



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2019–20

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates Fall '19 Winter '20 Spring '20 Summer '20

QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 21 Sat	Jan 03 Fri	Mar 30 Mon	June 22 Mon
ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).				
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Sept 26 Thur	Jan 06 Mon	Mar 30 Mon	June 22 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 06 Fri	Mar 13 Fri	June 05 Fri	Aug. 28 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 09-13 Mon-Fri	Mar 16-20 Mon-Fri	June 08-11 Mon-Thu	
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 13 Fri	Mar 20 Fri	June 11 Thu	Aug. 28 Fri
NUMBER OF DAYS OF INSTRUCTION	M-9, T-10, W-10, Th-10, F-10	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 12-14 Fri-Sun	
HOLIDAYS OBSERVED	Sept. 02-Labor Day Nov. 11-Veterans Day Nov. 28-29-Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 24, 25, 31 Jan. 1-Winter Holidays* Jan. 20-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Feb. 17-Presidents' Day March 27-César Chávez Day May 25-Memorial Day July 3-Independence Day	
CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES -The campus is closed from Tuesday, December 24 through Wednesday, Jan. 1 (pending approval).				

Advising and Advance Enrollment

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Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

ADVISING WEEK	May 13-17 Mon-Fri	Nov 07-13 Thur-Wed	Feb 19-25 Wed-Tues
Continuing and readmitted undergraduates.			
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 20 Mon	Nov 14 Thur	Feb 26 Wed
Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.			

Priority Enrollment for Fall 2020

ADVISING WEEK	May 11*
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 20*
*Pending approval	
Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online Schedule of Classes at registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html .	
For more dates for first and second pass, and waitlist appointments, see Schedule of Classes.	

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New Students

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT	
New graduate students.	June 20 Thur
	Nov 14 Thur
New undergraduates by appointment	July 22-Aug. 08 Mon-Thu
	Nov 14 Thurs
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E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY	Aug 28 Wed	Nov 27 Wed	Feb 26 Wed	Varies*
Including registration and housing fees.				
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	Sept 15 Sun	Dec 15 Sun	Mar 15 Sun	N/A
Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.				
MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED	Sept 17 Tues	Dec 28 Sat	Mar 23 Mon	N/A
Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.				
FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS	Sept 17 Tues	Dec 28 Sat	Mar 23 Mon	Varies*
HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE	Sept 19 Thur	Dec 17 Tues	Mar 24 Tues	Varies*
Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.				
UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE	Sept 19 Thur	Dec 17 Tues	Mar 24 Tues	Varies*
Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.				
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Sept 26 Thur	Jan 06 Mon	Mar 30 Mon	N/A
Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.				
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE	Sept 30 Mon	Jan 08 Wed	Apr 01 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 04 Fri	Jan 13 Mon	Apr 06 Mon	N/A
\$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Cashier's Office.				
GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME/IN ABSENTIA	Oct 04 Fri	Jan 15 Wed	Apr 08 Wed	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.				
CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED	Oct 05 Sat	Jan 15 Wed	Apr 08 Wed	N/A
ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS	Oct 16 Wed	Jan 27 Mon	Apr 17 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to process enrollment transactions.				
UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM	Oct 16 Wed	Jan 27 Mon	Apr 17 Fri	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.				
GRADUATE STUDENT GRADE OPTION	Oct. 16 Wed	Jan 27 Mon	Apr 17 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to change grade option.				
ADD BY PETITION BEGINS	Oct 17 Thur	Jan 28 Tues	Apr 20- Mon	N/A
First day to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.				
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS	Oct 17 Thur	Jan 28 Tues	Apr 20 Mon	Varies*
Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.				
DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR	Oct 25 Fri	Feb 07 Fri	Apr 24 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.				
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS	Nov 06 Wed	Feb 18 Tues	May 08 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons.				
UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 06 Wed	Feb 18 Tues	May 08 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition to challenge a class (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.				
*See summer.ucsc.edu for session dates and deadlines.				

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GRADUATE STUDENT ADD BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 06 Wed	Feb 18 Tues	May 08 Fri	N/A
Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.				
WITHDRAW FROM UCSC/ LEAVE OF ABSENCE	Nov 06 Wed	Feb 18 Tues	May 08 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. For Leave of Absence, see below.				
UNDERGRADUATE GRADE CHANGE OPTION	Nov 27 Wed	Mar 6 Fri	May 29 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to change grade option.				
UNDERGRADUATES ADD BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 27 Wed	Mar 6 Fri	May 29 Fri	N/A
Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.				
CHANGE OF COLLEGE	Nov 29 Fri	Feb 28 Fri	April 10 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.				
UNDERGRADUATE REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE	Dec 13 Fri	Mar 20 Fri	June 11 Thur	Dec. 18 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 13 Fri	Mar 20 Fri	June 11 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 13 Fri	Mar 20 Fri	Aug 28 Fri	N/A
Deadline to petition for leave beginning the next quarter. Division of Graduate Studies.				
GRADES DUE	Dec 18 Wed	Mar 25 Wed	June 16 Tues	Varies*
From instructors.				
EVALUATIONS DUE	Jan 03 Fri	Apr 10 Fri	July 02 Thur	Varies*
From instructors. Optional.				
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Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

UNDERGRADUATES				
Deadline to apply with no fee.	Oct 25	Feb 07	April 24	July 31
Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee.	Dec 13	March 20	June 11	Aug 28
Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee.	Jan 24 Fri	May 01 Fri	July 24 Fri	Oct 09 Fri
UNDERGRADUATES	Dec 13 Fri	Mar 20 Fri	June 11 Thur	Aug 28 Fri
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions.				
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Oct 11 Fri	Jan 17 Fri	Apr 10 Fri	July 06 Mon
Deadline to announce for certificate, master's, or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.				
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Dec 13 Fri	Mar 20 Fri	May 29* Fri	Aug 28 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, 2019, 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 2019, file by March 02, 2019 for enrollment in fall 2020 file by March 02, 2020

- 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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Jan. 01, 2019- March 31, 2019	July 01, 2019 Sept. 30, 2019	Oct. 01, 2019- Dec. 31, 2020	April 01, 2020- May 31, 2020

FALL EXTENDED APPLICATION PERIOD

April 1, 2019-May 31, 2019
Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.
July 31, 2019
Wed

Summer Session 2020

Summer term active in class search-March 15, 2020
Enrollment opens-May 01, 2020
Session 1 dates-June 22-July 24, 2020
Session 2 dates-July 27-Aug 28, 2020
8-week dates-June 22-Aug 14, 2020
10-week dates-June 22-Aug 28, 2020

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/