

Fall 2023

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# Counselor Newsletter

## Director's Welcome



Welcome to the new school year! The full "Gaucho Spirit" has returned to UCSB after a rough couple of pandemic years and the UCSB Admissions team is feeling rejuvenated and excited to work with your students. We hope you will take advantage of our newly designed Counselor Website and our updated YouTube playlists (links below). As always, we are here to be a resource for you, so please don't hesitate to contact us.

*Lisa Puykop*

## Counselor Resources

UCSB offers monthly counselor webinars, live chats, and more! Learn more on our redesigned webpage and register to connect with us! [admissions.ucsb.edu/counselor-resources](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/counselor-resources)



## Counselor Webinars

UCSB offers monthly counselor webinars. See the full list and register now ([connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/portal/virtual\\_counselor\\_events](https://connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/portal/virtual_counselor_events)).

**8/31:** UCSB Transfer Admission Guarantee Update

**9/28:** Academic History for Freshman Applicants

**9/20:** UCSB Campus Updates

**10/19:** Helping Students w/ Major Selection

## Additional Resources

[admissions.ucsb.edu/publications-and-videos](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/publications-and-videos)

View our digital publications and learn more about our campus.

[admissions.ucsb.edu/communities](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/communities)

Help your students find their community at UC Santa Barbara.

[admissions.ucsb.edu/faq](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/faq)

Find answers to our most frequently asked questions.

[youtube.com/UCSB4Me](https://youtube.com/UCSB4Me)

Visit our YouTube channel for a variety of playlists about the UCSB experience and admissions process. Download and share our UC application tutorial today!

## Fall 2023 Snapshot

### Freshman Class 2023

**28%** admission rate  
**4.29** average weighted GPA enrolled  
**110,877** applicants

### Transfer Class 2023

**60%** admission rate  
**3.57** average GPA enrolled  
**17,073** applicants

## Application Cycle

[admissions.ucsb.edu/deadlines](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/deadlines)

### August:

› UC application opens

### September:

› **Transfer:** TAG submission period (Sept. 1-30)  
[admissions.ucsb.edu/tag](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/tag)

### October:

› UC application submission period (Oct. 1- Nov. 30)

### December - January:

› **Transfer:** Transfer Academic Update opens (Dec. 15 - Jan. 31)  
› FAFSA or CA Dream Act opens  
› Application confirmation distributed starting December

### March:

› FAFSA or CA Dream Act priority deadline  
› **Freshman:** Decisions posted mid-March

### April:

› Open House\* on April 13  
› **Transfer:** Decisions posted mid-April

### May:

› **Freshman:** SIR due May 1  
› **Transfer:** Gaucho Transfer Friday\* events for admitted transfers students

### June:

**Transfer:** SIR due June 1

### July:

› Submit transcripts by July 1  
› Submit test scores and/or IGETC by July 15  
Note: Transcripts cannot be emailed!

\*Open House is for all admitted/prospective students and their families. Gaucho Transfer Fridays are for admitted Transfer students and their families. Learn more: [admissions.ucsb.edu/open-house](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/open-house)

Join our counselor mailing list: [connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/register/Counselor\\_Mailing\\_List](https://connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/register/Counselor_Mailing_List)

## Visit UCSB

The Visitor Center is open Monday through Friday from 9AM – 4PM and select Saturdays in April and May. Reservations are required at [admissions.ucsb.edu/campus-visits](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/campus-visits). Check holiday and closure dates at [registrar.sa.ucsb.edu/calendars](https://registrar.sa.ucsb.edu/calendars).

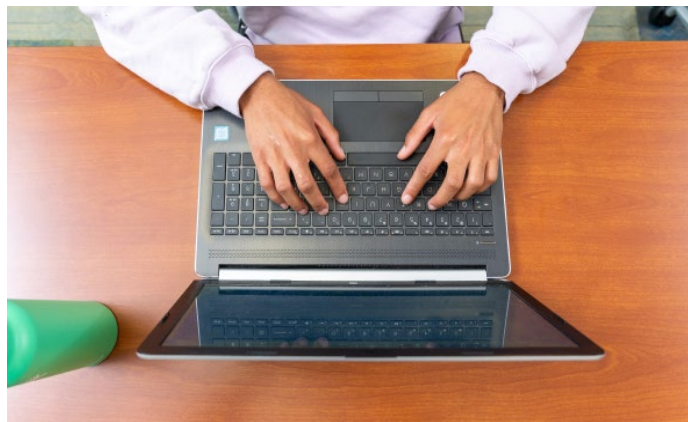


### Presentations and Guided Campus Tours

Admissions presentations and guided campus tours are available. Register at the link above to visit our campus!

### School Group Visits

Limited group visit options are available. Connect with our Visitor Center staff at [connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/register/groupvisitrequest](https://connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/register/groupvisitrequest) to request for your group to visit UCSB!



### Self-Guided Visits

Explore campus on your own! View our self-guided visit options through the link above!

### Guided Virtual Tours

The Visitor Center offers online visits! Learn more through the link above.

### Virtual Events

Check out our virtual event offerings here: [admissions.ucsb.edu/virtual-admissions-events](https://admissions.ucsb.edu/virtual-admissions-events)

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Reach out to our Transfer and Freshman Counselors!

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