



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2023–24

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates

| | Fall '23 | Winter '24 | Spring '24 | Summer '24 |
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| QUARTER BEGINS | Sept 23 Sat | Jan 5 Fri | Apr 1 Mon | June 24 Mon |
| ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu). | | | | |
| INSTRUCTION BEGINS | Sept 28 Thur | Jan 8 Mon | Apr 1 Mon | June 24 Mon |
| INSTRUCTION ENDS | Dec 8 Fri | Mar 15 Fri | June 7 Fri | Aug 30 Fri |
| FINAL EXAMINATIONS | Dec 11-15 Mon-Fri | Mar 18-22 Mon-Fri | June 10-13 Mon-Thur | varies |
| QUARTER ENDS | Dec 15 Fri | Mar 22 Fri | June 13 Thur | Aug 30 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 14-16 Fri-Sun | |
| HOLIDAYS OBSERVED | 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-To Be Determined).

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Advising and Advance Enrollment

Fall '23 Winter '24 Spring '24 Summer 24

Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

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

Priority Enrollment for Fall 2024

| | May 13 May 20 |
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| ADVISING WEEK | |
| PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS | |

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.

Fall '23 Winter '24

New Students

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

| | June 22 Thur | Aug 11-24 Fri-Thur | Nov 17 Fri |
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| New graduate students. | | | |
| New undergraduates by appointment | | | |

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

*See summer.ucsc.edu for session dates and deadlines.

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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 (\$10 fee). 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 (\$10 fee). 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 (\$10 fee) 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

| | Oct 25 | Feb 2 | Apr 26 | Aug 2 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Deadline to apply with no fee. | | | | |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.

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Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

UNDERGRADUATES

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

GRADUATE STUDENTS

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

Financial Aid

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Submit the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov (or Dream App at dream.ucsc.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. 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, 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 | Oct 31, 2023 | Jan 31, 2024 | Apr 30, 2024 |
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| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Tues |

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.

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.

Graduate students may also refer to the Graduate Student Handbook.

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