



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2020–21

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates

	Fall '20	Winter '21	Spring '21	Summer '21
QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 26 Sat	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	June 21 Mon
ORIENTATION	See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).			
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Oct 1 Thur	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	June 21 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 11 Fri	Mar 12 Fri	June 4 Fri	Aug 27 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 14-18 Mon-Fri	Mar 15-19 Mon-Fri	June 7-10 Mon-Thur	varies
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 Thur	Aug 27 Fri
NUMBER OF DAYS OF INSTRUCTION	M-10, T-10, W-9, 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 11-13 Fri-Sun			
HOLIDAYS OBSERVED	Sept. 7-Labor Day Nov. 11-Veterans Day Nov. 26-27-Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 24, 25, 31 Jan. 1-Winter Holidays Jan. 18-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Feb. 15-Presidents' Day March 26-César Chávez Day May 31-Memorial Day July 5-Independence Day	
CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES	The campus is closed from Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, Jan. 3 (pending approval)			

Advising and Advance Enrollment

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Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

ADVISING WEEK	June 5 Fri	Nov 13 Fri	Feb 17 Wed	ar 15 on
Continuing and readmitted undergraduates. Class search available.				
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	June 17 Wed	Nov 19 Thur	Feb 23 Tues	May 1 Sat
Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.				

Priority Enrollment for Fall 2021

ADVISING WEEK	May 10*
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 17*
*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 Sat	Nov 19 Thur
New undergraduates by appointment	July 20 Mon	Nov 19 Thurs

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E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY	Aug 28 Fri	Nov 24 Tues	Feb 24 Wed	Varies*
Including registration and housing fees.				
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	Sept 15 Tues	Dec 15 Tues	Mar 15 Mon	Jul 15 Thurs
Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.				
MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED	Sept 22 Tues	Dec 30 Wed	Mar 22 Mon	N/A
Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.				
FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS	Sept 22 Tues	Dec 30 Wed	Mar 22 Mon	Varies*
HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE	Sept 24 Thur	Dec 16 Wed	Mar 23 Tues	Varies*
Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Financial Service Center.				
UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE	Sept 24 Thur	Dec 16 Wed	Mar 23 Tues	Varies*
Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Financial Service Center.				
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Oct 1 Thur	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 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 5 Mon	Jan 6 Wed	Mar 31 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 9 Fri	Jan 11 Mon	Apr 5 Mon	N/A
\$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Financial Service Center.				
GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME/IN ABSENTIA	Oct 9 Fri	Jan 11 Mon	Apr 5 Mon	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.				
CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED	Oct 10 Sat	Jan 13 Wed	Apr 7 Wed	N/A
ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS	Oct 21 Wed	Jan 25 Mon	Apr 16 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to process enrollment transactions.				
UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM	Oct 21 Wed	Jan 25 Mon	Apr 16 Fri	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.				
GRADUATE STUDENT GRADE OPTION	Oct 21 Wed	Jan 25 Mon	Apr 16 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to change grade option.				
LATE ADD WITH FEE BEGINS	Oct 22 Thur	Jan 26 Tues	Apr 19- Mon	N/A
First day to add a class by permission (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.				
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS	Oct 22 Thur	Jan 26 Tues	Apr 19 Mon	Varies*
Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.				
DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR	Oct 30 Fri	Feb 05 Fri	Apr 30 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.				
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. Office of the Registrar.				
UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 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 LATE ADD WITH FEE ENDS	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 Fri	N/A
Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.				
WITHDRAW FROM UCSC/ LEAVE OF ABSENCE	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 Fri	N/A
Undergraduates: deadline to petition to withdraw or to request a leave of absence, except for emergency reasons. College. Graduates: deadline to withdraw during the quarter, except for emergency reasons; for Leave of Absence, see below. Division of Graduate Studies.				
UNDERGRADUATE GRADE CHANGE OPTION	Dec 4 Fri	Mar 5 Fri	May 28 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to change grade option. MyUCSC.				
UNDERGRADUATE NO PASS FROM A CLASS ENDS	Dec 4 Fri	Mar 5 Fri	May 28 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to file petition for a NP (No Pass) grade except for emergency reasons. Office of the Registrar.				
UNDERGRADUATES LATE ADD WITH FEE ENDS	Dec 4 Fri	Mar 5 Fri	May 28 Fri	N/A
Deadline to add a class by permission (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.				
CHANGE OF COLLEGE	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	Jun 10 Thur	N/A
Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.				
UNDERGRADUATE REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 Thur	Dec. 10 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 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 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 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	Aug 27 Fri	N/A
Deadline to petition for leave beginning the next quarter. Division of Graduate Studies.				
GRADES DUE	Dec 23 Wed	Mar 24 Wed	June 15 Tues	Varies*
From instructors.				
EVALUATIONS DUE	Jan 8 Fri	Apr 9 Fri	July 1 Thur	Varies*
From instructors. Optional.				

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Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

UNDERGRADUATES	Oct 30	Feb 5	April 30	July 30
Deadline to apply with no fee.	Oct 30	Feb 5	April 30	July 30
Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee.	Dec 18	March 19	June 10	Aug 27
Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee.	Jan 22	Apr 30	July 23	Oct 8
UNDERGRADUATES	Dec 18	Mar 19	June 10	Aug 27
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions.	Dec 18	Mar 19	June 10	Aug 27
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Oct 15	Jan 15	Apr 8	Aug 27
Deadline to announce for master's or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.	Oct 15	Jan 15	Apr 8	Aug 27
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Dec 18	Mar 19	May 28*	Aug 27
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree.	Dec 18	Mar 19	May 28*	Aug 27

* Students not participating in June commencement have until June 10 to complete all requirements for degree.

Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

UNDERGRADUATES	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 31
Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar.	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 31
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Sept 1	Dec. 1	March 1
Deadline to file application. Division of Graduate Studies.	Sept 1	Dec. 1	March 1

Financial Aid

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Submit the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/blapply-for-aid/fafsa> (or Dream App at dream.csac.ca.gov if applicable) by March 2 prior to each academic year for enrollment in fall 2020, file by March 02, 2020 for enrollment in fall 2021 file by March 02, 2021

- 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.
- For summer consideration, complete a financial aid application as indicated above. Enroll by June 1 to ensure summer aid disburses on time.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR GRADUATES

- To apply for federal student loans, submit the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) each year at <https://studentaid.gov/blapply-for-aid/fafsa>. 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, 2020- March 31, 2020	July 01, 2020 Sept. 30, 2020	Oct. 01, 2020- Dec. 31, 2020	April 01, 2021- May 31, 2021

FALL EXTENDED APPLICATION PERIOD

April 1, 2020-May 31, 2020
Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.
July 31, 2020
Oct 31, 2020
Jan 31, 2021
Fri Sat Sun

Summer Session 2021

Summer term active in class search-March 15, 2021
Enrollment opens-May 01, 2021
Session 1 dates-June 21-July 23, 2021
Session 2 dates-July 26-Aug 27, 2021
8-week dates-June 21-Aug 13, 2021
10-week dates-June 21-Aug 27, 2021

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/

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