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# UC High School Counselor Conference

**2023**



# Conference overview

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# **UC Office of the President (UCOP) and UC campus updates**

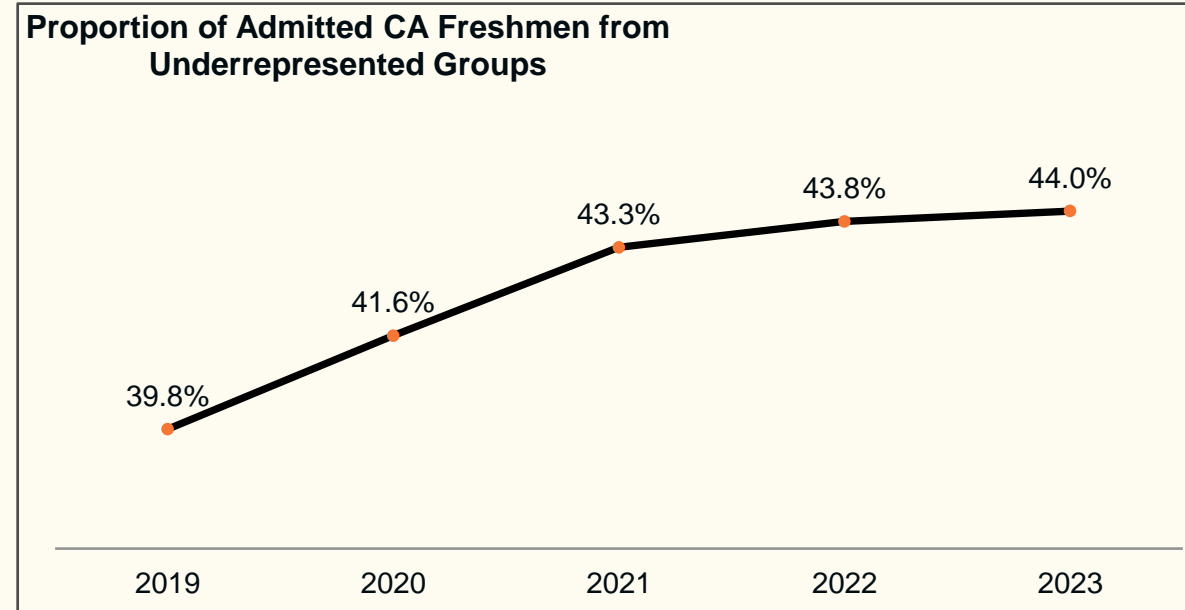
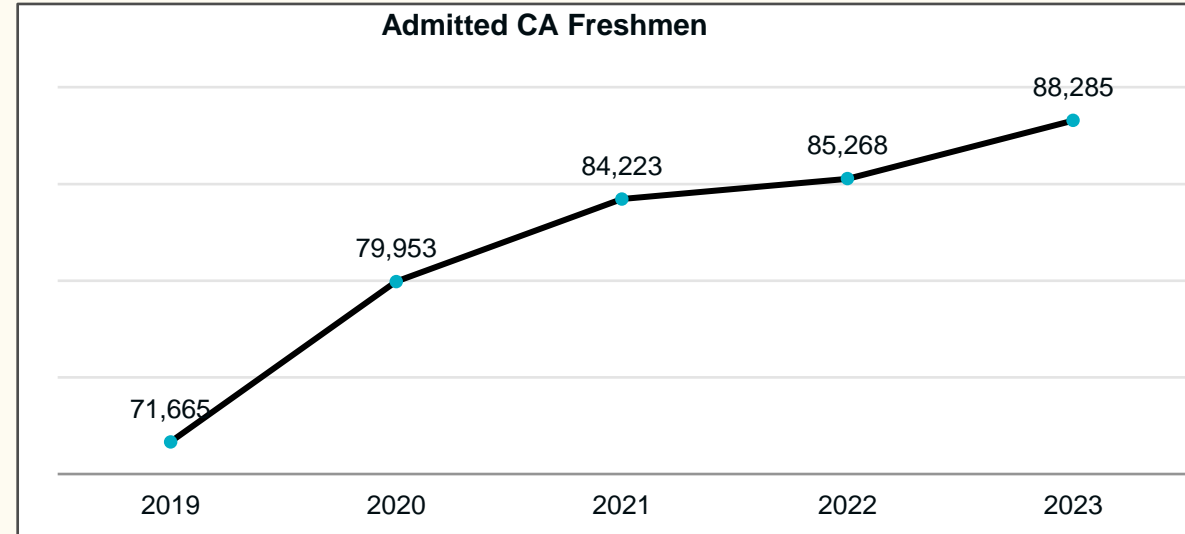
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## UC admissions & enrollment update from UCOP

# Fall 2023 admission highlights

## ADMISSION FOR FALL 2023

- State support for enrollment growth resulting in more admission spots for CA residents
- All-time high number of admitted CA freshmen (over 88,000; 3.5 percent increase over fall 2022)
- Proportion of underrepresented students at record levels — up slightly from last year



# Equity and inclusion at UC

- K-12 and community college programs
- Educational Opportunity Programs
- UC Hispanic-Serving Institutions Initiative
- Native American Opportunity Plan
- Anti-racism resources



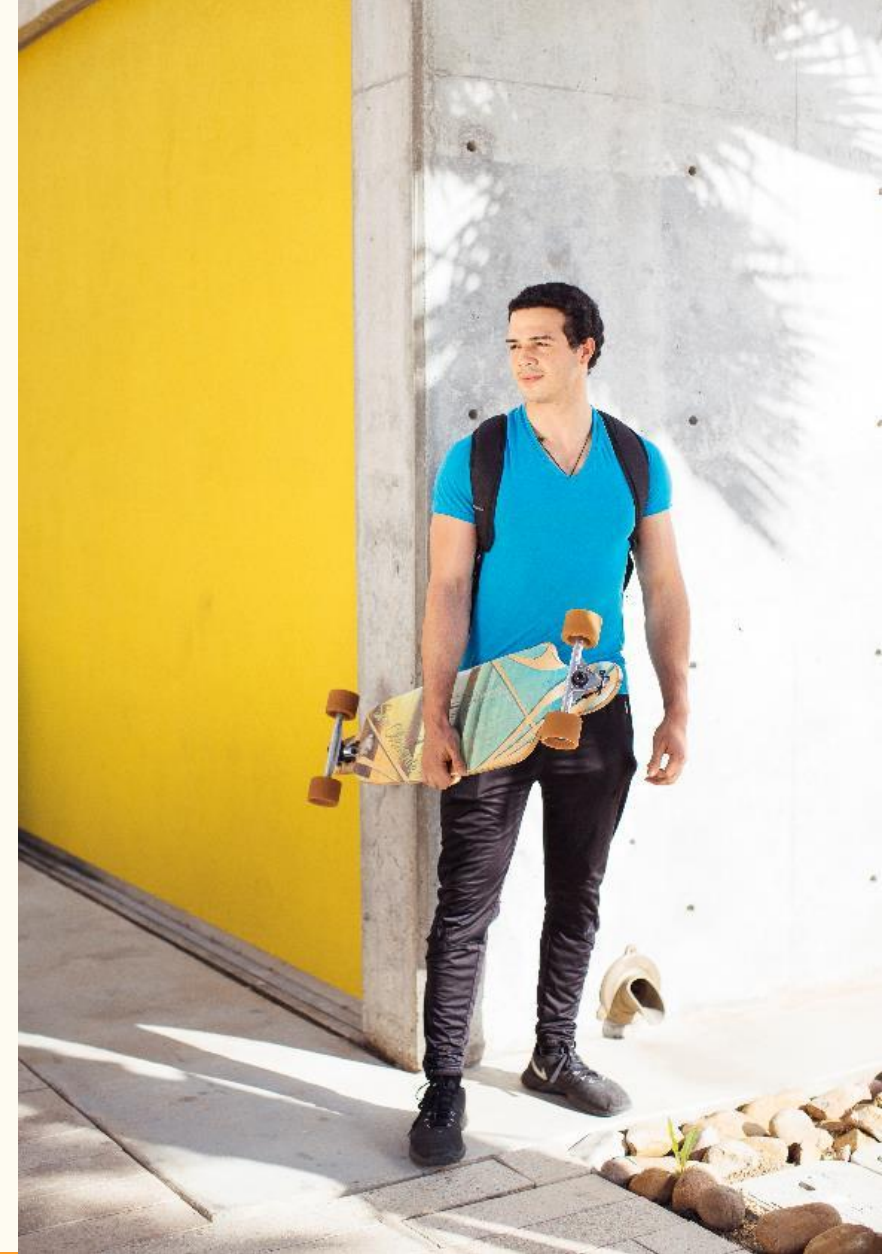


## Updates and reminders

# Area C/Mathematics

## DATA SCIENCE

- No changes to approved coursework or validation rules for fall 2024 applicants
- Data science courses approved under the Statistics or Other Advanced Math disciplines will continue to validate:
  - Omission of Algebra I and II (or their integrated math equivalents)
  - Deficient grades in Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, or Math I/II/III
- Students interested in STEM or social science majors are encouraged to take a math sequence that prepares them for calculus.





# 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.



# Cradle-to-Career — Implementation

## APPLYUC AND CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU

- CCGI's technical assistance aligning A-G transcript course data with UC's Course Management Portal (CMP) has begun
- Preparing for course data import between applyUC and [CaliforniaColleges.edu](https://californiacolleges.edu) for applicants to the fall 2025 term
- Districts should start the process of partnering with CCGI as soon as possible

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# Application fee

## APPLICATION FEES FOR FALL 2024

- Domestic: \$80 per campus
- International: \$95 per campus
- Fee waiver: up to four campuses



# AP African American Studies and AP Precalculus



## Competency-based assessments — Reminder

### NONTRADITIONAL, NARRATIVE AND 'MASTERY' TRANSCRIPTS

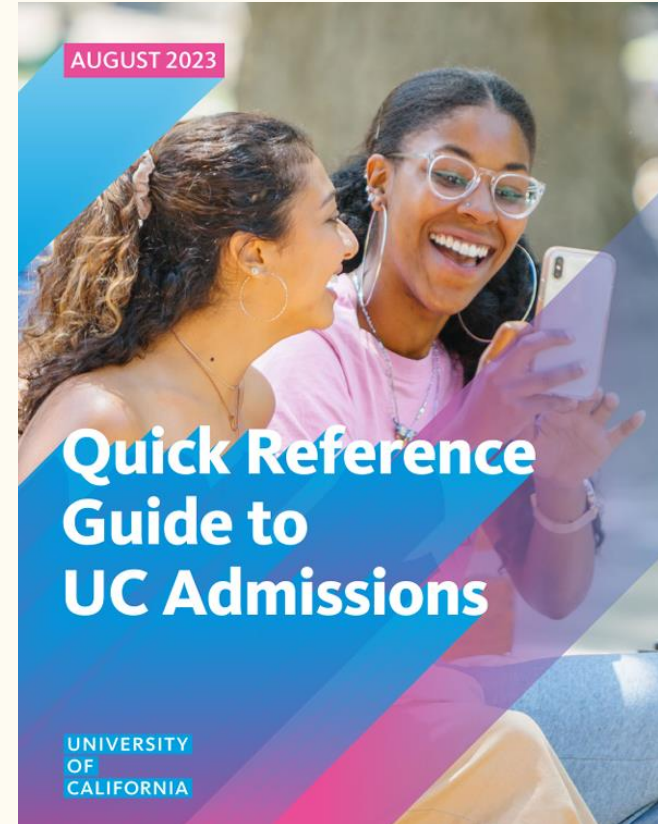
- Students can only be considered for admission by exception.
- GPA is a minimum requirement for admission.
- Info can be found on Admissions and Counselors websites.
  - **Admissions site:** GPA requirement page
  - **Counselors site:** Resource Library memo

### Competency-based Learning and assessments

Students attending a school exclusively using a non-traditional, narrative or 'mastery' transcript for assessment can only be considered for admission by exception. If your school assigns grades in addition to the competency-based assessment, UC will use the grades from your GPA-based transcript to calculate a GPA for admission.

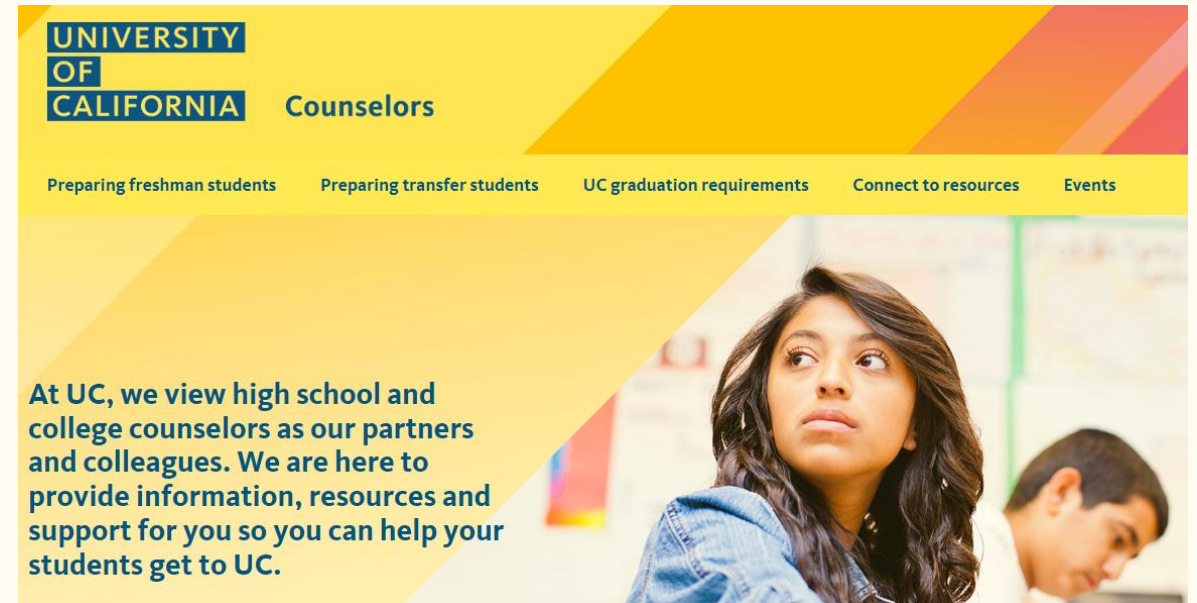
# Quick Reference Guide

The Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions is now available on our website!



# Additional resources for counselors

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



# Thank you

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# DISCOVER BERKELEY

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**Jocelyn De Jong**

Assistant Vice Chancellor and  
Director of Undergraduate Admissions





# BERKELEY AT A GLANCE

**125,922** first-year applicants

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**14,772**  
admits

**11.7%**  
admit rate

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**4,821**  
waitlist opt-ins

**1,192**  
waitlist admits

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**1,418**  
appeals received

**30**  
appeals granted

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**3.89 - 4.00**  
middle 50%  
GPA (unweighted)

**4.28 - 4.62**  
middle 50%  
GPA (weighted)

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**~6,700** expected fall enrollment

# 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](https://admissions.berkeley.edu/contact-us)
  - ▶ \*Coming soon\* Slate counselor portal





# Grow with UC Davis

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Robert Penman, Executive Director for Undergraduate Admissions

# 2023 first-year admission data



**94,624** Applications

**39,606**  
Admits

**41.9%**  
admit rate

**3.82-4.0**  
middle 50% GPA  
unweighted

**4.03-4.21**  
middle 50% GPA  
weighted

**7,060** enroll target

**39%**  
first-gen

**30%**  
limited income

**34%**  
underrepresented

**19,446**  
waitlist offers

**10,988**  
waitlist opt in

**4,453**  
waitlist admits

**UCDAVIS**



# Selective majors

Design

Computer Science and Engineering

Computer Science

Mechanical Engineering

Psychology



**Academic updates**  
Computer Science moves to  
College of Engineering  
Gorman Museum of Native  
American Art reopens

# Campus Highlights

Diane Bryant Engineering  
Student Design Center

6,500 new beds since 2017



A blue-tinted photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, four students are walking towards the camera. From left to right: a woman with curly hair wearing a denim jacket and black pants, holding a yellow water bottle; a woman with long dark hair wearing a white top and tan pants, holding a pink water bottle; a man with glasses wearing a striped t-shirt and light-colored pants; and a woman wearing a white t-shirt with a logo, dark pants, and a baseball cap, holding a white water bottle. In the background, other students and a building with large windows are visible. A bicycle is parked on the right side.

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

**UCI**

## Fall 2023 UC Irvine First-Year Admissions Recap

Applications	121,095
Admits	31,181
Admit Rate	25.7%
Projected Enrollment	7,100
Waitlist Offers	16,743
Waitlist Admits	3,031
Appeals	1,604
Appeal admits	23
Regent Scholarship Offers	482

as of 8/9/23

## Admitted CA First-Year Profile

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

## CA Resident Admit Highlights

**1,493** California high schools represented

**12.21%** increase in California resident admits

**38%** of admits identify as first-gen

**41%** of admits qualify as low-income

# TOP 10 APPLIED-TO MAJORS

- UCI admits to major
- 55% of first-year applicants applied to 10 majors:
  - Biological Sciences
  - Business Administration
  - Computer Science
  - Nursing Science
  - Psychology, B.S.
  - Undergraduate/Undeclared
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Criminology, Law & Society
  - Computer Science and Engineering
  - Political Science



# ACADEMIC UPDATE

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- **School of Art portfolios**
  - Art requires a portfolio submission
  - Drama applicants will have the **option** to submit a portfolio
- **Psychology refresher...**
  - **Psychological Science, B.A.** – foundation to pursue graduate work in the areas of public health, health services, human resources, social work, counseling, law, education and related fields
  - **Psychology, B.S.** – focuses on study of the mind and brain, incorporating biological sciences, chemistry, and physics
  - **Cognitive Science, B.S.** – preparation for research career, focusing on any of the current approaches of the field such as cognitive neuroscience, behavioral experiments, language science, or computational and mathematical modeling
- **3+3 Honors Collegium Law Program**
  - Partnership between undergraduate honors program (CHC) and UCI School of Law to create expedited pathway for high achieving students to receive undergraduate and J.D. degrees in six years

# CAMPUS NEWS

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- **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





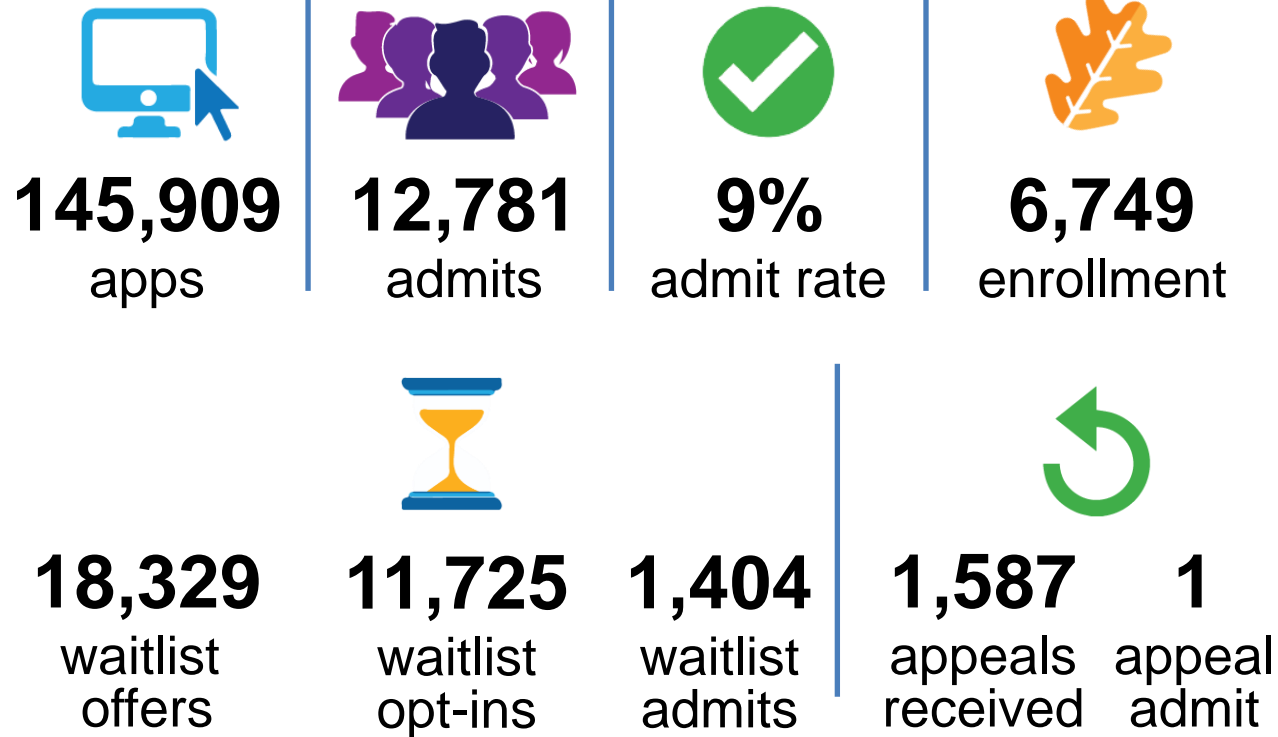


**Gary Clark** | *Interim Vice Provost, Enrollment Management*



# FALL 2023 ADMISSION RECAP

## Freshman Admission Data



## Academic Statistics for Admits




UNWEIGHTED  
**GPA** **3.95**  
average

CAPPED  
**GPA** **4.23**  
average

**HL/CL/AP/IB** **25**  
Avg # Sem  
(gr 10-12)

# ADMISSION DECISIONS

## BY COLLEGE/SCHOOL

	 Apps	 Admits	 Admit Rate
<b>Total Freshmen</b>	145,909	12,781	9%
<b>Letters &amp; Science</b>	95,966	10,458	11%
<b>Engineering</b>	35,419	1,752	5%
<b>Theater, Film &amp; TV</b>	3,825	123	3%
<b>Arts &amp; Architecture</b>	3,739	181	5%
<b>Music</b>	1,054	219	21%
<b>Nursing</b>	5,906	48	1%

A young woman with dark hair, wearing a white patterned top and a backpack, is smiling and looking back over her shoulder. She is walking on a paved path in front of a building with arched windows. A yellow circle is visible in the top left corner.

# 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 NIMOY THEATER***





**UCLA**

**JOIN US**

**FALL OPEN HOUSE**

**OCTOBER 14, 2023**

RSVP at:

[connect.admission.ucla.edu/register/fallopenhouse2023](https://connect.admission.ucla.edu/register/fallopenhouse2023)





# Campus Update

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# FIRST YEAR ADMISSIONS DATA

APPLICATION NUMBERS

**26,347**

ADMIT NUMBERS

**22,930**

ADMIT RATE

**87%**

PROJECTED NEW FIRST YEAR  
ENROLLMENT

**2,400**

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

**104**

# FIRST YEAR ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

MIDDLE 50% GPA

**3.33 – 3.90**

% OF PELL  
ELIGIBLE

**49%**

% OF FIRST GENERATION

**36%**

% OF CA  
RESIDENTS

**87%**

# SELECTION UPDATES – SJV PRIME+

**APPLY AND SELECT ELIGIBLE  
MAJOR – NOV 30**



Biological Sciences

(Tracks: Human Biology, Molecular and Cell Biology, and Developmental Biology)



Bioengineering

(Tracks: Biotechnology, Biomedical Imaging and Bioinstrumentation)



Chemistry

(Track: Biological Chemistry)



Public Health

(Track: Pre-Med)

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**BY DECEMBER 7**

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

**BY DECEMBER 14**

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



## Reminder:

Competitive applicants to this program must demonstrate **deep ties to the San Joaquin Valley.**





# NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

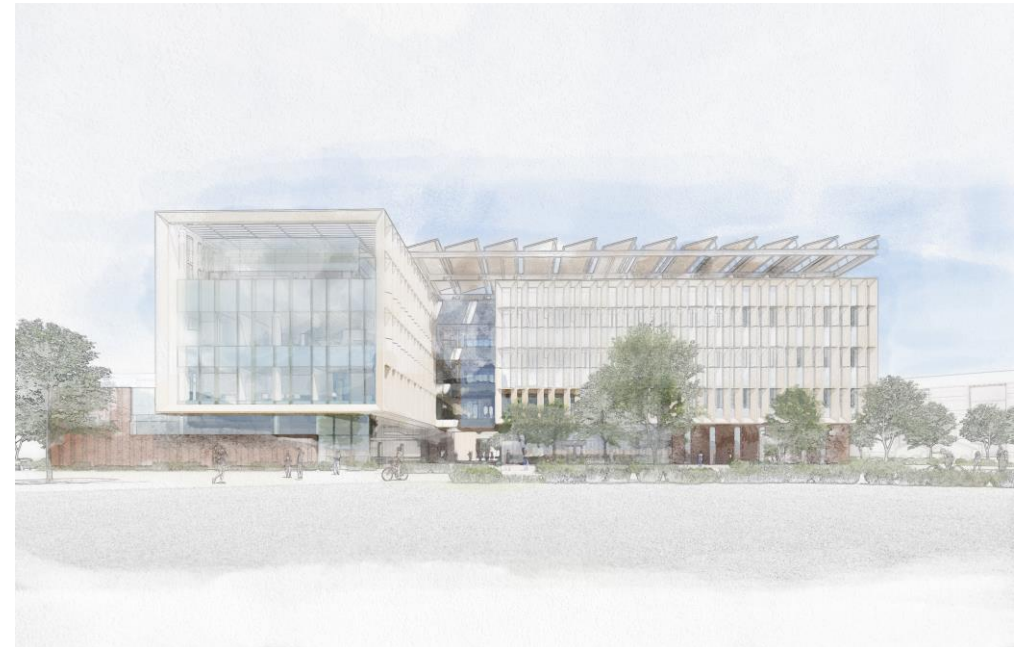
- Chemical Engineering, B.S.
  - Emphases:
    - Materials Science and Engineering
    - Nanotechnology
- Data Science, B.A.
- Data Science, B.S.
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Biology
  - Environmental Systems
  - Materials Science and Engineering
  - Physics
- Environmental Humanities
- Environmental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

## New Medical Education Building





# CONNECT WITH US



**FALL PREVIEW DAY  
OCTOBER 21, 2023**



**HIGH SCHOOL  
EDUCATOR TOUR  
FEBRUARY 20-22, 2024**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 6**

WELCOME TO UC RIVERSIDE!

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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.

**UC** RIVERSIDE

## FALL 2023 FIRST-YEAR ADMISSIONS DATA FOR UCR (AS OF 08/16/2023)

Applications	: 62,795
Admits	: 45,953
Admit Rate	: 73.18%
SIR Deposits	: 6,079
Waitlist opt-ins	: 3,891
Waitlist admits	: 1,151
Appeals	: 219
Appeals Granted	: 36
Middle 50% GPA	: 3.95

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

Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE)	: 53%
College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS)	: 80%
College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)	: 81%
Graduate School of Education (GSOE)	: 73%
School of Public Policy (SPP)	: 93%



**Guaranteed housing for first-year students for one year.**

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

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**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.**

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**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](https://admissions.ucr.edu/discoverucr)

Upcoming Info Sessions  
Visit [admissions.ucr.edu/events](https://admissions.ucr.edu/events)

Campus Tours and Group Tours  
Visit: [admissions.ucr.edu](https://admissions.ucr.edu)



**EXCLUSIVE COUNSELOR NEWS:**  
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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

Applications	130,844
Admits	32,316
Admit Rate	24.7%
Middle 50% GPA	4.11 - 4.29
Expect to Enroll <i>(Fall quarter begins September 28)</i>	7,100

## First-Year Waitlist

Opt-Ins to the Waitlist	19,372
Admitted from Waitlist	2,634

## Appeals

Appeals Received	720
Appeal Admits	0

# 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](https://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](https://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

## CAMPUS TRANSFORMATION

- 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](https://admissions.ucsd.edu/events)

COUNSELOR SITE

Sign up for email updates.

[admissions.ucsd.edu/counselors](https://admissions.ucsd.edu/counselors)





# UC SANTA BARBARA

Lisa Przekop, Director of Admissions

UC Counselor Conference 2023



# Fall 2023: Admission By The Numbers

Freshman Outcomes					UC GPA Avg.	
College	Apps	Admit Rate	Admit UC GPA mid 50% - 75%	Est. Enroll	3.92	applicant
Letters & Science	86,491	32%	4.23 - 4.29	4,750	4.20	admit
Engineering	22,152	13%	4.26 – 4.30	451	4.14	enroll
Creative Studies	2,234	10%	4.25 – 4.29	89		
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,877</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>4.22 – 4.28</b>	<b>5,290</b>		

### Waitlist

15,677 offers  
 9,670 opt-in  
 5,506 admit  
 1,056 enroll

78%  
Enrolled CA Res.

32%  
Enrolled First Gen.

32%  
Enrolled URM



# 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

52% Applications are for 6 majors:

- Biology
- Computer Sci
- Psychology
- Economics
- Mech. Engr.
- Political Sci.



# 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



Transitions Website  
[transitions.ucsb.edu/resources/first-year](https://transitions.ucsb.edu/resources/first-year)

## 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](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/counselor-resources)



# Campus Development:

**Interactive  
Learning  
Pavilion**



**Associated  
Students  
Bike Shop**



*UCSB: Come Ride the Wave of Excellence!*

# UC SANTA CRUZ

Timetra Hampton

*Director of Undergraduate Admissions*



# Admissions Data

FROSH  
Applications

**68,901**

FROSH  
Admits

**43,258**

FROSH  
Enrolls

**4,519**

FROSH  
Admit Rate

**62.8%**

FROSH  
Average GPA

**3.76** unweighted

**4.01** weighted

FROSH Waitlist  
Admits

**8,206**

FROSH First Gen

**32.1%**

FROSH Low Income

**49.6%**



# Majors Updates

## NEW Majors

- Creative Technologies B.A.
- Latin American & Latino Studies/Education, Democracy & Justice B.A
- Math Theory & Computation B.S.
- Microbiology



# Campus Highlights: Undergraduate Research



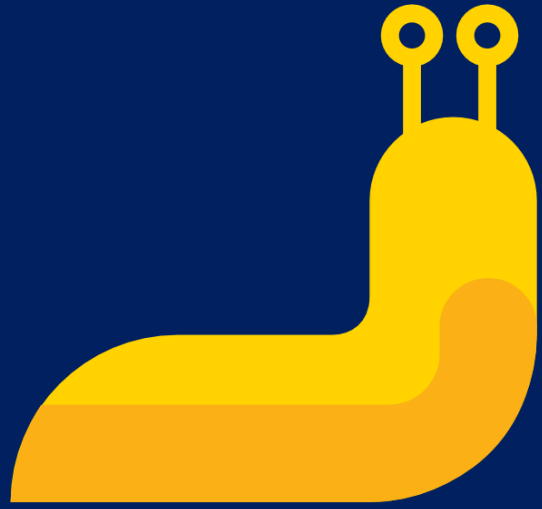
Explore research opportunities:  
[ugr.ue.ucsc.edu](http://ugr.ue.ucsc.edu)



# Campus Highlights – Housing

- UCSC houses about 50% of undergraduates. Higher than most other UC's.
- New students given priority
- Kresge Residence Halls are opening with 400 beds after being under construction for the past year. Apartments are due for completion next year.
- Rachel Carson/Oakes Dining Hall is back!





**100%  
SLUG**

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