The University of California, Santa Barbara is ranked as one of the top teaching and research institutions in the United States. UCSB offers a world-class education in a picturesque seaside location.
Academic Excellence

UCSB is recognized around the globe for its scholarship and research impact.

6 faculty Nobel Prizes in chemistry, economics and physics


#3 public university in the world for impact on the sciences (*Leiden Ranking*, 2017)


12 national institutes and centers, including the Center for Nanotechnology in Society, several of which are funded by the National Science Foundation.
Research Opportunities

$200,000 in grants and funding to support undergraduate research each year

600+ active inventions have resulted from UCSB research

50% of undergraduate students conduct research

From ocean physics to arts, and from humanities to brain imaging, UCSB students have the unique opportunity to collaborate with award-winning faculty who are changing the world.

› Learn more about UCSB’s many research units and centers at https://www.research.ucsb.edu.
Passionate

500+ student organizations let students explore their interests in arts, academics, athletics, politics and culture.

osl.sa.ucsb.edu

Active

Enjoy beach runs, mountain hikes and the Recreation Center, which offers a climbing wall, aquatics, group fitness classes and more.

recreation.ucsb.edu

Happy

UCSB is ranked as having the #1 happiest students in California (#8 in the U.S.) by Princeton Review, 2017.

osl.sa.ucsb.edu

Close-knit

19,000 students live on or within a mile of campus, creating a strong residential community.

Global

The Education Abroad Program offers study abroad options in more than 40 countries.

eap.ucsb.edu

Spirited

Cheer on UCSB’s 19 men’s and women’s Division 1 NCAA teams.

ucsbgauchos.com

Baseball (M)
Basketball (M, W)
Cross Country (M, W)
Golf (M)
Soccer (M, W)
Softball (W)
Swimming (M, W)
Tennis (M, W)
Track & Field (M, W)
Volleyball (M, W)
Water Polo (M, W)
Studious
The newly renovated UCSB Library holds 3 million volumes, 60,000 square feet of new space and the Summit Café.

Inviting
Housing is guaranteed for freshmen and transfers in 8 residence halls and 6 apartments that offer ocean, lagoon and mountain views. Family student housing is also available. Students can select themed Living-Learning Communities which connect students with similar interests.

housing.ucsb.edu

Supportive
The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides mentorship, programming and counseling as well as five Cultural Resource Centers.

eop.sa.ucsb.edu

Helpful
The Transfer Student Center in the UCSB Library offers dedicated advising, study space, peer mentors and transfer programming.

transfercenter.ucsb.edu
In addition to outstanding majors in UCSB’s three colleges—Letters and Science, Engineering and Creative Studies—students have access to research funding, workshops, tutoring and pre-professional programs.

**Pre-Professional Programs**
- Pre-Health Program [duels.ucsb.edu/academics/health](http://duels.ucsb.edu/academics/health)
- Pre-Law Program [duels.ucsb.edu/academics/law](http://duels.ucsb.edu/academics/law)
- Teacher Education Program [education.ucsb.edu/tep](http://education.ucsb.edu/tep)
- Technology Management Program (TMP) [tmp.ucsb.edu](http://tmp.ucsb.edu)

**Academic Support Services**
- Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) offers tutorials, workshops, writing labs and more.
- Faculty Research Assistance Program (FRAP) and Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) help fund research and creative activities under faculty guidance.
- Disabled Students Program (DSP) provides reading, note and test-taking accommodations.
- Guardian Scholars supports the success of students who have been part of the foster care system.
College of Letters & Science

- Actuarial Science, B.S.
- Anthropology, B.A.: optional emphases in Archaeology, Biological, Cultural
- Aquatic Biology, B.S.
- Art, B.A.
- Asian American Studies, B.A.
- Asian Studies, B.A.
- Biochemistry, B.S.
- Biochemistry-Molecular Biology, B.S.
- Biological Sciences, B.A., B.S.
- Biopsychology, B.S.
- Black Studies, B.A.
- Cell and Developmental Biology, B.S.
- Chemistry, B.A., B.S.
- Chicana and Chicano Studies, B.A.
- Chinese, B.A. (Mandarin)
- Classics, B.A.: emphases in Classical Archaeology, Classical Language and Literature, Greek and Roman Culture
- Communication, B.A.
- Comparative Literature, B.A.: emphases in Interdisciplinary, Foreign Language
- Dance, B.A., B.F.A. (audition required)
- Earth Science, B.A.
- Earth Science, B.S.: emphases in Climate and Environment, Geohydrology, Geology, Geophysics, Paleobiology
- Ecology and Evolution, B.S.
- Economics, B.A.
- Economics and Accounting, B.A.
- English, B.A.
- Environmental Studies, B.A., B.S.
- Feminist Studies, B.A.
- Film and Media Studies, B.A.
- Financial Mathematics and Statistics, B.S.
- French, B.A.
- Geography, B.A.: optional emphasis in Geographic Information Science
- Geography, Physical, B.S.
- German, B.A.
- Global Studies, B.A.
- History, B.A.
- History of Public Policy, B.A.
- Hydrologic Sciences and Policy, B.S.: emphases in Biology and Ecology, Physical and Chemical, Policy
- Italian Studies, B.A.
- Japanese, B.A.
- Language, Culture and Society, B.A.
- Latin American and Iberian Studies, B.A.
- Mathematical Sciences, B.S.
- Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
- Medieval Studies, B.A.
- Microbiology, B.S.
- Middle East Studies, B.A.
- Music Studies, B.A.: optional emphases in Ethnomusicology, Interdisciplinary Studies of Music, Western Art Music
- Pharmacology, B.S.
- Philosophy, B.A.: concentrations in Core Philosophy, Ethics and Public Policy
- Physics, B.A., B.S.
- Physiology, B.S.
- Political Science, B.A.
- Portuguese, B.A.
- Psychological and Brain Sciences, B.S.
- Religious Studies, B.A.
- Renaissance Studies, B.A.
- Slavic Languages and Literatures, B.A.
- Sociology, B.A.
- Spanish, B.A.
- Statistical Science, B.A.
- Theater, B.A.: concentrations in Design, Directing, Playwriting, Theater and Community, Theater and Performance Studies
- Theater, B.F.A. (audition required): emphasis in Acting
- Zoology, B.S.

College of Engineering

- Chemical Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Science, B.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S.
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS

- Computer Science, B.S./Computer Science, M.S.
- Computer Engineering, B.S./Computer Science, M.S. or Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S./Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.
- Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering, B.S./Materials, M.S.
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S./Mechanical Engineering, M.S.

Additional Minors

- American Indian and Indigenous Studies
- Applied Psychology
- Astronomy and Planetary Science
- Educational Studies
- Iranian Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Labor Studies
- Language and Speech Technologies
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies
- Mathematics for High School Teaching
- Professional Writing
- Russian
- Science and Mathematics Education
- Sociocultural Linguistics
- Spatial Studies
- Speech-Language Sciences and Disorders
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Theater Production and Design
- Translation Studies
- Women, Culture and Development

Also available as a minor.
New students are admitted to “pre-major” status and must satisfy course and GPA requirements in order to advance to the major. See the UCSB General Catalog for details.
Contact department for available concentrations.
UCB Admission Eligibility

1. **“a-g” Subject Requirement**
   
   Complete 15 UC-approved “a-g” courses with grades of C or better. California students may refer to their school’s UC-certified course list at ucop.edu/agguide.
   
   a. **History or social science**: 2 years
   b. **College-preparatory English**: 4 years
   c. **Mathematics**: 3 years (4 years recommended)
      › At minimum: elementary algebra, geometry, advanced algebra.
   d. **Laboratory science**: 2 years (3 years recommended)
      › Must include two of these three: biology, chemistry or physics.
   e. **Language other than English**: 2 years (3 recommended)
   f. **Visual/performing arts**: 1 year from a single discipline: dance, drama/theater, music or visual art.
   g. **College preparatory elective(s)**: 1 year beyond the minimum “a-f” courses required

2. **Scholarship (GPA) Requirement**
   
   Students must earn a minimum GPA of **3.0 (3.4 for non-residents)** in all “a-g” courses. Only the grades earned in “a-g” subjects in the tenth and eleventh grades—including summer sessions before and after these years—are used to calculate the UC GPA. Courses taken in the ninth and twelfth grades can be used to meet the “a-g” subject requirement if a grade of C or better was earned, but they will not be used to calculate the GPA.

3. **Examination Requirement**
   
   Take one of the following exams by the end of December of the senior year:
   › SAT with Essay* OR
   › ACT Plus Writing

   **Recommended Tests:**
   › College of Engineering: Math Level 2 subject test
   › College of Creative Studies: a subject test related to major choice

   * UC will accept both the old and the new versions of the SAT for fall 2018 applications.

UCSB Freshman Selection

Admitted applicants typically exceed the UC admission eligibility requirements. UCSB uses a comprehensive review process to evaluate applicants—50% “a-g” courses, UC GPA and examination scores (above) and 50% personal insight questions and extracurriculars.

Selection criteria (admissions.ucsb.edu/applying/freshman/selection) is determined following a comprehensive review of an applicant’s achievements and personal qualities as seen in the context of the opportunities and/or challenges the applicant has experienced.

 › The UC application opens August 1.
   Submit November 1-30 at universityofcalifornia.edu/apply.
Priority consideration is given to California community college students.

UC Junior-Level Transfer Requirements

1. Complete 60 semester or 90 quarter units of UC-transferable college credit with a grade point average of at least **2.4 for California residents (2.8 for nonresidents)**. No more than 14 semester or 21 quarter units may be taken Pass/No Pass.

2. Complete the following seven-course pattern requirement, earning a grade of C or better in each course:
   - A. Two courses in English composition
   - B. One course in mathematics beyond intermediate algebra, such as college algebra, precalculus or statistics
   - C. Four courses from at least two of the following areas:
     - Arts and humanities
     - Behavioral and social sciences
     - Biological and physical sciences

3. Complete required major preparation courses.

UCSB Transfer Selection

Admitted transfer students typically meet and exceed the UC minimum requirements for admission. All applicants should attempt to complete preparation in their intended major, and some majors require this preparation prior to transfer. See assist.org for details.

Transfer Resources for California Community College Applicants

**General Education / IGETC**
A series of courses to satisfy the UC general education requirement. While recommended for some majors, completing IGETC is not required for admission.

**ASSIST**
Check transferability of specific courses at assist.org.

**UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)**
Track and plan coursework at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu.

**UC Transfer Pathways and Pathways Guide**
A single set of courses to prepare for the top 21 majors across the UC system. Learn more at admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparation-paths.

**Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)**
Guaranteed admission if specific course and GPA requirements are met. File online September 1-30. Learn more at admissions.ucsb.edu/applying/transfer/tag.

- **Not available for:** Engineering, Creative Studies or performing arts majors in Letters and Science

**Transfer Resources for Non-CCC Applicants**

**Guide to Course Transferability:**
Students at four-year colleges, or colleges outside California, may refer to the guide found at admissions.ucsb.edu/applying/transfer/eligibility-and-selection.
73% of UCSB undergraduate students receive financial assistance, including loans, determined by need.

**Estimated Student Budget 2016-2017 Academic Year**

*Tuition subject to revision by the Regents of the University of California.*

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* Out-of-state and international students.
** Average origination fees for student borrowers.

**How to Apply**

**Submit the FAFSA by March 2**

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) starting in October online at fafsa.gov.

- **OR** -

**Submit the California Dream Act Application by March 2**

The application allows AB 540-eligible California students to apply for state financial aid at dream.csac.ca.gov.

› For advice on financing a UC education, visit universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc and www.finaid.ucsb.edu.
## Dates and Deadlines

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Jobs & Internships
Career Services provides:
› On-campus recruiting events and career fairs
› Annual “Graduate and Professional Schools Day”
› Internship listings
› Interview preparation
› Assistance choosing a major
› Résumé and cover letter writing tips
career.sa.ucsb.edu

UCDC and UC Sacramento
Students are able to live, work as interns, study and conduct research in Washington, D.C. (duels.ucsb.edu/academics/ucdc) and Sacramento, CA (duels.ucsb.edu/academics/uccs).
Outcomes

UCSB graduates join an alumni network of 210,000 Gauchos worldwide. About 86% of recent graduates have either full-time or part-time positions after graduation.

Sampling of UCSB Alumni Employers

**Arts & Culture**
- J. Paul Getty Museum
- SAG-AFTRA
- San Francisco Exploratorium
- Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
- Walt Disney Company

**Education**
- City Year
- L.A. Unified School District
- Teach for America
- UC Santa Barbara

**Engineering, Software & Technology**
- Appfolio
- Apple
- Curvature
- Google
- Intel
- Oracle
- Raytheon
- Yardi

**Entertainment & Media**
- 20th Century Fox
- Business Talent Group
- ESPN
- NBC Universal

**Finance & Accounting**
- Bank of America
- Deloitte & Touche
- Ernst & Young
- KPMG
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Wells Fargo

**Medicine & Healthcare**
- Amgen
- Applied Medical
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Kaiser Permanente

**Public Service**
- Bureau of Safety & Environmental Enforcement
- College Works Painting
- Peace Corps
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Marine Corps

**Sales & Marketing**
- AT&T Government Solutions
- Enterprise
- Target
- Yelp.com
- Young’s Market Company

**Top Graduate Programs for UCSB Alumni**
- Boston University
- Brown University
- California Lutheran University
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Northwestern University
- New York University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Scripps Research Institute
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of California
- University of Iowa
- University of Oxford
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- University of Washington

› For alumni information, visit ucsbalum.com.
UC Santa Barbara at a Glance
Facts & Figures

Campus Diversity

- Asian/Pacific Islander 28%
- Black/African American 5%
- American Indian/Alaskan 1%
- Other/Unknown 1%
- White 37%
- Chicano/Latino 28%

Females: 53%
Males: 47%

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admissions.ucsb.edu | 805-893-2881

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Visit campus: admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/tours

Freshman Class 2017

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4.09 average weighted GPA, admitted freshmen
1326 average redesigned SAT, admitted freshmen
30 average ACT, admitted freshmen

Transfer Class 2017

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<td>16,829</td>
<td>56%</td>
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3.57 average GPA, admitted transfers

GPA range, admitted transfers:
- 3.50-4.00: 61%
- 3.40-3.49: 10%
- 3.30-3.39: 10%
- 3.20-3.29: 8%
- 3.00-3.19: 8%

94% of admitted transfers from California community colleges