# Welcome to Ensuring Transfer Success 2023

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If you are encountering technical issues, please reach out to Conferences@foundationccc.org for assistance.

# Conference overview

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

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# UC priorities for transfer students

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The University of California was founded with the purpose of making higher education available to all California citizens — and fulfilling that purpose requires that we cultivate a community reflective of the richness and diversity of the state. Everyone in the university community has the right to work and study in an inclusive environment, one that respects the diversity of all its members. Moreover, the academic excellence of UC is fed by a plurality of ideas and perspectives.

- K-12 and community college programs - UC offers programs and services for K–12 and community college students to help as many Californians as possible pursue a top-tier education. UC also prepares educators for California's classrooms and helps students stay on track and get ready to succeed in college and career.
- Educational Opportunity Programs - All campuses have programs to help students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds succeed at the University of California. Please note at some campuses these programs have different names such as the Academic Advancement Program at UCLA and Fiat Luz Scholars Program at UC Merced.
- UC Hispanic-Serving Institutions Initiative – Launched in 2018, UC is committed to creating a learning community whose makeup reflects California's population. This commitment is part of UC's original charter as a land-grant university. Now, five of the nine undergraduate UC campuses are federally designated HSIs, one campus is pending designation, and the remaining campuses are expected to follow suit very soon.
- Native American Opportunity Plan - The University of California will ensure that in-state systemwide Tuition and Student Service Fees for California students from federally recognized Native American tribes are fully covered by grants or scholarships.
- Anti-racism resources - The University of California is committed to eradicating systemic racism in university life and operations. Campus leaders have gathered anti-racism resources to share, including links to articles, books, podcasts and films; and listings of anti-racism trainings and webinars.

# UC admissions & enrollment update

From the Office of the President

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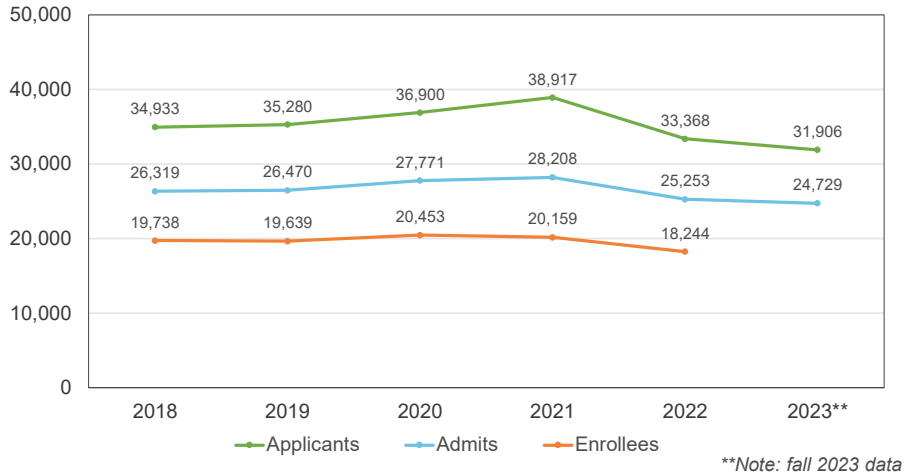
# Fall 2018–23 CCC transfer applicants, admits, enrollees




**Note: fall 2023 data are preliminary, as of 7/17/23.

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This chart reflects the California Community College transfer applicants, admits, and enrollees from 2018 to 2023, however with a cutoff of enrolled student counts at 2022, as 2023 enrolled student data won't be available until late December, early January.

Though we have enjoyed high demand for UC and a growth trend in transfer apps, admits and enrolls over the past decade, as we have faced the past three years, the transfer pipeline has been interrupted.

As a result of declining enrollment at California Community Colleges (CCCs) stemming from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and other factors, UC saw a decrease in community college transfer applications and thus a corresponding decrease in admission offers. The University admitted 24,729 students from CCCs, a decrease of 524 from fall 2022 when UC made 25,253 admission offers.

However, the admission rate for CCC students this year rose to 78%, meaning campuses admitted proportionally more community college students. In 2022 the admission rate was 76%.

UC is anticipating growth in our enrollments, and that includes transfer students. Our work together can help strengthen the transfer pipeline to UC.

# Policy updates and reminders

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# Cal-GETC

## WHAT IT IS

- Shared pattern based on IGETC, developed by UC, CSU and CCCs in response to AB 928 legislative mandate (6 areas)
- Standards version 1.0 available at ICAS website:

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Cal-GETC approved courses will be available for CCC students beginning fall 2025.

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https://icas-ca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Cal-GETC_Standards_1v0_2023.pdf

- ASSIST's strategic plan for 2023 – 2026 includes the completion of modernization efforts across the curriculum management areas and course review workflow, in addition to the inclusion of AICCU member institutions that express interest and intent. ASSIST will also be engaged in comprehensive efforts to implement legislation such as CalGETC and Common Course Numbering in alignment with intersegmental guidance.

# Application fee

## APPLICATION FEES FOR FALL 2024

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

# Resources for counselors

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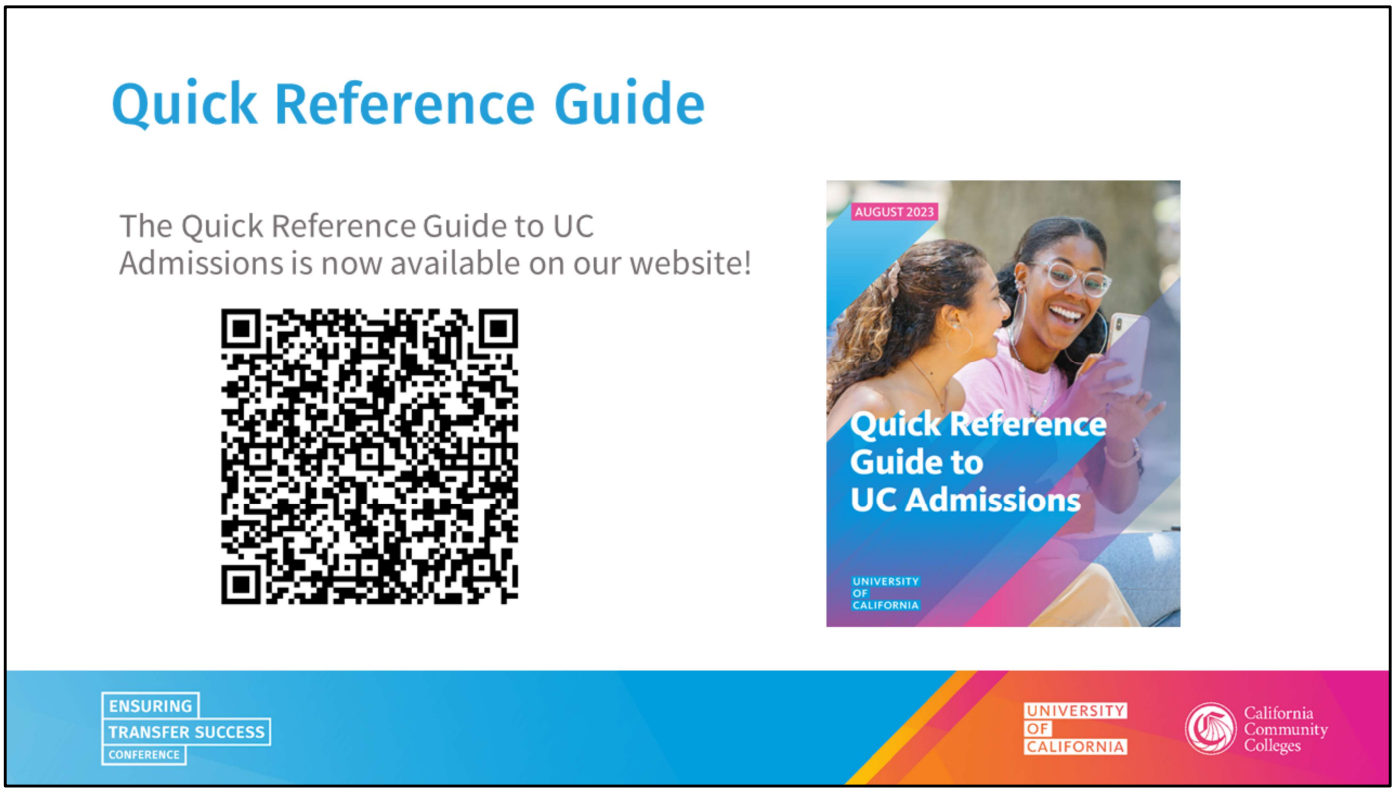


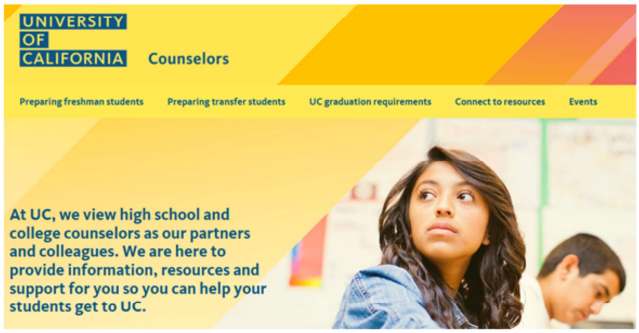

Further, the Quick Reference Guide (2023) has been posted and is available for your access.

The *Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions* is a comprehensive publication covering freshman, 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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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

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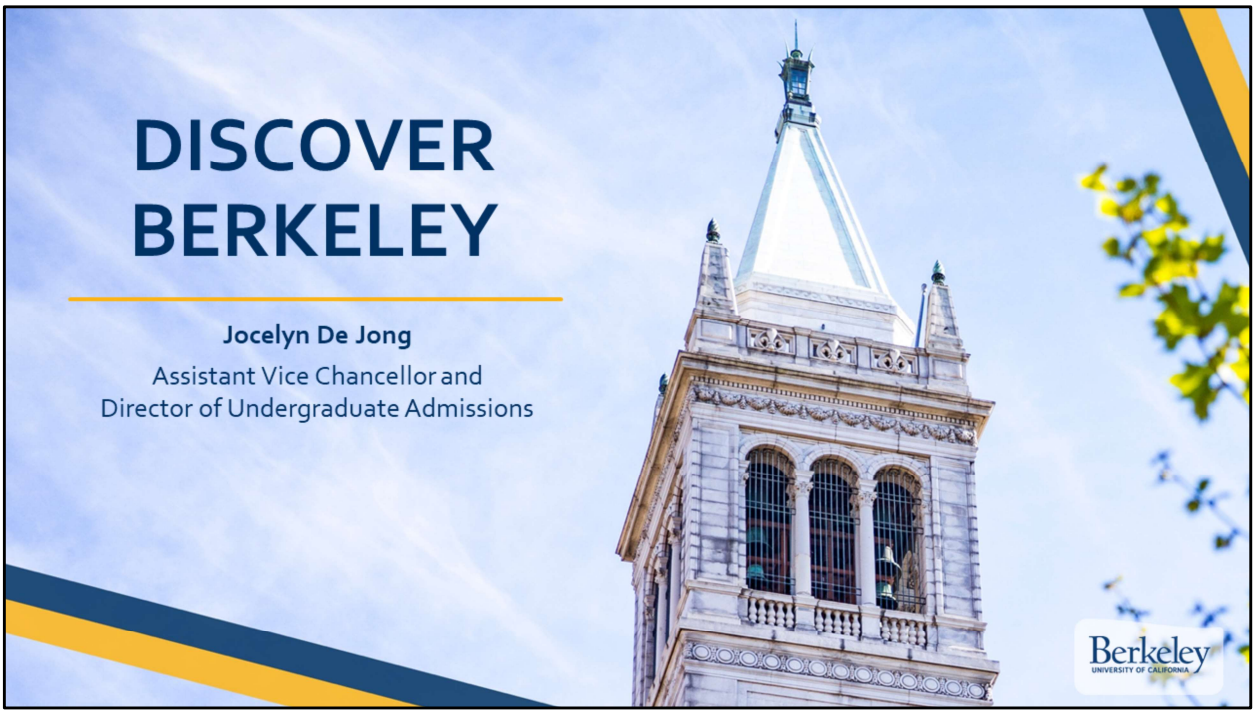
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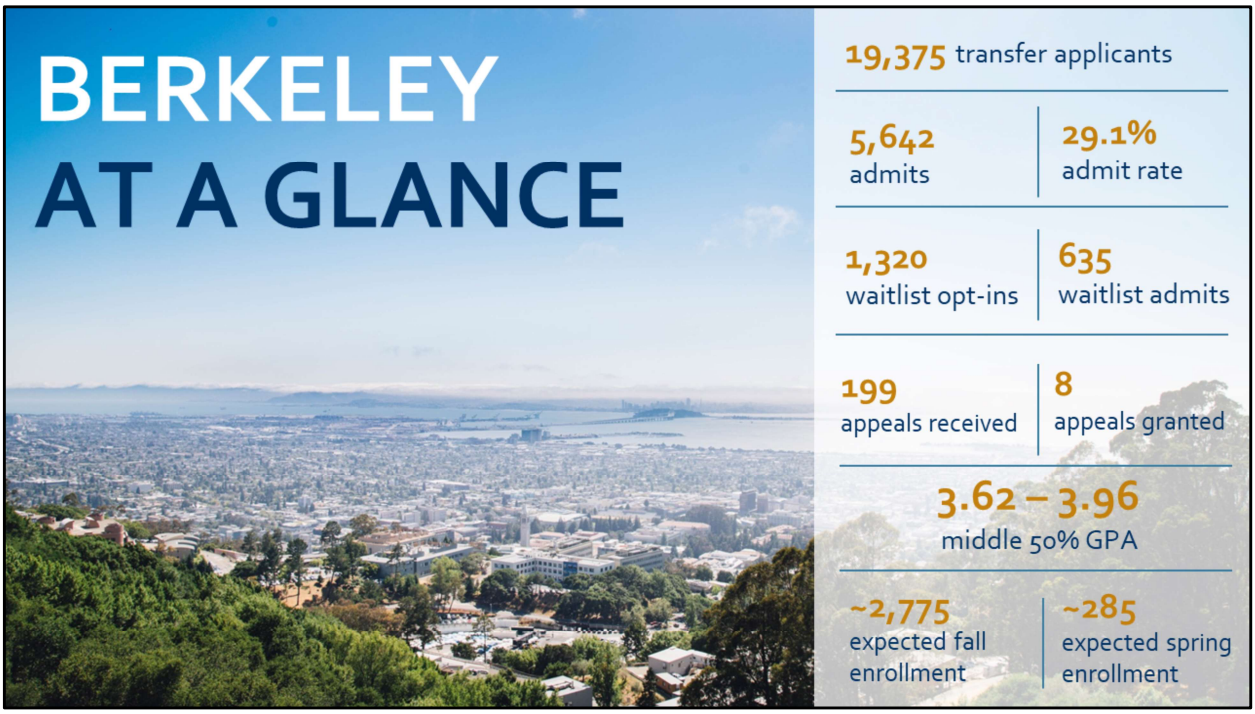


- First-Gen (43%)
- Re-Entry (12%)
- CCC only (91%)

# Academic program updates

- **New college**: Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS)
  - Computer Science, Data Science, Statistics
- **New major**: Educational Sciences
- **Direct admit** pilot continues for 23 L&S majors
- **IGETC/Cal-GETC no longer required** for L&S applicants beginning fall 2025
- **Alternate major**

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# Campus highlights

- Thriving initiatives
  - Received AANAPSI designation
  - Latinx Thriving Initiative
  - African American Initiative
  - Pell Thriving Initiative
- Student Discovery Hub

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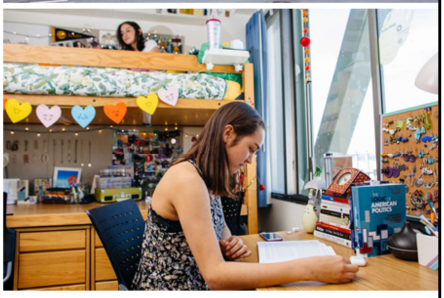
# Housing updates

- Anchor House - **750 additional beds** for transfer students - opening fall 2024
- Off campus housing options increasing



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  - Berkeley Showcase - 10/21
  - Group tours
- Connect with us:
  - Find your admissions officer
  - Sign up for the counselor bulletin
  - **admissions.berkeley.edu/contact-us**
  - *Coming soon* Slate counselor portal

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Ensuring Transfer Success
Robert Penman, Executive Director for Undergraduate Admissions
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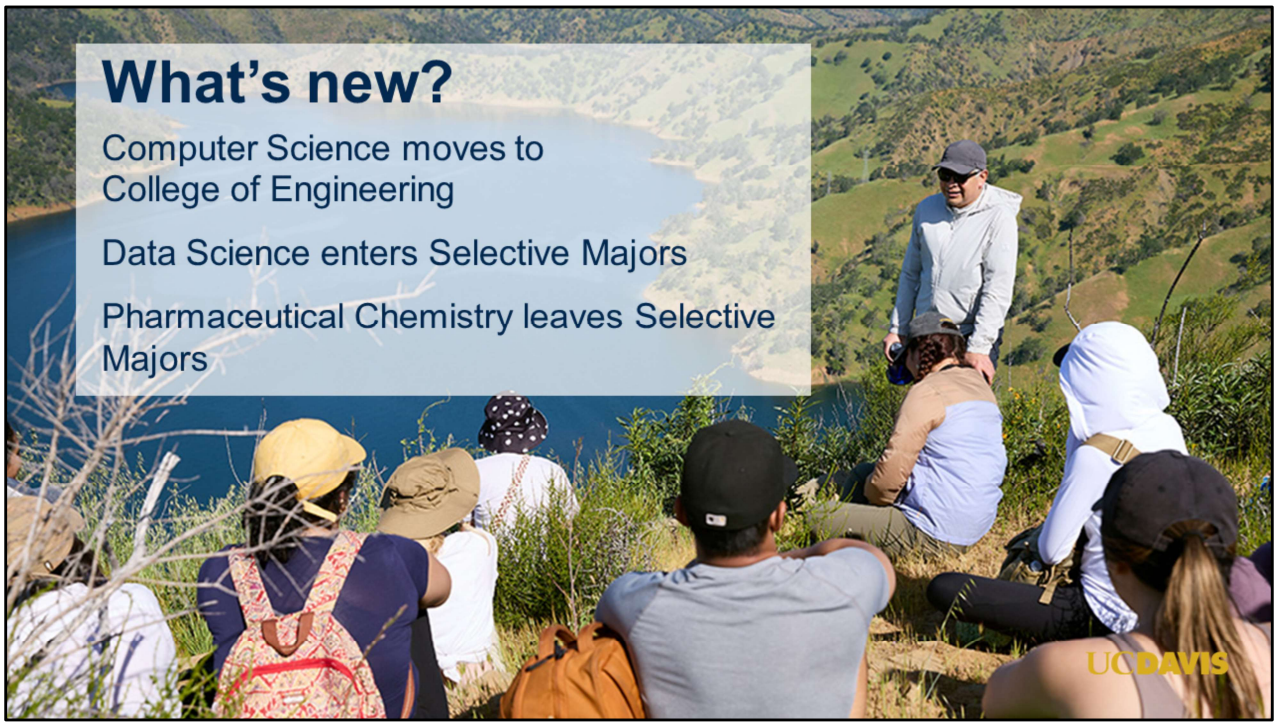
UC Davis received just under 15,000 transfer applications for the fall 2023 term this year, which was a slight decrease consistent with activity throughout the UC system. We remain committed to doing all we can to meet the 2:1 target, and so we made more than 9,500 offers of admission for an admit rate of 64.5%. The vast majority of our transfer admits are from California Community Colleges—in fact, we had a record number of California resident transfer admits this year. And we always encourage students to opt into the waitlist—we offered admission to more than half of the students who opted in this year.

Major Preparation continues to be the key to admission for many of our majors. However, this year we did make some offers of admission to alternate majors. Students who applied to a selective major but did not meet major preparation requirements were considered for admission to a non-selective alternate major. There were about 250 students who were admitted to their alternate major this year, which helped us get closer to our enrollment targets. This might also be something that you advise students on—if they're applying to a selective major as their primary major, and they know they don't meet the requirements, they should look at another major to apply to. Alternatively, they should look for a non-selective alternate major to include on their application.

Admission rates by college:

Agriculture & Environmental Sciences: 68%
Biological Sciences: 58%
Engineering: 36%
Letters & Science: 75%

Transfer appeals: 88 appeals received, 5 granted.




Computer Science has been in the process of moving from Letters & Science to Engineering for quite some time now. In fact, the major has operated out of Engineering for quite awhile, and now it has officially moved to the College of Engineering. Because this has been effectively in place for some time, there is very little change to the experience for students. There's no change to major requirements, and virtually no change to graduation requirements either. The biggest difference is going to be locating the major on the application as it will now be listed with the College of Engineering.

Data Science was introduced two years ago, and officially enters Selective Major status this year, which means we will be holding students to the major preparation requirements as we review applications this fall—all of which can be found on our website, in the catalog, and on Assist.org.

Lastly, PharmChem is leaving the selective major status. We still encourage students to complete as much of the major preparation as they can before transfer—especially them Chem, Ochem, Math, Bio and Physics. This will help to ensure that students are well prepared to enter the upper division, and graduate on time.

# Selective Majors

## College of Letters and Science

Applied Math
Applied Physics
Data Science (closed to TAG)
Economics
Mathematics
Mathematical Analytics & Operations Research
Mathematical & Scientific Computation
Physics

## College of Biological Sciences, All majors

## College of Engineering, All majors

## College of Ag. and Env. Sciences

Biotechnology
Managerial Economics
Viticulture and Enology

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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.

UC Davis just opened new housing this month. We brought the new Orchard Park family apartments online, which is located on the Northwest side of campus. It's 11 four-story buildings and two community centers, which feature fitness rooms and study and meeting spaces, as well as an abundance of outdoor space for the kids, and bike paths that connect to the main campus. Orchard Park is primarily for grad students and families, but also for transfer students—which has really helped us to expand our guarantee of housing for transfers. For fall 2022, we were only able to guarantee housing for the first 1,000 transfers, where as for fall 2023, we have a two year housing guarantee for all transfers—an exciting development for students who are moving to the area and have been unsure about where they might live on or near campus.

Thanks to generous funding from the state to support Student Academic Preparation and Education Partnerships programs, UC Davis will be expanding our Transfer Opportunity Program, which works to help students prepare to transfer to UC and UC Davis. The program is adding around 15 community colleges to our list of partner schools. The Transfer Opportunity Program also host a wide variety of webinars and group advising that are now open to any prospective transfer student. Our goal is to ensure that all students have access to the information that they need to be successful in transfer. More information is available on our website: https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer/transfer-opportunity-program.

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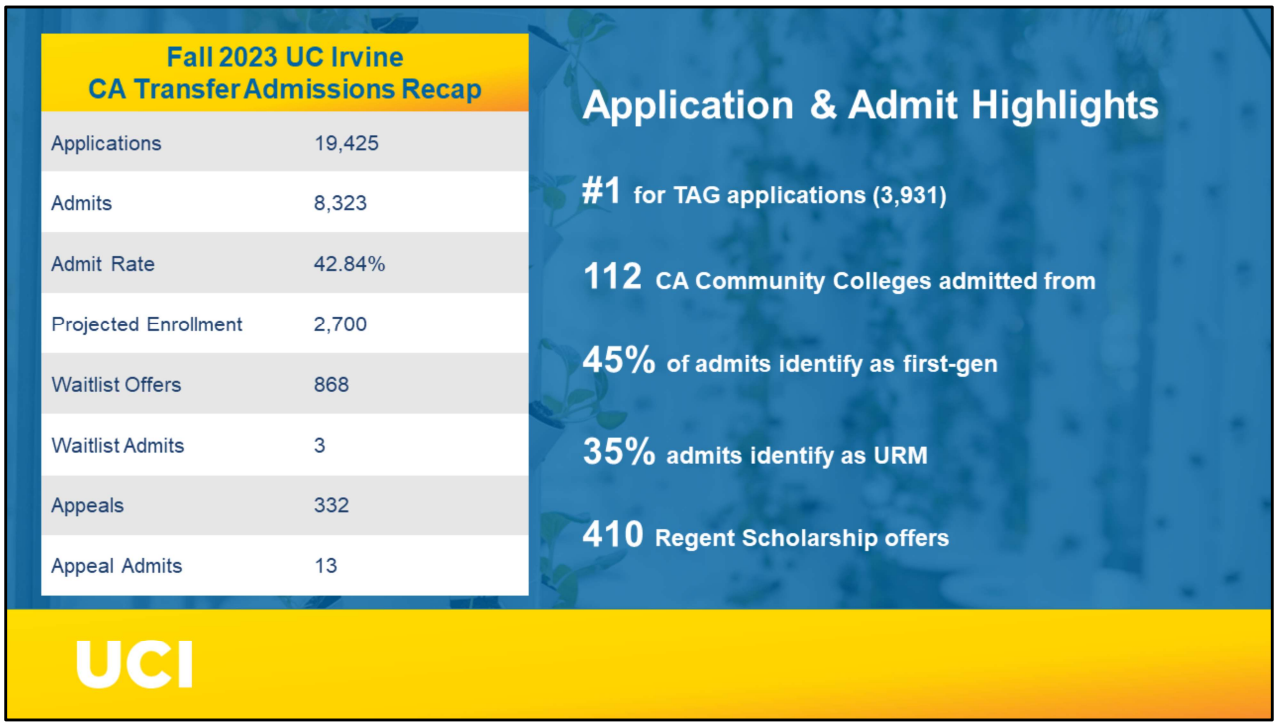



**Application and admit data reflects only California residents*

- The fall 2023 admitted transfer class represented 112 community colleges throughout California.

- GPA of CA Community College admits:
  - Avg: 3.7
  - Median: 3.77

- UCI received the most TAG applications of all UCs for fall 2023. 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.

- UCI 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, UCI become a First-gen Forward Institution as part of the Center for First-generation Student Success, the nation's first recognition program acknowledging higher education institutions for their commitment to first-generation student success. This year, 47% of admitted transfer students from California Community Colleges self-identified as first-generation college students.

## TOP 10 APPLIED-TO MAJORS

- **57% of transfer applicants applied to 10 majors:**
  - Business Administration
  - Computer Science
  - Biological Sciences
  - Psychology
  - Psychological Science
  - Business Economics
  - Political Science
  - Economics
  - Sociology
  - Mechanical Engineering

- 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 UPDATE

- **School of Art portfolios**
  - **Art** now **requires** a portfolio submission (instituted Fall 2023)
  - **Drama** applicants will have the **option** to submit a portfolio (beginning for Fall 2024 applications)

- **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

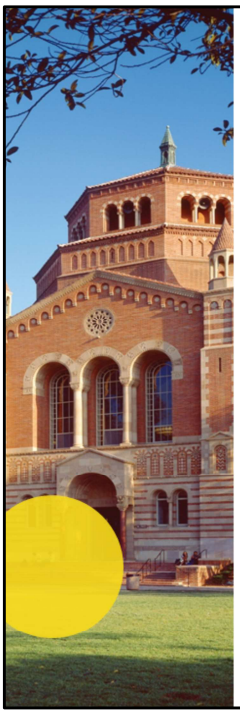
- **School of Population & Public Health expected to be launched in 2024**
- **23 admitted LIFTED initiative students for fall 2023**
  - Leveraging Inspired Futures Through Education Degrees (LIFTED) is the first in-person prison B.A. program in the UC system.
- **Underground Scholars Program**
  - Services and support for formerly incarcerated and system-impacted students
- **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

- 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.

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



# FALL 2023 TRANSFER RECAP

**23,969** applications

**6,232** admits

**26%** admit rate

**3,715** fall enroll target

**3,834** waitlist offers

**2,317** waitlist opt-ins

**430** waitlist admits

**381** appeals received

**18** appeal admits

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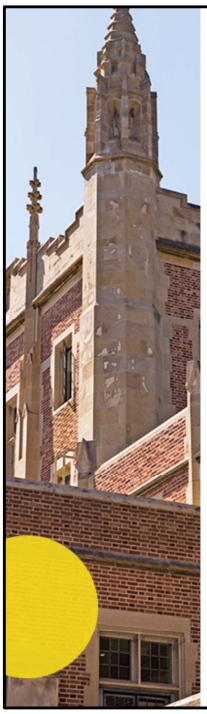
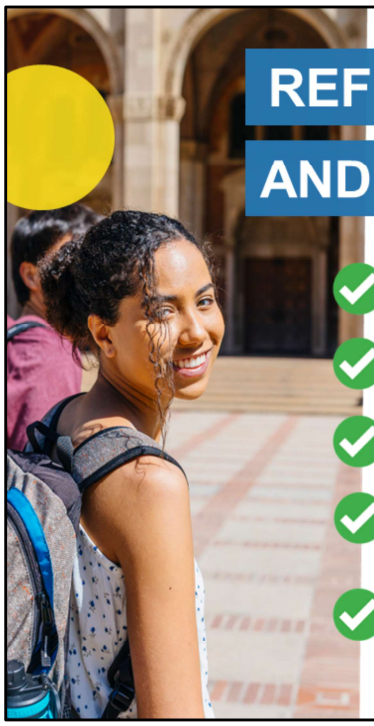


# TRANSFER ADMISSION

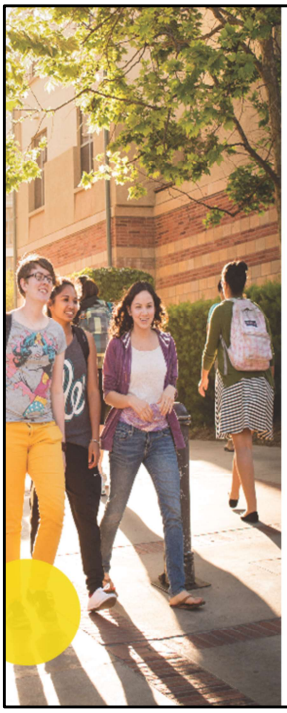
| | 2023 | | | | 2022 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Applicants | Admits | Admit Rate | Enrolled* | Admits |
| **Total** | **23,969** | **6,232** | **26%** | **3,846** | **5,961** |
| Letters & Science | 17,701 | 5,636 | 32% | 3,484 | 5,390 |
| Engineering | 3,829 | 423 | 11% | 218 | 405 |
| Theater, Film & TV | 903 | 31 | 3% | 29 | 30 |
| Arts & Architecture | 1,011 | 93 | 9% | 69 | 82 |
| Music | 195 | 23 | 12% | 20 | 32 |
| Nursing | 330 | 26 | 8% | 26 | 22 |

** SIRs as of 8/15/23*



# 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
- 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 (pending)
- Statistics & Data Science (prev Statistics)
- Music Industry (prev Music History & Industry)

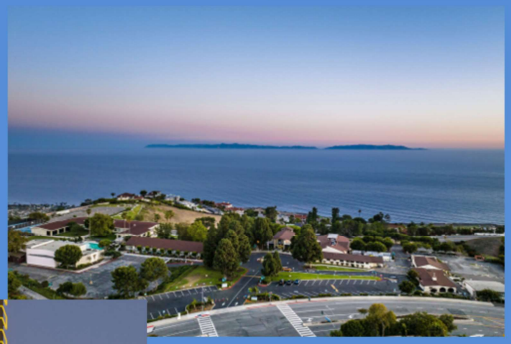
**Resources for Transfer students:**
- Transfer Student Center, Black Bruin Resource Center, BRC, CAPS, AAP

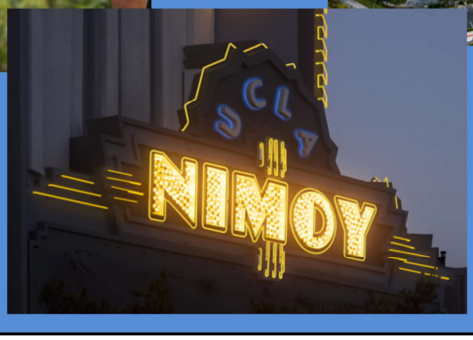
**UCLA Affordability Initiative**
- Initial $15 million gift from Peter Merlone
- Reduce and eventually eliminate need for student loans for California undergrads

## NEW UCLA PROPERTIES:

UCLA DOWNTOWN

UCLA SOUTH BAY



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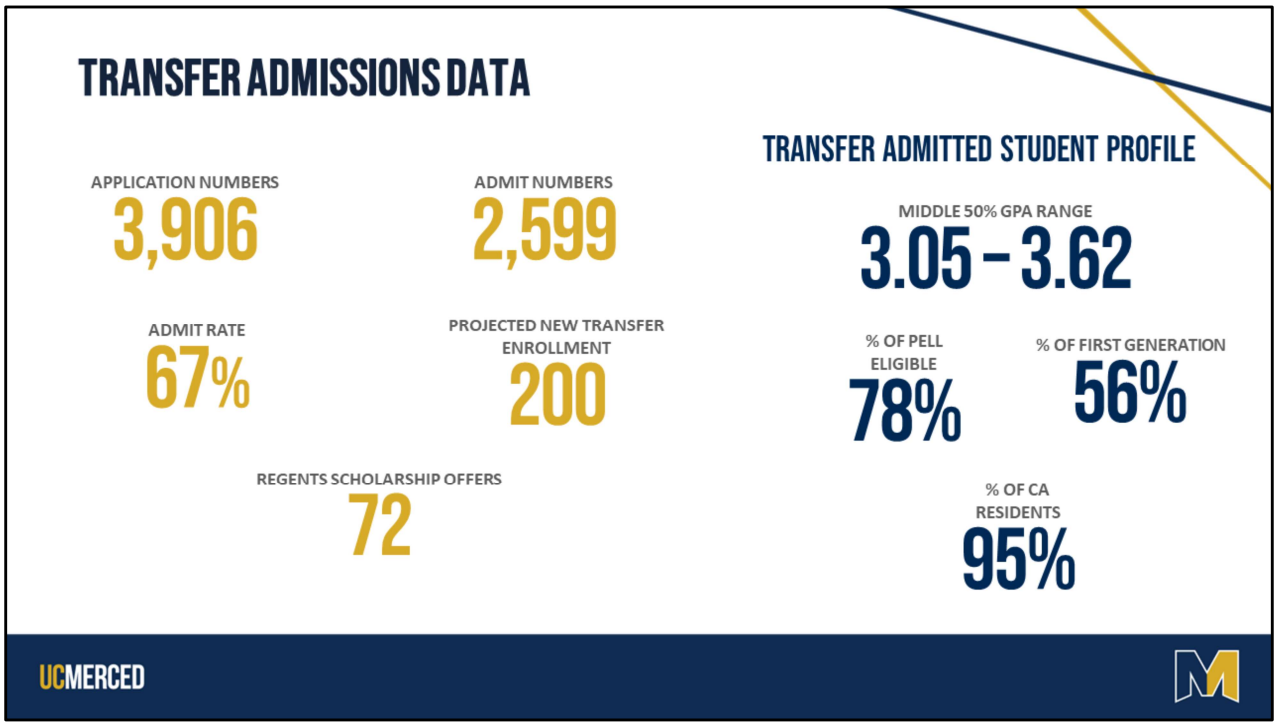
TRANSFER ADMISSIONS DATA
APPLICATION NUMBERS
3,906
ADMIT NUMBERS
2,599
ADMIT RATE
67%
PROJECTED NEW TRANSFER ENROLLMENT
200
REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS
72
TRANSFER ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE
MIDDLE 50% GPA RANGE
3.05 – 3.62
% OF PELL ELIGIBLE
78%
% OF FIRST GENERATION
56%
% OF CA RESIDENTS
95%
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# NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Fall 2024**

- Writing Studies, B.A.
- Environmental Science, B.S.
  - Emphases:
    - Earth and Climate Science
    - Ecosystem Science
- Mechanical Engineering
  - Emphasis:
    - Aerospace Engineering

**Fall 2025**

- Electrical Engineering, B.S.
- Chemical Engineering, B.S.
  - Emphases:
    - Materials Science and Engineering
    - Nanotechnology
- Political Science
  - Emphases:
    - American Politics
    - Comparative Politics
    - International Relations
    - Law and Policy

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# MORE NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Fall 2025**

- Sociology, B.A.
  - Emphases:
    - Community Studies
    - Health Medicine and Society
    - Justice, Law and Society
    - Race and Racial Justice

**Fall 2026**

- Data Science, B.A.
- Data Science, B.S.
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Biology
  - Environmental Systems
  - Materials Science and Engineering
  - Physics
- Environmental Humanities, B.S.
- Public Health, B.S.
  - Emphasis:
    - Pre-Med

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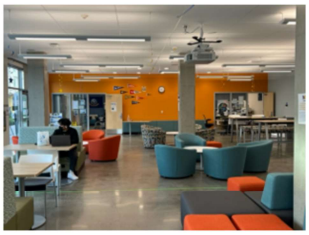
# CAMPUS UPDATES

- **Admission Period**
  - Open for Fall and Spring
  - Junior and lower division
- **Housing**
  - 1 year guarantee for incoming transfers
- **Transfer Student Lounge and Support**



New Medical Education Building

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FEBRUARY 6-8, 2024

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Forbes America's Best Value Colleges
UCR is in the
#1 in the Nation
For Hispanic enrollment among selective universities.
UCR ranks
#1 in the Nation
For social mobility for the fourth year.

| FALL 2023 TRANSFER ADMISSIONS DATA FOR UCR (AS OF 08/16/2023) | |
|---|---|
| Applications | : 12,130 |
| Admits | : 6,981 |
| Admit Rate | : 57.79% |
| SIR Deposits | : 1,460 |
| Waitlist opt-ins | : 325 |
| Waitlist admits | : 86 |
| Appeals | : 169 |
| Appeals Granted | : 58 |
| Middle 50% GPA range | : 3.33 |

| Admit Rates by College/School (AS OF 08/16/2023) | |
|---|---|
| Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering (BCOE) | : 31% |
| College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (CHASS) | : 71% |
| College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences (CNAS) | : 56% |
| Graduate School of Education (GSOE) | : 90% |
| School of Business | : 56% |
| School of Public Policy (SPP) | :92% |

UC RIVERSIDE

# MOVING FORWARD

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

UCR's new North District community features fully furnished apartments in two six-story towers, with walk-to-class convenience and stay-fit amenities.

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

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

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Upcoming Events
Discover UCR: Preview Day
Sat. Oct. 7, 2023
Visit
admissions.ucr.edu/discoverucr
Upcoming Info Sessions
Visit admissions.ucr.edu/events
Campus Tours and Group Tours
Visit: admissions.ucr.edu
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UC San Diego

# THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT

Ensuring Transfer Success 2023
Blia Yang, Executive Director of Admissions

# FALL 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

| Transfer Admission Summary | |
|---|---|
| Applications | 19,966 |
| Admits | 12,463 |
| Admit Rate | 62.4% |
| Middle 50% GPA | 3.44 – 3.91 |
| Expect to Enroll<br>*(Fall quarter begins September 28)* | 3,200 |

| Transfer Waitlist | |
|---|---|
| Opt-Ins to the Waitlist | 2,732 |
| Admitted from Waitlist | 1,499 |

# 150+ MAJORS, 8 ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

## SELECTIVE MAJORS

- Biological Sciences
- Data Science
- Engineering
- Public Health

*Select an alternate major if first choice is listed above.*

*admissions.ucsd.edu/majors*

## NEW MAJORS

- Aerospace Engineering with Specialization in Aerothermodynamics
- Aerospace Engineering with Specialization in Astrodynamics and Space Applications
- Aerospace Engineering with Specialization in Flight Dynamics and Controls
- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Mathematical Biology

# MAJOR PREPARATION

- 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

** all majors*

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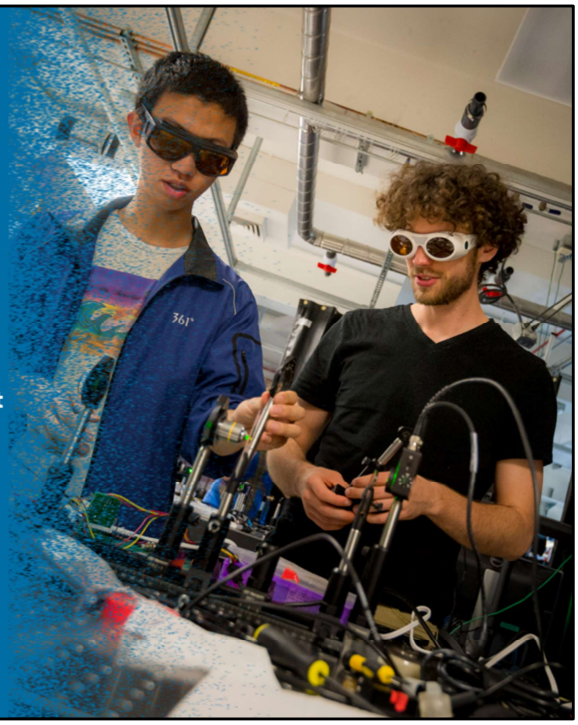

CAMPUS HOUSING UPDATE
LIVING SPACES
• 3rd in the nation for student housing inventory
• Two-year housing guarantee
• Inclusive living-learning communities
• Community of Transfer and Upper Division students.
DINING OPTIONS
• Dozens of restaurants and dining halls
• Halal, kosher, vegan, and more
• Triton2Go 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

COUNSELOR SITE
Sign up for email updates.
admissions.ucsd.edu/counselors

# UC SANTA BARBARA

Lisa Przekop, Director of Admissions

Ensuring Transfer Success 2023

# Fall 2023: Admission By The Numbers

**Transfer Outcomes**

| College | Apps | Admit Rate | Admit GPA | SIR |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Letters & Science | 14,777 | 67% | 3.67 | 1,966 |
| Engineering | 2,689 | 16% | 3.84 | 56 |
| Creative Studies | 282 | 2% | 3.80 | 2 |
| Total | 17,051 | 60% | 3.68 | 2024 |

**32%** First Gen. SIR

**31%** URM SIR

**92%** CCC SIR

**TAG**

3380 TAG applicants
2970 TAG met, admit
736 TAG met, SIR
503 TAG not met, admit

**Waitlist**

799 offer
446 opt-in
427 admits
173 enrolls

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# Academic Updates

## New major:

- Classics, B.A. - Ancient Greek Philosophy Emphasis

## English, B.A. (2023-24 changes)

*This does not affect admission requirement. Applicants to English are not required to complete major preparation. Changes:*

- There will no longer be a Foreign Language requirement
- Two English courses will continue to be required for the major but there will be more options to choose from (see ASSIST)
- There will still be an optional lower-division English elective. Some CCC courses currently listed as optional electives will be removed from the list because they will start articulating with one of the English courses

## Chemistry and Biochemistry:

- Admission selection criteria will be changing for F25 admission to Biochemistry BS, Chemistry BA, and Chemistry BS
- Details can be found at: https://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/selective-majors

# Academic Updates Continued

## All Biology Majors applying for fall 2024

*Aquatic Biology B.S., Biochemistry-Molecular Biology B.S., Biological Sciences B.A. or B.S., Cell and Developmental Biology B.S., Ecology and Evolution B.S., Microbiology B.S., Pharmacology B.S., Physiology B.S., Zoology B.S.*

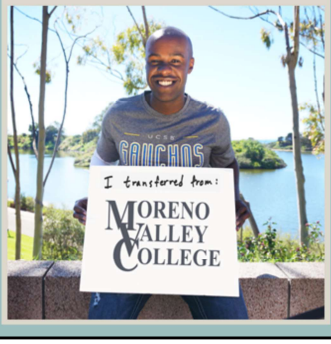
**F24 applicants must:**

- Complete a one-year sequence of general chemistry with lab
- Complete a sequence of major-applicable general biology with lab
- Calculus courses articulating with UCSB's MATH 3A-3B or MATH 34A-34B (first sem./quarter must be completed by fall prior to transfer; a single course articulating with both MATH 34A and 34B is acceptable and it may be in progress in winter or spring prior to transfer)
- One-year sequence of Organic Chemistry with lab (first semester/quarter must be completed by fall prior to transfer)

no individual grade lower than "C"

- Attain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better in the required courses listed above

***To graduate within two years of transferring, UCSB strongly recommend completion of one year of general physics with lab. Completing these courses with a grade lower than "C" might not satisfy course prerequisites at UCSB.***




# Finding Community

## Transition Opportunities

- Transfer Edge: Six week academic immersion
- MESA Successful Transition: Three-week program for STEM Summer
- Summer Transfer Transition Program: An 8-day EOP experience

transitions.ucsb.edu/resources/transfer

## Courses that support transitioning to UCSB

- The Research University and the Transfer Student Experience
- Transferring to the Research University
- Transfer Exploration Seminar in Communication & Economics
- Engaging Humanities Learning Community for Transfer Students

## Housing

- All new students who applied for Housing were accommodated

## Resource Centers

- Transfer Student Center
- Office of Black Student Development
- Guardian Scholar (foster youth)
- Gender/Sexual Diversity
- African diasporic Cultural Resource Ctr.
- Am. Indian/Indig Cultural Resource Ctr.
- Asian Resource Center
- Chicanx/Latinx Cultural Resource Ctr.
- Multicultural Center
- 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 Counselors!

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
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Your Journey Awaits!
Timetra Hampton
Director of Undergraduate
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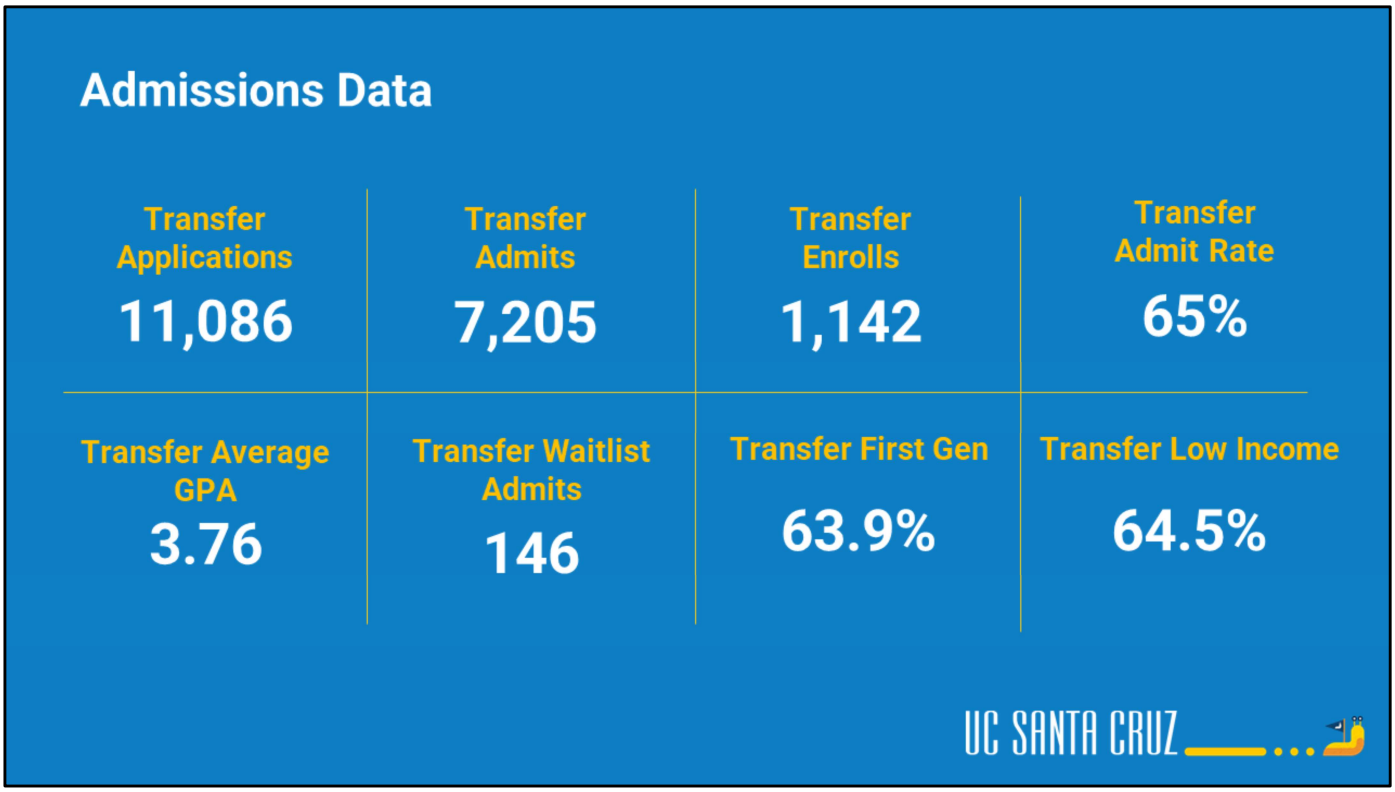


***Countries of Origin of New Frosh and Transfer International SIRs (fall 2023)***

- China, People's Republic (78)
- India (26)
- Hong Kong (14)
- Taiwan (14)
- South Korea (7)

***Most Selected Undergraduate Majors (majors with the highest number of declared students – including pre-majors, fall 2022)***

1. Computer Science
2. Psychology
3. Business Management Economics
4. Computer Science: Computer Game Design
5. Computer Engineering
6. Film and Digital Media
7. Sociology
8. Politics
9. Human Biology (now Global & Community Health)
10. Marine Biology

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

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

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

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

**Latin American & Latino Studies/Education, Democracy & Justice B.A.**
- New combined major in the Social Sciences division
- A combined major is designed by faculty representatives from both disciplines. In general, fewer courses are required than for a double major, and students complete the comprehensive requirements as specified for each combined major.

**Mathematics Theory & Computation B.S.**

- Evolving from concentration in the Math B.S.
- Housed in the Physical & Biological Sciences division
- Students are trained in the art of problem-solving, an essential skill in all professions.
- UC Santa Cruz graduates with degrees in mathematics hold teaching posts at all levels, as well as positions in law, government, civil service, insurance, software development, business, banking, actuarial science, forensics, and other professions where skills in logic, numerical analysis, and computing are required.

**Microbiology B.S.**

- Designed for students interested in careers in biomedical, environmental, and basic science fields in both industry and academia
- As a unique feature of this program, students also take a microbiology course with a focus on evaluating relevant scientific articles.
- Due to the demanding nature of the major, students must begin their science coursework as early as possible.

U.S. News & World Report named UC Santa Cruz among the top 10 public universities in the U.S. for excellence in undergraduate teaching (UCSC is the only University of California on the list!)

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

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

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

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

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

## 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!

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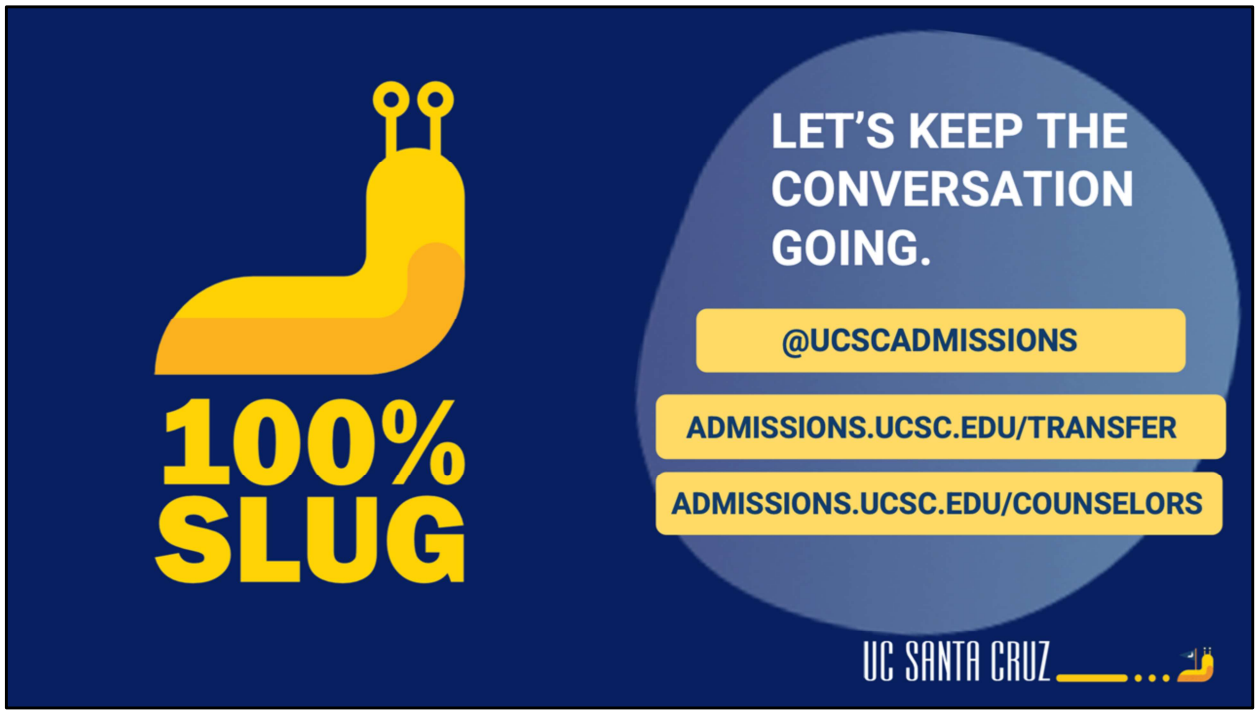
Kresge Residence Hall pictured

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