

UC SANTA BARBARA

An aerial photograph of the University of California, Santa Barbara campus. The image shows the university's buildings, which are mostly multi-story structures with red-tiled roofs, nestled along a rugged coastline. The campus is surrounded by lush greenery and trees. In the foreground, the blue ocean waves crash against the rocky shore. A small boat is visible in the water. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

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Office of Admissions

UC Santa Barbara

23,000 undergraduates
3,000 graduates



UCSB

#7

public university in the
nation (*U.S. News* 2022)

#10

Public University
in U.S.
(*Money
Magazine* 2020)

#1

happiest
students in
California
(*Princeton
Review* 2019)

18:1

Student : Faculty ratio

Commitment To Teaching





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Nobel Laureates
including alumni

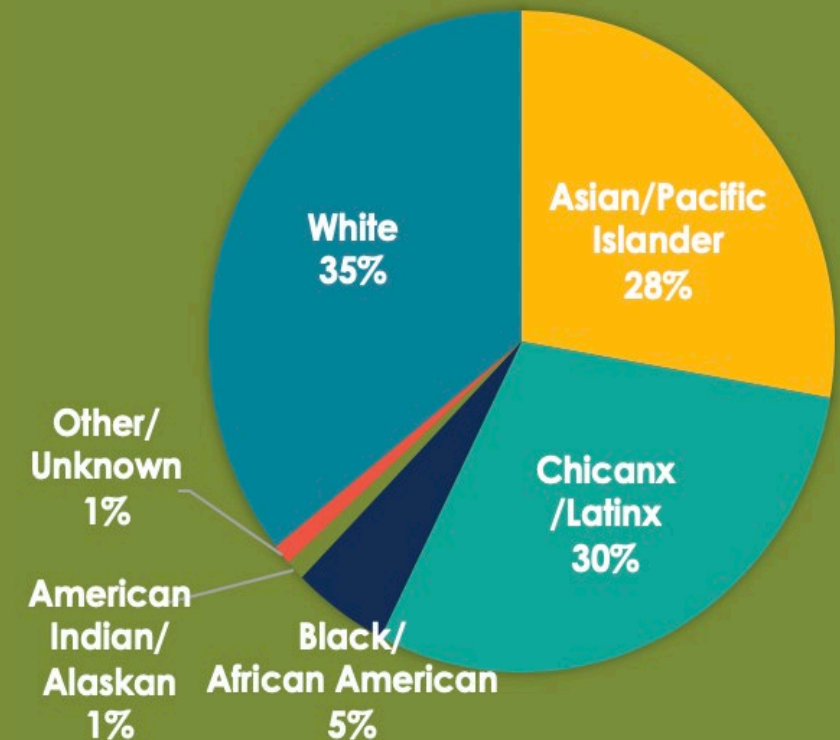
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national institutes
and research
centers



Undergraduate Population

- 82% California / 18% non-res.
- 107 Countries represented
- Hispanic Serving Institution
- Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI)



Admission Requirements & Selection



Holistic Review

Academic Review

- UC GPA
- 'a-g' completed
- Senior year coursework

Non-Academic Review

- Activities & Awards
- PIQ responses
- Personal CONTEXT





'a-g' Subjects

- a) 2-History (US & World)
- b) 4-English
- c) 3-Math (Algebra I&II, Geometry)
- d) 2-Science (Physical & Biological)
- e) 2-Language Other Than English
- f) 1-Art (Visual or Performing)
- g) 1-College Prep Elective

Other Academic Systems



Taiwan Educational System:

- Completion of Senior High School Leaving Certificate with minimum average of “80%”

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Minimum of 5 IB exams, with two exams taken at the higher level.
- Overall average must be 5 with no exam score below 4.

British Systems (GCSE/GCE Exams)

- Complete at least five GCSE/IGCSE exams with a 3.4 GPA or higher
- At least three GCE (A-Level) exams with a 3.0 (unweighted) GPA or higher and no grade below C.



We don't consider...

- UC does NOT use SAT/ACT in admission selection or for scholarship selection
- Letters of recommendation or interviews
- Demonstrated interest
- UC does not have Early Action/Early Decision

Applying for Admission

Application available:

August 1

Application period:

October 1 – November 30

Application fee:

\$70 California/Domestic U.S.

\$80 International






Application: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html

Guide: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/

Need Help?

YouTube Application Tutorial: www.youtube.com/user/UCSB4Me
(search UCSB Admissions)

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Academics

Letters & Science - Engineering - Creative Studies





Letters and Science

- 80 majors, 40 minors
- Undeclared option for freshmen
- Not admitted by major
- Opportunity to add a double major



Electrical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

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Engineering

- 5 majors
- Selective majors
- 10:1 student to faculty ratio
- B.S./M.S in 3/5 years



Art - Biology - Chemistry & Biochemistry - Computing - Marine Science
Mathematics - Music Composition - Physics - Writing and Literature

Creative Studies

- 9 majors
- Supplemental application required
- Allows for more narrow focus
- Faculty mentorship

Pre-Professional Preparation



Health Professions

Dentistry, Medicine,
Optometry,
Pharmacy, Veterinary
Medicine, etc.



Law Advising

Preparation and
support for law
school.



Entrepreneurship

Business and
entrepreneurship
certificate program
called Technology
Management.

Faculty and Student Research



Faculty Accessibility

- Over **90%** of courses are taught by faculty
- 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio



Undergraduate Research

- Faculty Research Assistance Program (FRAP)
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)
- McNair Scholars Program

Student Life

& Support Services



Community





Residential Campus

- 80% students live within 1 mile of campus
- 9 residence hall, 6 apts.
- Ocean, mountain and lagoon views
- Virtual tours of university housing available online
- Easy Access to LAX
- Don't need a car!
- 7 miles of bike paths



Student Resources

Support both in and out of the classroom including

- Mentorship
- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Counseling & Career Services
- Health Center
- Fitness Center
- Wellness Programs
- Office of International Students and Scholars

Student Clubs and Orgs

500 Clubs and Organizations

- Academic
- Cultural
- Religious
- Service
- Career
- Talent
- Social



UCSB Cultural Student Organizations



Student Organizations

Armenian Student Association
Chinese Student Association
East African Student Association
Hong Kong Student Assoc.
Indian Association of SB
International Student Assoc.
Japanese Student Assoc.
Kapatirang Pilipino
Khmer Student Association
La Familia De Colores
Lebanese Social Club
Muslim Student Association
Nikkei Student Association
Persian Student Group
Southeast Asian Union
Taiwanese Student Assoc.
Taiwanese Amer. Student Assoc.
Vietnamese Student Assoc.

...and many more

Service

- **9,000+** students volunteer
- Service-based campus organizations



Leadership

- Informal and formal student leadership opportunities
- Leadership retreats and certificate programs

Study Abroad & Residential Internships



Education Abroad Program

- 40 countries/400 programs
- Regular study, language study or internships
- Scholarships available



- UCDC and UC Sacramento
- Open to all majors
- Shared residential living with other UC's
- One quarter or summer

Athletics

19

Division I
NCAA teams

27

Sport clubs

11

Intramural
sports

Cost of Attendance

Estimated average costs for non-resident students 2022 – 2023

	Living on Campus
Tuition and fees	47,926
Books and supplies	\$1,300
Health insurance allowance/fee	\$2,800
Room and board	\$18,700
Personal/Transportation	\$2,900
TOTAL	\$73,626



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Taipei Private Tsai Hsing High School graduate!

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