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

6 faculty Nobel Prizes in chemistry, economics and physics

#8 public university in the U.S. (U.S. News & World Report, 2018)

10 national institutes and centers, several of which are funded by the National Science Foundation, including the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics

#3 public university in the world for impact on the sciences (Leiden Ranking, 2018)
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 pursue research or creative projects

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.
Studious
The newly renovated UCSB Library holds three million volumes, 60,000 square feet of new space and the Summit Café.

Inviting
Housing is guaranteed, with many options that offer ocean or mountain views. Optional Living Learning Communities connect students with similar interests and identities. Family student housing is also available. housing.ucsb.edu

Happy
UCSB is ranked #1 for having the happiest students in California (#14 in the U.S.) by Princeton Review, 2018.

Active
Students enjoy beach runs, mountain hikes and the Recreation Center, which offers a climbing wall, aquatics, group fitness classes and more. recreation.ucsb.edu

Accessible
UCSB’s 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio makes it easy for students to work alongside professors and gain mentorship opportunities.

Passionate
500+ student organizations let students explore their interests in arts, academics, athletics, politics and culture. osl.sa.ucsb.edu
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: 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) and water polo (M, W).
ucsbgauchos.com

Helpful
The Transfer Student Center offers dedicated advising, study space, peer mentors and transfer programming.
transfercenter.ucsb.edu

Supportive
The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) provides mentorship, programming, counseling and five Cultural Resource Centers.
eop.sa.ucsb.edu

Delicious
Craving tacos, brick oven pizza or a late night snack? Enjoy fresh, local and made-from-scratch menu items at UCSB's four Dining Commons. A variety of meal plans are available.

Close-knit
19,000 students live on or within a mile of campus, creating a strong residential community.
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
› Pre-Law Program duels.ucsb.edu/academics/law
› Pre-Professional Education Program education.ucsb.edu/tep
› Technology Management Program (TMP) tmp.ucsb.edu
› Journalism Certificate extension.ucsb.edu/journalism

The annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Colloquium allows undergraduates to present their research to the UCSB community.

Academic Support Services
› Faculty Research Assistance Program (FRAP) and Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) help fund research and creative activities under faculty guidance.
› Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) offers tutorials, workshops, writing labs and more.
› ONDAS Student Center provides mentoring and academic support to first-generation students.
› Disabled Students Program (DSP) provides reading, note-taking and test-taking accommodations.
› Guardian Scholars supports the success of students who have been in the foster care system.
Majors & Minors

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.
- 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
- Museum Studies
- 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.
Freshman Admission

› admissions.ucsb.edu/apply/freshman

UC Admission Eligibility Requirements

**1 A-G Courses**

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 recommended)
   › At minimum: elementary algebra, geometry, advanced algebra
d. Laboratory science: 2 years
   (3 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)**

Students must earn a 3.0 minimum GPA (3.4 for nonresidents) 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 passed with a grade of C or better in the ninth and twelfth grades are used to meet the “a-g” subject requirement, but they will not be used to calculate the UC GPA.

**3 Examinations**

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 2019 applications.

UCSB Freshman Selection

Admitted applicants exceed the UC admission eligibility requirements above.

Selection criteria (admissions.ucsb.edu/apply/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.
Transfer Admission

› admissions.ucsb.edu/apply/transfer

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 are encouraged to complete preparation in their intended major, and some majors require this preparation prior to transfer. See assist.org for details.

Resources for California Community College Applicants

ASSIST
Check transferability of specific courses at assist.org.

UC Transfer Pathways and Pathways Guide
Twenty-one majors with equivalent major preparation across the UC system. Learn more at universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparation-paths.

UC Transfer Admission Planner
UC TAP allows students to track and plan coursework at uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu.

Transfer Admission Guarantee
Guaranteed admission if specific course, unit 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

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.

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.
74% of UCSB undergraduate students receive financial assistance, including loans, determined by need.

### Estimated 2018-2019 Student Budget

*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.

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### How to Apply

Submit the FAFSA by March 2

To apply for federal and state aid, complete the FAFSA starting in October 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 & Deadlines

### Steps to Enrollment

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Career Services provides:

› On-campus recruitment events and career fairs
› Annual “Graduate and Professional Schools Day”
› Internship and job 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 217,000 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
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
- 53% females
- 47% males

Freshman Class 2018
- Applicants: 92,307
- Admitted: 32%
- Size of Class: 5,100 (estimated)
- Average weighted GPA: 4.11
- Average SAT: 1376
- Average ACT: 30

Transfer Class 2018
- Applicants: 17,902
- Admitted: 57%
- Size of Class: 2,500 (estimated)
- Average GPA: 3.59
- GPA range, admitted transfers:
  - 3.75-4.00: 34%
  - 3.50-3.74: 30%
  - 3.40-3.49: 11%
  - 3.30-3.39: 10%
  - 3.20-3.29: 8%
  - 3.00-3.19: 7%
- 94% of admitted transfers from California community colleges