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THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE offers a broad liberal arts curriculum that prepares students well for careers or graduate study. An exciting array of majors develops critical thinking and communication skills needed in today’s changing world – in the mathematical, life and physical sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities and fine arts. The Honors Program creates a community of scholars for highly motivated students. The Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities program funds student research projects. Freshman Seminars, taught by research faculty, explore challenging contemporary topics in small discussion groups. [www.duels.ucsb.edu](http://www.duels.ucsb.edu)

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UCSB MAJORS

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE

Actuarial Science, B.S.
− Anthropology, B.A.: emphases in Biological and Cultural
− Aquatic Biology, B.S.
− Art, B.A.
− Art History, B.A.: optional emphasis in Architecture and Environment
− 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 Archaeology, Greek and Roman Culture, or Language and Literature
 − Communication, B.A.
 − Comparative Literature, B.A. with emphases in Interdisciplinary or Foreign Language
 − Dance, B.A., B.F.A. (audition required)
− Earth Science, B.A.
− Earth Science, B.S.: emphases in Climate & Environment; Geohydrology; Geology; Geophysics; or Paleobiology
− Ecology and Evolution, B.S.
− Economics, B.A.
− Economics and Accounting, B.A.
− Economics/Mathematics, 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; or Policy Individual, B.A. (special approval required)
− Interdisciplinary Studies, B.A. (special approval required)
− Italian Studies, B.A.
− Japanese, B.A.
− Language, Culture & Society, B.A.
− Latin American and Iberian Studies, B.A.
− Linguistics, B.A.: optional emphases in Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Slavic, or Spanish
− Mathematical Sciences, B.S.
− Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
− Medieval Studies, B.A.
− Microbiology, B.S.
− Middle East Studies, B.A.
− Music, B.A., with optional emphasis in Ethnomusicology
− Music, B.M. (audition required): emphases in Accompanying, Bassoon, Cello, Clarinet, Composition, Double Bass, Flute, French Horn, Oboe, Percussion, Piano, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Viola, Violin, or Voice
− Pharmacology, B.S.
− Philosophy, B.A.
− Physics, B.A., B.S.
− Physiology, B.S.
− Political Science, B.A.: optional emphasis in Public Service
− Portuguese, B.A.
− Psychology, B.A.
− Religious Studies, B.A.
− Renaissance Studies, B.A.
− Slavic Languages and Literatures, B.A.
− Sociology, B.A.
− Spanish, B.A.
− Statistical Science, B.A.
− Statistical Science, B.S.
− Theater, B.A.
− Theater, B.F.A. with emphasis in Acting (audition required)
− Zoology, B.S

COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES

Art, B.A.
− Biology, B.A.
− Chemistry & Biochemistry, B.A., B.S.
− Computer Science, B.S.
− Literature, B.A.
− Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
− Music Composition, B.A.
− Physics, B.A., 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.A., 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.

ADDITIONAL UCSB MINORS

American Indian and Indigenous Studies
− Astronomy and Planetary Science
− Education and Applied Psychology
− Global Peace and Security
− Jewish Studies
− Labor Studies
− Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies
− Mathematics for High School Teaching
− Professional Writing
− Russian
− Science and Mathematics Education
− Sociocultural Linguistics
− Spatial Studies
− Speech and Hearing Sciences
− Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
− Theater Production and Design
− Women, Culture and Development

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

Students interested in science are encouraged to declare a specific major to improve access to science classes. Learn more about UCSB academics at www.ucsb.edu/academics
UCSB accepts applications for fall quarter only. The campus receives more than 75,000 applications for an incoming fall class of about 6,500 freshman and transfer students. Applicants present strong academic credentials plus diverse talents and experiences. Admission requirements are described in detail at www.admissions.ucsb.edu

HOW TO APPLY
The UC application for Fall 2014 will open online in October and must be submitted during November, 2013.
• Apply online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply
• A $70 application fee is required for each campus you select ($80 for international applicants).
• Use the Personal Statement to tell us more about your academic performance, achievements and special circumstances.
For help visit www.admissions.ucsb.edu/pdf/personalstatement.pdf

APPLICANT SELECTION
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 had. These considerations are grouped this way:
• Challenges, special circumstances, hardships, persistence.
• Leadership, initiative, service and motivation.
• Diversity of cultural and social experience.
• Intellectual and creative engagement and vitality.
• Honors, awards, special projects and talents.
Details about “UCSB’s Selection Process” are available at: www.admissions.ucsb.edu/selectionprocess.asp
FRESHMEN SELECTION

THE “A–G” SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
Complete UC-approved courses in seven “a–g” subject areas with grades of C or better. California students may refer to their school’s UC-certified course list at https://doorways.ucop.edu/list

UC’s required “A–G” subject areas are:
  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 and advanced algebra.
  d: laboratory science, 2 years (3 years recommended).
    Must include two of these three areas: biology, chemistry or physics.
  e: language other than English, 2 years (3 years 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.

THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT
Take one of the following exams by December of the senior year:
  SAT Reasoning Test
  OR
  The ACT Assessment plus Writing

Optional Exams – SAT Subject Tests:
  The College of Engineering recommends the Math 2 test.
  The College of Creative Studies recommends a subject test related to the applicant’s chosen major.

TRANSFER SELECTION
UCSB seeks to enroll well prepared junior-level transfers. Applicants should plan a course of study that exceeds minimum requirements and complete as much preparation for their chosen major as possible. Priority consideration is given to California community college students. For comprehensive Transfer admission information, visit www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions or go to www.admissions.ucsb.edu

UC MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
• 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 and at least 2.8 for nonresidents. (No more than 14 semester or 21 quarter units may be taken Pass/Not Pass.)
• Complete the following seven-course pattern requirement, earning a grade of C or better in each course:
  - Two courses in English composition.
  - One course in mathematics beyond intermediate algebra, such as college algebra, pre-calculus, or statistics.
  - Four courses from at least two of the following areas: arts and humanities; behavioral and social sciences; biological and physical sciences

GENERAL EDUCATION / IGETC
The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is a series of courses that California community college students may take to satisfy the lower-division breadth/general education requirements at UC. (Completing IGETC is not required for admission to UCSB.)

CONSIDER UCSB’S TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE (TAG) California community college students can take advantage of our TAG program by completing specific course and GPA requirements in all UC-transferable coursework. Explore UCSB’s TAG program, and file a TAG application (Sept. 1-30). Visit: www.admissions.ucsb.edu/taginfo.asp

WHAT COURSES WILL TRANSFER TO UCSB?
The Admissions Office does not evaluate transcripts before you apply. Students at a California community college may check transferability of specific courses by referring to the California website www.assist.org. Students at four-year colleges, or colleges outside California, may refer to our Guide to Course Transferability at the website www.admissions.ucsb.edu/pdf/GuidetoCourseTransferability.pdf
STUDENT LIFE

More than 400 student organizations help you live your passions – from athletics, the arts and academics, to political and cultural pursuits. [http://osl.sa.ucsb.edu](http://osl.sa.ucsb.edu)

State-of-the-art recreation facilities include exercise equipment, climbing walls, aquatics, many choices for group fitness, sport clubs and intramural sports, even personal training.

Outdoor activities include kayaking, backpacking, jogging, hiking, camping adventures and more. [www.recreation.ucsb.edu](http://www.recreation.ucsb.edu)

20 UCSB men’s and women’s teams compete in NCAA Division 1 sports – soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, water polo, swimming, track & field, and more. [http://ucsbgauchos.com](http://ucsbgauchos.com)
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Honors programs in Letters & Science and Engineering.
- Residential internship programs in Washington D.C. and Sacramento.
- UC Education Abroad, active in 39 countries with more than 285 program options.
- Technology Management and Professional Writing programs.
- $200,000 in grants for undergraduate research and creative projects.
- Career Services connects majors with jobs and internships.

In our challenging yet supportive environment, students find themselves well equipped for work or graduate study, with friendships and professional associations to last a lifetime.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Pre-Law Program  www.duels.ucsb.edu/law
Pre-Health Program  www.duels.ucsb.edu/health
Teacher Education  www.education.ucsb.edu
Career Preparation  http://career.sa.ucsb.edu/

To explore the wide world of opportunities at UCSB, visit www.ucsb.edu and browse the A-Z Index for topics of interest.
FINANCIAL AID

About seventy-five percent of UCSB undergraduate students receive financial assistance, determined by need. Financial assistance is available from federal, state and university sources in the form of grants, loans, work-study, and scholarships.

To apply for federal aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) starting in January. Submit the FAFSA by the March 2 deadline before each academic year. For more information, visit [www.finaid.ucsb.edu](http://www.finaid.ucsb.edu)

For advice on financing a UC education, see the University of California web pages on applying for financial aid: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/)

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* Includes other campus fees.
** Out-of-state and international students.
+ Average origination fees for student borrowers.
### SPIRING INSIGHT

**CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE**

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### DATES and DEADLINES – FALL 2014 APPLICATIONS

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FRESHMAN SNAPSHOT, FALL 2013
Freshman applicants 62,413
Students admitted 24,850 (40%)
Estimated enrolled 4,550
Average GPA, admitted freshman 4.13
Average SAT 1944
Average ACT 28

AN EMPHASIS ON UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
• Total Students: 21,927 Undergraduates: 18,977 Graduates: 2,950
• Faculty: 1,054 Ratio of undergraduates to faculty: 18:1.
• 73% of undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students.

OUTCOMES
• Median time to graduate: four years.
• 91% of freshmen and 90% of transfers return after their first year.
• Within a year of graduation, 88% of UCSB students are employed full-time or pursuing graduate education.

TRANSFER SNAPSHOT, FALL 2013
Transfer applicants 13,635
Students admitted 6,475 (47.5%)
From a California community college 95%
Estimated enrolled 1,550
Average GPA, admitted transfers 3.55

CAMPUS DIVERSITY
Chicano/Latino 24%
Asian/Pacific Islander 19%
White 43%
American Indian/Alaskan Native 3%
East Indian/Pakistani 2%
Other/Unknown 4%
Filipino 3%
African American 4%