

Welcome to Ensuring Transfer Success 2024

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Good morning!

I am Angelica Moore, Director of Undergraduate Admissions at the UC Office of the President. We are delighted to have all of you join us today. For 31 years, UC, in collaboration with the CCC chancellor's office and CCC foundation has enjoyed hosting this conference to ensure you receive information on admission requirements as well as **practical tools** for helping your students get to UC.

Before we dive into the conference sessions, we would like to take a moment to express appreciation for YOU and the rigorous work you do in supporting your students and helping them navigate the admissions environment. An environment that has been quite volatile these past several years..backlash from the pandemic continues to tax resources, the Supreme Court ruling against race-conscious admissions continues to gain steam, and most recent, the rollout of a new, simplified FAFSA, a rollout that, ironically enough, was **not** simple, and impacted our most vulnerable communities.

Still...The University of California acknowledges the acute need (and renews its commitment) to remove barriers to the recruitment, retention, and advancement of talented students who reflect the fabric of California and the world. Transfer students make up a significant portion of this fabric.

Our work is even more imperative today than ever before, and your partnership with the University of California is both vital and appreciated.

THANK YOU!

Conference Overview

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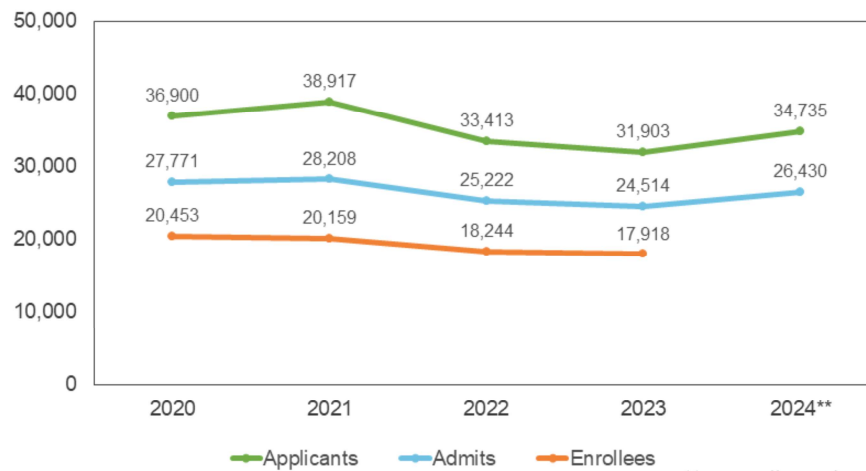
UC Office of the President (UCOP) and Campus Updates

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Fall 2020–24 CCC transfer applicants, admits, and enrollees



**Note: Fall 2024 data are preliminary, as of 6/26/24.

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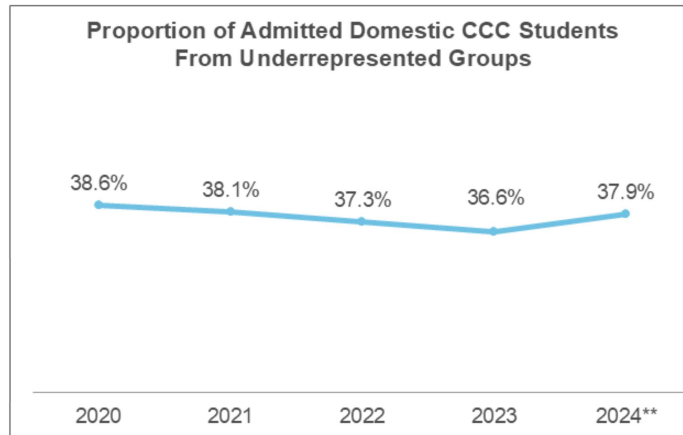
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This chart reflects all California Community College transfer applicants, admits, and enrollees from 2020 to 2024, however with a cutoff of enrolled student counts at 2023, as 2024 enrolled student data won't be available until late December, early January.

As you can see, the transfer pipeline was interrupted during the pandemic, but we are starting to see a rebound. The University admitted 26,430 students from CCCs, an increase of about 1,900 from fall 2023 when UC made 24,514 admission offers.

Even though we admitted more students this year, the admission rate for CCC students did decline a bit this year. (This year it was 76.1% and last year it was 76.9%.) This is because the growth in applications outpaced the growth in admitted students.

Fall 2020–24 domestic CCC transfer admits by ethnicity



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Systemwide, the proportion of domestic CCC admits from underrepresented groups rebounded quite a bit this year, having increased by 1.3 percentage points, from 36.6% of admitted students to 37.9%.

Of note: this year, Latino/Latina students make up the largest proportion of domestic California Community College admits at 31.2%, up from 29.9% last year. [Last year, Asians were the largest group.]

UC is anticipating growth in our enrollments, and that includes transfer students.

Our work together can help strengthen the transfer pipeline to UC for all CCC students.

Application & systemwide updates

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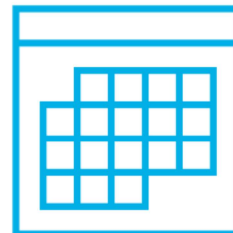


Fall 2025 application deadline

EXTENDED DEADLINE

- Monday, December 2, 2024
- Application is open!
- Filing period: October 1 until December 2

**The extended filing deadline is for fall 2025 applicants only*



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For the fall 2025 cycle **only**, the application submission deadline is Monday, December 2 since the Thanksgiving holiday falls on November 28 this year. The application is open now so please encourage your students to start working on their apps now. They can file the application anytime between October 1 and December 2, 2024.

TAG streamlining

TAG ALIGNMENT

- Campuses compromised to bring as many requirements into alignment as possible.
- 2025–26 TAG Matrix was published in July.
- Matrix includes a summary of changes from last year.



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Now onto UC's transfer programs.

Campuses have been working on streamlining as many of the campus-based Transfer Admission Guarantee (or TAG) requirements as possible. The 2025–26 TAG Matrix dated July 2024 reflects this streamlining effort. You can find it on the UC Admissions website and the UC Counselors website.

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/_assets/files/transfer-requirements/2025-26-tag-matrix-with-summary-of-changes.pdf

https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/_files/documents/2025-26-tag-matrix-with-summary-of-changes.pdf

Transfer Pathways Updates

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

- Created in 2015
- Common set of major prerequisites across the campuses that offer the major
- UC faculty recently approved 10 additional Pathways majors
- Will be available for fall 2026 applicants and beyond

NEW PATHWAYS MAJORS

- Aerospace Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Data Science
- Earth Science/Geology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Statistics

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UC Transfer Pathways can help students who want to make themselves competitive across the UC system. Created in 2015 and available for 20 majors, Transfer Pathways are a common set of major prerequisites across the campuses that offer the major.

UC faculty recently approved 10 additional Pathways for some of UC's more highly sought-after majors. These additions bring UC's total count of Transfer Pathways to 30. We expect these new Transfer Pathways to be available for students transferring to UC in fall 2026 and later, which means California community college students may begin to use these pathways to support their academic planning as early as this fall.

More information regarding the new Transfer Pathway expectations and participating majors is forthcoming.

Campaign for Transfer Excellence

Expanded Outreach and Advising

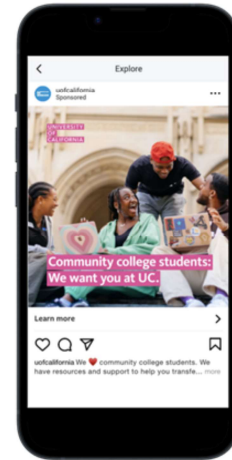
- High school juniors, seniors and first-year CCC students
- CCC counselors and advisors

Streamlined Transfer Information

- UC Transfer Hub site
- New and improved Admissions site
- Social media campaign

Pilot Program

- Online STEM courses for transfer



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We continue the campaign for transfer excellence and have expanded outreach and advising to high school juniors and seniors, and first year CCC students; and provided resources including professional development to CCC counselors and advisors.

Recognizing the need to have transfer information more streamlined, later this month, we are launching a UC Transfer Hub site that will enable a one-stop-shop for transfer information, and we are enhancing the current admissions site for more seamless navigation for high school and community college students and returners.

Beginning spring semester 2025, UC Merced is piloting online STEM major prep courses to be offered (initially) to CCC students at select colleges.

Cal-GETC implementation & timeline

- Cal-GETC approved courses will display in ASSIST June 2025, effective for students to enroll in at their CCC Fall 2025
- UC campuses who accept IGETC and plan to accept Cal-GETC will accept both IGETC and Cal-GETC certifications for at least the next 3-4 years
- Cal-GETC certification guidelines and expectations are in the most recent Cal-GETC Standards document (per ICAS)

Cal-GETC aligns with IGETC – except:

- *Plus* Area 1C Cal-GETC for UC
- *Minus* LOTE and Lifelong learning
- No provisions for partial Cal-GETC certification

As you all know, Cal-GETC courses will be available to CCC students beginning in Fall 2025. In most ways Cal-GETC aligns with IGETC – this was intentional. There are a few changes to note between the patterns:

- Area 1C Cal-GETC applies to both UC and CSU, and has been redeveloped as a new area to reflect that
- LOTE will not be included in the Cal-GETC pattern (but the designating footnotes in ASSIST will continue for qualifying courses)
- Lifelong learning will not be included in the Cal-GETC pattern (this may impact CSU-bound students but not UC-bound)

UC campuses which accept IGETC certifications will also accept Cal-GETC certifications. The Cal-GETC Standards are governed by the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) and include guidelines for certification. No provision for partial certification exists yet.

Qualifying LOTE courses offered at a CCC campus may still be completed by students but will not be considered part of the Cal-GETC pattern.

UC Dual Admission—Program expansion

INCREASED ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- **Who:** Dual Admission invitees who did not respond to our initial offer and all eligible first-year students who were not admitted to a UC of choice
- **What:** Opportunity to join the Dual Admission program if they are enrolled at a CCC
- **When:** Early October with a three-week opt-in window



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As we continue to evaluate the UC Dual Admission program, we look for improvements and ways to serve more students. As such, we are expanding our program this year. While from inception and per the Assembly Bill 132 text, UC invited only those first year applicants who were ineligible or missing one or more A-G courses, under the program expansion, UC is extending the invitation to include all A-G eligible first-year applicants that were not admitted to UC, aimed specifically at students currently enrolled at a California community college post high school graduation. UC's Dual Admission program has comprehensive supports to help transfer students attain a world-class education and degree from the University of California.

UC Dual Admission—Support for students

- UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP) enhancements
- Fall and spring newsletters
- Campus-specific outreach and programming
- Invitations to special events such as UC for Everyone and Discover Your UC



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The supports include:

The UC Transfer Admission Planner (UCTAP) which allows students to enter coursework and track progress towards meeting the requirements of their Dual Admission contract. The tool also allows UC staff and CCC staff with UC TAP accounts, to view Dual Admission details on their end and communicate important information to program participants.

Each newsletter contains invitations to webinars, virtual appointments, a video series, and other relevant topics.

Campuses offer a wide variety of services, ranging from 1:1 appointments to transfer events hosted throughout the year.

Resources for Counselors

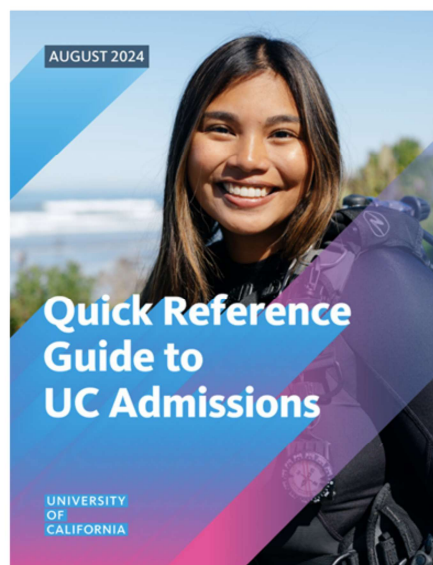
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Quick Reference Guide

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



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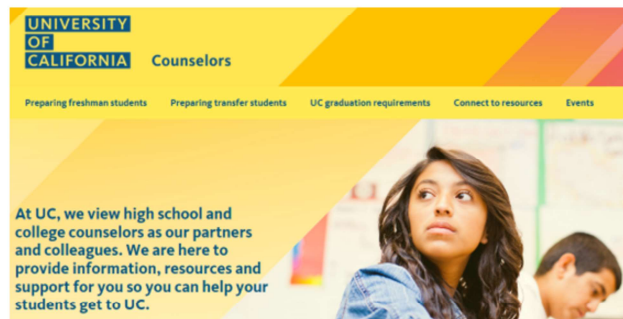
If you have follow-up questions, please consult these resources:

The Quick Reference Guide (2024) has been posted online and is available for your access. Remember that [Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions](#) is a comprehensive publication covering first-year, transfer, and international admission policies, requirements and selection practices in one place – please bookmark it!

Link to counselor website: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/>

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 for systemwide admission policy questions



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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>

CCC webinars: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/events/ccc-webinars.html>

Campus updates

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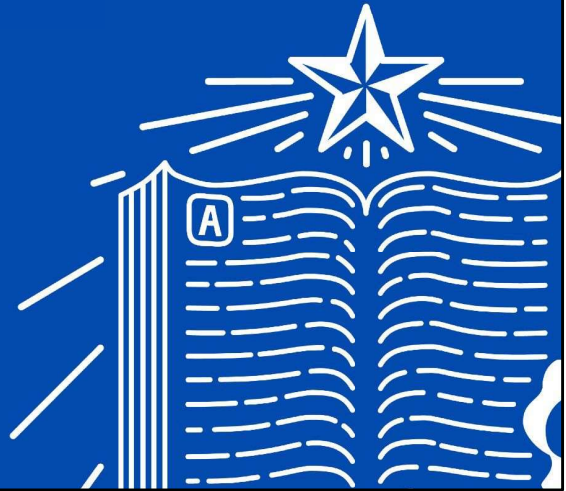


Discover Berkeley

Jocelyn De Jong

Assistant Vice Chancellor and
Director of Undergraduate Admissions

UC Berkeley



By the numbers



UC Berkeley

21,546 transfer applicants

5,503 admits
(combined fall & spring)

25.5%
admit rate

1,921
waitlist opt-ins

253
waitlist admits

3.61-3.96
middle 50% admit
GPA (weighted)

3.59-3.95
middle 50% admit
GPA (unweighted)

2,996 expected enrollment
(combined fall & spring)

Academic program updates

NEW: Neuroscience major
Israel Studies minor

Other:

- Operations Research and Management Science is now Analytics
- Nutrition & Metabolic Biology

Reminders:

L&S Direct admission transfer pilot
IGETC no longer required for L&S/CDSS

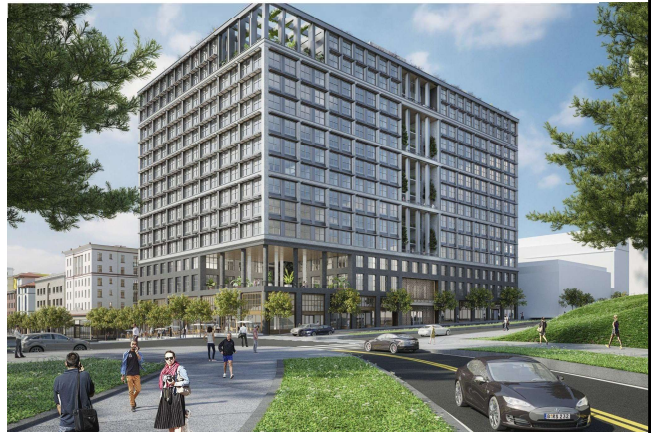


UC Berkeley

The Dietetics, Physiology & Metabolism, and Toxicology will be consolidated into one major focus.

Campus highlights

- New chancellor
- Anchor House opened adding 750 additional beds for transfer students
- Berkeley Discovery Hub



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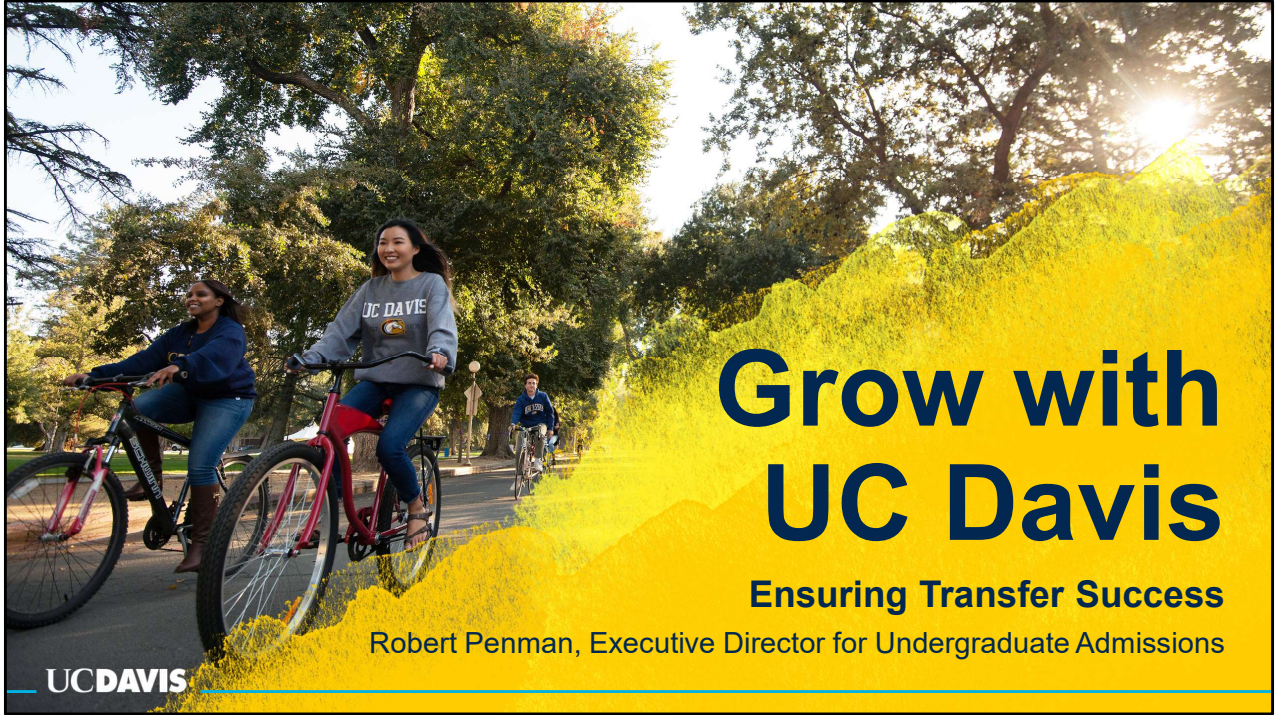
Stay connected

- **Visit**
 - Berkeley Showcase - Nov 2, 2024
 - Group tours
- **Connect with us**
 - Find your admissions officer
 - Sign up for the counselor newsletter



UC Berkeley

Counselor newsletter link: <https://apply.berkeley.edu/register/counselor>



Grow with UC Davis

Ensuring Transfer Success

Robert Penman, Executive Director for Undergraduate Admissions

UCDAVIS

2024 transfer admission data

16,516 transfer applications

9,657
admits

58.5%
admit rate

2,600
enroll target

3.47-3.90 middle 50% GPA

975
waitlist opt in

198
waitlist admits

32%
underrepresented

43%
first-gen

46%
limited
income

Data as of Aug. 13.

UCDAVIS



New Bachelor of Science in Business

- Offered by the Graduate School of Management
- Open to the incoming first-years for fall 2025
- Open to transfers in fall 2027



Learn more about the
Business major:
gsm.ucdavis.edu/undergraduate/business-major



UC DAVIS

Sometimes we don't have much to say about new majors, but this year I've got big news to share. Next fall, UC Davis launches a new Business major!

If your students have already started a UC application, they'll see that this fall we'll be accepting applications for first-year students for the new UC Davis Bachelor of Science in Business—giving students multiple pathways into the business and finance world. The new degree offers a core foundation anchored in math, statistics and economics, leveraging the strengths of our already existing programs in Economics and Managerial Economics. Business majors, however, will have the option to choose to specialize in accounting, finance, marketing and business analytics, or management and strategy.

Some additional information you will likely want to know:

1. The major will be selective at the time of launch, which means that major preparation will be required.
2. Major preparation will align with the UC Transfer Pathway for Business Administration—with the exception of the intro to business course, which will not be required. Students who follow the pathway will be well prepared for the program at UC Davis.
3. GPA requirements for transfer admission are working their way through various committees for approval, but you can expect the minimum to be above a 3.0 and below a 3.5, though it's important to note that whatever minimum is set, it will be a minimum and selection will likely be higher. We also expect that the program will be quite strict in terms of waiving any major preparation requirements.
4. We expect to enroll 75 students the first year, and because of expected demand, the major will not be available for TAG.
5. It's also important to note that a student who is prepared for Business is also prepared for Managerial Economics and Economics by default. Our advice in the past has been to select a non-selective alternate major, but in this case, we'll likely advise students preparing to apply to Business to select Econ or Managerial Economics as an alternate if either of those majors interest them. We'll share more as those plans solidify.

It is open to the incoming first-year for fall 2025. Transfer enrollment will be available for **fall 2027**.



Selective majors

- **College of Biological Sciences**
 - All majors
- **College of Engineering**
 - All majors
- **College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences**
 - Biotechnology
 - Managerial Economics
 - Viticulture and Enology
- **College of Letters and Science**
 - Applied Math
 - Applied Physics
 - Data Science
 - Economics
 - Mathematics
 - Mathematical Analytics and Operations Research
 - Mathematical & Scientific Computation
 - Physics
 - Psychology

UCDAVIS

As noted previously, major preparation is the key to admission to selective majors, and we've listed them on the screen for you here. This includes all of the majors in the College of Biological Sciences and the College of Engineering. The reason we are sticklers for major preparation is really related to student success after transfer, not because we want to put artificial barriers in place for students. For example, transfer students in the College of Biological Sciences have the highest graduation rates, and we have evidence that it's directly tied to the major preparation requirements. We strive to put requirements in place that put students on a path to success—no more, no less—so that once students transfer, they're on the path to finishing that degree in a timely manner.

Stay posted highlights



Sign up for our counselor email updates!

ucdavis.edu/register/organization




- UC Davis Coffee Center opened May 2024
 - A part of the College of Engineering, is the first academic research and teaching facility in the U.S. entirely dedicated to the study of coffee.
 - 7,000-square-foot facility includes brewing laboratories, a chemical and analytical laboratory, and a pilot roastery

- Writing Center launches
 - The new UC Davis Writing Center offers university-wide writing services for undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty and staff. One-on-one consultations, workshops, application guidance, writing groups and more are available at this writing hub. The center is located in one of our newest learning spaces on our campus, the Teaching and Learning Complex.

- New student housing under construction
 - We plan to break ground on a new on-campus residence hall next spring. Last fall, we opened a new apartment complex for students with families.
 - UC Davis is committed to a goal of housing 48% of Davis-based students on campus. By doing so, we help accommodate demand in the City of Davis overall. Currently, we house on campus about 38%, or 15,000 students.
 - We have a one-year housing guarantee for new first-year and transfer students. We also offer second-year housing programs. Student Housing and Dining strives to provide housing or connect students to housing resources year-round.



UC Irvine

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SENIOR DIRECTOR, OUTREACH & COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Fall 2024 UC Irvine CA Transfer Admissions Recap	
Applications	25,101
Admits	10,020
Admit Rate	39.9%
Projected Enrollment	2,911
Waitlist Offers	2,804
Waitlist Admits	707
Appeals	513
Appeal Admits	25

Application & Admit Highlights

- #1** for TAG applications
- 113** CA Community Colleges admitted from
- 38%** of admits identify as first-gen
- 35%** admits identify as URM
- 537** Regent Scholarship offers

UC Irvine

**Application and admit data reflects only California residents*

- UC Irvine received the most TAG applications of all UCs for fall 2024. As a reminder, students must report all coursework regardless of domestic or international as part of their TAG application, and UCI does not pre-evaluate TAG applications or any coursework taken outside of the CCC.
- UC Irvine is a minority-serving institution, with federal designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (2017) and an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (2016)
- In 2021, UC Irvine became 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. This year, 47% of admitted transfer students from California Community Colleges self-identified as first-generation college students.

TAG UPDATES

- **TAG pre-review is no longer offered** to minimize delays in application review.
- Applicants are encouraged to use UC Irvine resources such as website and advising appointments to ensure that they are on track to meet requirements.
- By end of fall 2024, applicants for 2025 must:
 - Meet 3.4 UC cumulative GPA,
 - Meet their chosen major's minimum GPA in any completed required major prep courses,
 - Meet specific course grades if applicable for their major, and
 - Complete their first UC-E and UC-M courses



- Applicants are admitted to UCI by major, and nearly 60% of transfer applicants applied to only 10 of our more than 85 majors.
- Students are encouraged to create and complete the Transfer Academic Planner so that our admissions counselors can better advise them and they can receive our admissions communications.

ACADEMIC UPDATES

- **NEW Major: Applied & Computational Mathematics**, School of Physical Sciences
- **Psychology refresher...**
 - **Psychological Science, B.A.** – provides 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.** – prepares for a 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



CAMPUS NEWS

- **Joe C. Wen School of Population & Public Health launched**
 - one of the largest undergrad enrollments in the nation at 1,300 students
 - evidence-based public health sciences to understand and impact population-level social, biological, behavioral and environmental determinants of health
- **\$50 million gift to the Charlie Dunlop School for Biological Sciences to support academic and research activities**
- **Two years of on-campus housing are guaranteed to students who meet housing deadlines**
 - New apartment-style housing completed – Palo Verde II (managed by ACC) – to accommodate growing demand

WAYS TO CONNECT

Discover UCI Saturday, October 19

On-campus fall preview day featuring campus tours, application sessions, and more!

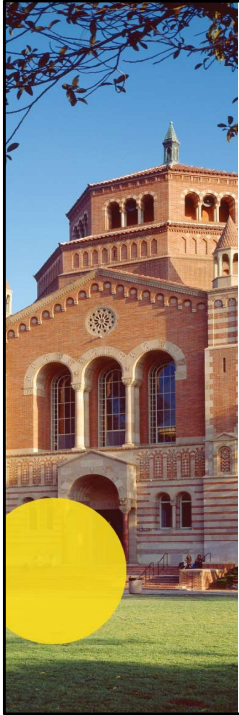


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- LIFTED invests in educational attainment that has been empirically demonstrated to reduce recidivism and enhance workforce development. Incarcerated individuals who earn an A.A. in sociology from Southwestern College with a GPA of at least 3.5 are eligible for admission to UCI. They will be able to obtain a B.A. while serving their sentence or matriculate on campus if they're released before finishing their course of study.
- UCI's Program in Public Health is currently ranked #19 among public health programs at public universities in the U.S. In 2024, the program is expected to expand to an official School of Population & Public Health, expanding the education, research, and professional opportunities available to UCI students.
- Underground Scholars Program creates a pathway for incarcerated, formerly incarcerated and system-impacted individuals to higher education through outreach, retention programs and advocacy. Students can find a physical space on campus to meet and study, receive academic tutoring and advising, peer coaching, leadership development and more resources to help them navigate their time at UCI.



Ffiona Rees | *Interim Executive Director*



FALL 2024 TRANSFER RECAP



27,177
applications



6,216
admits



23%
admit rate



3,750
fall enroll target



4,594
waitlist
offers

2,956
waitlist
opt-ins

246
waitlist
admits








449
appeals
received

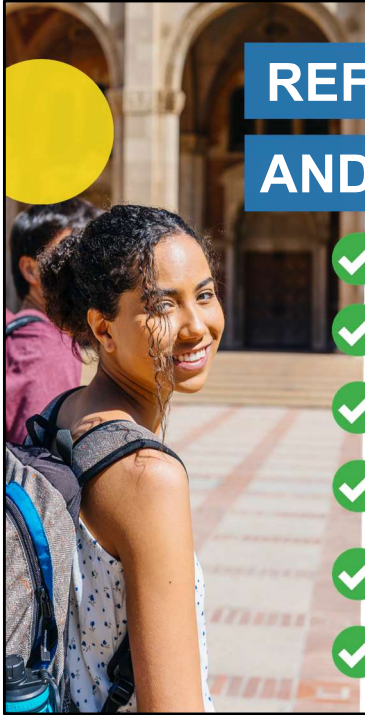
18
appeal
admits



TRANSFER ADMISSION

	2024				2023
	 Applicants	 Admits	 Admit Rate	 Enrolled*	 Admits
Total	27,177	6,216	23%	3,949	6,189
Letters & Science	19,959	5,583	28%	3,563	5,600
Engineering	4,524	457	10%	246	421
Theater, Film & TV	1,039	27	3%	24	28
Arts & Architecture	1,081	89	8%	66	91
Music	267	39	15%	31	23
Nursing	307	21	7%	19	26

* SIRs as of 8/20/2024








REFLECTIONS ON FALL 2023

AND A LOOK AHEAD...

- ✓ Increased enrollment of underrepresented students
- ✓ Increased CA Res targets, decreased Non-Res
- ✓ Importance of major prep and UC English and Math
- ✓ Two-year housing guarantee for new transfers
- ✓ Big 10 Conference
- ✓ Olympic fever – 49 Olympians and Olympic Village in Summer '28!



WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

-  **Appointment of Chancellor-designate Dr. Julio Frenk**
-  **AANAPISI designation obtained**
-  **Continued Progress towards HSI designation**
-  **Latinx Resource Center** - expected in Winter 2025
-  **UCLA Affordability Initiative**
 - Fundraising effort to support scholarships to reduce and eventually eliminate student loans for California undergrads
 - Bruin Success Scholarship
 - Successfully navigated FAFSA changes...round one!

UCLA VIBES

NACAC CAMPUS VISIT DAY



WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 25, 2024



connect.admission.ucla.edu/register/UCLAvibes



UCLA

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FALL OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 19, 2024



UNDERGRADUATE
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2024-25



Fast Facts

3,631

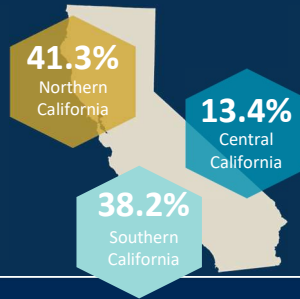
Applications

2,352

Admitted

221

Estimated Enrollment



2.97 – 3.68

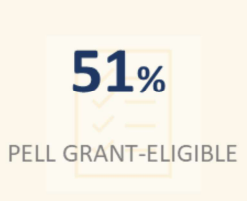
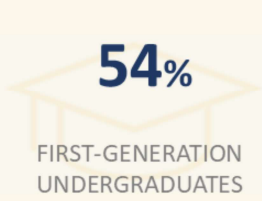
Middle GPA
Weighed

2.94-3.65

Unweighted

Student Data as of Fall 2024 UC Merced August IRDS

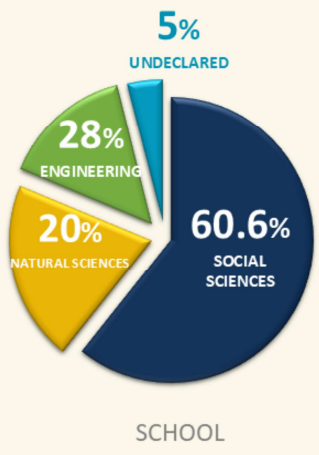
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TOP 5 MAJORS BY APPLICATIONS

- Psychology
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Applied Mathematical Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Management and Business Economics

TRANSFER ADMITS BY THE NUMBERS F2024





ADMISSIONS UPDATES

- **New Transfer Course Agreements**
Late Sept- Early October
- **Alternate Majors**
Applied Math



Lower Division Transfers



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NEW UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

ENGINEERING

- Aerospace Engineering, B.S. (2025)
- Biochemical and Biomolecular Engineering, B.S.** (2027)
- Chemical Engineering, B.S. (2026)
 - Optional Emphases
 - (New) Computational
 - (New) Semiconductor
- Data Science and Analytics, B.A. (2026)
- Management of Innovation Sustainability and Technology, B.A.* (2027)
 - Optional Emphases
 - Innovation Management
 - Sustainability Management
 - Technology Management

NATURAL SCIENCES

- Biochemistry, B.A. (2025)
- Biological Sciences, B.A. (2025)
- Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology, B.S. (2025)
 - Emphases
 - Pre-Health

SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND ARTS

- Communication and Media, B.A.** (2026)
 - Optional Emphases
 - Linguistics
 - Media Production
- Neuroscience, B.A. | B.S. (2027)
- Science, Technology and Ethics, B.S. (2027)



Learn more
about our
Majors and
Minors



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* Open to Transfers in '26

** Open to all Transfers in '27

*** Junior level transfer students fall 26

^ First Years only



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CONNECT WITH US

ADMISSIONS VIRTUAL EVENTS

- UC Merced Admissions Presentations
- UC Application Workshops
- UC Application Advising Sessions
- Find us at NACAC, CA College Fairs



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Community College Educator Tour

- February 18-20, 2025



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Welcome to UC Riverside!

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TRANSFER ADMISSIONS DATA

(FALL 2024)

Applications	12,290
Admits	7,222
Admit Rate	58.76%
SIR Deposits	1,580
Waitlist opt-ins	654
Waitlist admits	291
Underrepresented	45%
First-gen	55%
Limited Income	60%





Most Applied to Majors

- Biology
- Psychology
- Business Economics
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Humanities (Undeclared)
- Sociology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Biochemistry
- Cell/Molecular Biology

New Majors

(FALL 2025)

- Black Study
- Environmental Studies
- Global and Community Health
- Religious Studies/Admin Studies
- Business Analytics - 2026

*Expanded Tutoring and Academic Support

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WHAT'S NEW

North District Phase 2 project will add 1,568 new beds in two apartment-style buildings - **Opening summer 2025**

New Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Facility - **Opening summer 2026**

New Health and Counseling Center - **Opened in 2024**

New 63,400 square foot School of Business building **Opened in 2024**

Pledge to Carbon neutral **by 2045**



In a first-of-its-kind partnership with the Riverside Community College District the North District Phase 2 project will add 1,568 new beds in two apartment-style buildings that open summer 2025

Construction has begun on the New Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Facility, a 100,700-square-foot building that will provide classroom space focusing on lower-division breadth requirement courses. Opening summer 2026.

A new, two-story, state-of-the-art Health and Counseling Center opened in 2024 and offers integrated and holistic care in a welcoming and student-centered environment.

The new 63,400 square foot School of Business building provides increased space and modern facilities to meet UCR's growing enrollment demands.

Eco-Friendly Campus Initiatives: UCR is committed to sustainability, with ongoing projects like solar energy installations and a pledge to become carbon neutral by 2045. Students interested in environmental issues will find a campus dedicated to green practices.

Expanded Tutoring and Academic Support: UCR has enhanced its Academic Resource Center (ARC), offering more tutoring, study skills workshops, and online support. The expanded services ensure that students have access to the resources they need to excel academically.



Upcoming Events

Discover UCR: Preview Day
Sat. Oct. 5, 2024
admissions.ucr.edu/discoverucr

More Upcoming Events
admissions.ucr.edu/events

Campus Tours and Group Tours
admissions.ucr.edu



Contact Us!

24/7 ACCESS TO UCR INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS :
TEXT (909) 323-0887 – "Counselor Sign Up"

ANNUAL REPORT:
admissions.ucr.edu/publications

COUNSELOR WEBPAGE:
admissions.ucr.edu/counselors



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THE PERFECT PLACE TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT

Ensuring Transfer Success 2024
Blia Yang, Executive Director of Undergraduate Admissions

FALL 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

Transfer Admission Summary

Applications	22,500
Admits	12,300
Admit Rate	55%
Middle 50% GPA	3.45-3.92
First-Generation	3,000
Low Income	4,200
Expect to Enroll	3,600

(Fall quarter begins September 26)



160+ 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

- Artificial Intelligence, B.S.
- Cinematic Arts, B.A.
- Literary Arts, B.A.
- Media Industries and Communication, B.A.
- Structural Engineering specializations:
 - Aerospace Structures, B.S.
 - Civil Structures, B.S.
 - Geotechnical Engineering, B.S.
- Structural Health Monitoring/NonDestructive Evaluation, B.S.

TOP 10

Best Drama Schools in the World
- Hollywood Reporter, 2024

TRANSFER MAJOR PREP

- Biological Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry & Biochemistry
- Data Science
- Economics
- Engineering*
- Environmental Systems*
- Geosciences
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences
- Public Health*
- Physics*
- Real Estate & Development
- Urban Studies & Planning

HELPFUL TOOLS

admissions.ucsd.edu/majorprep
ASSIST.org

* all majors



A photograph of a modern university campus at sunset. The sky is a mix of purple, pink, and orange. In the foreground, there's a paved walkway leading towards several multi-story buildings. The buildings have a mix of light and dark colors, possibly concrete and brick. There are some trees and bushes scattered around. The overall mood is serene and modern.

CAMPUS UPDATES

FALL 2024

NEW ACADEMIC SCHOOL

- School of Computing, Information and Data Science (SCIDS)
- Will offer 16 disciplines
- Specific majors to be announced

NEW RESIDENCE HALLS

- Pepper Canyon West Living and Learning Neighborhood
- Theater District Living and Learning Neighborhood



TRITON EVENTS

FALL SHOWCASE
October 5, 2024

- On-campus event for students interested in apply for fall 2025 admission
- Guests can connect with current students, academic schools and programs, campus support services, and more!

ONLINE EVENTS

- Webinars for transfer students, counselors, and parents
- More details at admissions.ucsd.edu/events



Campus Updates

Changes to Majors (Fall 2025)

- Molecular & Cellular Biology
 - Emphases redefined
- Music B.M streamlined
- Earth Science
- Reminder: chemistry is a selective major

Transfer Assistance

- Virtual 1:1 appointments
- Summer programs for applicants
- Transfer selective majors webinars

Housing

- First year guaranteed in the residence halls or apartments
- About 80% of students live within a mile of campus

Diversity Initiatives

- New HSI Director
- Expanded our Undocumented Student Services
- New Guardian Scholar space opens this fall

UC SANTA BARBARA



Campus Updates, Major Changes, and Announcements:

We have had edits to a few key majors. Starting with Molecular & Cellular Biology, B.S. now absorbing the pharmacology major. The coursework has not changed but now what is on a student's degree will note optional emphases. Here are what students can see when they apply to UCSB for fall 2025: optional emphases in Biochemistry-Molecular Biology, Cell and Developmental Biology, Microbiology, or Pharmacology

We have also had changes to the Music, B.M. As a reminder, we have Music Studies that has not changed at all. For the BM in Music an audition is required. Now, our list of majors will include an emphases in Cello, Composition, Piano, Viola, Violin, or Voice.

We have made this announcement before but want to remind everyone that Chemistry is now a selective major for admission. We'll have major preparation that is required for admission. We also want to note changes coming for fall 2026: NOTE: For fall 2026 admission, calculus-based physics for science majors with labs (PHYS 7A-B-C-L) will be required.

- Explore all our selective majors, with course requirements online - <https://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/selective-majors>.

This summer we welcomed our first HSI Director at UCSB, Dr. Fematt will be on campus to support collaboration for HSI initiatives. This comes just in time to celebrate our ten-year anniversary of achieving HSI status.

In September we will open our Guardian Scholar space! We're excited to host former foster youth who want a place to study, hang out or request support.

Lastly, a reminder that our transfer students have access to on campus housing in the residence halls or university apartments. We did see students select both options for this fall! Deadlines are in place to maintain the guarantee. For more information visit our housing webpage - <https://www.housing.ucsb.edu/housing->

options.

Counselor Resources

- Meet and connect with your UCSB Admissions Counselor
- Join our Counselor Mailing List & read our monthly newsletters
- Join counselor webinars/chats, and/or watch the videos on our Counselor Resource playlist
- Share our UC Application Playlist (In English & y Español)
- Group visit registration
- Sign up to become an admissions reader!



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Stay Connected!

The Office of Admissions at UC Santa Barbara is here as a resource for counselors. We've created a page dedicated to you! We hope you will take a moment to bookmark our UCSB Counselor Resource page - <https://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/counselor-resources>.

You'll find access to updates on:

- Monthly counselor webinars and chats
- You'll see our counselor playlist that shows' counselor chats and FAQ's with counselors
- You can sign up to read freshman/first year applications for UCSB!
- See links to admissions requirements, and more!

Thank you for being such wonderful partners with the Office of Admission at UC Santa Barbara. We appreciate you.

Fall 2024 Transfer Data

	Transfer	Admit
Applicants	18,425	11,398 62%
	Applicants	Admits
Creative Studies	300	14 5%
Engineering	3,127	522 17%
Letters & Science	14,998	10,862 72%
Average GPA	3.67	
Middle 50%	3.48-3.91	

UCSB TAG:
Submitted: 3,664
Admitted: 3,294

Waitlist:
Offers: 1,239
Opt-In: 772
Admitted: 699

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Share with your colleagues & families

The image shows a screenshot of two YouTube playlists. The top playlist is titled "Otoño 2025: Tutorial de la Solicitud para UC" and contains five videos: "Comenzando la Solicitud" (6:28), "Sección 1: Información Personal" (5:42), "Sección 2: Campuses y Especializaciones" (4:59), "Sección 3: Historia Académica de Primer Año" (5:44), and "Sección 4: Puntajes de Exámenes" (4:37). The bottom playlist is titled "Transfer Student Resources" and contains five videos: "A Comprehensive Look at UCSB Transfer Admissions" (21:33), "UCSB Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Overview" (16:19), "Non-California Community College Transfer" (8:25), "AP and IB Exam Credit" (9:15), and "Navigating Through ASSIST.org" (12:11). A QR code is located on the right side of the screenshot. The background of the entire image is a scenic view of a beach and mountains, with the "UC SANTA BARBARA" logo at the bottom right.

Social Media and Application Support:

We're proud to once again showcase the UC application playlist. The fall 2025 application playlist is live on YouTube and is available to you and your families in English and Spanish! We welcome any feedback or requests for additional tutorials.

Transfer students are reminded that they have access to a playlist for UCSB, too! This transfer playlist shares details on the most common questions we get from transfer students. It's also a response to your questions as counselors. Please email Chely Gonzalez with questions you have and additional resources you would like to see.

UCSB Playlists - <https://youtube.com/ucsb4me>
Email Chely Gonzalez at araceli.gonzalez@sa.ucsb.edu

Thank you



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Your Journey Awaits!



Transfer Admissions Statistics

11,674

Applications

7,634

Admits

702

WL Opt-in

75

WL Admits

1,322

Enrolls

39%

FirstGen

41%

URM

3.32

Ave GPA



NEW Housing Updates

FAMILY STUDENT HOUSING

- Opening late 2025
- 140 apartment units
- New & expanded Early Education child care program for 140 children of students, staff & faculty



DELAWARE AVENUE PROJECT

- Opening fall 2026
- Housing 400 upper-division undergrads & 60+ employees
- Student housing will be ~20% < market rate



Family Student Housing

The new family student housing community is being built across the street from existing employee housing, close to a local elementary school, and near the main campus entrance. In addition to the housing buildings, the site will include a community center and garden, an early education center, a maintenance building, and a wastewater treatment facility that are all designed to meet LEED Silver certification.

Delaware Avenue Project

The housing development on Delaware Avenue is just a few miles from the residential campus with excellent access to existing Metro and campus transit routes, as well as the Coastal Rail Trail. It is also near several other UC Santa Cruz facilities, including the Coastal Science Campus, the Westside Research Park, and the Institute of the Arts and Sciences.

Campus Highlights

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Assistant Teaching Prof. Samantha Gorman,
co-writer & narrative director of Stranger
Things VR on Meta Quest platform



STUDENT ORG SPOTLIGHT

The African American Theater Arts Troupe (AATAT) is student-led group that produces plays, workshops, and events that highlight African American experiences and contribute to the broader cultural discourse on campus.



Faculty Spotlight

Samantha Gorman is the co-director/founder of Tender Claws, a game, art and tech studio that walks the line between art, innovation, and entertainment. She specializes in writing for interactive media and performance/theater across genres including expanded cinema, games and virtual reality. She joined our campus in 2023 as an Assistant Teaching Professor of Computational Media in the Basking School of Engineering.

Student Org Spotlight

AATAT not only casts UCSC students from different educational backgrounds, but also casts students that have little or no experience with acting, technical, and administrative work. This allows anyone the opportunity to get involved with the program. AATAT is the only African American Theater Arts Troupe in the entire UC System. In addition to programming, AATAT offers four major scholarships through the African American Scholarship Fund, awarded annually to the most outstanding students.

Let's keep in touch!



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Join us at an upcoming event:

Fall Open House
Saturday, November 2

CA Community College Counselor Fly-In
Thursday, October 31 – Saturday, November 2

Find all events & sign up at
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Campus panel and Q&A

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