



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2017–18

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates

	Fall '17	Winter '18	Spring '18	Summer '18
QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 23 Sat	Jan 5 Fri	Apr 2 Mon	June 25 Mon
ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).				
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Sept 28 Thur	Jan 8 Mon	Apr 2 Mon	June 25 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 8 Fri	Mar 16 Fri	June 8 Fri	Aug. 31 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 11-15 Mon–Fri	Mar 19–23 Mon–Fri	June 11–14 Mon–Thur	
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 14 Thur	Aug. 31 Fri
NUMBER OF DAYS OF INSTRUCTION	M-10, T-10, W-10, Th-10, F-9	M-8, T-10, W-10, Th-10, F-10	M-9, T-10, W-10, Th-10, F-10	
TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION	49	48	49	
COMMENCEMENTS			June 15–17 Fri–Sun	
HOLIDAYS OBSERVED	Sept. 4–Labor Day Nov. 10–Veterans Day Nov. 23-24–Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 25, 26, Jan. 1-2–Winter Holidays Jan. 15–Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Feb. 19–Presidents' Day March 30–César Chávez Day May 28–Memorial Day July 4–Independence Day	
CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES –The campus is closed from Saturday, Dec. 23 through Tuesday, January 2 (pending approval).				

Advising and Advance Enrollment

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Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)				
ADVISING WEEK	May 15–19 Mon–Fri	Nov 9–16 Thurs–Fri	Feb 21–26 Wed–Mon	
Continuing and readmitted undergraduates.				
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 22 Mon	Nov 15 Wed	Feb 26 Mon	May 1 Tues
Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.				
Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online Schedule of Classes at Registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html .				

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New Students		
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT		
New graduate students.	June 22 Thur	Nov 15 Wed
Undergraduates: priority groups and those who attend orientation, by appointment	July 24–Aug. 4 Mon–Fri	
Undergraduates new to UCSC who do not attend orientation	Aug 7 Mon	Nov 15 Wed
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E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY	Aug 29 Tues	Nov 28 Tues	Feb 28 Wed	Varies*
Including registration and housing fees.				
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	Sept 1 Fri	Dec 1 Fri	Mar 1 Thur	N/A
Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.				
MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED	Sept 19 Tues	Dec 29 Fri	Mar 26 Mon	N/A
Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.				
FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS	Sept 19 Tues	Dec 29 Fri	Mar 26 Mon	Varies*
HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE	Sept 21 Thur	Dec 19 Tues	Mar 27 Tues	Varies*
Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.				
UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE	Sept 21 Thur	Dec 19 Tues	Mar 27 Tues	Varies*
Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.				
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Sept 28 Thur	Jan 8 Mon	Apr 2 Mon	N/A
Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.				
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE	Oct 2 Mon	Jan 10 Wed	Apr 4 Wed	Varies*
Students must be enrolled in one class by this date, or \$50 late enrollment fee assessed.				
GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE	Oct 6 Fri	Jan 16 Tues	Apr 9 Mon	N/A
\$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Cashier's Office.				
GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME STATUS	Oct 6 Fri	Jan 12 Fri	Apr 6 Fri	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.				
CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED	Oct 7 Sat	Jan 18 Thur	Apr 11 Wed	N/A
ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS	Oct 18 Wed	Jan 29 Mon	Apr 20 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to process enrollment transactions.				
GRADE OPTION	Oct 18 Wed	Jan 29 Mon	Apr 20 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to change grade option.				
UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM	Oct 18 Wed	Jan 29 Mon	Apr 20 Fri	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.				
ADD BY PETITION BEGINS	Oct 19 Thur	Jan 30 Tues	Apr 23 Mon	N/A
First day to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.				
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS	Oct 19 Thur	Jan 30 Tues	Apr 23 Mon	Varies*
Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.				
DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR	Oct 27 Fri	Feb 9 Fri	Apr 27 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.				
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. College.				
*See summer.ucsc.edu for session dates and deadlines.				

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UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition to challenge a class (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.				
ADD BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	N/A
Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.				
LEAVE OF ABSENCE/WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	N/A
Undergraduates: deadline to petition to withdraw during the quarter except for emergency reasons or to request a leave of absence. College. Graduates: deadline to withdraw during the quarter, except for emergency reasons. Division of Graduate Studies.				
CHANGE OF COLLEGE	Nov 30 Thur	Feb 28 Wed	April 13 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.				
UNDERGRADUATE REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 14 Thur	Dec. 14 Fri
Deadline to file petition (\$10 fee) and submit class work for Incomplete grade from preceding quarter. Office of the Registrar.				
GRADUATE STUDENT REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 14 Thur	N/A
Deadline to file petition (\$10 fee) and submit class work for Incomplete grade within the last three quarters. Office of the Registrar.				
LEAVE OF ABSENCE/GRADUATE	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	Aug 31 Fri	N/A
Deadline to petition for leave beginning the next quarter. Division of Graduate Studies.				
GRADES DUE	Dec 20 Wed	Mar 28 Wed	June 19 Tues	Varies*
From instructors.				
EVALUATIONS DUE	Jan 5 Fri	Apr 13 Fri	July 5 Thur	Varies*
From instructors. Optional.				
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Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

UNDERGRADUATES				
Deadline to apply with no fee.	Oct 27	Feb 9	April 27	Aug 3
Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee.	Dec 15	March 23	June 15	Aug 31
Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee.	Jan 26 Fri	May 4 Fri	July 27 Fri	Oct 12 Fri
UNDERGRADUATES	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 14 Thur	Aug 31 Fri
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions.				
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Oct 13 Fri	Jan 19 Fri	Apr 13 Fri	July 6 Fri
Deadline to announce for certificate, master's, or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.				
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 1* Fri	Aug 31 Fri
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree.				
* Students not participating in June commencement have until June 14 to complete all requirements for degree.				

Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

UNDERGRADUATES	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 31 (Oct 1, UC Berkeley, UC Merced)
Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar.			
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Sept 1 (Aug 1, 2017, UC Berkeley, Merced)	Dec. 1	March 1
Deadline to file application. Division of Graduate Studies.			

Financial Aid

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Submit the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.gov/> (or Dream App at dream.csac.ca.gov if applicable) by March 2 prior to each academic year for enrollment in fall 2017, file by March 2, 2017 for enrollment in fall 2018 file by March 2, 2018

- Complete your financial aid application by providing all supporting documentation requested on your MyUCSC To Do List by June 2 prior to the year for which you are applying.

- Applications received after the March 2 priority deadline and documentation completed after the June 15 deadline will be considered for aid on a funds-available basis.

- For summer consideration, file a financial aid application as indicated above and enroll in credits by June 1.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR GRADUATES

- To apply for federal student loans, submit the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) each year at <http://www.fafsa.gov/>. Applications are accepted throughout the academic year in which you are enrolled.

- To apply for other types of graduate support, contact your academic department.

Readmission

UNDERGRADUATE READMISSION APPLICATION

Filing period for priority/first pass enrollment. Office of Admissions.

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Nov. 1, 2016–April 1, 2017	July 1, 2017–Oct. 1, 2017	Oct. 1, 2017–Jan. 2, 2018	April 1–June 1

FINAL DEADLINE (FALL ONLY) TBD

Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.
July 31, 2017
Mon

Oct 30, 2017
Mon

Jan 30, 2018
Tues

Summer Session 2018

Summer term active in class search–March 15, 2018
Enrollment opens–May 1, 2018
Session 1 dates–June 25–July 27, 2018
Session 2 dates–July 30–Aug 31, 2018
8-week dates–June 25–Aug 17, 2018
10-week dates–June 25–Aug 31, 2018

For additional information, see summer.ucsc.edu.

Additional Resources

For more information on procedures and deadlines, including links to the UCSC *General Catalog* and *Navigator Undergraduate Handbook*, go to Registrar.ucsc.edu.

Graduate students may also refer to the *Graduate Student Handbook* at graddiv.ucsc.edu/current-students/academic-regulations/graduate-student-handbook/

A printable version of this calendar is available at Registrar.ucsc.edu/calendar/calendar.pdf; for key dates, go to Registrar.ucsc.edu/calendar/key-dates.html