



# ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2023–24

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

### Key Dates

	Fall '23	Winter '24	Spring '24	Summer '24
<b>QUARTER BEGINS</b>	Sept 23 Sat	Jan 5 Fri	Apr 1 Mon	June 24 Mon
<b>ORIENTATION</b> See orientation schedule for details ( <a href="http://orientation.ucsc.edu">orientation.ucsc.edu</a> ).				
<b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS</b>	Sept 28 Thur	Jan 8 Mon	Apr 1 Mon	June 24 Mon
<b>INSTRUCTION ENDS</b>	Dec 8 Fri	Mar 15 Fri	June 7 Fri	Aug 30 Fri
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	Dec 11-15 Mon–Fri	Mar 18–22 Mon–Fri	June 10–13 Mon–Thur	varies
<b>QUARTER ENDS</b>	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 22 Fri	June 13 Thur	Aug 30 Fri
<b>NUMBER OF DAYS OF INSTRUCTION</b>	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	
<b>TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	
<b>COMMENCEMENTS</b>			June 14–17* Fri–Mon*	
<b>*Revised: 2/13/24</b>				
<b>HOLIDAYS OBSERVED</b>				

Sept. 4–Labor Day  
Nov. 10–Veterans Day  
Nov. 23–24–Thanksgiving Holidays  
Dec. 25, 26, 29, Jan 1–Winter Holidays\*\*  
Jan. 15–Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb. 19–Presidents' Day  
March 29–César Chávez Day  
May 27–Memorial Day  
June 19–Juneteenth Day  
July 4–Independence Day  
Sept. 2–Labor Day

**CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES**–Monday, Dec. 25, 2023 through Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

### Advising and Advance Enrollment

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#### Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

<b>ADVISING WEEK</b>	May 15-19	Nov 9-14	Feb 21-26	Mar 15
Continuing and readmitted undergraduates. Class search available.	Mon-Fri	Thur-Tues	Wed-Mon	Fri
<b>PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS</b>	May 22	Nov 15	Feb. 27	May 1
Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.	Mon	Wed	Tues	Wed

#### Priority Enrollment for Fall 2024

<b>ADVISING WEEK</b>	May 13
<b>PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS</b>	May 20

Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online [Schedule of Classes](#).  
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 22 Thur	
New undergraduates by appointment	Aug 11-24 Fri-Thur	Nov 17 Fri

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<b>GRADUATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE</b>	Aug 10 Thur	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 14 Wed	
Deadline to petition for a Leave of Absence except for emergencies.				
<b>E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY</b>	Aug 30 Wed	Nov 29 Wed	Feb 28 Wed	Varies*
Including registration and housing fees.				
<b>STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	Sept 15 Fri	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 15 Fri	June 28 Fri
Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.				
<b>*MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED</b>	Sept 19 Tues	Jan 2 Tues	Mar 25 Mon	N/A
Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.				
<b>FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS</b>	Sept 19 Tues	Jan 2 Tues	Mar 25 Mon	Varies*
<b>HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE</b>	Sept 20 Wed	Dec 21 Thur	Mar 26 Tues	Varies*
Fees are paid at the Financial Service Center.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE</b>	Sept 20 Wed	Dec 21 Thur	Mar 26 Tues	Varies*
Fees are paid at the Financial Service Center.				
<b>GRADUATE LATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE DEADLINE</b>	Sept 28 Thur	Jan 8 Mon	Apr 1 Mon	
Deadline to petition for LOA; receive full registraion. refund. Division of Grad. Studies.				
<b>WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY</b>	Sept 28 Thur	Jan 8 Mon	Apr 1 Mon	N/A
Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE</b>	Oct 2 Mon	Jan 10 Tue	Apr 3 Wed	Varies*
Students must be enrolled in one class by this date.				
<b>CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED</b>	Oct 7 Sat	Jan 18 Thur	Apr 10 Wed	N/A
<b>GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE</b>	Oct 12 Thur	Jan 18 Thur	Apr 11 Thur	N/A
Fees are paid at the Financial Service Center.				
<b>GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME/IN ABSENTIA</b>	Oct 12 Thur	Jan 18 Thur	Apr 11 Thur	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.				
<b>ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS</b>	Oct 18 Wed	Feb 1 Thur	Apr 19 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to process enrollment transactions.				
<b>OPT OUT OF UCSA AND UCGPC FEES</b>	Oct 18 Wed	Jan 29 Mon	Apr 19 Fri	N/A
Opt-out deadline for UC Student Association and Graduate Student Association fees.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM</b>	Oct 18 Wed	Feb 1 Thur	Apr 19 Fri	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.				
<b>LATE ADD BY PERMISSION BEGINS</b>	Oct 19 Thur	Feb 2 Fri	Apr 20 Sat	N/A
First day to add a class by permission or petition. MyUCSC.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS</b>	Oct 19 Thur	Feb 2 Fri	Apr 20 Sat	Varies*
First day to drop with a W (Withdraw) notation. MyUCSC.				
<b>DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR</b>	Oct 27 Fri	Feb 9 Fri	Apr 26 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.				

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**UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS** Nov 8 Wed Feb 20 Tues May 10 Fri Varies\*

Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. MyUCSC.

**UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS** Nov 8 Wed Feb 20 Tues May 10 Fri N/A

Deadline to file petition to challenge a class. Office of the Registrar.

**WITHDRAW FROM UCSC/ LEAVE OF ABSENCE** Nov 8 Wed Feb 20 Tues May 10 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.

**UNDERGRAD/GRAD GRADE CHANGE OPTION** Dec 1 Fri Mar 8 Fri May 31 Fri Varies\*

Deadline to change grade option. MyUCSC.

**UNDERGRADUATE NO PASS FROM A CLASS ENDS** Dec 1 Fri Mar 8 Fri May 31 Fri Varies\*

Deadline to drop with a NP (No Pass) grade except for emergency reasons. MyUCSC.

**UNDERGRAD/GRAD LATE ADD BY PERMISSION ENDS** Dec 1 Fri Mar 8 Fri May 31 Fri N/A

Deadline to add a class by permission or petition. MyUCSC.

**CHANGE OF COLLEGE** Dec 8 Fri Mar 15 Fri Jun 7 Fri N/A

Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.

**UNDERGRAD/GRAD STUDENT REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE** Dec 15 Fri Mar 22 Fri June 13 Thur Dec 9

Deadline to file petition and submit class work. Undergraduate Incomplete grade from preceding quarter. Graduate Incomplete grade within the last three quarters. Office of the Registrar.

**GRADES DUE** Dec 20 Wed Mar 27 Wed June 18 Tues Varies\*

From instructors.

**EVALUATIONS DUE** Jan 5 Fri Apr 12 Fri July 5 Fri 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 2 Apr 26 Aug 2  
Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee. Dec 15 Mar 22 June 13 Aug 30  
Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee. Jan 26 May 3 July 25 Oct 11

**UNDERGRADUATES** Dec 15 Mar 22 June 13 Aug 30  
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions. Fri Fri Thur Fri

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** Oct 12 Jan 18\* Apr 11\* July 5  
Deadline to announce for master's or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable. Thur Thur Thur Fri

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** Dec 15 Mar 22 June 13 Aug 30  
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree. Fri Fri Thur Fri

Students participating in commencement need to complete all requirements by May 31 to be listed in the program.

\* Revised: 07/04/23

## Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

**UNDERGRADUATES** Apr 30 Oct 31 Jan 1  
Deadline to file application. (Oct 31, UC Berkeley, Office of the Registrar. UC Merced)

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** Aug. 30, 2023 Dec. 1 March 1  
Deadline to file application. (Aug 1, 2023, UC Berkeley, Merced) Division of Graduate Studies.

## Financial Aid

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

• Submit the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) (or Dream App at [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov) if applicable) by

March 2 prior to each academic year

for enrollment in fall 2022, file by March 02, 2022

for enrollment in fall 2023 file by March 02, 2023

• Complete your financial aid application by providing all supporting documentation requested via MyAid Verify as accessed through your MyUCSC To Do List by June 2 prior to the year for which you are applying (July 1 for new transfers).

• 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 [fafsa.gov](http://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.

Fall '23	Winter '24	Spring '24	Summer '24
Jan. 01, 2023– March 31, 2023	July 01, 2023 Sept. 30, 2023	Oct. 01, 2023– Dec. 31, 2023	April 01, 2024– May 31, 2024

### FALL EXTENDED APPLICATION PERIOD

April 1, 2023–May 31, 2023

Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

### GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.

July 31, 2023 Mon	Oct 31, 2023 Tues	Jan 31, 2024 Wed	Apr 30, 2024 Tues
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## Summer Session 2024

Summer term active in class search–March 15, 2024

Enrollment opens–May 01, 2024

Session 1 dates–June 24–July 26, 2024

Session 2 dates–July 29–Aug 30, 2024

8-week dates–June 24–Aug 16, 2024

10-week dates–June 24–Aug 30, 2024

For additional information, see [summer.ucsc.edu](http://summer.ucsc.edu).

## Additional Resources

For more information on procedures and deadlines, go to the UCSC [General Catalog](#) and [The Navigator](#) undergraduate handbook, or visit [registrar.ucsc.edu](http://registrar.ucsc.edu).

Graduate students may also refer to the [Graduate Student Handbook](#).

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