR amount is $400; $250 to hold your place here at UCSC and $150 for housing during the presentation.

Ok great ! how much does room and board w/ food typically cost? Sorry if missed it earlier during the presentation.

Here is a link to the room and board costs: https://financialaid.ucsc.edu/cost-to-attend/undergraduate-costs.html
And for dining on campus, there are a variety of options listed here: https://dining.ucsc.edu/meal-plans/index.html

Is there a deadline for accepting financial aid offers?

Yes, The amount due is only tuition and housing (if you have on campus housing fees). Financial aid offers cover all costs, including books, personal expenses, transportation.

If more aid is accepted than due on your student bill a reimbursement is issued in the form of check or direct deposit to assist with the purchase of the books, and other costs.

Am I able to accept more financial aid than the amount due on my account?

If you accept aid at least a couple of weeks prior to the start of the quarter, this is good timing. If a Parent Loan is part of your financial aid, the application is best applied for by August 1st.

Am I able to accept more financial aid then needed, how is the extra funds disbursed to me?

- To clarify, have your official transcript sent to the Admissions Office by July 1, 2019

If I attended summer academy, can I stay in the dorm until the fall quarter begins on 9/26?

If you accept more fin aid than you have in charges, you will get the remaining balance as a refund to you.

If I took a dual enrollment course in high school and passed the class, will that credit transfer to UCSC?

https://advising.ucsc.edu/procedures/transfercredit.html
- Please have your official transcript from the College that you attended sent to our office. We will then evaluate your coursework and check to see if they are transferable.
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Do we need to wait for admission packet or go directly to the portal to sign SIR?

You don't need to wait for a packet! It's all through the student portal!

ok great... what about AWPE? How do we go about that? please advise

https://writing.ucsc.edu/requirements/incoming-freshmen/fresh-awe.html
Here is another link with more info! https://www.ucop.edu/elwr/

Where can I check how much money FAFSA is giving me?

On your ucsc student portal click on view financial aid. Let us know what you see.

If you list our school to get it? Did you list your SSN on your admissions application? Those are the most common reasons why we would not get your application.

If I'm accepting financial aid, did we get any financial aid?

Yes, I did apply for FAFSA but I forgot to list UCSC on my application. Make a correction and add our school (001321) is our school code.

How long would it take to know how much money I will be receiving?

https://advising.ucsc.edu/procedures/transfercredit.html
In order to receive an award offer please make sure your application (FAFSA or Dream app) is submitted with our school code. We are providing award offers up until May 1st.

I am looking at the financial report in the portal. Will this potentially change if a student is accepted to play college sports?

No, unfortunately the financial aid will not change if your student is accepted to play a sport. UCSC does not alter fin aid for student athletes.

Hello, is it weird that I was accepted, but haven't received my financial help packet

We do not yet have your application. If you filled a FAFSA or DREAM application, the most common reasons it did not reach UCSC (1) you did not list UCSC on your application. Make a correction and add our school (001321) is our school code. (2) you may not have listed your Social Security Number on your admissions application. Contact Admissions for steps to add your SSN.

How does financial aid change from year to year? Does it stay relatively the same?

It relatively stays the same depending on how much fluctuation there was in your household financially. If financial information is consistent from year to year, and you are consistent with reporting this into your fin aid application, then yes, fin aid will stay relatively the same.

If I receive my financial aid packet the first, how would I be able to make my choice since last day to commit is may 1st.

It will be available in enough time before May 1st.
- if you would like a rough over the phone estimation we can also provided over the phone or in person at our office. 831-459-2963

Ok thanks. Either way we are in the process of submitting SIR. How much is the deposit?

The SIR is a total of $400; $250 to hold your place and $150 for housing

Can you speak towards how financial aid works with the first-year summer academy? Can financial aid from the fall be applied to the summer academy?

If you are participating in the summer academy program, you will fill out the 2018-19 FAFSA and list our school to get it. We will then determine your summer financial aid for summer academy.

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what is the best number to call just in case i have questions

(831)459-2963 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm

I apologize to ask a similar question, but for low income families is there any potential to get the SIR fees paid with grant money or added to the loans in general?

Since SIR fees are prepaying your fall tuition, essentially financial aid will pay toward your fees. Therefore, you would make the advance deposit and be reimbursed by your financial aid after fall quarter begins.

Does my parent need to sign the FAFSA form again if I'm adding UCSC or can I submit it without signature

Corrections will allow you to submit again with the previous signature

Can the financial aid office give an estimated package based on the FAFSA before submitting the $100 registration?

Yes, and you have received your estimated package. If you look at your UCSC student portal, view financial aid, 2020 year, you should see it.
You can set up quarter payments with the housing office. No-check in with housing to see how long you have guaranteed housing for. You do not need to submit anything additional. Your FAFSA is all that is needed for us to determine statement of Intent to Register. You can get information from housing by reaching out to them even before accepting. For aid application, 147 what is SIR? process? What is the most important thing one should be aware of if you have been accepted, and have gotten conditional aid notification, but have not yet done the other things in the admittance process? My son received a letter from Cal Grant A - do we need to submit that as well along with the application? We have already received a conditional aid offer. I just asked a question but it doesn't show my name. My son received a letter from Cal Grant A - do we need to submit that as well along with the application? What is the most important thing one should be aware of if you have been accepted, and have gotten conditional aid notification, but have not yet done the other things in the admittance process? Is housing guaranteed all 4 years? No-check in with housing to see how long you have guaranteed housing for. Is there a number I can communicate if I have questions later on about financial aid? UCSC Financial Aid and Scholarship Office 831-459-2963. When I failed out my FAFSA my parents were married, how will this effect next years FAFSA if they are not marry anymore, and would this increase my financial help this year? What is low income? If I find out later in summer that I received some funds through the middle class scholarship, will that affect the rest of my aid package? The middle class scholarship does not affect other awards. Your fin aid eligibility will determine what awards you can have, including MCS. The scholarship is included with any other awards. Yes, the MCS will affect financial aid. It can affect it in different ways, but mostly if lowers university grant if you were offered university grant. Since for this FAFSA, the taxes were made together, what steps or actions must I take to reflect the new lower household income with only one parent? After you SIR, you can send us a letter stating the change in income. When do they run credit checks for parents for the parent loan? This happens at the time when your parent applies for the loan. Can you make monthly college expense payments or do you have to pay in a lump sum each term? You can set up quarter payments with the housing office. Credit checks are done at the time of application and are good for 120 days. Can they apply immediately after completing the SIR? There is a time window when you SIR to when you hear back about an official financial aid offer. This happens closer to the summer time. When your official offer is posted, that is when a parent can apply for a parent loan. Is there an estimate of summer academy cost? https://summer.ucsc.edu/summer-academies/first-year-academy/index.html. How would the letter have to be? What documents must it include? The letter would just include the change. For changes in marital status, a court document showing separation or divorce filing. Parent loan is a separate application process? How about the student loan application is there one? Yes, the parent loan application is completed at www.studentloans.gov. There is no separate application for student loans. Thank you so much for the info. It's been very helpful. Is there a contact number for housing dept.? The Campus Housing Office can be reached via phone at 831-459-2394. How do the loans work, and what are the different types? UCSC's website: https://financialaid.ucsc.edu/types-of-aid/loans/index.html Federal Website: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/ Can you give me a guess-estimate on cost of housing per month? https://housing.ucsc.edu/rates/index.html. Hello, this is Hamza Hussain and I would like to inquire about the financial aid awards. I have not yet received a financial aid award from Santa Cruz, is that normal or have I done something wrong? You want to make sure to check your to do list and make sure everything is complete. Your conditional aid offer will not go out to you if you have not completed your to-do list. Also, make sure that you added UC Santa Cruz to your schools listed on your FAFSA or Dream application. What is the deadline for finishing the admittance process for receiving aid? Was also wondering if this is also affecting when Pavlos' sister at UCLA will receive aid? Essentially, the school needs your financial aid application in as soon as possible to receive a conditional aid offer before May 1st, when you have to commit to a school. This does not affect the timing of a sibling receiving their financial aid. I just asked a question but it doesn't show my name. I just answered it. Please review the Q&A portion for my response. Is there a number I can communicate if I have questions later on about financial aid? This offer will give you an idea of what kind of aid your student is eligible for. Once we see if your student is committed to UCSC, we will remove the conditional offer and produce an official offer closer to the summer time. My son received a letter from Cal Grant A - do we need to submit that as well along with the application? You do not need to submit anything additional. Your FAFSA is all that is needed for us to determine your Cal Grant eligibility. What is the most important thing one should be aware of if you have been accepted, and have gotten conditional aid notification, but have not yet done the other things in the admittance process? Always check your to-do list and make sure to submit all documents requested even before the deadline. This very important for financial aid purposes as aid depends on requested documentation. The offer is there to help you compare offers between colleges. That is the sole purpose. Once you accept admissions, we will post an official offer and this will include instructions. You can also visit our web page for Important Next Steps: https://financialaid.ucsc.edu/next-steps/next-steps.html. Is housing guaranteed all 4 years? No-check in with housing to see how long you have guaranteed housing for. What is SIR?