UC High School Counselor Conference
2023
Conference overview
UC Office of the President (UCOP) and UC campus updates
UC admissions & enrollment update from UCOP
UC admitted a record 88,285 California first-year students for fall 2023, a 3.5% increase from this past year’s 85,268 total, also a record-breaking year. This growth is made possible by a large and highly qualified pool of California students and critical state funding for enrollment growth.

California students offered freshman admission are more diverse this year as well. Students from underrepresented groups increased to 44.0% of admitted California freshmen (38,871), up about 1,500 students from last year’s (37,388). This year, Latino and Latina students again make up the largest ethnic group among California admitted freshmen at 37.6%, up a bit from last year’s 37.3%. African American students decreased from 5.7% of admitted students in 2022 to 5.5% this year. We continue to see progress in the number of Native American admits, who make up a small but increasing proportion (0.7%) of admitted students, with admission offers increasing by 11.6% over 2022. There is more work to be done.
The University of California was founded with the purpose of making higher education available to all California citizens — and fulfilling that purpose requires that we cultivate a community reflective of the richness and diversity of the state. Everyone in the university community has the right to work and study in an inclusive environment, one that respects the diversity of all its members. Moreover, the academic excellence of UC is fed by a plurality of ideas and perspectives.

- K-12 and community college programs - UC offers programs and services for K–12 and community college students to help as many Californians as possible pursue a top-tier education. UC also prepares educators for California’s classrooms and helps students stay on track and get ready to succeed in college and career.
- Educational Opportunity Programs - All campuses have programs to help students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds succeed at the University of California. Please note at some campuses these programs have different names such as the Academic Advancement Program at UCLA and Fiat Lux Scholars Program at UC Merced.
- UC Hispanic-Serving Institutions Initiative – Launched in 2018, UC is committed to creating a learning community whose makeup reflects California’s population. This commitment is part of UC’s original charter as a land-grant university. Now, five of the nine undergraduate UC campuses are federally designated HSIs, one campus is pending designation, and the remaining campuses are expected to follow suit very soon.
- Native American Opportunity Plan - The University of California will ensure that in-state systemwide Tuition and Student Service Fees for California students from federally recognized Native American tribes are fully covered by grants or scholarships.
- Anti-racism resources - The University of California is committed to eradicating systemic racism in university life and operations. Campus leaders have gathered anti-racism resources to share, including links to articles, books, podcasts and films; and listings of anti-racism trainings and webinars.
Updates and reminders
• You may have read about UC faculty concern regarding some high school data science courses in recent media stories.
• Conversations are ongoing, but for now, there are no changes to Area C courses or validation
• BOARS recently published an updated version of their statement on math preparation which can be found here: https://senate.universityofcalifornia.edu/_files/committees/boars/documents/statement-on-mathematics-preparation-for-uc.pdf
  • Revised statement encourages students interested in pursuing a major or career in STEM or social sciences to take a math sequence that prepares them for calculus, either during high school or in their first year at UC
**Test score section — Update**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**
- TOEFL, IELTS, DET
  - Multiple exams allowed
  - No super-scoring (i.e., MyBest TOEFL, etc.)
  - Digital SAT scores will not clear English language proficiency

**SAT SUBJECT TESTS**
- Discontinued in January 2021
- No longer listed in Test Score section
  - Scores may only be reported post-submission.
CCGI’s technical assistance with CMP and transcript course alignment is being offered now in preparation for the course data import between the University of California Undergraduate Application for Admission and CaliforniaColleges.edu coming for admission to the fall 2025 term.

In order for your students to benefit from the CaliforniaColleges.edu high school course data import to the UC Application for the Fall 2025 term, your district should start the process of partnering with CCGI as soon as possible. We encourage all districts that serve high school students, and who have not yet partnered with CCGI, to have your district-level college and career, counseling and/or secondary school(s) administrator reach out to the following individuals:

For districts from the Bay Area and Northern California please contact Darice Ingram: dingram@californiacolleges.edu

For districts in Central California, please reach out to: Selma Gonzalez: segonzalez@californiacolleges.edu

For districts in Los Angeles, Ventura and Orange County, please reach out to Tamai Johnson: Tjohnson@californiacolleges.edu

For districts in Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego County, please reach out to: Julian McDaniels: jmcDaniels@californiacolleges.edu

You can learn more about how CCGI has already helped K-12 educators with this process in this 3 minute video.
Application fee

APPLICATION FEES FOR FALL 2024

- Domestic: $80 per campus
- International: $95 per campus
- Fee waiver: up to four campuses
Shared on this slide is a timeline for how and when UC’s systemwide credit and placement policy will be established and shared regarding the two newest AP exams, AP Precalculus and AP African American Studies. While you review this, I’ll begin by addressing the two most common questions we’ve been receiving.

a) Are the courses approved for A-G?
AP classes are distinct from AP exams. AP Precalculus has been approved as a qualifying Area C course, beginning in academic year 23-24. AP African American Studies will be submitted by the College Board for review and retroactive A-G approval in February 2024 (for academic year 23-24 lists). High schools who have been participating in the AP African American Studies pilot (academic years 22-23 and 23-24) may already have versions of this course on their A-G list. However, these will be replaced by the official College Board course once it is submitted and approved.

b) (How) do students get UC credit for the AP exams?
UC faculty with appropriate discipline expertise will review the AP African American Studies exam and the AP Precalculus exam materials provided by College Board in fall 2023. They will determine whether granting college credit is appropriate. A systemwide credit and placement policy reflecting their decision for each exam will be established in early spring 2024.

Students will sit for these two AP exams for the first time beginning May 2024. For the 2024 AP Exam administration, only schools that are participating in the 2023-24 AP African American Studies Exam
Pilot can order and administer the exam.

**College Board Course Development Timeline – AP African American Studies**

- **2022-23** First pilot at 60 schools across the country.
- **2023-24** Pilot expands to hundreds of additional high schools. Pilot students take the first AP African American Studies Exams in spring of 2024. AP African American Studies will officially be included on A-G lists for the first time.
- **2024-25** All schools can begin offering AP African American Studies.
- **Spring 2025** AP African American Studies Exams available to all students.
Competency-based assessments — Reminder

NONTRADITIONAL, NARRATIVE AND ‘MASTERY’ TRANSCRIPTS
• Students can only be considered for admission by exception.
• GPA is a minimum requirement for admission.
• Info can be found on Admissions and Counselors websites.
  • Admissions site: GPA requirement page
  • Counselors site: Resource Library memo

GPA requirement page: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/gpa-requirement.html
Counselors site: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/connect-to-resources/resource-library.html
The Quick Reference Guide (2023) has been posted and is available for your access.

The *Quick Reference Guide* is a comprehensive publication covering freshman, transfer, and international admission policies, requirements and selection practices in one place – please bookmark it!

Additional resources for counselors

- Counselors website
  - Resource library
- Counselors and Advisors Bulletin (CAB)
- CCC webinar series
  - Monthly or bimonthly on select Wednesdays at noon
- We’re here to help!
  - AskUC@ucop.edu for systemwide admission policy questions

Counselors website
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Counselors and Advisors Bulletin (CAB)
HS webinar series
  - Monthly or bimonthly on select Thursdays at 9am
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Counselor site: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/

Sign up for the CAB or view archived newsletters:
https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/connect-to-resources/counselors-and-advisers-bulletin.html

HS webinars: https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/events/high-school-webinars.html
Thank you
DISCOVER BERKELEY

Jocelyn De Jong
Assistant Vice Chancellor and
Director of Undergraduate Admissions
• First-Gen (31%)
• Public school (79%)
• Rural (4.5%)
Academic program updates

- **New college**: Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS)
  - Computer Science, Data Science, Statistics

- **New major**: Educational Sciences

- **Expansion**: Spieker Undergraduate Business Program

- **High demand policy for 11 L&S majors**

- **Alternate majors**
Campus highlights

- Thriving initiatives
  - Received AANAPSI designation
  - Latinx Thriving Initiative
  - African American Initiative
  - Pell Thriving Initiative
- Student Discovery Hub
- L&S Pathways
Housing

- **Guaranteed for first-year students** who apply by the May 2 priority date

- Anchor House - **750 additional beds**
  reserved for transfer students - opening fall 2024
Stay connected

► Visit us:
  ► Berkeley Showcase - 10/21
  ► Group tours
► Connect with us:
  ► Find your admissions officer
  ► Sign up for the counselor bulletin
  ► admissions.berkeley.edu/contact-us
  ► *Coming soon* Slate counselor portal
Grow with UC Davis
UC High School Counselor Conference
Robert Penman, Executive Director for Undergraduate Admissions
UC Davis received just under 95,000 applications for first-year admission this year, just shy of our record set last year. We had some plans for some growth this year, which meant a little bit higher admission rate for first-years this year compared to last year (about 4.5 points higher), which is true for both CA residents and non-residents. In total, we admitted just under 40,000 students for the fall 2023 term and expect to enroll about 7,000 in just a few weeks here.

Points of pride: the academic strength of the students who are applying to Davis remains very, very strong. We’re also proud that we’ve been able to grow the socioeconomic and cultural diversity of our class this year as well. Of the students newly enrolling this fall, more than 40% will be the first in their families to receive a college degree, more than 30 percent will be low-income. And among California residents, more than 34% will be from historically underrepresented communities. In fact, this is one of the most diverse classes in UC Davis history, and something we’ve been working towards for quite some time.

The waitlist was very active this year—we changed some of our process for opting into the waitlist, dropping the requirement for a short statement, which really increased the number of students who opted in. We ultimately made good use of the waitlist as well, with more than 4,400 offers of admission among those who opted in. We also received a very large number of appeals.

Admission rate by college:
Agriculture & Environmental Sciences: 45%
Biological Sciences: 50%
Engineering: 30%
Letters & Science: 44%

536 appeals received, 2 granted.
The College of Engineering is our most selective college on campus, followed by Letters & Science, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences and Biological Sciences. Counselors often ask about our most selective majors, and so we've put them on the screen here. The three in the middle might not be surprising to you—CS and MechE are always some of the most selective majors on our campuses. But Design and Psychology both have a sub-25% admit rate. In fact, Design was our most selective major this year with an admission rate just above 14 percent—something to keep in mind as you’re advising students. We certainly don’t want students to base their decisions on whether or not a program is selective, but we do want them to consider the full range of opportunities on our campuses. For example, students might consider Math and Scientific Computation as an alternative to Data Science if their interests align.

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Computer science has officially moved to the College of Engineering. The major has been operating in this fashion for some time, but students were receiving major advising in one space and college advising in another. That will no longer happen. There are virtually no changes from the academic perspective—student requirements have not changed, major requirements have not changed. The only difference is that students will get their advising from the same place now—which should improve the student experience quite a bit.

Additionally, the campus is re-opening an art museum this month in a new space. The Gorman Museum of Native American Art re-opens this September. The Admissions Staff was able to get a little bit of a sneak preview of the space during our training in August, and it's truly a remarkable venue on campus. What stood out to us is the mission of the museum. Unlike other museums of Native American history or art that feature artifacts or approach the content from an archeological or anthological perspective, the Gorman Museum instead features the artwork of contemporary Native American artists. The museum has existed on the UC Davis campus for more than 50 years and has moved into a beautiful new space, which has its grand opening September 22-23. More online: https://gormanmuseum.ucdavis.edu/
The Engineering Student Design Center on campus underwent an expansion through the pandemic and reopened earlier this year with about three times the amount of space and a new name. The ESDC is co-located with the Student Startup Center—allowing our engineering students to have real-life experiences with manufacturing and prototyping, along with cutting edge additive and composites manufacturing capabilities.

The ESDC is also now named after Diane Bryant. Diane has quite an inspiring story. She is a first-generation college graduate who graduated from UC Davis in 1985 with a degree in electrical and computer engineering—overcoming all odds to graduate. She experienced homelessness at the age of 18, and was one of just a small group of women who graduated from the College of Engineering that year. After graduating from UC Davis, she went on to work at Intel for 32 years, becoming its most senior woman in a technical role, and developing technologies to led to the invention of the laptop and the ability to doc and undock a laptop computer while still active. She went on to become COO of Google Cloud and today is the CEO of a medical start-up that develops robotic ultrasound technologies to scan blood flow in the brain. We share this to emphasize that UC Davis is a place for trailblazers who come from unique backgrounds. Diane Bryant is an example of that spirit—a pioneer in so many ways. We’re very happy to have her name on this newly expanded facility and hope that her story inspires young women everywhere to pursue opportunities in the field.
UC Davis recently opened new family and transfer housing on campus, bringing us to a total of 6,500 new beds since 2017—the most aggressive housing project in UC Davis history. This increase in housing has really helped us to be able to accommodate demand in the City of Davis overall, as we’re now about to house more than 15,000 students on campus. We still have a one year housing guarantee for new first-year students, though to our knowledge, students who want housing for a second year have been able to be accommodated without any issues. In fact, as of August 2023, there is still housing available for the coming year.
Admitted first-year profile:

- Weighted GPA
  - Median: 4.2
  - Middle 25% - 75%: 4.07-4.28
- Unweighted GPA
  - Median: 3.95
  - Middle 25% - 75%: 3.86-4.00

- The fall 2023 admitted first-year class represented more than 1,400 high schools throughout California.

- UCI maintains its dedication to our standing as not just a federally designated Minority Serving Institution (MSI) but a minority *thriving* institution. Learn more about UCI as a minority thriving campus at inclusion.uci.edu/msi

- In 2021, UCI also become a First-gen Forward Institution as part of the Center for First-generation Student Success, the nation’s first recognition program acknowledging higher education institutions for their commitment to first-generation student success.
Applicants are admitted to UCI by major, and more than half of first-year applicants applied to only 10 of our more than 85 majors.

Students applying to highly-competitive majors may be redirected to the Undergraduate/Undeclared major upon admission if they are a competitive applicant, regardless of whether they selected UU as an alternate major. Students admitted to Undergraduate/Undeclared can work with their advisor to determine a plan to reach their educational goals once enrolled. Students should not apply to less-competitive majors with the expectation of changing majors to a more competitive program or school as their change of major request is dependent upon space available and thus not guaranteed.
• School of Art portfolios and auditions:
  • Music and Dance applicants are required to complete auditions prior to admission
  • Art applicants are required to submit a digital portfolio prior to admission
  • Drama applicants will have the option to submit a portfolio showcasing their creative talent beginning with the Fall 2024 application cycle. The Drama portfolio is not required.
  • All applicants must first meet UCI’s admission standards to be considered for admission to the university

• The 3+3 Honors Collegium Law Program is designed to significantly reduce the cost of education for qualified students and provide an expedited pathway for high-achieving CHC students to obtain both undergraduate and J.D. degrees within six years, rather than the traditional seven.
  • To be eligible for the 3+3 Program, students must be CHC students who are on track to fulfill all their undergraduate degree requirements and CHC requirements by the end of their third year. Throughout their tenure at UCI Law, students enrolled in the 3+3 Program will be recognized as Honors Collegium Law Scholars.
  • Successful applicants admitted to UCI Law through this program will benefit from scholarship assistance, including a $30,000 scholarship to help cover tuition and fees at UCI Law. Additionally, participants will receive mentorship through a structured mentor program.
CAMPUS NEWS

• **Sue & Bill Gross Nursing & Health Sciences Hall**
  • 9-acre complex for patient care, training, and research
  • Nursing B.S. practicums transitioned to Irvine campus

• **School of Population & Public Health expected to be launched in 2024**

• **Two years of on-campus housing are guaranteed to students who meet housing deadlines**
  • New apartment-style housing completed for continuing students – Palo Verde II (managed by ACC) – to accommodate growing demand
Gary Clark | Interim Vice Provost, Enrollment Management
FALL 2023 ADMISSION RECAP

Freshman Admission Data

- 145,909 apps
- 12,781 admits (9% admit rate)
- 6,749 enrollment
- 18,329 waitlist offers
- 11,725 waitlist opt-ins
- 1,404 waitlist admits
- 1,587 appeals received
- 1 appeal admit

Academic Statistics for Admits

- UNWEIGHTED GPA: 3.95 average
- CAPPED GPA: 4.23 average
- HL/CL/AP/IB: 25 Avg # Sem (gr 10-12)

(data as of 8/15/23)
## ADMISSION DECISIONS
### BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

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<td>3,739</td>
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<td>5,906</td>
<td>48</td>
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REFLECTIONS ON FALL 2023
AND A LOOK AHEAD...

- Increased enrollment of underrepresented students
- Increased CA Res targets, decreased Non-Res
- Admission contract and senior year performance
- Continue to offer a four-year housing guarantee for new freshmen
- LA is the place to be…NACAC Fall ‘24 and Olympics in Summer ‘28!
WHAT’S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

👍 New Majors:
• Public Health
• Disability Studies
• Statistics & Data Science (prev Statistics)
• Music Industry (prev Music History & Industry)

👍 UCLA Affordability Initiative
• Initial $15 million gift from Peter Merlone
• Reduce and eventually eliminate need for student loans for California undergrads
NEW UCLA PROPERTIES:

UCLA SOUTH BAY

UCLA DOWNTOWN

UCLA NIMJOY THEATER
JOIN US
FALL OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 14, 2023
RSVP at:
cconnect.admission.ucla.edu/register/fallopenhouse2023
### First Year Admissions Data

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### First Year Admitted Student Profile

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<td>% of First Generation</td>
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<td>% of CA Residents</td>
<td>87%</td>
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More information: admissions.ucmerced.edu/SJVP-BStoMD
NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Chemical Engineering, B.S.
  - Emphases:
    - Materials Science and Engineering
    - Nanotechnology
- Data Science, B.A.
- Data Science, B.S.
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Biology
  - Environmental Systems
  - Materials Science and Engineering
  - Physics
- Environmental Humanities

- Environmental Science
  - Emphases:
    - Earth and Climate Science
    - Ecosystem Science
- Mechanical Engineering
  - Emphases:
    - Aerospace Engineering
- Political Science
  - Emphases:
    - American Politics
    - Comparative Politics
    - International Relations
    - Law and Policy
MORE NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Public Health, B.S.
  - Emphasis:
    - Pre-Med
- Sociology, B.A.
  - Emphases:
    - Community Studies
    - Health Medicine and Society
    - Justice, Law and Society
    - Race and Racial Justice
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FALL PREVIEW DAY
OCTOBER 21, 2023

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATOR TOUR
FEBRUARY 20-22, 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 6

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COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

UCR is in the TOP 12 public university
Forbes America’s Best Value Colleges

UCR is in the #1 in the Nation
For Hispanic enrollment among selective universities.

UCR ranks #1 in the Nation
For social mobility for the fourth year.
### FALL 2023 FIRST-YEAR ADMISSIONS DATA FOR UCR (AS OF 08/16/2023)

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### Admit Rates by College/School (AS OF 08/16/2023)

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<td>College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>College of Natural &amp; Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)</td>
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<td>Graduate School of Education (GSOE)</td>
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<td>School of Public Policy (SPP)</td>
<td>93%</td>
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Guaranteed housing for first-year students for one year.

New member of the Association of American Universities, which is comprised of the country’s leading research universities.

The new School of Business building is a brand new 63,400-square-foot building boasting a 350-seat auditorium, computer lab, studio to record podcasts, lectures, and other media, and a student lounge opening Fall 2023.

New Student Health and Counseling Center opens Fall 2023. The new 39,450 two-story building provides increased space for Student Health Services, The Well, and Counselling and Psychological Services.
Upcoming Events

Discover UCR: Preview Day
Sat. Oct. 7, 2023
Visit admissions.ucr.edu/discoverucr

Upcoming Info Sessions
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Campus Tours and Group Tours
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THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT
TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT

UC Counselor Conference 2023
Blia Yang, Executive Director of Admissions
# FALL 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

## First-Year Admission Summary

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<td>Expect to Enroll</td>
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*(Fall quarter begins September 28)*

## First-Year Waitlist

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<td>Opt-ins to the Waitlist</td>
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## Appeals

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FIRST-YEAR FACTS

MOST APPLIED TO SCHOOLS AND MAJORS

- Academic Schools
- Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Arts & Humanities

- Academic Majors
- Computer Science
- Business Economics
- Human Biology
- Psychology
- General Biology

PORTFOLIO REVIEW (optional)

Music | Theatre and Dance | Visual Arts

artsandhumanities.ucsd.edu/students/undergraduate.html
150+ MAJORS, 8 ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

SELECTIVE MAJORS
- Biological Sciences
- Data Science
- Engineering – all majors
- Public Health

Select an alternate major if first choice is listed above.

admissions.ucsd.edu/majors

NEW MAJORS
- Aerospace Engineering with Specialization in Aerothermodynamics
- Aerospace Engineering with Specialization in Astrodynamics and Space Applications
- Aerospace Engineering with Specialization in Flight Dynamics and Controls
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Mathematical Biology
CAMPUS HOUSING UPDATE

RESIDENCE HALLS
- 3rd in the nation for student housing inventory
- Two-year housing guarantee
- Inclusive living-learning communities

DINING OPTIONS
- Dozens of restaurants and dining halls
- Halal, kosher, vegan, and more
- Triton2Go App for quick-service meals
CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Café Ventanas
- Price Center Plaza
- Theatre District Living and Learning Neighborhood opens Fall 2023
- Pepper Canyon West Living and Learning Neighborhood scheduled to open Fall 2024
- Ridge Walk North Living and Learning Neighborhood
- Triton Center

FALL SHOWCASE
October 7, 2023
admissions.ucsd.edu/events

COUNSELOR SITE
Sign up for email updates
admissions.ucsd.edu/counselor
Total apps slightly down overall
Applications up for CA but slightly down for non-residents over last year.

Appeals received 1188 (65 admits + 29 who were also waitlisted) = 5% admit rate on appeal
Academics

UCSB does not admit by major except for:
- College of Engineering
- College of Creative Studies
- Audition majors: Dance BFA and Music BM

Engineering remains highly competitive
- Alternate major should be non-engineering
- 10% applications are Computer Sci. – competitive!!

Double major vs. minor
- 51 minors available to add depth to major
- 80+ majors offering 138 bachelor’s degrees
- Single major with minor leaves more time for research and internships
Finding Community

Housing
- All new students who applied for Housing were accommodated
- Students self-assign buildings/roommates
- 14 Living/Learning Communities (special interest)

Transition Courses and Website
- Introduction to the Freshman Experience
- Introduction to Research University
- Discovery Seminars

Department & Cultural Resource Centers
- Office of Black Student Development
- Multicultural Center
- Guardian Scholar (foster youth)
- Gender/Sexual Diversity
- African diasporic Cultural Resource Ctr.
- Am. Indian/Indig Cultural Resource Ctr.
- Asian Resource Center
- Chicano/Latinx Cultural Resource Ctr.
- Mid. East., N. African, S. Asian Resource Ctr
- Monarch Lounge (undocumented students)
- Veterans Resource Center
- Hillel
- Non-Traditional/Re-entry Student Resource Ctr
We’re Here to Assist You!

Counselor Mailing List

Monthly Newsletter

Counselor Chats (topical discussions)

Counselor Resource Videos
• 19 videos regarding majors, resources, transfer options

Application Playlist on YouTube
• 12 videos
• Now available in Spanish!

“Meet your Admission Counselor” liaison

School Group Visits

Counselor Website
admissions.ucsb.edu/counselor-resources

UCSB
Campus Development:

Interactive Learning Pavilion

Associated Students Bike Shop

UCSB: Come Ride the Wave of Excellence!
## Admissions Data

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UC SANTA CRUZ
Princeton Review ranked UCSC #2 in Public Universities for students making an impact which means our students have the ability to work on projects that tackle real world problems and create impactful solutions.

UCSC’s engineering program is ranked #2 with data science and engineering software programs ranked #9 by WSJ for top public colleges for high-paying jobs.

We pride in the flexibility & interdisciplinary nature of our majors.

**Creative Technologies B.A.**
- FIRST online major in the UC System
- What if you were a coder that’s also an artist?
- Lives in the Arts Division and is a blend of arts and engineering
- Conceptualized to re-engage students that have had to leave campus for any number of reasons – personal, financial, housing, etc.
- Students are required to take classes on campus for one quarter
- 3 new faculty members are being hired – looking for those with excellent skills teaching online

**Latin American & Latino Studies/Education, Democracy & Justice B.A.**
- New combined major in the Social Sciences division
- A combined major is designed by faculty representatives from both disciplines. In general, fewer courses are required than for a double major, and students complete the comprehensive requirements as specified for each combined major.
Mathematics Theory & Computation B.S.
• Evolving from concentration in the Math B.S.
• Housed in the Physical & Biological Sciences division
• Students are trained in the art of problem-solving, an essential skill in all professions.
• UC Santa Cruz graduates with degrees in mathematics hold teaching posts at all levels, as well as positions in law, government, civil service, insurance, software development, business, banking, actuarial science, forensics, and other professions where skills in logic, numerical analysis, and computing are required.

Microbiology B.S.
• Designed for students interested in careers in biomedical, environmental, and basic science fields in both industry and academia
• As a unique feature of this program, students also take a microbiology course with a focus on evaluating relevant scientific articles.
• Due to the demanding nature of the major, students must begin their science coursework as early as possible.
U.S. News & World Report named UC Santa Cruz among the top 10 public universities in the U.S. for excellence in undergraduate teaching (UCSC is the only University of California on the list!)

75% of UCSC undergraduates participate in research prior to graduating. Due to the size of our undergrad and grad student populations (we have more than 8x as many undergrads as graduate students), and the amount of research taking place on our campus, there are more needs and opportunities for undergrads to join projects across all disciplines.

**Pinniped Cognition and Sensory Systems Lab at Long Marine Laboratory (Coastal Campus)**
Observations and experiments conducted with trained animals in this lab examine the perceptual and cognitive mechanisms. Observations made in the field see how perception and cognition are translated into decisions and actions. Students are assigned to their own animal in the lab to observe and work with over the duration of multiple quarters.

**Global Recognition**
Dr. Rita Mehta in our Ecology and Evolutionary Biology department recently published a high-impact paper on the unique anatomy of moray eels, which received wide coverage from the *New York Times,*
the Journal for Experimental Biology.

**UCSC Center for Coastal Climate Resilience**
Newly established with a state budget allocation of $20 million and core faculty supported by large grants from National Science Foundation, NOAA, US Department of Defense among others. Research conducted here will advance innovative solutions for building coastal resilience by engaging partners broadly and fostering leaders to address the challenges from climate change in California and beyond. Projects proposed by professors across all academic disciplines including astronomy, engineering, art, marine sciences, environmental studies, Latino & Latin American studies are currently being reviewed for funding.

**Humanities Humanizing Technology**
An innovative fellowship program cosponsored by The Humanities Institute (THI) at UCSC and Reality Labs at Meta is providing unique opportunities for Humanities students. This fellowship builds a bridge between the analytical, socially conscious, and literary elements of the humanities and the data-driven realms of advanced technology.
Kresge Residence Hall pictured

Who has priority housing?
2023-24 New Frosh, New Transfers, and New Visiting Students
2022-23 Frosh (Rising Sophomores)
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) affiliates
International Students (1st, 2nd, and 3rd year students)
K.S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Program
Military Veterans
Regents Scholars
Renaissance Scholars
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