

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2011–12

University of California, Santa Cruz

Key Dates	Fall '11	Winter '12	Spring '12
QUARTER BEGINS	Sept 17 Sat	Jan 6 Fri	April 2 Mon
ORIENTATION See orientation schedule for details (orientation.ucsc.edu).			
INSTRUCTION BEGINS	Sept 22 Thur	Jan 9 Mon	April 2 Mon
INSTRUCTION ENDS	Dec 2 Fri	Mar 16 Fri	June 8 Fri
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	Dec 5–8 Mon–Thur	Mar 19–22 Mon–Thur	June 11–14 Mon–Thur
QUARTER ENDS	Dec 8 Thur	Mar 22 Thur	June 14 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 15–17 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 30–César Chávez Day May 28–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 '11 Winter '12 Spring '12

Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

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ADVISING WEEK	May 9–13 Mon–Fri	Nov 3–9 Thur–Wed	Feb 22–28 Wed–Tues
PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS	May 16 Mon	Nov 14 Mon	Feb 29 Wed

Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online [Schedule of Classes at reg.ucsc.edu/soc.htm](http://reg.ucsc.edu/soc.htm).

New Students

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

	Fall '11	Winter '12
New graduate students.	June 16 Thur	TBD
Undergraduates: priority groups and those who attend orientation, by appointment	July 18–29 Mon–Fri	TBD
Undergraduates new to UCSC who do not attend orientation	Aug 1 Mon	

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BILLING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE ON PORTAL Including registration and housing fees.	Aug 25 Thur	Nov 28 Mon	Feb 23 Thur
STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.	Sept 1 Thur	Dec 1 Thur	Mar 1 Thur
MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.	Sept 13 Tues	Dec 15 Thur	Mar 20 Tues
FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS	Sept 14 Wed	Dec 27 Tues	Mar 27 Tues
HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.	Sept 15 Thur	Dec 21 Wed	Mar 21 Wed
UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Cashier's Office.	Sept 15 Thur	Dec 21 Wed	Mar 21 Wed
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.	Sept 22 Thur	Jan 9 Mon	Apr 2 Mon
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE Students must be enrolled in one class by this date, or \$50 late enrollment fee assessed.	Sept 26 Mon	Jan 11 Wed	Apr 4 Wed
GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE \$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Cashier's Office.	Sept 30 Fri	Jan 13 Fri	Apr 6 Fri
GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME STATUS Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.	Sept 30 Fri	Jan 13 Fri	Apr 6 Fri
CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED	Oct 1 Sat	Jan 18 Wed	Apr 11 Wed
ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS Deadline to process enrollment transactions.	Oct 12 Wed	Jan 30 Mon	Apr 20 Fri
GRADE OPTION Deadline to change grade option.	Oct 12 Wed	Jan 30 Mon	Apr 20 Fri
UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.	Oct 12 Wed	Jan 30 Mon	Apr 20 Fri
ADD BY PETITION BEGINS First day to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.	Oct 13 Thur	Jan 31 Tues	Apr 23 Mon
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.	Oct 13 Thur	Jan 31 Tues	Apr 23 Mon
DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.	Oct 21 Fri	Feb 10 Fri	Apr 27 Fri
UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. College.	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 21 Tues	May 11 Fri

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UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS Deadline to file petition to challenge a class (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 21 Tues	May 11 Fri
ADD BY PETITION ENDS Deadline to add a class by petition (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 21 Tues	May 11 Fri
WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY Deadline to file to withdraw during the quarter, except for emergency reasons. College/Division of Graduate Studies.	Nov 2 Wed	Feb 21 Tues	May 11 Fri
CHANGE OF COLLEGE Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.	Nov 30 Wed	Feb 29 Wed	May 3 Thur
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 8 Thur	Mar 22 Thur	June 14 Thur
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 8 Thur	Mar 22 Thur	June 14 Thur
LEAVE OF ABSENCE Deadline to petition for leave beginning the next quarter. College/Division of Graduate Studies.	Dec 8 Thur	Mar 22 Thur	Aug 31 Fri
GRADES DUE From instructors.	Dec 13 Tues	Mar 27 Tues	June 19 Tues
EVALUATIONS DUE From instructors. Undergraduate optional.	Jan 9 Mon	Apr 13 Fri	July 6 Fri

Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

	Fall '11	Winter '12	Spring '12	Summer '12
UNDERGRADUATES Apply to graduate on portal.*	Sept 17– Oct 21 Sat–Fri	Jan 6– Feb 6 Fri–Mon	April 2– May 2 Mon–Wed	June 25– Aug 3 Mon–Fri
*Students who apply after the deadline are billed a \$40 late application fee.				
UNDERGRADUATES Deadline to complete all requirements for degree and for the Office of the Registrar to receive transcripts from other institutions.	Dec 8 Thur	Mar 22 Thur	June 14 Thur	Aug 24 Fri
GRADUATE STUDENTS Deadline to announce for certificate, master's, or Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.	Sept 29 Thur	Jan 12 Thur	Apr 5 Thur	June 28 Thur
GRADUATE STUDENTS Deadline to complete all requirements for degree.	Dec 8 Thur	Mar 22 Fri	May 31* Thur	Aug 24 Fri
* Students not participating in June commencement have until June 14 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.	Aug 16 (Apr 30, 2011, UC Berkeley, UC Merced)	Nov 15	Feb 15

Financial Aid

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Submit the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 2 prior to each academic year at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> for enrollment in fall 2011, file by March 2, 2011 for enrollment in fall 2012, file by March 2, 2012

- 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 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.ed.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

Undergraduates
Filing deadline for priority enrollment. Office of Admissions.

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Apr 1, 2011 Fri	Oct 1, 2011 Sat	Jan 1, 2012 Sun

READMISSION APPLICATION FINAL FILING DEADLINE

Undergraduates: Office of Admissions.
Graduates: Division of Graduate Studies.

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July 31, 2011 Sun	Oct 31, 2011 Mon	Jan 31, 2012 Tues

For more information on procedures and deadlines, including links to the UCSC *General Catalog* and *Navigator Undergraduate Handbook*, go to reg.ucsc.edu.

For information on Summer Session procedures and deadlines, go to summer.ucsc.edu.

Graduate students may also refer to the *Graduate Student Handbook* at graddiv.ucsc.edu/regulations/handbook.php.

A printable version of this calendar is available at reg.ucsc.edu/calendar/calendar.pdf; for key dates, go to reg.ucsc.edu/calendar/2011_12.htm