Horizons Newsletter
Fall 2018 news for counselors from UC Santa Barbara Admissions

Fall 2018 Snapshot

**Freshman**
- 92,307 applications
- 32% admitted

**Admitted Class**
- 4.11 average weighted GPA
- 1376 average SAT
- 703 average SAT math section
- 673 average SAT reading and writing section
- 30 average ACT
- 30% first-generation

**Transfer**
- 17,902 applications
- 57% admitted

**Admitted Class**
- 94% from a California CC
- 46% first-generation

**GPA range:**

- 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%
- 2.50-2.99: 1%

**Enrolling Class**
- 5,100 estimated freshman class
- 2,500 estimated transfer class
- 41% first-generation freshmen

Director’s Welcome

On behalf of Admissions, I would like to thank you for hosting our Admissions Counselors at your high schools and community colleges. Please feel free to share the information included in Horizons about touring campus and online events with your students and colleagues, as they are great ways to connect with us. We look forward to working personally with you and your students.

![Broadcaster](https://example.com)

Chat Live at Online College Fairs

Register for online college fairs hosted by College Week Live at admissions.ucsb.edu/connect/webinars.

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<td>Paying for College</td>
<td>January 16, 2019</td>
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<td>All Access March</td>
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<td>UCSB Open House</td>
<td>April 18, 2019</td>
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Take a Virtual Tour

Enjoy panoramic views of UCSB with stops including the library, Storke Tower plaza, a residence hall and more at admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/virtual-tours.

Webinars

A variety of webinars for students and counselors are offered at admissions.ucsb.edu/connect/webinars. Registration is required.

**Freshman Webinars**
- Pre-Recorded UC Application Playlist
  [youtube.com/ucsb4me](https://youtube.com/ucsb4me)
- UC Personal Insight Questions Workshop
- UCSB Freshman Selection Webinars
- UC Application Webinars

**Transfer Webinars**
- Virtual Transfer Appointments
- Major-Specific Webinars
- UC TAP and UCSB TAG Webinars
- UC Application Webinars

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## Application Cycle
### Fall 2019 Admission

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<td>Last chance for seniors to take the required exams</td>
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<td>Transfers: Update UC application</td>
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<td>› Submit FAFSA or CA Dream Act by March 2</td>
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## Visit UCSB
The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 AM – 4 PM and select Saturdays in April and May.

› Reservations are required online at [admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/tours](http://admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/tours)


### Prospective Students & Families
The Visitor Center hosts guided campus walking tours and admission presentations throughout the year. Reservations are required.

### High School, Transfer or Community Groups
The Visitor Center hosts groups of 20 to 100 students for a UCSB information session and a guided campus walking tour. Reservations are required.

› **Spring Insight**: Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 9AM – 3PM
A campus-wide open house for admitted and prospective students and their families. Learn more at [admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/open-house](http://admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/open-house).

› **Gaucho Transfer Fridays**: Select Fridays in May
Open house events tailored specifically for admitted transfer students. Learn more at [admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/open-house](http://admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/open-house).

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Meet our amazing Gaucho Tour Guides