Director’s Welcome

We are again looking forward to a successful season of visiting your high schools and community colleges to work with your students personally. As you may know, the UC application underwent a redesign. We are offering a webinar to showcase the application changes (noted below) and we have also created a Majors by Discipline PDF handout (available at www.admissions.ucsb.edu/why-ucsb/majors) to help you and your students locate their major of choice in the application.

Counselor Webinars

UCSB is offering monthly counselor webinars. See the full list and register now on our Counselor Resources page (admissions.ucsb.edu/connect/counselors).

8/28: UCSB Transfer Admission Guarantee Update
9/24: UC Application Redesign Showcase
10/28: Pathways+ Transfer Option
11/8: Myths and Misconceptions
12/5: Communities of Color
1/22: Summer Programs for High School Students
2/25: Transfer Selective Majors
3/19: Comprehensive Review: Trends in Activities and Awards
4/22: UC Personal Insight Questions

Spanish Resources

UCSB now offers several options for Spanish speakers including a Spanish self-guided audio tour (available in the UC Santa Barbara Guides mobile app at www.guidebook.com/app/ucsb/guide/ucsbtour/s), a Spanish handout available in our Visitor Center titled “Datos básicos sobre UC Santa Bárbara” and Spanish visit options available in the spring. Our Virtual Tour is also available in Spanish at www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/virtual-tours.

Fall 2019 Snapshot

Freshman

93,449 applications
29% admitted

Admitted Class

4.14 average weighted GPA
1392 average SAT
30 average ACT
29% first-generation

Transfer

18,449 applications
51% admitted

Admitted Class

95% from a California CC
45% first-generation

GPA range:

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Enrolling Class

5,080 estimated freshman class
2,210 estimated transfer class
37% first-generation freshmen
Application Cycle
Fall 2020 Admission

August/September:
Begin your UC application

September:
Submit Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) via UC-TAP September 1-30

November:
Submit UC application November 1-30

December:
Last chance for seniors to take the required exams

January:
Transfers: Update UC application

March:
› Submit FAFSA or CA Dream Act by March 2
› Freshmen: Decisions posted mid-March
› Transfers: Decisions posted mid-March through May 1

April:
› Open House on April 18
› Freshmen: “Opt in” to waitlist by April 15

May:
› Gaucho Transfer Friday events for admitted transfers offered on select Fridays in May
› Freshmen: SIR due May 1
› Freshmen: Housing contracts due

Transfers:
› “Opt in” to waitlist by May 15

June:
Transfers:
› SIR due June 1
› Housing contracts due

July:
› Submit transcripts by July 1
› Submit test scores and/or IGETC by July 15

October:
Instruction begins October 1

Visit UCSB
The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 9AM – 4PM and select Saturdays in April and May. Reservations are required online at admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/tours. Check holiday and closure dates at registrar.sa.ucsb.edu/cal2021.aspx.

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

› Open House: Saturday, April 18, 2020 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.

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