

UC SANTA BARBARA

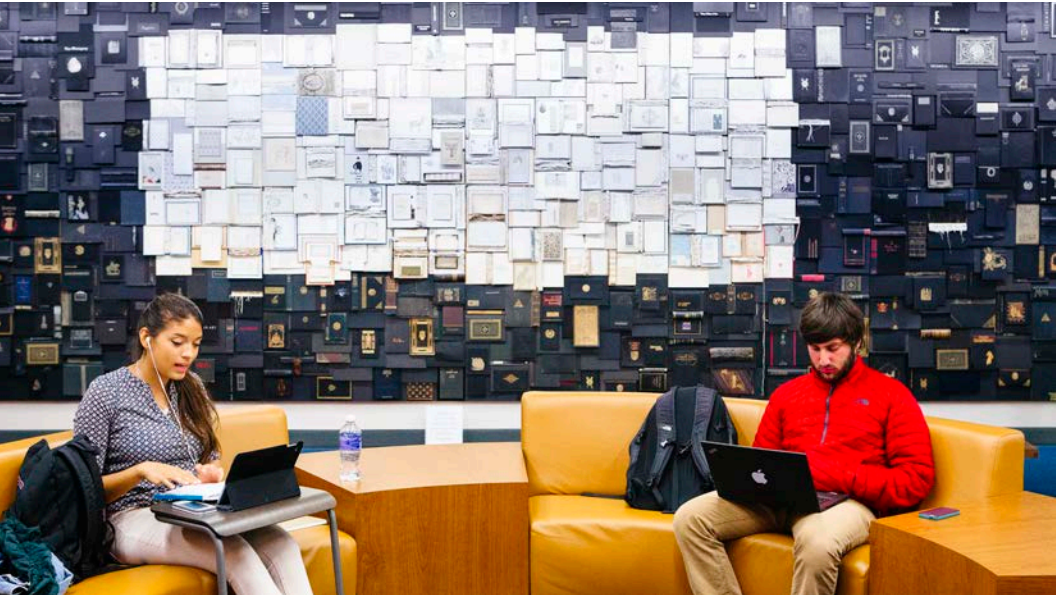


Admission Guide International Applicants



**The University of California,
Santa Barbara** is part of the 10-campus
University of California system, one of the largest
and most respected public universities in the world.





6 faculty Nobel Prizes in chemistry, economics and physics

#3 public university in the world for impact on the sciences in the Leiden Ranking, 2017

12 national institutes and centers, including the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics

~ Professor Shuji Nakamura won the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physics.

UCSB's global rankings, research achievements and creative activity make it an ideal place to gain an undergraduate degree.

600+

active inventions have resulted from UCSB research

50%

of undergraduate students conduct research

\$200,000

in grants and funding to support undergraduate research each year

- ✓ As a professor of mechanical engineering, UCSB Chancellor Henry T. Yang teaches undergraduate courses each year.



Local Community

Santa Barbara, California is located 100 miles northwest of Los Angeles and less than two hours from the LAX airport. Students have access to easy bus transportation multiple times daily.

Santa Barbara's location on the shore of the Pacific Ocean provides extraordinary weather, making the city ideal for outdoor recreation. Santa Barbara is a tourist destination with excellent shopping, restaurants, movies and music.





Santa Barbara offers beautiful year-round weather with warm summers and mild winters. ^

Campus Life



Biking is the main form of transportation on campus with 7 miles of bike paths.

The newly-renovated UCSB Library includes beautiful study spaces and the Summit Café.

The Recreation Center offers exercise equipment, a climbing wall, aquatics, group fitness classes and more.
recreation.ucsb.edu

Students can show their school spirit by supporting UCSB's 19 men's and women's Division 1 NCAA teams.
ucsbgauchos.com

500+ student organizations, including these cultural clubs, help students make friends and stay connected to home

American Indian Student Association
Arab Student Group
Armenian Student Association
Asian Pacific Islander Political Alliance
Asian Resource Center
Chinese Student Association
El Congreso
German Club UCSB
Hermanas Unidas & Hermanos Unidos
Hong Kong Student Association
Iaorana Te Otea (Polynesian dance)
Indian Association of Santa Barbara
Indus (South Asia Student Association)
International Student Association
Italian Club
Japanese Student Association
Jewish Awareness Movement UCSB
Kapatirang Pilipino
Khmer Student Association
Korean American Student Association
Lebanese Club
La Familia de Colores
Los Ingenieros
Muslim Student Organization
Nikkei Student Union
Pacific Islander Student Association
Pan-African Student Union
Persian Student Group
Ravaani
Taiwanese Student Association
Turkish Student Association
Unión Salvadoreña de Estudiantes
Universitarios
Vietnamese Student Association

› Find them all at osl.sa.ucsb.edu

Three Colleges

College of Letters and Science

offers a broad liberal arts curriculum that prepares students for careers or graduate study. An exciting array of majors help students develop critical thinking and communication skills needed in today's changing world—in the humanities and fine arts, life and physical sciences, mathematics and the social sciences. The Honors Program creates a community of scholars for highly motivated students. The Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities program funds student research projects.

duels.ucsb.edu

College of Engineering

offers five majors, plus accelerated programs that lead to master's degrees in five years. The environment and modern laboratory facilities foster creativity, collaboration and discovery. Courses balance theory and applied science, leading students to successful careers in academia and industry. An exceptionally low student-to-faculty ratio encourages students to take part in faculty-directed research and independent study.

engineering.ucsb.edu

College of Creative Studies

supports highly motivated students in research and the creation of new knowledge in one of eight disciplines in science, humanities and the arts. Small College of Creative Studies seminars and close mentorship by faculty, coupled with access to classes and resources across campus, permit students to make original contributions to their fields. Applicants must submit a supplemental application for review by faculty.

ccs.ucsb.edu



UCSB Majors

UCSB offers 90 majors, 40 minors and honors programs for top students. Pre-professional preparation is also available through the Technology Management Program (tmp.ucsb.edu), Pre-Law Program (duels.ucsb.edu/professional/law), Pre-Health Program (duels.ucsb.edu/professional/health) and Teacher Education Program (education.ucsb.edu).

College of Letters & Science

- Actuarial Science, B.S.
- Anthropology, B.A.
- 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.
- Communication, B.A.
- Comparative Literature, B.A.
- Dance, B.A., B.F.A. (audition required)
- Earth Science, B.A.
- Earth Science, B.S.
- 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.
- Geography, Physical, B.S.
- German, B.A.
- Global Studies, B.A.
- History, B.A.
- History of Art and Architecture, B.A.
- History of Public Policy, B.A.
- Hydrologic Sciences and Policy, B.S.
- Italian Studies, B.A.
- Japanese, B.A.
- Language, Culture and Society, B.A.
- Latin American and Iberian Studies, B.A.
- Linguistics, B.A.
- Mathematical Sciences, B.S.
- Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
- Medieval Studies, B.A.
- Microbiology, B.S.
- Middle East Studies, B.A.
- Music, B.M. (audition required)
- Music Studies, B.A.
- Pharmacology, B.S.
- Philosophy, B.A.
- 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.
- Renaissance Studies, B.A.
- Slavic Languages and Literatures, B.A.
- Sociology, B.A.
- Spanish, B.A.
- Statistical Science, B.A.
- Statistical Science, B.S.
- Theater, B.A.
- Theater, B.F.A. (audition required)
- Zoology, B.S.



College of Engineering

Chemical Engineering, B.S.
 Computer Engineering, B.S.
 Computer Science, B.S.
 Electrical Engineering, B.S.
 Mechanical Engineering, B.S.

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMS

Computer Science, B.S./Computer Science, M.S.
 Computer Engineering, B.S./Computer Science, M.S. or Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.
 Electrical Engineering, B.S./Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.
 Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical Engineering, B.S./Materials, M.S.
 Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
 Mechanical Engineering, M.S.

College of Creative Studies

Art, B.A.
 Biology, B.A.
 Chemistry/Biochemistry, B.A., B.S.
 Computing, B.S.
 Mathematics, B.A., B.S.
 Music Composition, B.A.
 Physics, B.A., B.S.
 Writing and Literature, B.A.

Additional UCSB Minors

American Indian and Indigenous Studies
 Applied Psychology
 Astronomy and Planetary Science
 Educational Studies
 Jewish Studies
 Iranian Studies
 Labor Studies
 Language and Speech Technologies
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies
 Mathematics for High School Teaching
 Professional Writing
 Russian
 Science and Mathematics Education
 Sociocultural Linguistics
 Spatial Studies
 Speech-Language Sciences and Disorders
 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
 Theater Production and Design
 Translation Studies
 Women, Culture and Development

› Majors also available as a minor are indicated with ■. Visit admissions.ucsb.edu/why-ucsb/majors for major-specific information.



Residential community

19,000 students live on or within one mile of campus, adding to the vibrant university community.

Break housing

Residence halls traditionally close during breaks, but UCSB provides housing during closures for international students if requested.

Dining

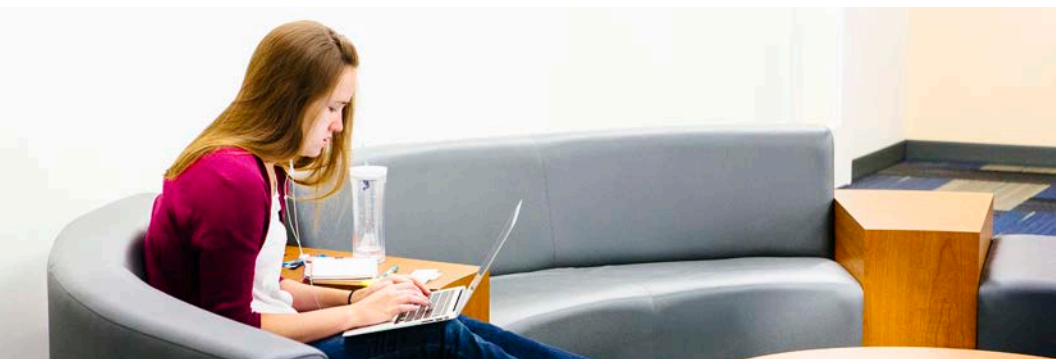
UCSB's four dining commons offer local produce and offerings made from scratch with seasonal ingredients.

› Learn more at housing.ucsb.edu/community/international-students

UCSB offers residence halls and apartments including high- and low-rise buildings with ocean, lagoon and mountain views.

Entering students are guaranteed university housing: all four years for freshman students and two years for transfer students.





Admission to UC Santa Barbara is competitive. The Office of Admissions is familiar with educational systems around the world and provides each applicant with a comprehensive review after applying.

› **Apply online:** universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Required Tests

Exams must be taken by the end of December prior to enrollment:

SAT with Essay

OR ACT Plus Writing

TOEFL/IELTS

For students whose language of instruction was not English:

TOEFL (Minimum score of 80)

OR IELTS (Minimum score of 6.5)

(Transfer applicants are required to have two English composition courses in lieu of TOEFL)

Recommended Tests

› College of Engineering: SAT Math Level 2 subject test

› College of Creative Studies: SAT subject test related to major choice

› Duolingo English Test

(Recommended for students in countries where English is not the official language)

› Learn more at admissions.ucsb.edu/applying/international/freshman-selection

International Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma students must take a minimum of five IB exams, with two exams taken at the higher level. The overall average must be 5 with no exam score below 4.

British Systems

You must complete at least five IGCSE (O-Levels) with a 3.4 GPA or higher and at least three GCE (A-Levels) with a 3.0 (unweighted) GPA or higher and no grade below C to be considered for admission. If you receive A, B or C grades on your GCE (A-Level) examinations, UCSB may grant you transfer credit toward your bachelor's degree. The exact amount of credit will be determined after you are formally admitted and provide your official Statement of Results.



Curriculum Requirements by Country

In general, an applicant to UC Santa Barbara will have graduated from a secondary school and earned a certificate of completion that enables attendance at a university in that country.

Country	Minimum UC Admission Requirements
Brazil	Completion of Certificado de Ensino Médio (Certificate of Completion of Middle Education) with a minimum average of at least 7 on the 1-10 scale or an average of at least 5 on the 1-5 scale
Canada (British Columbia)	Completion of Secondary School Graduation Diploma with a minimum average of at least 80
Canada (Nova Scotia)	Completion of Provincial High School Graduation Certificate with a minimum average of at least 68
Canada (Ontario)	Completion of Ontario Secondary School Honors Graduation Diploma with a minimum average of at least 75
Canada (Quebec)	Completion of Diplôme d'études secondaires (General) and two years CEGEP (Colleges d'enseignement general et professionnel)
China	Completion of Graduation Certificate from upper middle school and Senior High School Graduate Certificate
Colombia	Completion of Bachiller Académico (Academic Diploma) with a minimum average of at least 8.5
Costa Rica	Completion of Diploma de conclusión de estudios de educación diversificada (Certificate of conclusion of diversified education studies) or completion of Bachillerato (Baccalaureate) with a minimum average of at least 80
India	Completion of All India Senior School Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate with a minimum average of at least 70 or completion of 10th and 12th year board/state examinations
Israel	Completion of Teudat Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate) with a minimum average of at least 7

Japan	Complete Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) with a minimum average of at least 4.4
Jordan	Completion of Tawjihi or Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate (Literary or Secondary) with a minimum average of at least 75%
Kuwait	Completion of General Secondary Education Certificate with a minimum average of at least 75%
Mexico	Completion of Bachillerato with a minimum average of at least 8
Peru	Completion of Certificado de Estudios de Educación Secundaria Común Completa (Certificate of Completion of General Secondary Education) with a minimum average of at least 14
Philippines	Completion of 12-year Elementary-Secondary education and receive a High School Diploma after the 12th year with a minimum average equivalent of at least B+
Qatar	Completion of Thanawiya aam Qatari (Qatari General Secondary Education Certificate) with a minimum average of at least 77
Republic of South Korea	Completion of Senior High School Diploma with a minimum average of at least B+
Saudi Arabia	Completion of Tawjihiyah General Certificate of Education with a minimum average of at least 75%
Taiwan	Completion of Senior High School Leaving Certificate with a minimum average of at least 80%
Thailand	Completion of Mathayom 6 (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education) with a minimum average of at least 75%
United Arab Emirates	Completion of Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-Amma (General Secondary Education Certificate)
Vietnam	Completion of Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Phổ Thông Trung Học (Secondary School Graduation Certificate) with a minimum average of at least 8

› Find your country and curriculum requirements for UC eligibility at: admissions.ucsb.edu/applying/international/freshman-eligibility

Outcomes

UCSB students graduate with an ideal combination of education and experience, allowing them to succeed in the workplace or graduate studies.

400+

top companies visit UCSB for recruiting events each year

210,000

alumni network worldwide

86%

of recent graduates have either full-time or part-time positions





Jobs & Internships

Career Services (career.sa.ucsb.edu) connects students with jobs, internships and graduate programs. They also provide:

- › On-campus recruiting events
- › Quarterly career fairs
- › Annual Graduate and Professional School Day
- › Interview preparation
- › Assistance choosing a major
- › Résumé and cover letter writing tips

Residential internship programs in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento, California are also available. Learn more at ucdc.edu.

Cost of Attendance

2017-2018 Tuition & Fees

Tuition*	\$14,409
Supplemental Tuition and Fees	\$28,014
Books and Supplies	\$1,143
Room and Board	\$14,778
Health and Transportation	\$3,906
Personal Expenses and Phone	\$1,830
Loan Fees**	\$114
Total	\$64,194

Costs in this table are subject to change.

** Includes other campus fees.*

*** Average origination fees for student borrowers.*

› For a cost calculator of tuition and fees, visit finaid.ucsb.edu



Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS)

› Learn more at oiss.ucsb.edu

OISS provides assistance in securing a student visa, orienting students to campus through the Culture, Academics, Laws and Immigration (CALI) training and helping plan an academic program. The office connects students with international associations and offers English and American culture classes.

I-20 and Visa

After deposit, the I-20 will be issued by OISS.

Minimum Financial Requirement

After deposit, financial documentation is required.

Employment

Employment for F-1 Visa students is limited.

Dates & Deadlines

Begin UC application online	August 1
Submit UC application	November 1 - 30
Complete the SAT/ACT and, if applicable, TOEFL/IELTS	December
View admission notification online	Mid-March - March 30
Deposit/Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)	May 1
Processing of I-20	Ongoing
Submit Housing contract	May 15
Submit transcripts	July 1
Submit official test scores	July 15
Attend CALI (Cultural Awareness, Laws and Immigration) training	September
Instruction begins	Late September



UC Santa Barbara at a Glance

Facts & Figures



#8 public university, *U.S. News & World Report* 2017



#48 world university, *Times Higher Education* 2016-2017



47%
males



53%
females

1,810

international undergraduates
> 8% of undergraduate students

18:1

student-to-faculty ratio



Freshman Class 2017

81,824 applicants
> 17% international

25,915 admits
> 17% international

4,540 estimated enrolled
> 12% international

Transfer Class 2017

16,829 applicants
> 16% international

9,377 admits
> 18% international

2,220 estimated enrolled
> 15% international

UCSB Office of Admissions

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