

COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER

Director's Welcome



Hello Counseling friends! It is with enthusiasm that I share some changes to the Office of Admissions. After 40 years at UCSB, Lisa Przekop has retired! As we conduct a national search for a new Director of Admissions, I have the pleasure of stepping in as the Acting Director of Admissions. I am here to help you as you help your students. Don't hesitate to reach out and connect with the Admissions team; we have our current roster of staff linked on the back page.

Acting Director of Admissions,

Cuca Arista

Fall 2024 Snapshot

Freshman Class 2024

33% admission rate
4.42 average weighted GPA
110,256 applicants

Transfer Class 2024

62% admission rate
3.67 average GPA
18,425 applicants

Counselor Webinars

Join the Office of Admissions for webinars this fall, hosted at 10am PT. These live webinars are a great way for you to ask questions. If you cannot make it to a session, we record most presentations and place them on a Counselor YouTube playlist. Bookmark the link and stay informed. connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/portal/virtual_counselor_events



Upcoming Fall 2024 Counselor Webinars:

- 8/20:** TAG - You're In at UCSB | Transfer Focus
- 8/28:** Advising First-Year Applicants on Summer Coursework Entries | Freshman Focus
- 9/16:** Transfer Selective Majors at UCSB | Transfer Focus
- 9/19:** UCSB Campus Updates
- 10/17:** Supporting Undocumented Students Applying to UC
- 10/24:** Advising Homeschooled Applicants | Freshman Focus

UC Application Help

The Admissions team has created resources to help you and your students with the UC Application. Please share with your students, colleagues, and friends our YouTube channel (@ucsb4me), where you can check out the Fall 2025 UC Application tutorial playlists in both English and Spanish! If you have suggestions for additional resources, email admissions@ucsb.edu.



UCSB4ME
YouTube
Channel

Application Cycle

admissions.ucsb.edu/deadlines

August:

- › Fall 2025 UC Application opens

September:

- › **Transfer:** TAG submission period (Sept. 1-30), visit: admissions.ucsb.edu/tag

October - December

- › UC application submission period (Oct. 1- Dec. 2)

December - January:

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

March:

- › **Freshman:** Decisions posted mid-March
- › FAFSA or CA Dream Act priority deadline (March 2)

April:

- › **Transfer:** Decisions posted mid-April
- › Open House* on April 12

May:

- › **Freshman:** SIR due May 1
- › **Transfer:** Gaucho Transfer Friday* events for admitted transfer students

June:

- › **Transfer:** SIR due June 1

July:

- › Submit transcripts by July 1
- › Submit test scores and/or UC 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

Visit UCSB

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



School Group Visits

Limited group visit options are available. Connect with our Visitor Center staff at connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/register/grouppositrequest to request for your group to visit UCSB!

Presentations and Guided Campus Tours

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

Counselor Presentations and Tours

Join us for counselor-specific visits for an opportunity to connect with members of our admissions team, learn about our counselor resources, ask questions, and explore campus with a student tour guide! connect.admissions.ucsb.edu/portal/counselor_tours

Virtual Events

Check out our virtual event offerings here: admissions.ucsb.edu/virtual-admissions-events

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Additional Resources

admissions.ucsb.edu/counselor-resources
admissions.ucsb.edu/publications-and-videos
admissions.ucsb.edu/communities
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