

UC SANTA BARBARA **Your Community**



Connecting Majors to Career

A student's major doesn't have to align with their career—there is more than one path to get there. To support that path, students can add a minor, double major or even gain a professional certificate.

We offer more than 90 majors. Some of our most applied to majors are: biological sciences, engineering, economics and accounting, communication, sociology, psychological and brain sciences, political science and Chicanx studies.

Common Major to Career Paths

Here are some examples of careers students can pursue with specific majors:

Political Science	→	Government positions, education, international work, teaching, social work, law
Sociology	→	Law, criminal justice, forensic sciences, psychology, counseling
Biological Sciences	→	Doctor, veterinary, environmental studies, research, PhD

Career Services

A wide range of resources help students connect their academic experiences and career goals:

- ▶ On-Campus recruitment events and career fairs
- ▶ Internship and job listings
- ▶ Interview, resume and cover letter writing tips

Alumni Profiles

84%
of recent graduates have either full- or part-time positions after graduation, while 9% are unemployed by choice (leaving only 7% seeking work)



Anthony C. Olivas

Economics, '10
Technology Management Program

Chief Operating Officer,
Vert Energy Group

"No matter your degree, the most valuable skills are a strong work ethic and motivation to continue learning more about your industry."



Dr. Marisol Puerta, M.D.-M.P.H.

Cell and Developmental Biology, '02

Partner Physician,
Southern California Permanente Medical Group

"UCSB provided me with great mentors and a supportive community of students."



Armando Nol

Sociology, '08
California Highway Patrol Officer

"My upper-division courses focused on criminology. My major prepared me to fully understand all aspects of human behavior which is imperative as a CHP officer."

Family Matters

Distances to Santa Barbara

Here at UC Santa Barbara, we value family. Whether it's by car, plane or train, Santa Barbara is more accessible than you may think!



Avoid traffic and take Amtrak trains. Services are offered to most cities in California.



Convenient bus transportation throughout Goleta and Santa Barbara using a student ID.



Mark Your Calendar for Student Breaks:

- **Summer:** June - September (3.5 months)
- **Winter:** December - January (2.5 weeks)
- **Spring:** March (1 week)

registrar.sa.ucsb.edu/calendars

Family Fun on Campus



Move-in Weekend

Families help students move into their new residence halls before classes begin and meet their new roommates. Current students are available for support.

Celebración de la Familia

This family-oriented event for Chicanx/Latinx students provides food, children's activities and performances.

Chicanx/Latinx Graduation

This graduation, specifically for Latinx/Chicanx students, is given in Spanish and English. Students are joined by their families and guests.

Supportive ► Advisors

Academic advising is offered in each college. Resources include tutoring and mentorship programs.



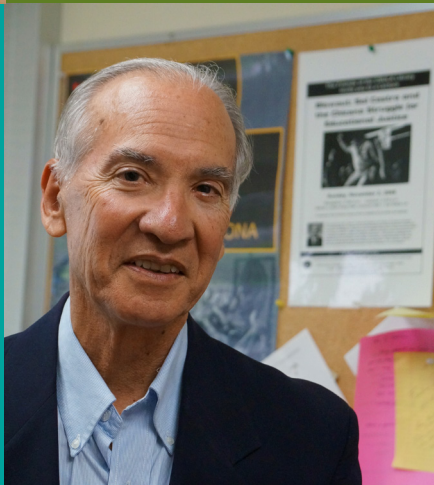
Faculty Involvement

Professors are available each week for office hours, research opportunities and career guidance.



◀ Educational Opportunity Program

EOP provides mentorship, counseling, social and cultural programming, academic support and scholarship programs to income-eligible and first-generation students.



Cultural ► Resource Centers

UCSB's five Cultural Resource Centers, plus El Centro, provide academic support, cultural events, resources and a safe space.



Dream Scholars & Undocumented Student Services

Undocumented students and their families have access to counseling services, programming, legal services, and the Monarch Lounge.



◀ Safety

Community Service Officers (CSOs) and the campus police department promote safety through a 24-hour escort program and text alert system, which is available to students and parents.



Cost of Attendance & Financial Aid

A UCSB degree is worth the investment, and UCSB's high graduation rate puts students on a fast track towards a truly rewarding career while helping to save time and money. Our Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships supports students with grants, scholarships, low-interest loans and more.

Cost of Attendance

Direct Costs

These costs are paid directly to the university and are split up by quarter. Payment plans are available.

Tuition subject to revision by the Regents of the University of California.

Tuition & Campus-Based Fees	\$14,390	→	California residents with a family income below \$80,000 will have their systemwide tuition and fees covered by scholarship or grant money.*
Housing & Dining	\$15,038	→	Cost varies based on meal and housing plans chosen.
Health	\$3,749	→	Can submit a waiver to opt out if insurance is already provided.

Indirect Costs

These costs vary based on the personal choices students make day to day.

Books and Supplies	\$1,259	→	Students can utilize book loan programs and online options to save hundreds on books.
Personal Expenses	\$1,371	→	Savings depend on individual student choices.
Cell Phone	\$351		
Transportation	\$573		
Total (Direct + Indirect)	\$36,731		

Financial Aid

Financial aid helps cover direct and indirect student expenses. There are several types of financial aid including grants, scholarships, work-study and loans.

Grants & Scholarships	<p>Grants and scholarships do not have to be repaid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Pell Grant: Receive up to \$6,345 per year▶ Cal-Grants: Receive up to \$12,570 per year*▶ UCSB Scholarships: No separate application necessary.*▶ Private Scholarships: Apply to as many as possible. Find options at finaid.ucsb.edu/scholarships/agency-scholarships
Work-Study	<p>Work-study is part-time employment to reduce the amount of loan debt incurred. Work-Study pays a portion of your salary, thus making you a “better financial deal” for your employer.*</p>
Federal Student Loans	<p>Federal Student Loans have low interest rates and do not require credit checks or collateral. A variety of deferment options and extended repayment terms are available.</p>

*Must submit the FAFSA or CADAA by March 2 for consideration.

UCSB Facts & Stats

42%

of UCSB undergraduates are first-generation

\$18,500

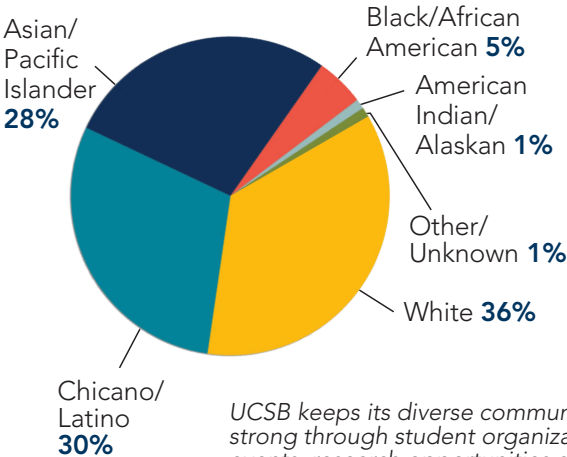
average amount in grants awarded to eligible UCSB students this year

\$4,194

average amount in scholarships awarded to eligible UCSB students this year

70%

of UCSB students received some sort of financial aid this year



UCSB keeps its diverse communities strong through student organizations, events, research opportunities and support services.

Field of Study	Avg. Starting Salary
Science / Research	\$39,914
Engineering / Computer Programming	\$72,955
Business Management / Administrative	\$46,760
Finance / Banking / Accounting	\$56,869
Sales / Marketing / Advertising	\$55,397
Education	\$35,700
Healthcare	\$33,879
Communication / PR / Media / Journalism	\$40,536

Departmental Liaisons

Spanish-speaking staff are available to speak to students and families.

Office of Admissions (805) 893-2881 | admissions.ucsb.edu

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (805) 893-2432 | finaid.ucsb.edu

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) (805) 893-4758 | eop.sa.ucsb.edu

Orientation (805) 893-3433 | orientation.sa.ucsb.edu

Undocumented Student Services (805) 893-5609 | sa.ucsb.edu/dreamscholars/home

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admissions.ucsb.edu | 805-893-2881

Communities: sa.ucsb.edu/communities
Webinars: admissions.ucsb.edu/connect/webinars

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