Transfer Housing and Student Support Services
The Colleges, Live and Learn

Cowell College
Stevenson College
Crown College
Merrill College
Porter College
Kresge College
Oakes College
Rachel Carson College
College Nine
College Ten
The Colleges: Requesting College Affiliation

**Step 1**
Rank your top 5 choices of Colleges or Select ‘No Preference’

**Step 2**
College Notifications in Mid-June (Transfers)

**Step 3**
Housing Preference Inventory (Be Honest!)

**Step 4**
Housing Assignments & Move In Details sent (Mid-August)
Academic Support

**Residential Colleges Advising**

- General Academic Advising
- Peer Advising
- Additional College Sponsored Classes Offered in the Colleges

**Department Advising**

- Major requirements and selection
- Declaring the major
- Graduate school preparation

[advising.ucsc.edu/roadmap/new/transfer.html](advising.ucsc.edu/roadmap/new/transfer.html)
The Colleges: Residential Education

**Residential Life**
- Coordinator for Residential Education (CRE)
- Student Staff NAs (Oakes)/RAs (All other communities)
- Activities for residence halls and apartments
- Personal and Social Support
- Policy enforcement
- Community Safety Officers (CSOs)

**Health and Safety**
- Cowell Health Center
- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
- Student Health, Outreach and Promotion Program (SHOP)
- Campus Police and Fire Safety
Dining Services

- 5 dining halls across campus
- 5-, 7-day, and 55 meal plans available
  - Residence Halls: 5- and 7-day plans
  - Apartments (optional): 5-, 7-day, and 55 meal plans
- 28% of produce from local, organic farms – focus on sustainability & green practices
- Vegetarian, vegan, religious options
- dining.ucsc.edu (View Menus!)
Transfer Living Community: Living On-Campus

Porter College – Easy Access to STARS and the ARC

Live with other transfer students – Community and convenient

Special programing to help transfer students transition to UCSC
Transfer Housing Options: Transfer Community

- Porter A & B Buildings
- Redwood Grove (must be 23 or older – limited availability)
- Over 750 transfer students
- Singles, Doubles, Small Doubles, Triples, Large Triples and Quints
- Fully furnished
- A& B Buildings meal plans: 5-day or 7-day
- Redwood Grove meal plan: optional

Various Hall Themes:
- 24 + Floor, STEM, LGBTQ and Allies
- Single Gender, Quiet Floor, Substance Free

housing.ucsc.edu
Transfer Housing Options: Family Student Housing

• On Campus 2-bedroom Apartment Housing

• Amenities

• Eligibility

housing.ucsc.edu/family/index.html
Transfer Housing Options: University Town Center

- Downtown Santa Cruz
- Fully furnished double and triple studio apartments with bathrooms and kitchenettes
- Amenities Included
- Laundry On Site
- Community Programming
Off-Campus Housing

Community Rentals Office: a resource center for UCSC students, faculty, and staff living off-campus in the Santa Cruz community.

Rental listings
Online Renter’s Workshop to learn your rights
Tenant-Landlord Advising
Info on Rental Laws & Agreements
Stay Connected

UCSC College and University Housing
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STARS
Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students
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Who STARS Serves

- **Transfer students** are: any student admitted to UCSC from a California Community College or other 4 year

- **Re-entry students** are:
  - Undergraduates age 25 or more
  - Graduate students 29 or more
  - Student parents
  - Veterans of the armed services

- Most re-entry students are also transfer students; not all transfer students are re-entry.
Special Communities

- Student parents
- Veterans
- Renaissance Scholars
- Cultivamos Excelencia Scholars
- Osher Lifelong Learners
- Commuting students
We Provide Culturally Responsive Support

- Readily accessible to guide you on your academic journeys from pre-admission through their transition to UCSC, all the way to graduation and beyond.
- Holistic and humanizing counseling by acknowledging your lived experiences.
- Guide learning as a process.
- Our programs and activities create a sense of belonging and invite you to be a part of our community.
- We maintain connections and cooperative relationships with colleagues and community partners to create a meaningful and personalized network of support for you.
- Peer advisers and peer mentors
STARS At Kresge College (Room 180)

Your home away from home with:
• Computers, free printing & wireless
• Free coffee/tea
• Community of peers
• Reservable group study room
• Food, fridges, and microwave

STARS Resource Center hours: 9:00am – 6:00pm
Academic Support

- Drop-in peer advising
- Successful Transfer to Research University: Kresge 25 – 2 units in fall
- Fall Meet & Greet
- Reentry Scholarships
- Academic skills development
- Faculty connections
- Study Jams
- Job opportunities
Community Building

Social events:
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Transfer Takeover BBQ
- Reentry Brunch
- Cafe con pan
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We look forward to seeing you in the fall!