



ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2020–21

University of California, Santa Cruz



Key Dates

	Fall '20	Winter '21	Spring '21	Summer '21
QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 26 Sat	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	June 21 Mon
ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).				
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Oct 1 Thur	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	June 21 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 11 Fri	Mar 12 Fri	June 4 Fri	Aug 27 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 14-18 Mon-Fri	Mar 15-19 Mon-Fri	June 7-10 Mon-Thur	varies
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 Thur	Aug 27 Fri
NUMBER OF DAYS OF INSTRUCTION	M-10, T-10, W-9, 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 11-13 Fri-Sun	
HOLIDAYS OBSERVED	Sept. 7-Labor Day Nov. 11-Veterans Day Nov. 26-27-Thanksgiving Holidays Dec. 24, 25, 31 Jan. 1-Winter Holidays Jan. 18-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Feb. 15-Presidents' Day March 26-César Chávez Day May 31-Memorial Day June 28-June 28th Day July 5-Independence Day	

CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES—The campus is closed from Thursday, Dec. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 3. (Revised: 11/20/20.)

Advising and Advance Enrollment

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Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

ADVISING WEEK Continuing and readmitted undergraduates. Class search available.	June 5 Fri	Nov 13 Fri	Feb 17 Wed	ar 15 on
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.	June 17 Wed	Nov 19 Thur	Feb 23 Tues	May 1 Sat

Priority Enrollment for Fall 2021

ADVISING WEEK	May 10*
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 17*
*Pending approval	
Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online Schedule of Classes at registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html . 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 20 Sat	Nov 19 Thur
New undergraduates by appointment	July 20 Mon	Nov 19 Thurs

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E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY Including registration and housing fees.	Aug 28 Fri	Nov 24 Tues	Feb 24 Wed	Varies*
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.	Sept 15 Tues	Dec 15 Tues	Mar 15 Mon	Jul 15 Thurs
MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.	Sept 22 Tues	Dec 30 Wed	Mar 22 Mon	N/A
FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS	Sept 22 Tues	Dec 30 Wed	Mar 22 Mon	Varies*
HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Financial Service Center.	Sept 24 Thur	Dec 16 Wed	Mar 23 Tues	Varies*
UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Financial Service Center.	Sept 24 Thur	Dec 16 Wed	Mar 23 Tues	Varies*
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.	Oct 1 Thur	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE Students must be enrolled in one class by this date, or \$50 late enrollment fee assessed.	Oct 5 Mon	Jan 6 Wed	Mar 31 Wed	Varies*
GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE \$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Financial Service Center.	Oct 9 Fri	Jan 11 Mon	Apr 5 Mon	N/A
GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME/IN ABSENTIA Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.	Oct 9 Fri	Jan 11 Mon	Apr 5 Mon	N/A
CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED	Oct 10 Sat	Jan 13 Wed	Apr 7 Wed	N/A
ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS Deadline to process enrollment transactions.	Oct 21 Wed	Jan 25 Mon	Apr 16 Fri	Varies*
UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.	Oct 21 Wed	Jan 25 Mon	Apr 16 Fri	N/A
GRADUATE STUDENT GRADE OPTION Deadline to change grade option.	Oct 21 Wed	Jan 25 Mon	Apr 16 Fri	Varies*
LATE ADD WITH FEE BEGINS First day to add a class by permission (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.	Oct 22 Thur	Jan 26 Tues	Apr 19 Mon	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.	Oct 22 Thur	Jan 26 Tues	Apr 17 Sat	Varies*
DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.	Oct 30 Fri	Feb 05 Fri	Apr 30 Fri	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. Office of the Registrar.	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 Fri	Varies*
UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS Deadline to file petition to challenge a class (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 Fri	N/A

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GRADUATE STUDENT LATE ADD WITH FEE ENDS Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 Fri	N/A
WITHDRAW FROM UCSC/ LEAVE OF ABSENCE 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.	Nov 12 Thur	Feb 16 Tues	May 7 Fri	N/A
UNDERGRADUATE GRADE CHANGE OPTION Deadline to change grade option. MyUCSC.	Dec 4 Fri	Mar 5 Fri	May 28 Fri	Varies*
UNDERGRADUATE NO PASS FROM A CLASS ENDS Deadline to file petition for a NP (No Pass) grade except for emergency reasons. Office of the Registrar.	Dec 4 Fri	Mar 5 Fri	May 28 Fri	Varies*
UNDERGRADUATES LATE ADD WITH FEE ENDS Deadline to add a class by permission (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.	Dec 4 Fri	Mar 5 Fri	May 28 Fri	N/A
CHANGE OF COLLEGE Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	Jun 10 Thur	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 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 Thur	Dec. 10 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 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 Thur	N/A
LEAVE OF ABSENCE/GRADUATE Deadline to petition for leave beginning the next quarter. Division of Graduate Studies.	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	Aug 27 Fri	N/A
GRADES DUE From instructors.	Dec 23 Wed	Mar 24 Wed	June 15 Tues	Varies*
EVALUATIONS DUE From instructors. Optional.	Jan 8 Fri	Apr 9 Fri	July 1 Thur	Varies*

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Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

UNDERGRADUATES Deadline to apply with no fee.	Oct 30	Feb 5	April 30	July 30
Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee.	Dec 18	March 19	June 10	Aug 27
Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee.	Jan 22	Apr 30	July 23	Oct 8
UNDERGRADUATES Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions.	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 Thur	Aug 27 Fri
GRADUATE STUDENTS Deadline to announce for master's or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.	Oct 15	Jan 15	Apr 8	July 7
GRADUATE STUDENTS Deadline to complete all requirements for degree.	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	May 28* Fri	Aug 27 Fri

* Students not participating in June commencement have until June 10 to complete all requirements for degree.

Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

UNDERGRADUATES Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar.	Apr 30	Oct 31	Jan 31 (Oct 1, UC Berkeley, UC Merced)
GRADUATE STUDENTS Deadline to file application. Division of Graduate Studies.	Sept 1 (Aug 1, 2020, UC Berkeley, Merced)	Dec. 1	March 1

Financial Aid

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Submit the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/blapply-for-aid/fafsa> (or Dream App at dream.csac.ca.gov if applicable) by March 2 prior to each academic year for enrollment in fall 2020, file by March 02, 2020 for enrollment in fall 2021 file by March 02, 2021

- 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.

- 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 <https://studentaid.gov/blapply-for-aid/fafsa>. 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, 2020- March 31, 2020	July 01, 2020 Sept. 30, 2020	Oct. 01, 2020- Dec. 31, 2020	April 01, 2021- May 31, 2021

FALL EXTENDED APPLICATION PERIOD

April 1, 2020-May 31, 2020

Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.

July 31, 2020 Fri	Oct 31, 2020 Sat	Jan 31, 2021 Sun
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Summer Session 2021

Summer term active in class search—March 15, 2021

Enrollment opens—May 01, 2021

Session 1 dates—June 21–July 23, 2021

Session 2 dates—July 26–Aug 27, 2021

8-week dates—June 21–Aug 13, 2021

10-week dates—June 21–Aug 27, 2021

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/

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