



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2024–25

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates

	Fall '24	Winter '25	Spring '25	Summer '25
QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 21 Sat	Jan 3 Fri	Mar 31 Mon	June 23 Mon
ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).				
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Sept 26 Thur	Jan 6 Mon	Mar 31 Mon	June 23 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 6 Fri	Mar 14 Fri	June 6 Fri	Aug 29 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 9-13 Mon-Fri	Mar 17-21 Mon-Fri	June 9-12 Mon-Thur	varies
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 13 Fri	Mar 21 Fri	June 12 Thur	Aug 29 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 13-15 Fri-Sun	
HOLIDAYS OBSERVED	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

Fall '24 Winter '25 Spring '25 Summer '25

Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)				
FALL 2025 ENROLLMENT PREP WEEK Continuing and readmitted undergraduates. Class search available.	May 13-17 Mon-Fri	Nov 7-13 Thur-Wed	Feb 19-25 Wed-Tues	Mar 15 Sat
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.	May 20 Mon	Nov 13 Wed	Feb. 26 Wed	May 1 Thur
Priority Enrollment for Fall 2025				
ENROLLMENT PREP WEEK	May 12-16 Mon-Fri			
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 19			

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 27 Thur	Dec 12 Thur		
New undergraduates by appointment	Aug 9-22 Fri-Thur	Nov 14 Thur		

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

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

UNDERGRADUATES	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 1 (Oct 31, UC Berkeley, UC Merced)
Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar.			
GRADUATE STUDENTS	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 (or Dream App at 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. 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.

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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.

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](#).