



# ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2024–25

## University of California, Santa Cruz



### Key Dates

	Fall '24	Winter '25	Spring '25	Summer '25
<b>QUARTER BEGINS</b>	Sept 21 Sat	Jan 3 Fri	Mar 31 Mon	June 23 Mon
<b>ORIENTATION</b> See orientation schedule for details ( <a href="http://orientation.ucsc.edu">orientation.ucsc.edu</a> ).				
<b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS</b>	Sept 26 Thur	Jan 6 Mon	Mar 31 Mon	June 23 Mon
<b>INSTRUCTION ENDS</b>	Dec 6 Fri	Mar 14 Fri	June 6 Fri	Aug 29 Fri
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	Dec 9-13 Mon-Fri	Mar 17-21 Mon-Fri	June 9-12 Mon-Thur	varies
<b>QUARTER ENDS</b>	Dec 13 Fri	Mar 21 Fri	June 12 Thur	Aug 29 Fri
<b>NUMBER OF DAYS OF INSTRUCTION</b>	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	
<b>TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	
<b>COMMENCEMENTS</b>			June 13-15 Fri-Sun	
<b>HOLIDAYS OBSERVED</b>	Sept. 2-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 28-César Chávez Day May 26-Memorial Day June 19-Juneteenth Day July 4-Independence Day Sept. 1-Labor Day	

**CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES**—Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024 through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025

### Advising and Advance Enrollment

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Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)				
<b>ENROLLMENT PREP WEEK</b>	May 13-17	Nov 7-13	Feb 19-25	Mar 15
Continuing and readmitted undergraduates. Class search available.	Mon-Fri	Thur-Wed	Wed-Tues	Sat
<b>PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS</b>	May 20	Nov 14*	Feb. 26	May 1
Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.	Mon	Thur	Wed	Thur
<b>Priority Enrollment for Fall 2025</b>				
<b>ENROLLMENT PREP WEEK</b>	May 12-16			
	Mon-Fri			
<b>PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS</b>	May 19			
* Revised: 06/28/24				
Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online <a href="#">Schedule of Classes</a> . 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 27 Thur	Dec 12 Thur	
New undergraduates by appointment	Aug 9-22 Fri-Thur	Nov 14 Thur	
Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online <a href="#">Schedule of Classes</a> .			

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<b>GRADUATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE</b>	Aug 8 Thur	Nov. 6 Wed	Feb 11 Tues	
Deadline to petition for a Leave of Absence except for emergencies.				
<b>E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY</b>	Aug 28 Wed	Nov 27 Wed	Feb 28 Fri	Varies*
Including registration and housing fees.				
<b>STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE WAIVER</b>	Sept 16 Mon	Dec 16 Mon	Mar 17 Mon	July 1 Tues
Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.				
<b>MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED</b>	Sept 17 Tues	Dec 30 Mon	Mar 24 Mon	N/A
Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.				
<b>FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS</b>	Sept 17 Tues	Dec 30 Mon	Mar 24 Mon	Varies*
<b>HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE</b>	Sept 18 Wed	Dec 18 Wed	Mar 25 Tues	Varies*
Fees are paid at the Financial Service Center.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE</b>	Sept 18 Wed	Dec 18 Wed	Mar 25 Tues	Varies*
Fees are paid at the Financial Service Center.				
<b>GRADUATE LATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE DEADLINE</b>	Sept 26 Thur	Jan 6 Mon	Mar 31 Mon	
Deadline to petition for LOA; receive full registraion refund. Division of Grad. Studies.				
<b>WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY</b>	Sept 26 Thur	Jan 6 Mon	Mar 31 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>	Sept 30 Mon	Jan 8 Wed	Apr 2 Wed	Varies*
Students must be enrolled in one class by this date.				
<b>CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED</b>	Oct 5 Sat	Jan 15 Wed	Apr 9 Wed	N/A
<b>GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE</b>	Oct 10 Thur	Jan 16 Thur	Apr 10 Thur	N/A
Fees are paid at the Financial Service Center.				
<b>GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME/IN ABSENTIA</b>	Oct 10 Thur	Jan 16 Thur	Apr 10 Thur	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.				
<b>ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS</b>	Oct 16 Wed	Jan 24 Fri	Apr 18 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to process enrollment transactions.				
<b>OPT OUT OF UCSA AND UCGPC FEES</b>	Oct 16 Wed	Jan 24 Fri	Apr 18 Fri	N/A
Opt-out deadline for UC Student Association and Graduate Student Association fees.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM</b>	Oct 16 Wed	Jan 24 Fri	Apr 18 Fri	N/A
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.				
<b>LATE ADD/ADD BY PERMISSION BEGINS</b>	Oct 17 Thur	Jan 25 Sat	Apr 19 Sat	N/A
First day to add a class by permission or petition. MyUCSC.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS</b>	Oct 17 Thur	Jan 25 Sat	Apr 19 Sat	Varies*
First day to drop with a W (Withdraw) notation. MyUCSC.				
<b>DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR</b>	Oct 25 Fri	Feb 7 Fri	Apr 25 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.				

\*See [summer.ucsc.edu](http://summer.ucsc.edu) for session dates and deadlines.

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<b>UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS</b>	Nov 6 Wed	Feb 18 Tues	May 9 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. MyUCSC.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS</b>	Nov 6 Wed	Feb 18 Tues	May 9 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition to challenge a class. Office of the Registrar.				
<b>WITHDRAW FROM UCSC/ LEAVE OF ABSENCE</b>	Nov 6 Wed	Feb 18 Tues	May 9 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.				
<b>CHANGE OF COLLEGE</b>	Nov 22 Fri	Feb 28 Fri	May 23 Fri	N/A
Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.				
<b>UNDERGRAD/GRAD GRADE CHANGE OPTION</b>	Dec 1 Sun	Mar 7 Fri	May 30 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to change grade option. MyUCSC.				
<b>UNDERGRADUATE NO PASS FROM A CLASS ENDS</b>	Dec 1 Sun	Mar 7 Fri	May 30 Fri	Varies*
Deadline to drop with a NP (No Pass) grade except for emergency reasons. MyUCSC.				
<b>UNDERGRAD/GRAD LATE ADD PERMISSION ENDS</b>	Dec 1 Sun	Mar 8 Fri	May 30 Fri	N/A
Deadline to add a class by permission or petition. MyUCSC.				
<b>UNDERGRAD/GRAD STUDENT REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE</b>	Dec 13 Fri	Mar 21 Fri	June 12 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.				
<b>GRADES DUE</b>	Dec 18 Wed	Mar 25 Tues	June 17 Tues	Varies*
From instructors.				
<b>EVALUATIONS DUE</b>	Jan 3 Fri	Apr 10 Thur	July 3 Thur	Varies*
From instructors. Optional.				

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## Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

<b>UNDERGRADUATES</b>				
Deadline to apply with no fee.	Oct 25	Feb 7	Apr 25	Aug 1
Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee.	Dec 13	Mar 21	June 12	Aug 29
Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee.	Jan 24	May 2	July 24	Oct 10
<b>UNDERGRADUATES</b>	Dec 13	Mar 21	June 12	Aug 29
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions.	Fri	Fri	Thur	Fri
<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b>	Oct 3	Jan 16	Apr 10	July 7
Deadline to announce for master's or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.	Thur	Thur	Thur	Mon
<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b>	Dec 13	Mar 21	June 12*	Aug 29
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.

## Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

<b>UNDERGRADUATES</b>	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 1 (Oct 31, UC Berkeley, UC Merced)
Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar.			
<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b>	Aug. 30, 2024 (Aug 1, 2024, 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 [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) (or Dream App at [dream.ucsc.ca.gov](http://dream.ucsc.ca.gov) if applicable) by March 2 prior to each academic year for enrollment in fall 2024, file by May 02, 2024 for enrollment in fall 2025 file by March 02, 2025

- 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.

Fall '24	Winter '25	Spring '25	Summer '25
Jan. 01, 2024- March 31, 2024	July 01, 2024 Sept. 30, 2024	Oct. 01, 2024- Dec. 31, 2024	April 01, 2025- May 31, 2025

### FALL EXTENDED APPLICATION PERIOD

April 1, 2024-May 31, 2024

Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

### GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.

July 31, 2024 Wed	Oct 31, 2024 Thur	Jan 31, 2025 Fri	Apr 30, 2025 Wed
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## Summer Session 2025

Summer term active in class search—March 15, 2025

Enrollment opens—May 01, 2025

Session 1 dates—June 23—July 25, 2025

Session 2 dates—July 28—Aug 29, 2025

8-week dates—June 23-Aug 15, 2025

10-week dates—June 23-Aug 29, 2025

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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