

Welcome to Ensuring Transfer Success 2025

September 2025

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Conference Overview

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

A changing U.S. higher education landscape

UC is monitoring developments and seeking clarity on a range of issues

UC is sharing updates as they become available at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/federal-updates



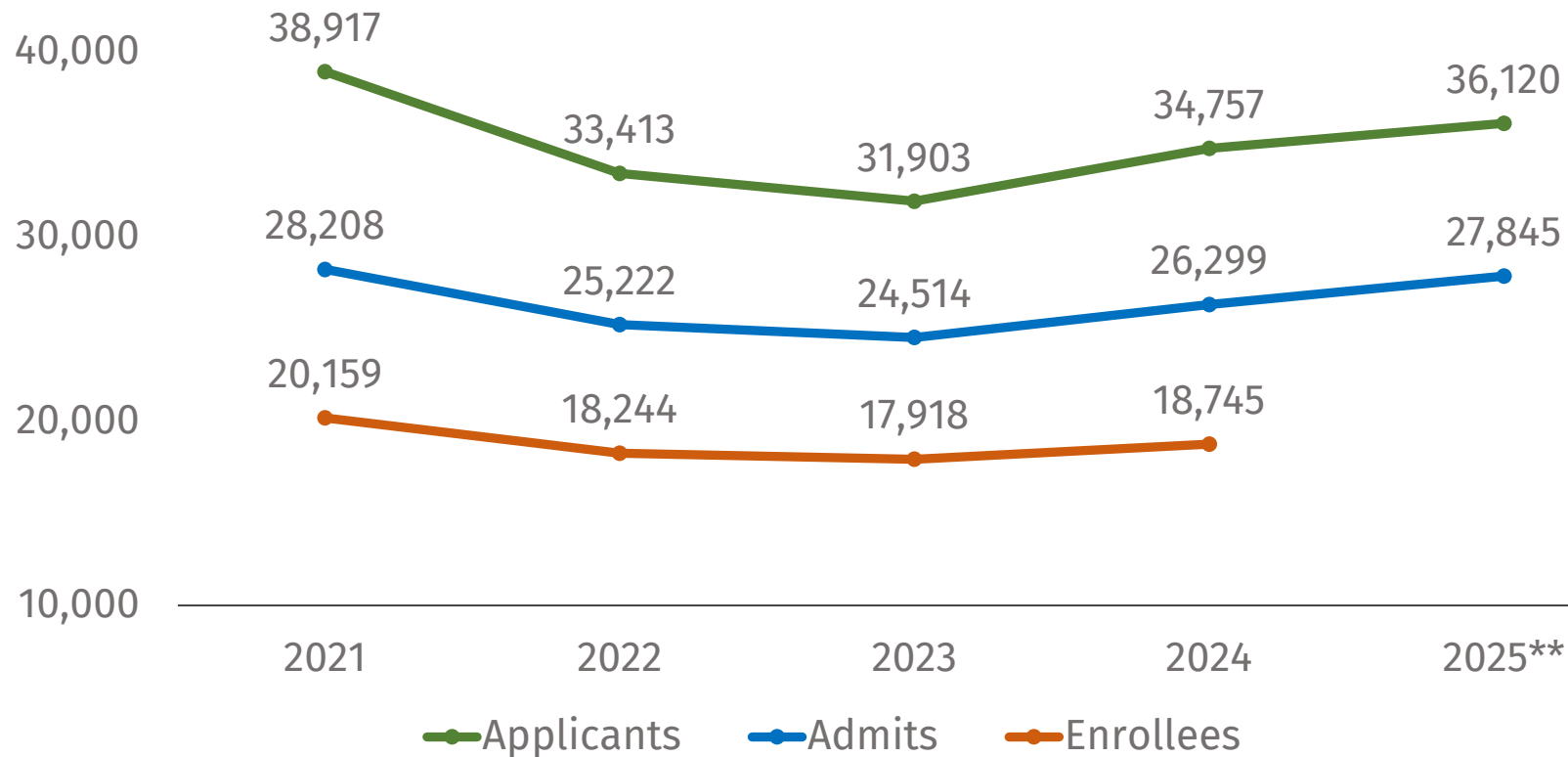
New UC President

James B. Milliken assumed the role as the 22nd UC President on August 1

Learn more about
UC's newest
President



Fall 2021–25 CCC transfer applicants, admits, and enrollees



***Note: Fall 2025 data are preliminary, as of 6/23/25.*

Application & Systemwide Updates

Fall 2026 UC application is open

SUBMISSION PERIOD

October 1–December 1

EXTENDED DEADLINE

Monday, December 1, 2025

**The extended filing deadline is for fall 2026 only.*



Fall 2026 voucher payment option

VOUCHERS ARE NOW ACCEPTED

- Your school or organization can now pay for application fees in advance
- Application fee remains \$80/campus (\$95/campus for international applicants)
- Income-based fee waivers for U.S. applicants for up to four campuses for U.S. applicants are still available
- Email appcenterissues@ucop.edu to learn more



UC Dual Admission expansion

	First wave	Second wave
Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CA resident• First-year applicant• UC GPA 3.0 or higher• Missing one of more A-G req• Not admitted to a UC of choice• On track to graduate from high school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CA resident• First-year applicant• UC eligible (UC GPA 3.0 or higher, A-G completed)• Not admitted to a UC of choice• Graduated from HS• Attending a CA community college
Invite sent:	June 1	October 1
Deadline:	August 1	October 15

UC Transfer Pathways update

- Transfer Pathways help students make themselves competitive for admission across the campuses
- Transfer Pathways prepare students for over 250 UC majors
- “Biological Sciences” Transfer Pathway
 - Consolidates four biology Transfer Pathways (biochemistry, biology, cell biology, molecular biology) into one pathway
 - Beginning for students applying in fall 2027

Cal-GETC is here!

- Cal-GETC approved courses now display in ASSIST effective for students enrolling in fall 2025 classes
- The most recent Cal-GETC Standards document (v 1.3, per ICAS) include Cal-GETC certification guidelines and expectations
- UC campuses who accept IGETC full and partial certification will continue to accept full and partial Cal-GETC in comparable ways for the next 3-4 years

Cal-GETC aligns with IGETC
except:

- Area 1C Cal-GETC *new for UC*
- LOTE and Lifelong Learning *eliminated*
- Only UC (not CSU) will accept partial Cal-GETC certification

What about LOTE?

- LOTE is not part of the Cal-GETC pattern and is not required for full Cal-GETC certification. **However, CCCs have the option to certify LOTE completion with a Cal-GETC certification**
- LOTE remains a graduation requirement for many UC colleges and majors
- UC strongly recommends the use of the optional certification

A memo containing campus-specific guidance will be forthcoming.

Federal financial aid update

Noteworthy changes affecting financial aid

- ✓ **Pell Grants:** no longer an entitlement for some students
- ✓ **Student loans:**
 - Borrowing caps adjusted
 - Repayment options reduced



AI: A tool, not a replacement

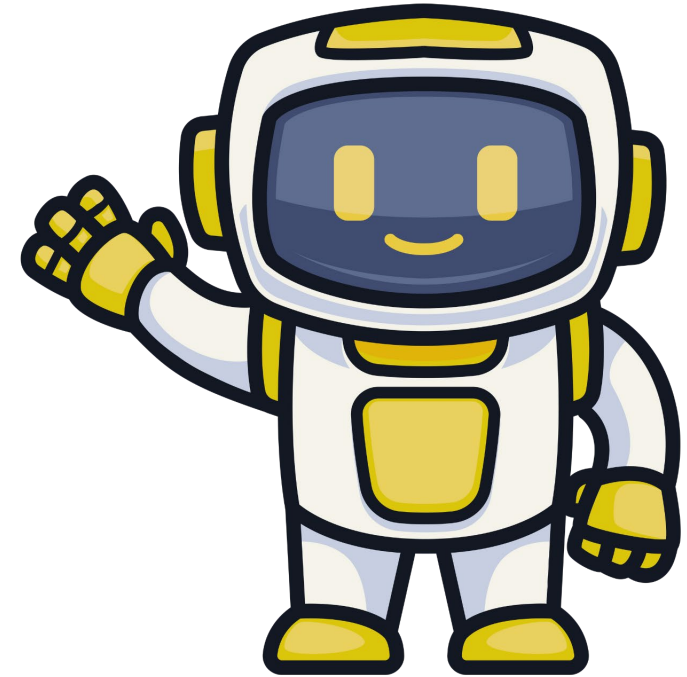
A useful tool

- Organize thoughts
- Resource, not a source

Statement of Application Integrity

An interview, not an essay

- Student's voice
- Student's experience
- Short, direct responses



Dual enrollment guidance

BENEFITS

- Jump start on college
- Start degree program earlier
- Save money

CAUTIONS

- Completed college coursework cannot be disregarded
- College course grades are calculated in GPA for admission
- College courses successfully completed cannot be repeated at UC
- Implications on max enrollment terms and units toward degree completion
- Potential impact on financial aid eligibility

Resources for counselors

Supporting transfer students

New UC transfer hub

As part of UC's efforts to support transfer students, this new online hub was launched to help simplify the transfer planning process.

Check out the new transfer hub at transfer.universityofcalifornia.edu



You can transfer.

Whether you're a high school student looking at colleges, a current community college student exploring your next steps or a working adult building your career, earning a degree from UC is within your reach.



UC gives California community college students first priority over other transfer applicants.

Start with a plan.

These are the 3 things you need to do to get started on your transfer path:

1. Decide what and where you want to study.

You'll have two important choices to make when you're preparing to transfer: what you want to study (think: major) and where you want to study (think: campus). Don't have a major or campus in mind yet? Browse through course catalogs, read course descriptions, visit a campus and find what sparks your interests.

2. Use the tools and resources available.

Figuring out what classes you need to take and when you need to take them can feel overwhelming, but there are lots of resources, from counselors to websites, to help you make sure you're on target to meet your transfer goals.

Transfer resources

3. Follow your progress.

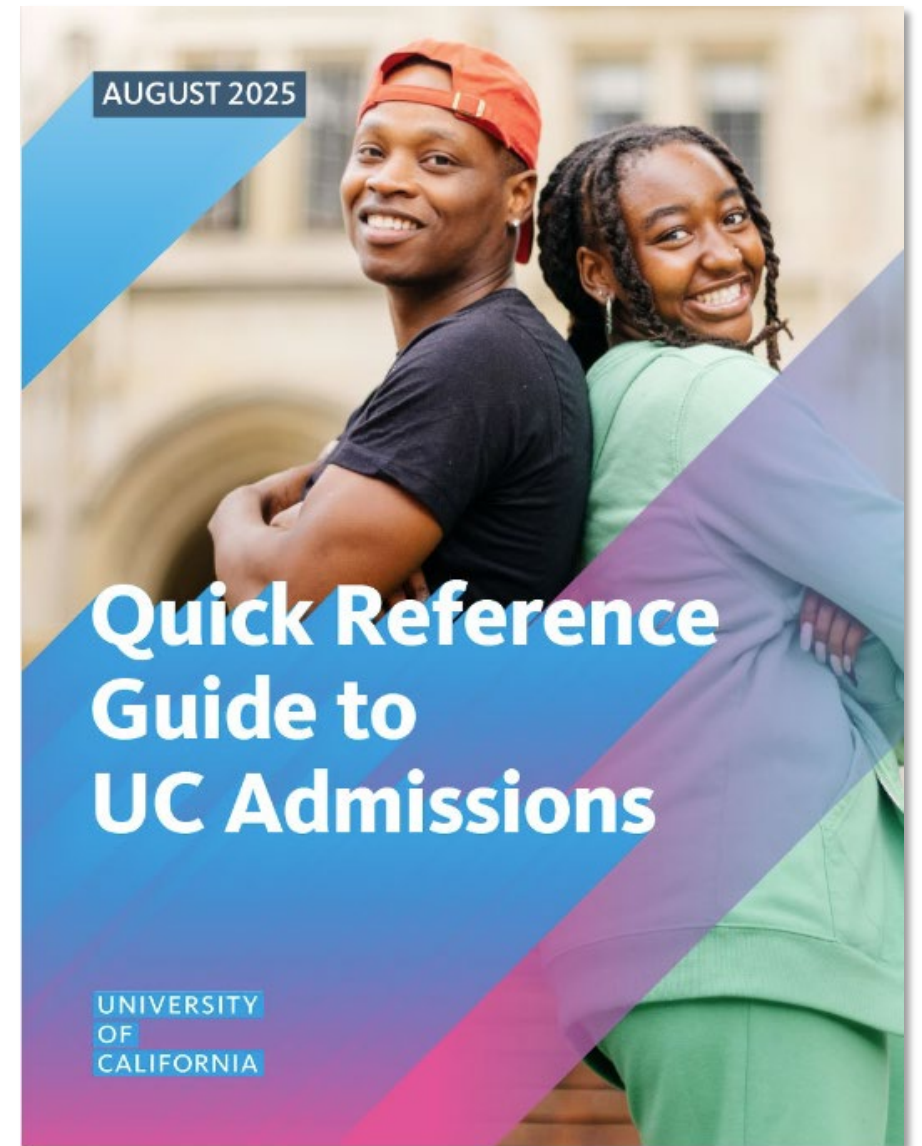
From preparing for your major to taking GE classes to meeting college eligibility requirements— monitoring your progress can help you stay on the transfer track.

Track progress

Quick Reference Guide

Now available!

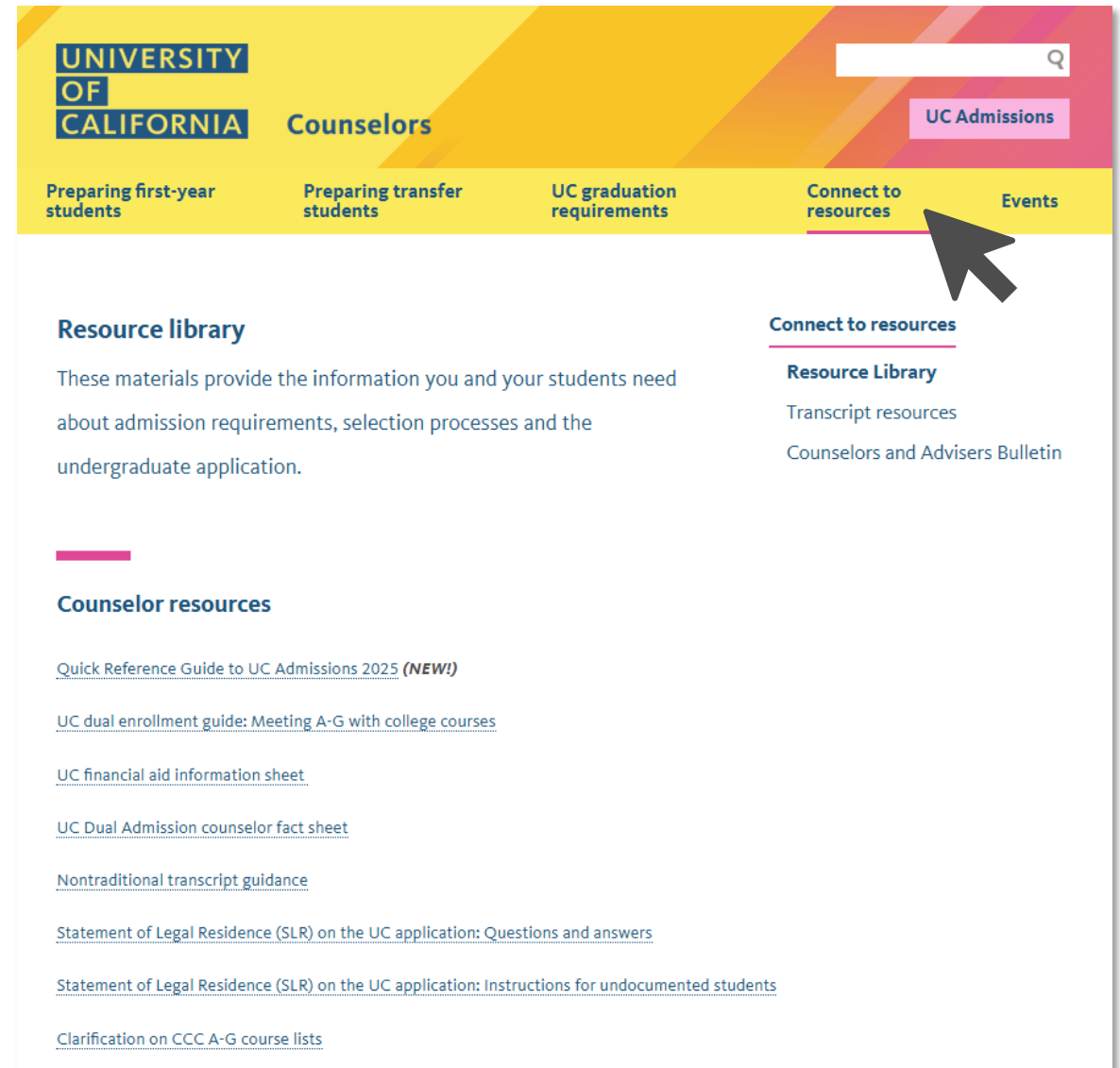
A comprehensive guide covering first-year, transfer and international admission policies and selection practices.



Additional resources

- Counselors website and Resource Library
- Counselors and Advisors Bulletin (CAB)
- CCC webinar series
 - Select Wednesdays at noon PT

We're here to help! Email AskUC@ucop.edu for systemwide admission policy questions.



Thank You

Campus updates

2025 ETS DIRECTOR UPDATES

Dustin Noji, Director of Admissions



ADMISSION DATA & TRENDS

APPLICATION NUMBERS

5,173

ADMIT NUMBERS

3,730

ADMIT RATE

72.1%

ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

273

ADMISSION PROFILE

FIRST GENERATION

54%

LOW INCOME

51%



SSHA PILOT PROGRAM

9 MAJORS IN SSHA WILL NOT REQUIRE SELECTION

Starting Fall 2025 and ending the Fall 2027 application cycle, the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (SSHA) will not require transfer students to complete the major-specific transfer selection criteria to be admitted to 9 majors

MAJORS/MINORS UPDATE

NEW MAJORS

- Communications and Media, B.A.
- Data Science and Analytics, B.A.
- Data Science and Computing, B.S.
- Environmental Humanities, B.A.
- Liberal Studies
- Public Health, B.S.

NEW MINORS

- Communications and Media



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

CAMPUS ENHANCEMENTS

- E-Gaming
- Lighted Basketball Courts
- Pickleball
- Sand Volleyball
- Shade structures along Little Lake seating and string lights



COMING SOON
**STUDENT
UNION!**



THANK YOU!



COUNSELOR RESOURCES



ucm.edu/counselor-resources

A photograph of a large, ancient tree with massive, exposed roots on a university campus. Several students are sitting on the roots. One student on the left is pointing towards the left. A group of four students on the right is gathered around a laptop. The background shows a green lawn, other trees, and campus buildings under a clear sky. The entire image has a blue tint.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, **IRVINE**

UC Irvine

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner consisting of several overlapping circles of varying sizes, some with dots at their centers, creating a network-like pattern.

Fall 2025 UC Irvine CA Transfer Admissions Recap

Applications	25,484
Admits	10,030
Admit Rate	39.5%
Projected Enrollment	2,968
Waitlist Offers	2,233
Waitlist Admits	94
Appeals	582
Appeal Admits	27

Application & Admit Highlights

#1 for TAG applications

114 CA Community Colleges admitted from

36% of admits identify as first-gen

26% admits identify as URM

582 Regent Scholarship offers

TOP 10 APPLIED-TO MAJORS

- UC Irvine admits to major
- **58% of transfer applicants applied to 10 majors:**
 - Business Administration
 - Biological Sciences
 - Computer Science
 - Psychology, B.S.
 - Psychological Science
 - Business Economics
 - Political Science
 - Economics
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Sociology



Scan here for our major quiz and help your students expand their knowledge about majors at UC Irvine!



ACADEMIC UPDATES

- **NEW majors: Music, B.A. and B.Mus.**

- Students interested in a **broad foundation** in music history, music theory, and composition with more flexibility for a second major should consider the **Music, B.A. (*no audition required*)**.
- Students interested in pursuing **pre-professional training** in Western classical music performance should consider the **B.Mus. (*audition required*)**.

- **Same major, new names:**

- Psychological Science, B.A. → Psychology, B.A.
- Exercise Sciences, B.S. → Physiology and Exercise Science, B.S.
- Earth System Science, B.S. → Environmental and Earth System Science, B.S.

CAMPUS NEWS

- UC Irvine has been recognized as a 2025 **Excellence in Mental Health and Well-Being** award winner by *Insight into Academia*
- Housing expansions:
 - Plaza Verde II apartments opened in 2024 to add **1,077 bed spaces** to transfer housing
 - **Two years of on-campus housing are guaranteed to students who meet housing deadlines**
- New virtual events and advising appointments are now live! Students can visit admissions.uci.edu/events to find ways to interact with our staff and learn about campus (scan here)



COUNSELOR RESOURCES

- **NEW Transfer Counselor Recorded Trainings**
 - Scan the QR code below and click "Connect With Us" to receive a link to recorded presentations for transfer counselors.
- Visit **admissions.uci.edu/counselors** for:
 - Downloadable publications
 - Applicant data requests
 - Add or edit your contact info to subscribe to the **Anteater Updates for CCC Transfer Counselors newsletter**
 - Inviting UC Irvine to your school or fair



UC SANTA CRUZ



Transfer Admission Statistics

12,490

Applications

8,792

Admits

1,543

Enrolls

70.4%

Admit Rate

3.47

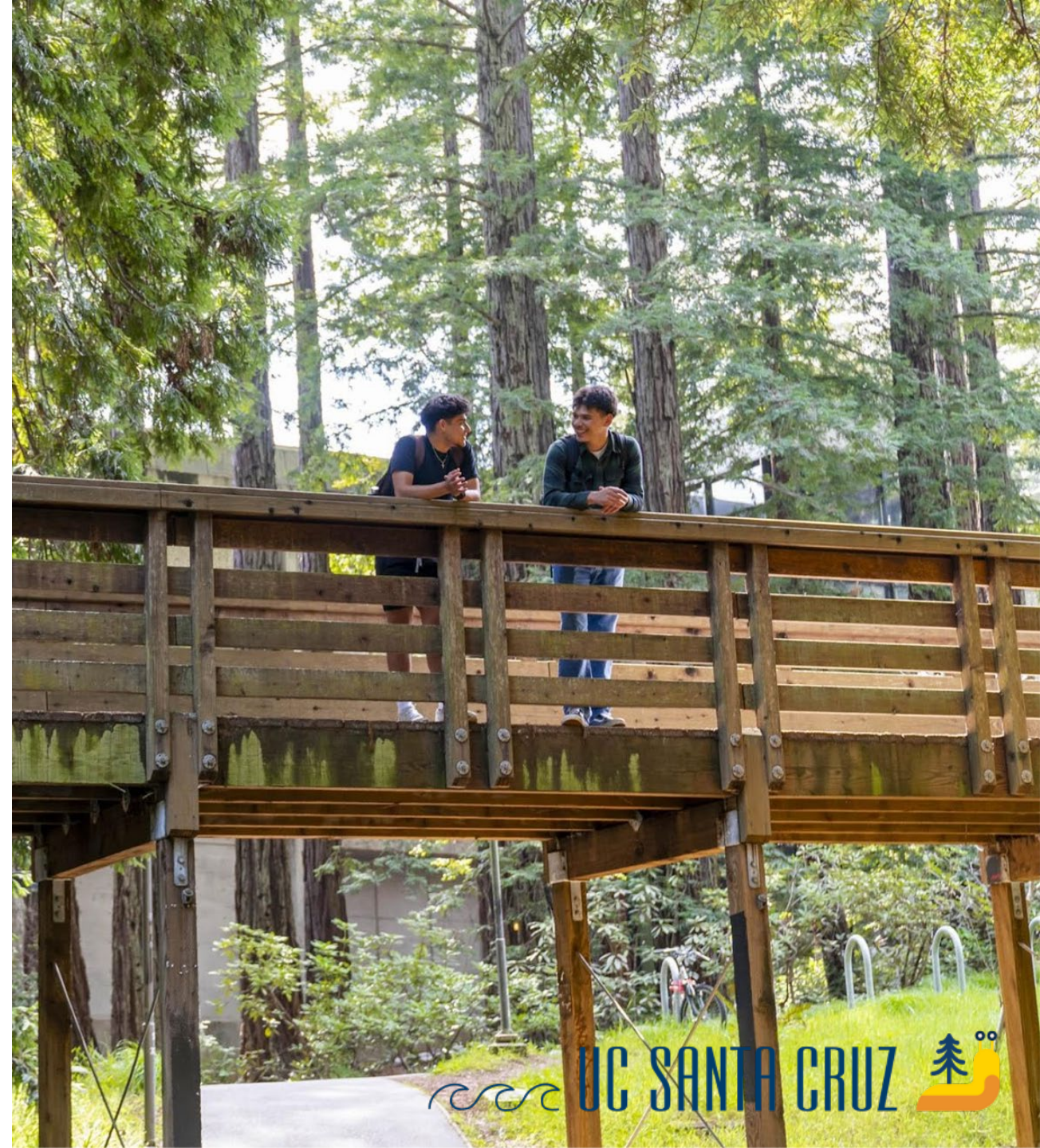
Average GPA

43%

First Gen

498

Low-income students



Campus Highlights

UCSC: An Incubator for Entrepreneurship

- New Innovation & Entrepreneurship Certificate Program
- Global Entrepreneurship Program
- Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurial Development
- Student Creativity Empowerment & Entrepreneurship Club
- Course Highlight: Start-up Entrepreneurship Academy (CRWN 90)
- Annual Slug Tank pitch competition
- QB3



Student Organization Spotlight: iGEM (International Genetically Engineered Machine)

The 2024 UC Santa Cruz iGEM team won a silver medal at the international Jamboree for a project focused on addressing the high cost of infant formula through a foundational synthetic biology approach.

Campus Highlights

UCSC at the forefront of Artificial Intelligence

- AI Art Augmentation and Acceleration Lab (A4)
- Generative AI Center
- Santa Cruz AI (SCAI) Club
- Annual AI Research Symposium
- AI Application Development Certificate program hosted by UCSC Silicon Valley extension



UC Santa Cruz partners with UC Davis to launch new Central Coast medical program

The establishment of the UC Programs in Medical Education Central Coast (PRIME Central Coast), made possible by \$1.5 million in new seed funding from the state, aims to enroll an inaugural cohort of medical students on the Central Coast by fall 2027.

Housing Updates



KRESGE COLLEGE RENEWAL: PHASE 2 COMPLETE IN 2026

- 935 additional beds for undergraduate students
- Town Hall on the south end of the college will host concerts, conferences, and other large events including town halls for students



DELAWARE AVENUE PROJECT

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

FAMILY STUDENT HOUSING

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

HELLER DRIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Opening Fall 2029
- Will house approximately 3,000 students
- Will include amenity spaces such as a market, café, fitness center and study spaces

Let's keep in touch!



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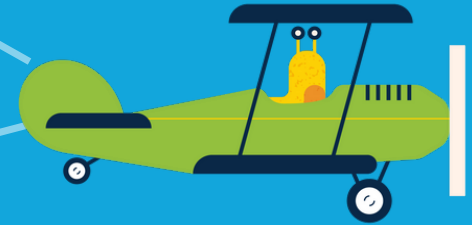
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THE PERFECT PLACE TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT

UC San Diego

FALL 2025 by the numbers



Transfer Admission Summary

Applications	23,400
Admits	12,360
Admit Rate	52.7%
First-Generation	40.1%
Low Income	42.7%
Middle 50% GPA	3.55 – 3.94
Expect to Enroll <small>(Fall quarter begins September 25)</small>	4,000

Transfer Waitlist

Opt-Ins to the Waitlist	4,360
Admitted from Waitlist	1,155



160+ MAJORS, 10 ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

SELECTIVE MAJORS

- Data Science
- Engineering – all majors in these departments:
 - Bioengineering
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Computer Science & Engineering
 - Electrical & Computer Engineering
 - Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
- Public Health

Select an alternate major if first choice is listed above.

NEW MAJORS

Effective Fall 2025

- Media Industries & Communication
- Artificial Intelligence
- Chicanx and Latinx Studies
- Physics now offered as a B.A. & B.S.
- Environmental Anthropology

CAMPUS UPDATES

The background of the slide is a photograph of a beach at sunset. Two people are silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky, carrying surfboards. In the background, a long pier extends into the ocean. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky.

CHANGES TO COLLEGE RANKING

- Applicants can now rank their top four colleges
- Eighth College admitting transfers beginning Fall 2026

CAMPUS GROWTH PROJECTS

- Ridge Walk North – expected Fall 2025
- New Triton Center – expected Spring 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



COUNSELOR WEBINARS

Guiding Future Tritons

- September 23

In-Service Training

- October 22

STUDENT WEBINARS

- Insights from an Admissions Officer
- Transfer Life on Campus
- Transfer Thursday Webinars

MORE EVENTS: admissions.ucsd.edu/events

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CONTACT US: admissions.ucsd.edu/contact

Welcome to UC Davis

Ensuring Transfer Success

Robert Penman

Executive Director for Undergraduate Admissions



UCDAVIS



2025 transfer admissions

17,210 transfer applications

9,720

admits

56.5%

admit rate

2,600

enroll target

3.46-3.90 middle 50% GPA

32.1%

underrepresented

41.5%

first-gen

37.8%

limited income

874

waitlist opt in

92

waitlist admits

Selective majors

- **College of Biological Sciences**
 - All majors
- **College of Engineering**
 - All majors
- **College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences**
 - Animal biology*
 - Animal science*
 - Biotechnology
 - Managerial economics
 - Viticulture and enology
 - Wildlife, fish and conservation biology*

- **College of Letters and Science**
 - Applied math
 - Applied physics
 - Data science
 - Economics
 - Mathematics
 - Mathematical analytics and operations research
 - Mathematical and scientific computation
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Statistics

- **Graduate School of Management**
 - Business*

* Will be a selective major for fall 2027 applicants



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Campus highlights

- Aggie Square opens with opportunities for undergrads
- UC Davis launches small-batch wine label

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Start your journey at
viewbook.ucdavis.edu

Experience campus from anywhere at
map.ucdavis.edu



Welcome to UC Riverside!

Veronica Zendejas



A photograph of three students walking down a set of concrete stairs on a university campus. The student on the left is a young woman with dark hair, wearing a blue sweater and a tan skirt, carrying a black bag. The student in the middle is a young woman with glasses and a green top, carrying a pink bag. The student on the right is a young man with curly hair, wearing a grey polo shirt and brown pants, carrying a blue folder with the UC Riverside logo and a black water bottle. In the background, there is a green athletic field, bleachers, and campus buildings under a clear sky.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS DATA

(FALL 2025)

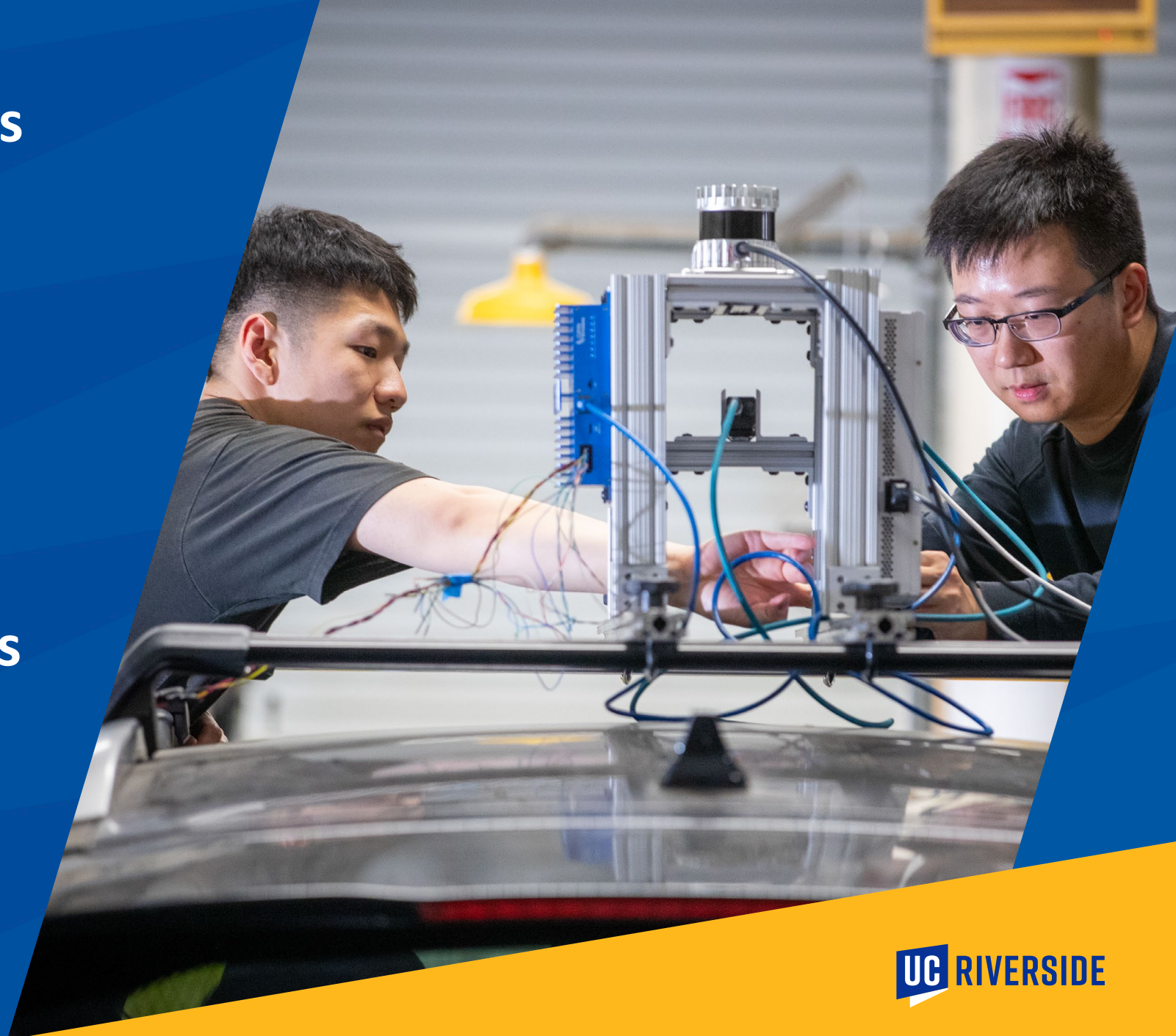
Applications	13,778
Admits	9,397
Admit Rate	68%
SIR Deposits	1,771
First-gen	53%
Limited Income	43%

Most Applied to Majors

Business Administration
Computer Science
Psychology
Biology
Sociology
Economics
Political Science
Business Economics
Mechanical Engineering
Theatre, Film and Digital Production

Fastest Growing Majors (FALL 2025)

Business Analytics
Education, Society and Human
Development
Theatre, Film and Digital Production
Public Policy



WHAT'S NEW

New Chancellor- S. Jack Hu

New School of Business building

Opened in 2024

North District 2 Apartments

Opened this summer

Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Facility

Opening summer 2026

**UC Health Announces New
Riverside Medical Complex**



**360 Teaching
and Learning**

**Innovation and
Career
Planning**

**Learning
Communities**





Upcoming Events

Virtual Discover UCR

November 10-14

admissions.ucr.edu/discoverucr

Daily Virtual One on One Appointments

[https://connect.ucr.edu/portal/prospective?
tab=transfer](https://connect.ucr.edu/portal/prospective?tab=transfer)

More Upcoming Events

admissions.ucr.edu/events

Campus Tours and Group Tours

admissions.ucr.edu

Contact Us!



**NEW COUNSELOR
RESOURCE
WEBPAGE**

24/7 UCR INFORMATION:

TEXT "Counselor Sign Up" to (909) 323-0887

- Join the Counselor Mailing List
- Request UCR to visit your School or College Fair
- Request a Group Tour



UC SANTA BARBARA

An aerial photograph of the UC Santa Barbara campus and coastline. The image shows the university's buildings, a large central pond, and a sandy beach with waves crashing against the shore. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky.

Ensuring Transfer Success 2025

Ride the wave of excellence

Cuca Acosta, Executive Director of Admissions

Admissions Updates

NEW:
Check out our
newest YouTube
playlists at
UCSB4ME



Breaking
Down the
PIQs



UC App
Myth
Busters

UCSB



- New Chancellor: Dr. Dennis Assanis
- San Benito Housing: Adding 2,224 new beds in Fall 2027
 - First-year transfers: Guaranteed housing!
- Office of Admissions: Limiting fall and spring travel
- Adding to our YouTube playlists to supplement in-person visits
- Counselor webinars: Fall dates posted on Counselor webpage



Selection Process

Major Selection Fall 2027:

- Chemistry B.A./B.S.
Fall 2027 applicants: Linear algebra requirement
- Statistics & Data Science B.A/B.S.
- Actuarial Science B.S.
- Financial Mathematics and Statistics B.S.



Selective Majors
for Transfers



UCSB

Academic Updates

UCSB

Major Updates & Reminders:

- NEW: History of Policy, Law and Governance
- Music B.M.: Cello, Composition, Piano, Viola, Violin, Voice
- Update: The Robert Mehrabian College of Engineering



Enrollment Updates

Application #:

18,845

Admission Rate:

59%

First-Gen Enrollment:

31%

Admit #:

11,176

Est. Enrollment #:

2,000

Students
Receiving Aid:

75%

Self-Reported GPA

3.66





Ffiona Rees | *Executive Director*

FALL 2025 TRANSFER RECAP



28,286
apps



6,493
admits



27%
admit rate



3,925
fall enroll target



4,291
waitlist
offers



3,498
waitlist
opt-ins

531
waitlist
admits



357 **14**
appeals appeal
received admit

Academic Admit Statistics

GPA

3.84
average

LOW
INCOME

35%






FIRST
GEN

40%

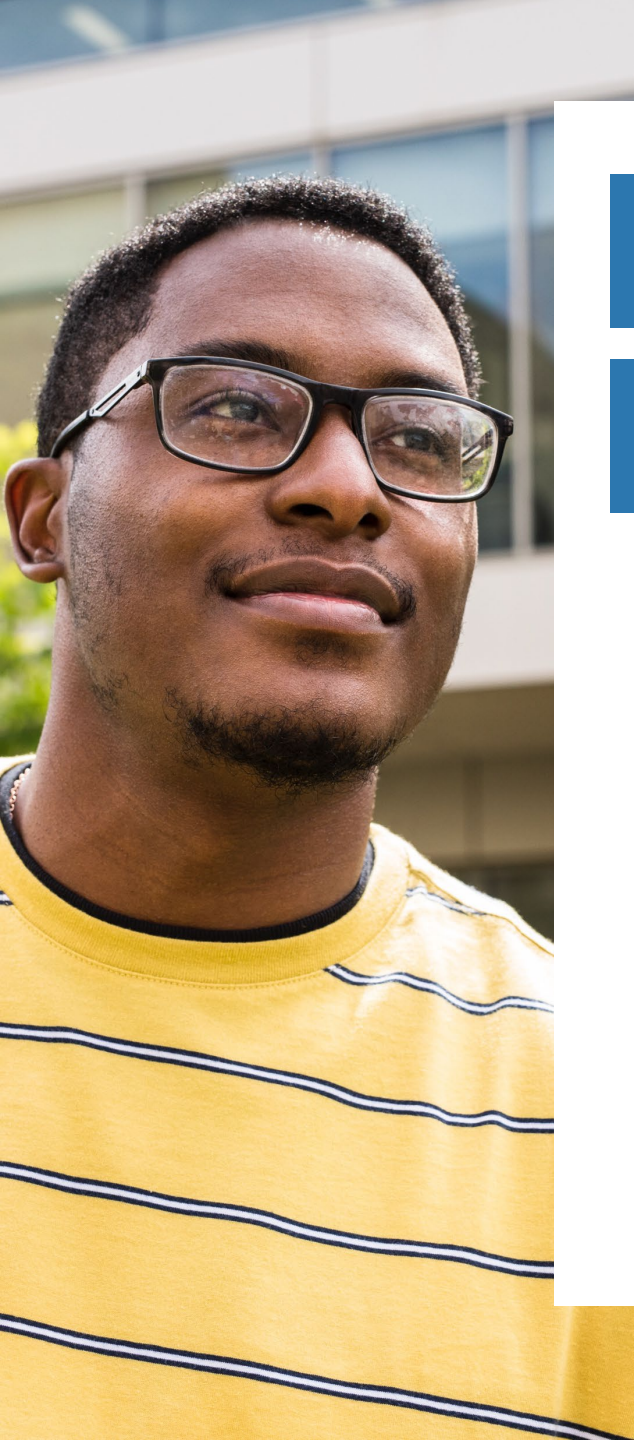
(data as of 8/20/2025)



TRANSFER ADMISSION

	2025				2024
					
	Applicants	Admits	Admit Rate	Enrolled*	Admits
Total	28,286	6,493	23%	3,949	6,189
Letters & Science	21,087	5,815	28%	3,668	3,499
Engineering	4,600	505	11%	251	245
Theater, Film & TV	895	29	3%	26	24
Arts & Architecture	1,143	79	7%	58	64
Music	257	45	18%	32	31
Nursing	304	20	7%	20	18

* SIRs as of 8/20/2025



REFLECTIONS ON FALL 2025

AND A LOOK AHEAD...

- ✓ **List all coursework – including Dual Enrollment!!!!**
- ✓ **Timely completion of required coursework**
- ✓ **Increased transfer targets**
- ✓ **ADT Pilot Program**
- ✓ **Two-year housing guarantee for new transfers**



WHAT'S NEW AND NOTEWORTHY



Students First



UCLA Admission Events page



\$30M gift to School of Nursing



Student Success

- 68% of UCLA students graduate with no loan debt
- 93% graduation rate
- Increased number of Pell students



UC "Yes I can" website yesican.ucop.edu

- Includes Distribution tool kit for counselors



WACAC - free membership: public school counselors & CBO's

UC Berkeley



Presented by Vera Hampton
Associate Director of
Outreach & Diversity
Undergraduate Admissions



Cycle Summary

- Record-breaking Volume & Yield: Processed over 150,000 applications with the highest yield ever at over 51%, and minimal melt
- Student Engagement & Outreach: Welcomed over 15,000 visitors to campus
- Commitment to Access & Equity: Distributed 95%+ of financial aid packages
- Support for California Students: Reinforced a continued commitment to California, including launching a Counselor Access Advisory Board
- National Leadership in Rural Access: Joined the STARS network—as the only public university in California and one of just three public institutions nationwide

UC Berkeley

By the Numbers

- 23,324 – Transfer Applicants
- 5,529 – Admits
- 24% - Admit Rate
- 1,982 – Waitlist Opt-Ins
- 56 – Waitlist Admits
- Middle 50% GPA range is 3.65 - 4.00
- Expected Enrollment – 3,011

UC Berkeley

Academic Program Updates

New Majors:

- College of Engineering
 - New:
Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - New:
Environmental Engineering
- College of Letters & Sciences
 - New:
Korean Language and Culture
 - Name Change:
Chinese Language and Culture
 - Name Change:
Japanese Language and Culture
- Admissions Policies
 - Holding for 7-course pattern
 - L&S is increasing direct admit majors



UC Berkeley



Campus Highlights

- Undergraduate Academic Building
- Grimes Engineering Center
- Engineering Center (Bechtel)
- Creekside Center (DSP)
- Berkeley Innovation Zone & Climate Enginuity Hub
- Anchor House / xučyun ruwway Apartments
- Helen & Thomas Wu Performance Hall

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