



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2016–17

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates

	Fall '16	Winter '17	Spring '17
QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 17 Sat	Jan 6 Fri	Apr 3 Mon
ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).			
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Sept 22 Thur	Jan 9 Mon	Apr 3 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 2 Fri	Mar 17 Fri	June 9 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 5-9 Mon-Fri	Mar 20-24 Mon-Fri	June 12-15 Mon-Thur
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 9 Fri	Mar 24 Fri	June 15 Thur
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 16-18 Fri-Sun
HOLIDAYS OBSERVED	Sept. 5-Labor Day Nov. 11-Veterans Day Nov. 24-25-Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 23, 26, 30, Jan. 2-Winter Holidays Jan. 16-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Feb. 20-Presidents' Day March 31-César Chávez Day May 29-Memorial Day July 4-Independence Day	

CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES—The campus is closed from Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, January 2 (pending approval).

Advising and Advance Enrollment

	Fall '16	Winter '17	Spring '17
Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)			
ADVISING WEEK	May 9-13 Mon-Fri	Oct 31-Nov 4 Mon-Fri	Feb 21-24 Tues-Fri
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 16 Mon	Nov 7 Mon	Feb 27 Mon
Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online Schedule of Classes at registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html .			

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New Students		
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT		
New graduate students.	June 22 Wed	Nov 7 Mon
Undergraduates: priority groups and those who attend orientation, by appointment	July 18-29 Mon-Fri	Nov 7 Mon
Undergraduates new to UCSC who do not attend orientation	Aug 1 Mon	
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E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY	Aug 24 Wed	Nov 23 Wed	Feb 24 Fri
Including registration and housing fees.			
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE	Sept 1 Thur	Dec 1 Thur	Mar 1 Wed
Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.			
MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED	Sept 13 Tues	Dec 20 Tues	Mar 24 Fri
Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.			
FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS	Sept 13 Tues	Dec 30 Fri	Mar 24 Fri
HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE	Sept 15 Thur	Dec 20 Tues	Mar 27 Mon
Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.			
UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE	Sept 15 Thur	Dec 20 Tues	Mar 27 Mon
Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.			
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Sept 22 Thur	Jan 9 Mon	Apr 3 Mon
Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.			
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE	Sept 26 Mon	Jan 11 Wed	Apr 5 Wed
Students must be enrolled in one class by this date, or \$50 late enrollment fee assessed.			
GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE	Sept 30 Fri	Jan 13 Fri	Apr 10 Mon
\$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Cashier's Office.			
GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME STATUS	Sept 30 Fri	Jan 13 Fri	Apr 10 Mon
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.			
CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED	Oct 1 Sat	Jan 18 Wed	Apr 12 Wed
ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS	Oct 12 Wed	Jan 27 Fri	Apr 21 Fri
Deadline to process enrollment transactions.			
GRADE OPTION	Oct 12 Wed	Jan 27 Fri	Apr 21 Fri
Deadline to change grade option.			
UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM	Oct 12 Wed	Jan 27 Fri	Apr 21 Fri
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.			
ADD BY PETITION BEGINS	Oct 13 Thur	Jan 30 Mon	Apr 24 Mon
First day to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.			
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS	Oct 13 Thur	Jan 30 Mon	Apr 24 Mon
Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.			
DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR	Oct 21 Fri	Feb 10 Fri	Apr 28 Fri
Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.			
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS*	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 17 Fri	May 12 Fri
Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. College.			

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UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 17 Fri	May 12 Fri
Deadline to file petition to challenge a class (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.			
ADD BY PETITION ENDS	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 17 Fri	May 12 Fri
Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.			
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 17 Fri	May 12 Fri
Deadline to file to withdraw during the quarter, except for emergency reasons. College/Division of Graduate Studies.			
CHANGE OF COLLEGE	Nov 30 Wed	Feb 28 Tues	April 14 Fri
Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.			
UNDERGRADUATE REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE	Dec 9 Fri	Mar 24 Fri	June 15 Thur
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 9 Fri	Mar 24 Fri	June 15 Thur
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	Dec 9 Fri	Mar 24 Fri	Aug 31 Thur
Deadline to petition for leave beginning the next quarter. College/Division of Graduate Studies.			
GRADES DUE	Dec 14 Wed	Mar 29 Wed	June 20 Tues
From instructors.			
EVALUATIONS DUE	Jan 6 Fri	Apr 14 Fri	July 6 Thur
Optional.			

Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

	Fall '16	Winter '17	Spring '17	Summer '17
UNDERGRADUATES	June 20- Oct 21 Mon-Fri	Sept 17- Feb 3 Sat-Fri	Jan 6- April 28 Fri-Fri	Apr 3- Aug 4 Mon-Fri
Apply to graduate on portal.*				

*Students who apply after the deadline are billed a \$60 late application fee:

UNDERGRADUATES	Dec 9 Fri	Mar 24 Fri	June 15 Thur	Sept 1 Fri
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions.				
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Oct 7 Fri	Jan 20 Fri	Apr 14 Fri	July 7 Fri
Deadline to announce for certificate, master's, or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.				
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Dec 8 Thur	Mar 23 Thur	June 2* Fri	Sept 1 Fri
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree.				

* Students not participating in June commencement have until June 15 to complete all requirements for degree.

Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

UNDERGRADUATES	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 31 (Oct 1, UC Berkeley, UC Merced)
Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar.			
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Sept 1 (Aug 1, 2016, UC Berkeley, UC 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 <http://www.fafsa.gov/> (or Dream App at dream.csac.gov if applicable) by March 2 prior to each academic year for enrollment in fall 2016, file by March 2, 2016 for enrollment in fall 2017, file by March 2, 2017

- Complete your financial aid application by providing all supporting documentation requested on your MyUCSC To Do List by June 1 prior to the year for which you are applying.

- Applications received after the March 2 priority deadline and documentation completed after the June 1 deadline will be considered for aid on a funds-available basis.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR GRADUATES

- To apply for federal student loans, submit the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) each year at <http://www.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

READMISSION APPLICATION

Undergraduate
Filing period.
Office of Admissions.

Fall '16	Winter '17	Spring '17	Summer '17
Nov. 1, 2015- April 1, 2016	July 1, 2016- Oct. 1, 2017	Oct. 1, 2016- Jan. 2, 2017	April 1, 2017- June 1, 2017

GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.

Aug 1, 2016 Mon	Oct 31, 2016 Mon	Jan 31, 2017 Tues
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Summer Session 2017

SUMMER TERM ACTIVE IN CLASS SEARCH—April 1, 2017
ENROLLMENT OPENS—May 1, 2017*

SESSION 1 DATES—June 26–July 28, 2017

SESSION 2 DATES—July 31–Sept 1, 2017

For additional Summer Session information, procedures, and calendar deadlines, go to 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/regulations/handbook/

A printable version of this calendar is available at registrar.ucsc.edu/calendar/calendar.pdf; for key dates, go to registrar.ucsc.edu/calendar/key-dates.html