



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2017–18

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates

	Fall '17	Winter '18	Spring '18	Summer '18
QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 23 Sat	Jan 5 Fri	Apr 2 Mon	June 25 Mon
ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).				
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Sept 28 Thur	Jan 8 Mon	Apr 2 Mon	June 25 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 8 Fri	Mar 16 Fri	June 8 Fri	Aug. 31 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 11-15 Mon-Fri	Mar 19-23 Mon-Fri	June 11-14 Mon-Thur	
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 14 Thur	Aug. 31 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 15-17 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 30-César Chávez Day	
			May 28-Memorial Day	
			July 4-Independence Day	

CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES—The campus is closed from Saturday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Jan. 1.*

*Changed 09/27/17

Advising and Advance Enrollment

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Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

ADVISING WEEK	May 15-19	Nov 9-16	Feb 21-26
Continuing and readmitted undergraduates.	Mon-Fri	Thur-Thu	Wed-Mon

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 22	Nov 15	Feb 27*	May 1
Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.	Mon	Wed	Tues	Tues

*Revised 02/21/18
Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online [Schedule of Classes at registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html).

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New Students	Fall '17	Winter '18
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT		
New graduate students.	June 22 Thur	Nov 15 Wed
Undergraduates: priority groups and those who attend orientation, by appointment	July 24-Aug. 4 Mon-Fri	
Undergraduates new to UCSC who do not attend orientation	Aug 7 Mon	Nov 15 Wed
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E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY Including registration and housing fees.	Aug 29 Tues	Nov 28 Tues	Feb 28 Wed	Varies*
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.	Sept 1 Fri	Dec 1 Fri	Mar 1 Thur	N/A
MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.	Sept 19 Tues	Dec 29 Fri	Mar 26 Mon	N/A
FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS	Sept 19 Tues	Dec 29 Fri	Mar 26 Mon	Varies*
HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.	Sept 21 Thur	Dec 19 Tues	Mar 27 Tues	Varies*
UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.	Sept 21 Thur	Dec 19 Tues	Mar 27 Tues	Varies*
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.	Sept 28 Thur	Jan 8 Mon	Apr 2 Mon	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE Students must be enrolled in one class by this date, or \$50 late enrollment fee assessed.	Oct 2 Mon	Jan 10 Wed	Apr 4 Wed	Varies*
GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE \$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Cashier's Office.	Oct 6 Fri	Jan 16 Tues	Apr 9 Mon	N/A
GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME STATUS Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.	Oct 6 Fri	Jan 12 Fri	Apr 6 Fri	N/A
CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED	Oct 7 Sat	Jan 18 Thur	Apr 11 Wed	N/A
ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS Deadline to process enrollment transactions.	Oct 18 Wed	Jan 29 Mon	Apr 20 Fri	Varies*
GRADE OPTION Deadline to change grade option.	Oct 18 Wed	Jan 29 Mon	Apr 20 Fri	Varies*
UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.	Oct 18 Wed	Jan 29 Mon	Apr 20 Fri	N/A
ADD BY PETITION BEGINS First day to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.	Oct 19 Thur	Jan 30 Tues	Apr 23 Mon	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.	Oct 19 Thur	Jan 30 Tues	Apr 23 Mon	Varies*
DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.	Oct 27 Fri	Feb 9 Fri	Apr 27 Fri	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. College.	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	Varies*

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

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UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS Deadline to file petition to challenge a class (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	N/A
ADD BY PETITION ENDS Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	N/A
LEAVE OF ABSENCE/WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY Undergraduates: deadline to petition to withdraw during the quarter except for emergency reasons or to request a leave of absence. College. Graduates: deadline to withdraw during the quarter, except for emergency reasons. Division of Graduate Studies.	Nov 8 Wed	Feb 20 Tues	May 11 Fri	N/A
CHANGE OF COLLEGE Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.	Nov 30 Thur	Feb 28 Wed	April 13 Fri	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE Deadline to file petition (\$10 fee) and submit class work for Incomplete grade from preceding quarter. Office of the Registrar.	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 14 Thur	Dec. 14 Fri
GRADUATE STUDENT REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE Deadline to file petition (\$10 fee) and submit class work for Incomplete grade within the last three quarters. Office of the Registrar.	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	June 14 Thur	N/A
LEAVE OF ABSENCE/GRADUATE Deadline to petition for leave beginning the next quarter. Division of Graduate Studies.	Dec 15 Fri	Mar 23 Fri	Aug 31 Fri	N/A
GRADES DUE From instructors.	Dec 20 Wed	Mar 28 Wed	June 19 Tues	Varies*
EVALUATIONS DUE From instructors. Optional.	Jan 5 Fri	Apr 13 Fri	July 5 Thur	Varies*

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Key Dates

Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

	Fall '17	Winter '18	Spring '18	Summer '18
UNDERGRADUATES				
Deadline to apply with no fee.	Oct 27	Feb 9	April 27	Aug 3
Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee.	Dec 15	March 23	June 15	Aug 31
Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee.	Jan 26 Fri	May 4 Fri	July 27 Fri	Oct 12 Fri
UNDERGRADUATES	Dec 15	Mar 23	June 14	Aug 31
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 13	Jan 19	Apr 13	July 6
Deadline to announce for certificate, master's, or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Dec 15	Mar 23	June 1*	Aug 31
Deadline to complete all requirements for degree.	Fri	Fri	Fri	Fri

* Students not participating in June commencement have until June 14 to complete all requirements for degree.

Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

UNDERGRADUATES	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 31
Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar.			(Oct 1, UC Berkeley, UC Merced)
GRADUATE STUDENTS	Sept 1	Dec. 1	March 1
Deadline to file application. Division of Graduate Studies.	(Aug 1, 2017, UC Berkeley, Merced)		

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.ca.gov if applicable) by March 2 prior to each academic year for enrollment in fall 2017, file by March 2, 2017 for enrollment in fall 2018 file by March 2, 2018
- Complete your financial aid application by providing all supporting documentation requested on your MyUCSC To Do List by June 2 prior to the year for which you are applying.

Applications received after the March 2 priority deadline and documentation completed after the June 15 deadline will be considered for aid on a funds-available basis.

For summer consideration, file a financial aid application as indicated above and enroll in credits by June 1.

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

UNDERGRADUATE READMISSION APPLICATION

Filing period for priority/first pass enrollment. Office of Admissions.

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Nov. 1, 2016–April 1, 2017	July 1, 2017–Oct. 1, 2017	Oct. 1, 2017–Jan. 2, 2018	April 1–June 1

FINAL DEADLINE (FALL ONLY) TBD

Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.

July 31, 2017 Mon	Oct 30, 2017 Mon	Jan 30, 2018 Tues
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Summer Session 2018

Summer term active in class search—March 15, 2018
Enrollment opens—May 1, 2018
Session 1 dates—June 25–July 27, 2018
Session 2 dates—July 30–Aug 31, 2018
8-week dates—June 25–Aug 17, 2018
10-week dates—June 25–Aug 31, 2018

For additional information, see 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/current-students/academic-regulations/graduate-student-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