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.

**Location**
UCSB is located right on the shore of the Pacific Ocean, making it an ideal place to spend your college years. The local community features excellent recreation, internships, cultural activities, and dining.

**Academics**
With top-ranked programs, each major at UCSB provides an excellent learning experience. A majority of UCSB students engage in research on campus, and Career Services helps with job and internship opportunities or graduate school preparation.

**Community**
Many students say they chose UCSB because of the friendly and collaborative environment. Join 500+ clubs, visit cultural resource centers, join Living-Learning Communities in campus housing, and more.

**Support**
Professors at UCSB want students to succeed. A variety of support programs are also available including academic advising, tutoring, pre-professional programs, resource centers, and counseling.

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**23,196**
undergraduate students at UCSB

**18:1**
number of students for every professor

**19k**
students live within one mile of campus

**#6**

**400+**
top companies visit UCSB for recruiting events each year

**3.92**
average number of years to graduate for entering freshmen
Eligibility 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 non-residents).

2. Complete the seven-course pattern requirement, earning a grade of C or better in each course. Find the seven-course pattern at www.admissions.ucsb.edu/transfer-eligibility-selection.

3. Complete required major preparation courses. All applicants are encouraged to complete preparation in their intended major, and some majors require this preparation prior to transfer. See the Transfer Major Preparation Guide for details at www.admissions.ucsb.edu/selective-majors.

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

TAG is a guaranteed transfer admission program for California community college students if specific course, unit, and GPA criteria are met. www.admissions.ucsb.edu/tag
College of Letters & Science

- Actuarial Science, B.S.
- Anthropology, B.A.: optional emphases in Archaeology, Biological, Cultural Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics, B.S.
- 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.: optional emphasis in Ocean Science
- German, B.A.
- Global Studies, B.A.
- History, B.A.
- History of Public Policy and Law, B.A.
- Hydrologic Sciences and Policy, B.S.: emphases in Biology and Ecology, Physical and Chemical, Policy
- Italian Studies, B.A.: optional emphasis in Transnational
- Japanese, B.A.
- Language, Culture and Society, B.A.
- Latin American and Iberian Studies, B.A.
- 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.
- Russian and East European Studies, B.A.
- Sociology, B.A.
- Spanish, B.A.
- Statistics and Data Science, B.A.
- Statistics and Data Science, B.S.
- 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.

- 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 UCSB General Catalog for details.
- Visit department website for available concentrations.
- Five-year combined bachelor’s/master’s program available for freshmen (3 years for transfers). Visit department website for information.

Major Overviews
Check out our Majors highlight on Instagram @ucsbadmissions for a short overview of each major.
About UC Santa Barbara

Dates & Deadlines

- **August 1**................................. UC application opens online
- **September 1-30**................ Transfers: Submit Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) application
- **November 1-30**........................ Submit UC application at apply.universityofcalifornia.edu
- **March 2**.................................. Submit FAFSA or CA Dream Act application
- **Mid-March - May 1**............... View admission notification online
- **May 1**...................................... Freshmen: Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)
- **June 1**................................. Transfers: Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)
- **Late September**........................ Instruction begins

2015

Year UCSB was designated as both a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI) by the U.S. Department of Education

Facts & Figures

- **23,196** undergraduates
- **2,983** graduate students
- **26,179** total enrollment

- **Chicano/Latino** 28%
- **Asian/Pacific Islander** 29%
- **American Indian/Alaskan** 1%
- **Unknown** 3%
- **White** 35%
- **Black/African American** 5%

Freshman Class 2021

- **105,642** applicants
- **30,855** admits
- **5,000** estimated enrolled
- **4.37** average weighted GPA, admitted freshmen

Transfer Class 2021

- **20,552** applicants
- **10,095** admits
- **2,235** estimated enrolled
- **3.71** average GPA, admitted transfers

Estimated 2021-22 Student Budget

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GPA range, admitted transfers:

- **3.80-4.00** 48%
- **3.65-3.79** 24%
- **3.50-3.64** 21%
- **3.20-3.49** 6%
- **3.00-3.19** 1%

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