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A student moves into their dorm during fall quarter move-in day.

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Announcements

Winter 2021 Quarter

Enrollment Appointment Dates Set

The dates for fall quarter enrollment appointment dates [can be found here](#).

Plan Ahead By Validating Your Enrollments

All students will now have validation appointments to plan ahead for enrollment. These will coincide with Advising Week, beginning on Nov. 13, 2020, and ending when individual enrollment appointments begin. Validation will allow students to check if prerequisites are met, for time conflicts, and other registration issues before enrollment appointments.

Teaching Block and Final Examination Schedule Revisions

Please note the approved teaching time blocks and the final examination schedule.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday classes meet for 1 hour and 5 minutes per class. Tuesday and Thursday classes and Monday and Wednesday evening classes meet 1 hour and 35 minutes per class. A schedule planner that lays out all the teaching time blocks can be found online [here](#).

The schedule for final examinations includes final examinations on Fridays during the fall and winter quarters in addition to the scheduled finals on Monday through Thursday. Spring final examinations are scheduled Monday through Thursday. The final examination schedule can be found online [here](#).

Paperless Bills Available on UCSC eBill/ePay

The Statement of Account is not mailed. It is available on UCSC eBill/ePay or [MyUCSC](#). Students can sign up for UCSC eBill/ePay and e-check payment by logging into [MyUCSC](#).

Winter Registration Fees

E-bills for fall quarter charges will be viewable on UCSC eBill/ePay on Nov. 24. Undergraduate registration fees are due by 4 p.m. on Dec. 16. A late registration fee of \$50 is assessed after the due date.

Check for Enrollment Holds

To prevent delays in enrolling, check [MyUCSC](#) for enrollment holds before priority enrollment begins and take action to clear your holds before your appointment time.

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Key Dates for Registration and Enrollment

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Winter Quarter 2021

Key Dates for Registration and Enrollment

- Nov. 13-19—**Advising Week; Validate Enrollment Shopping Cart**
- Nov. 19—**Enrollment Begins for Graduate Students, By Appointment**
- Nov. 19—**Enrollment Begins for Undergraduates, By Appointment**
- Nov. 30—**Second-Pass Enrollment Begins (and Waitlist Opens), By Appointment**
- Dec. 16*—**Registration Fees Due**
- Jan. 6**—**Undergraduate Enrollment Deadline**
- Jan. 11***—**Graduate Enrollment and Fee Payment Deadline**
- Jan. 13—**Permission Numbers Required**
- Jan. 25—**Add/Drop/Swap Ends**
- Jan. 26–Feb. 16—**Withdraw from a Class**
- Jan. 26–March 5—**Undergraduates Late Add with Fee Period (to add a class late with permission number.**
- March 5—**Grade Option Deadline**

* If payment is not received by the cashier by 4:00 p.m., you will be assessed a \$50 late-registration fee.

**You must be enrolled in at least one course or a \$50 late fee is assessed.

*** \$50 late-enrollment fee after this date.

Winter 2021 Registration Fees

Registration fees are set by the UC Board of Regents of the University of California. Fees, tuition, and other charges are subject to change without advance notice.

Undergraduate student registration fees are available at [Fees](#).

Registration Payment Information

Billing Statements

For information on billing statements, see the [Student Business Center](#). You can view your account activity on [MyUCSC](#) by going to My Account \$ or by going to Student Center, and then selecting Account activity

Payment of Fees

Deadline to pay registration fees is Wednesday, Dec. 16, for undergraduates and Monday, Jan. 11, for graduate students. A \$50 late registration fee is assessed if payment is not received by the cashier by 4:00 p.m. on the due date. Postmarks will not be used to validate on-time payment.

See the Financial Aid section below if:

- you applied for financial aid, but have not been notified of your eligibility; or
- you received your financial aid Offer Letter, but financial aid credits do not appear on your account summary on the [MyUCSC](#) portal.

See [Withdrawal, Leave of Absence, and Readmission](#) in The Navigator for information about refunds for registration fees.

Health Insurance

The University of California requires that all students be covered by health insurance and UCSC offers plans specifically designed to meet the needs of students. Information on health insurance requirements and plans is available at the [Health Center website](#).

Part-Time Study for Undergraduates

If you are unable to maintain a full-time program of study because of employment responsibilities, family obligations, or a medical condition, or you are in your final quarter before graduation, you may be eligible for a 50 percent reduction in the educational fee and in the nonresident tuition fee (if applicable). To qualify for reduced fees, you must be approved for the Part-Time Program and be enrolled in 10 quarter credits or fewer. If you exceed 10 credits in a quarter, you must pay full fees. The last day to apply for the Undergraduate Part-Time Program for winter quarter 2021 is Jan. 25.

For information regarding the Part-Time Program, see the [Part-Time Program page](#), or call the Office of the Registrar at (831) 459-4412 before the deadline listed above.

Financial Aid

Information on Financial Aid disbursement, billing, and application dates is available on the [Financial Aid website](#).

If you still have questions, contact the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at (831) 459-2963 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Enrollment Information

Winter 2021 Quarter

Schedule Planner

Available [here](#).

Note: Please note that [winter 2021 quarter enrollment dates](#) are seemingly later than past years because of the later start and end of the fall 2020 quarter.

Student Responsibility

You are responsible for ensuring the accuracy of your enrollments. Your instructors, academic advisers, and the Office of the Registrar cannot enroll on your behalf. Be sure to verify your classes and grade options prior to the enrollment deadlines listed in the [Academic and Administrative Calendar](#).

Get Prepared

Use the following helpful hints to assist you in completing your enrollment. It is recommended that you consult with your academic preceptor (college adviser) or major adviser prior to selecting your classes. Review the [Enrollment FAQs](#).

1. Check the listing of courses offered this quarter in this Schedule of Classes, and make some preliminary selections.
2. Use [MyScheduler](#) or the [Schedule Planner](#) found in this Schedule of Classes. Complete the planner with your preliminary selections of classes, making sure the classes you have selected do not conflict with each other or with any other time commitments (i.e., work or extracurricular activities).

3. Enter the five-digit class numbers into the Schedule Planner. Make sure to have class numbers for mandatory sections and alternates in case the section is full.

Completing the above steps will help you to complete your enrollment.

Holds on Enrollment

A hold may be placed on your enrollment for various reasons, including unpaid debts, junior standing without a declared major, and others. When you attempt to enroll in [MyUCSC](#), a hold creates an error message. Students may view their holds by logging on to the MyUCSC portal and clicking on the Student Center. Information on how to remove each hold is included.

Appointment Times

Students may view their priority enrollment appointment time by logging into the [MyUCSC](#) portal and clicking on the Student Center.

Appointment Time Problems

If you are not eligible to enroll, consider the following circumstances:

- verify your appointment time;
- if you were anticipating transfer credit to change your academic level, or if you check your credits and still believe the academic level is wrong, contact the Registrar's office;
- if you planned to study abroad with the Education Abroad Program (EAP) but your plans have changed, contact your EAP adviser;
- if you applied to graduate and your plans have changed, reapply to graduate. For more information, see [Apply/Reapply to Graduate](#);
- if you are barred or disqualified, contact your college; or

- If you cannot determine the reason for your appointment time problem, contact the Registrar's office.
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Minimum/Maximum Credits

Standard course loads for UCSC students

Undergraduate students are expected to take a minimum of 15 credits and may enroll in up to 19 credits. Graduate students are expected to enroll in at least 10 credits and no more than 19 credits. Undergraduates who have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average may enroll in up to 22 credits beginning the first day of instruction. If you wish to take a nonstandard course load, meet with your college academic preceptor or graduate adviser who will update the system if the nonstandard courseload is approved so that you can complete enrollment.

When minimum credits are enforced

Minimum credits are not enforced until a few days prior to the start of instruction. (For the date, see the [Academic and Administrative Calendar](#).) Once minimum credits are enforced, you will not be able to drop below the minimum unless you obtain approval from your academic preceptor or graduate adviser. To drop a course and add another, use the swap function. Financial aid recipients should be cautious; certain aid will not be disbursed if enrollment is less than full-time.

When maximum credits are enforced

Students may enroll in no more than 19 credits prior to the first day of instruction.

Class Numbers

Every course has a five-digit class number which is used for enrollment. The class number appears in the MyUCSC Class Search. The course description on the Class Detail page of a Class Search indicates whether the course is an Interview Only course requiring instructor consent. To enroll in one of these classes, obtain a permission number from the instructor or department.

To enroll in independent study, you must first pick up a petition for independent study at the department, college, or division office and obtain the approval of the UCSC instructor who will supervise your study. Next, the sponsoring agency will assign a class number for you to use to enroll online.

Requirements (Prerequisites and Restrictions)

- A class that has a prerequisite means that other courses must be completed or a placement exam must be satisfied before the course can be taken. Classes for which a C-, D+, D, D-, F, NP, W," or "I" is received do not satisfy prerequisite requirements.
- A class that has restrictions is available only to certain categories of students.

Refer to the [Courses](#) section of the UCSC General Catalog to determine the prerequisites or restrictions of a class.

Prerequisites satisfied at other institutions

If you believe course work completed at another institution satisfies a prerequisite, contact the department sponsoring the class.

Secondary Discussion Sections/Labs

What is a secondary discussion section/lab?

A section is a smaller discussion group or lab class which is taken as part of a credit course, but no credit is awarded. Secondary sections/labs are listed below the main lecture in Class Search. Not all lectures require enrollment in a secondary section.

Swapping Sections

To swap sections it is not necessary to drop the class. Use the edit function. For more information, see [How to Change a Grade Option or Secondary Section](#). Swapping into a waitlisted section will waitlist you for the lecture as well.

When the lecture or sections are closed (full)

If there is space in the lecture, but you cannot find an open section, you cannot enroll in the class. If you have a permission number for the lecture and all the sections are full, contact the department offering the course.

Concurrent Enrollment

The Enrollment Information box in a MyUCSC Class Search will indicate previous or concurrent enrollment in another class is required. For example, if you enroll in BIOL-130L-01, you should concurrently enroll in the associated class, which is BIOL-130-01.

The term, “concurrent enrollment,” can be confusing. Please note:

- it is not the same as a discussion section (see Secondary Discussion Sections/Labs above);
 - it is not the same as concurrent enrollment through UC Extension, in which a person enrolls in a regular Open University course as an Extension student.
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Waitlist Appointment

During your second pass, if a class is full, you may sign up for up to 10 waitlist credits. You should see a Waitlist Appointment period on MyUCSC with your other enrollment appointments.

For more information, including instructions and participating departments and classes, please visit the Office of the Registrar's [frequently asked questions on waitlists](#). Be sure to check the FAQ web site for updated waitlist information.

Class Permission Numbers

A class permission number is an assigned number that can override restrictions and/or prerequisites if a class is full. It is specific to a class and can be used only once. After an unsuccessful attempt to add a class, the number may be used again. Permission numbers are required to enroll beginning the eighth day of instruction.

To obtain a class permission number, contact the instructor or department.

What a class permission number can override

A class permission number overrides course restrictions/prerequisites and/or overrides the closed (full) status of a class.

What a class permission number CANNOT override

Class permission numbers cannot override time conflicts, your maximum allowed credits or holds.

Time Conflicts

Why you might have a time conflict

Courses which have the same start and end times are considered a time conflict. Check the [Schedule of Classes](#) for the most up-to-date class information.

How to resolve a time conflict

If your classes overlap but you and your instructors believe that you can complete both classes in spite of the conflict, you should call the Office of the Registrar at 459-4412 for assistance.

Retaining Enrollments

To retain a seat in your classes or remain on the waitlist for a class, you must attend the first class meeting. Instructors may administratively drop anyone from the roster or waitlist who does not attend.

Enrolling After Instruction Begins

Attend the first class meeting of any classes you want to add. Permission numbers are required for all classes after the seventh day of instruction but may be required earlier. If necessary, the instructor will issue a class permission number.

Verify Your Enrollments

It is important that you verify your classes and grade options, via [MyUCSC](#), after you complete your enrollment transactions. It is also recommended that you verify your enrollments and print your Class Schedule before the end of the Add/Drop/Swap period. Print your Class Schedule from the Student Center by clicking on Enroll and then clicking on the My Class Schedule tab.

Appointments are randomly assigned.

Enrollment Appointment FAQs [available here](#).

Two-Pass Enrollment Appointment Schedule

Get advising during [Advising Week](#), Nov. 13-19. Advising for new undergraduate students is available at [campus orientation](#).

View your appointment time(s) on MyUCSC. Click on the Student Center, then click on Details in the Enrollment Dates Section.

Before your enrollment appointment, use MyScheduler to help plan your schedule and Shopping Cart Validation to check that you have met the prerequisites for a class and whether time conflicts or other registration issues exist.

Students may begin enrolling in classes at the designated First-Pass appointment time(s).

There are no enrollment appointments on weekends and holidays.

Waitlist enrollment is available during the second pass.

Enrollment Appointment FAQs are [available here](#).

First Pass Appointments

11/19: Graduate students (new and continuing): 19-credit limit.

11/19: Priority Groups: 19-credit limit; 9:00-11:00 a.m.; appointments open every half hour from 9:00-11:00 a.m. First Pass enrollment remains open to priority groups until 11:59 p.m. on **11/25**.

11/19: Seniors: 19-credit limit; 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour. First-pass enrollment remains open to seniors until 11:59 p.m. on **11/25**.

11/20: Juniors: 14-credit limit; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour. First-pass enrollment remains open to juniors until 11:59 p.m. on **11/25**.

11/23: Sophomores: 14-credit limit; 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour. First-pass enrollment remains open to sophomores until 11:59 p.m. on **11/25**.

11/24: Frosh: 14-credit limit; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour. First-pass enrollment remains open to frosh until 11:59 p.m. on **11/25**.

Second-Pass Appointments and Waitlist

11/30: Graduate Students: 19-credit limit; 10-credit waitlist limit; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

11/30: Priority Groups: 19-credit limit; 10-credit waitlist limit; 12:00-1:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour

11/30: Seniors: 19-credit limit; 10-credit waitlist limit; 1:00-4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour

12/01: Juniors: 19-credit limit; 10-credit, waitlist limit; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour.

12/02: Sophomores: 19-credit limit; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour.

12/03: Frosh: 19-credit limit; 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; appointments every half hour.

Enrollment After Instruction Begins

01/04/21: Instruction begins. Enrollment continues for all students.

01/11/21: Graduate student enrollment deadline (must be enrolled in at least one course).

01/12/21: Waitlist ends.

01/13/21: Class permission numbers are required for class adds; waitlists are deleted.

01/25/21: Add/Drop/Swap classes ends at 11:59 p.m.

Determining Your Academic Level

Frosh: 0-44.9 credits

Sophomore: 45-89.9 credits

Junior: 90-134.9 credits

Senior: 135+ credits

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Placement Exams

Winter Quarter 2021

Language placement exams are necessary for students who have not passed the prerequisite UCSC course. Students do not take a placement exam when enrolling at level 1 in a language they have never studied, EXCEPT FOR SPANISH. Students must take the placement exam to gain entry into Spanish level 1. Students who have had language instruction prior to UCSC must take the placement exam if they intend to continue study in that language.

CHINESE LANGUAGE

Continuing students: for Priority Enrollment, please see the Chinese instructor during office hours. See the Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for office hours and locations.

FRENCH LANGUAGE

Continuing students: for Priority Enrollment, please schedule an appointment with Instructor **Renée Cailloux** (rcaillou@ucsc.edu) during her office hours. Written placement examination will be administered. See the Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for office hours and locations.

GERMAN LANGUAGE

Continuing students: for Priority Enrollment, see German instructors during their office hours. See the Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for office hours and locations.

HEBREW LANGUAGE

Continuing students: for Priority Enrollment, see Hebrew instructor during office hours. See Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for office hours and location.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE

Continuing students: for Priority Enrollment, see the Italian instructors during their office hours. See the Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for office hours and locations.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Continuing students: for Priority Enrollment, see Instructor **Sakae Fujita** during her office hours. See the Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for office hours and locations.

MATH PLACEMENT

Information on Math Placement at UCSC is available [here](#).

PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE

Continuing students: for Priority Enrollment, see Portuguese Instructor **Ana Maria Seara** during office hours. See Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for office hours/location.

SPANISH LANGUAGE

Any student interested in taking Spanish must take the placement examination—even if you've never studied Spanish before. The placement exam is an online exam and can be taken at any time. The website for the Spanish placement examination is <https://spanishplacement.ucsc.edu/>. **NOTE:** It takes 3 to 4 days for your exam results to be posted—make sure you complete the placement exam a minimum of one week prior to your designated appointment time for Advance Enrollment.

SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS

See Languages and Applied Linguistics website, <http://language.ucsc.edu>, for placement guidelines.

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Final Examination Policies

Final examinations are required in all undergraduate courses unless the department or other agency sponsoring the course has obtained permission from the Committee on Educational Policy to evaluate students in another manner. Final examinations are only given during the examination-week period at the time announced in the Schedule of Classes, usually in the same room used for class meetings during the quarter. No change in the time or date of a final examination may occur unless the course sponsoring agency has obtained the approval of the Committee on Educational Policy (CEP). Requests must be received by CEP not later than the first week of the quarter in which the course is occurring. Completion or submission of final examinations or papers for undergraduate courses is not allowed during the regular term's period of instruction, including the closed week before final examinations. When finals are administered (not during week 10), they must be completed at the scheduled examination time and may not require more than the scheduled three-hour time block. If a take-home examination is not assigned until the week designated for final examinations, it cannot require more than three hours to complete.

To avoid three final examinations on the same day, students may want to consider the final exam schedule when enrolling in courses.

Instructors may bar students from taking the examination if they arrive late. If a student misses an examination due to an unavoidable emergency, the instructor may agree to give an Incomplete and schedule a makeup examination provided that the student's work is passing up to that point. When a final examination is one of the regular requirements in a course, no one taking the course may be individually exempted from it. Travel plans for vacation are not an emergency, and should not be made without checking the final examination schedule.

Closed Week

No examinations, tests, assignments, papers, final projects or final performances that result in more than 12.5 percent of the final grade (other than individual makeup exams) may be given during the last week of instruction. This does not include the collection of materials produced throughout the quarter, such as final portfolios.

Examination Retention

An instructor may release to individual students the original final examinations (or copies). Otherwise, the instructor will retain final examination materials at least until the end of the next regular term. During that time students will be allowed to review their examinations.

Religious Observance for Tests and Examinations

Given the diversity of religious practice within the campus community, academic and administrative units are encouraged to make reasonable accommodation when the schedule of a required campus event conflicts with an individual's religious creed. It is the official policy of the University of California, Santa Cruz, to accommodate, without penalty, requests for alternate test or examination times in cases where the scheduled time for the test or examination violates a student's religious creed, unless the request cannot be reasonably accommodated.

Requests to accommodate a student's religious creed by scheduling tests or examinations at alternative times should be submitted directly to the instructor in charge of the course as soon as possible after the test or examination is announced. Students who are unable to reach a satisfactory arrangement with the instructor should consult the head of the unit sponsoring the course. If the unit head feels that the request cannot be reasonably accommodated, the unit head should consult with the Dean of Graduate Studies or the Dean of Undergraduate Education as appropriate.

Accommodations for Disability

Students with documented disabilities that require examination modifications will be accommodated in compliance with state and federal laws. Reasonable accommodations will be made based on recommendations from the [Disability Resource Center](#).

Four-column chart of the fall 2020 final exam schedule. The first column lists the days a class meets; the second column lists the start time for the class; the third column lists the exam date; and the fourth column lists the time of the exam.

Fall 2020 Final Examination Schedule

Class	Start	Exam Date	Exam Times
MWF	8:00 a.m.	Thursday, December 17	8:00–11:00 a.m.
MWF	9:20 a.m.	Wednesday, December 16	12:00–3:00 p.m.
MWF	10:40 a.m.	Friday, December 18	8:00–11:00 a.m.
MWF	12:00 p.m.	Tuesday, December 15	8:00–11:00 a.m.
MWF	1:20 p.m.	Monday, December 14	8:00–11:00 a.m.
MWF	2:40 p.m.	Tuesday, December 15	4:00–7:00 p.m.

MWF	4:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 16	4:00–7:00 p.m.
MW	5:20 p.m.	Thursday, December 17	4:00–7:00 p.m.
MW	7:10 p.m.	Monday, December 14	7:30–10:30 p.m.
TuTh	8:00 a.m.	Monday, December 14	12:00–3:00 p.m.
TuTh	9:50 a.m.	Tuesday, December 15	12:00–3:00 p.m.
TuTh	11:40 a.m.	Wednesday, December 16	8:00–11:00 a.m.
TuTh	1:30 p.m.	Thursday, December 17	12:00–3:00 p.m.
TuTh	3:20 p.m.	Monday, December 14	4:00–7:00 p.m.
TuTh	5:20 p.m.	Tuesday, December 15	7:30–10:30 p.m.

TuTh	7:10 p.m.	Wednesday, December 16	7:30–10:30 p.m.
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Non-Standard 1*		Friday, December 18	12:00–3:00 p.m.
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Non-Standard 2**		Thursday, December 17	7:30–10:30 p.m.
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***Non-Standard 1:** classes which have their first meeting M or W or F and do not begin at 8:00 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:20 p.m. This and Non-Standard 2 are options for asynchronous remote and online classes for fall 2020. Instructors of asynchronous courses are encouraged to offer flexibility to students.

****Non-Standard 2:** classes which have their first meeting T or Th and do not begin at 8:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m. This and Non-Standard 1 are options for asynchronous remote and online classes for fall 2020. Instructors of asynchronous courses are encouraged to offer flexibility to students.

Six-column chart of the fall 2020 final exam schedule by time block. The first column lists the exam day and time; the second column lists exams to be given on Monday, December 14; the third, exams to be given on Tuesday, December 15; the fourth, exams on Wednesday, December 16; the fifth, exams on Thursday, December 17; and the sixth, exams on Friday, December 18. (There are four days of finals in spring quarter and five days in fall and winter quarters.)

Fall 2020 Final Exam Schedule by Time Block

Exam Day/ Exam Time	Monday, December 14	Tuesday, December 15	Wednesday, December 16	Thursday, December 17	Friday, December 18
Exam Period 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 1:20 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 12:00 p.m.	Tues, Thur 11:40 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 10:40 a.m.
Exam Period 12:00–3:00 p.m.	Tues, Thur 8:00 p.m.	Tues, Thur 9:50 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 9:20 a.m.	Tues, Thur 1:30 p.m.	Non- Standard 1
Exam Period 4:00–7:00 p.m.	Tues, Thur 3:20 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 2:40 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 4:00 p.m.	Mon, Wed 5:20 p.m.	
Exam Period 7:30–10:30 p.m.	Mon, Wed 7:10 p.m.	Tues, Thur 5:20 p.m.	Tues, Thur 7:10 p.m.	Non- Standard 2	

Four-column chart of the winter 2021 final exam schedule. The first column lists the days a class meets; the second column lists the start time for the class; the third column lists the exam date; and the fourth column lists the time of the exam.

Winter 2021 Final Examination Schedule

Class	Start	Exam Date	Exam Times
MWF	8:00 a.m.	Friday, March 19	8:00–11:00 a.m.
MWF	9:20 a.m.	Wednesday, March 17	4:00–7:00 p.m.
MWF	10:40 a.m.	Monday, March 15	12:00–3:00 p.m.
MWF	12:00 p.m.	Thursday, March 18	4:00–7:00 p.m.
MWF	1:20 p.m.	Wednesday, March 17	12:00–3:00 p.m.
MWF	2:40 p.m.	Tuesday, March 16	12:00–3:00 p.m.

MWF	4:00 p.m.	Thursday, March 18	12:00–3:00 p.m.
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MW	5:20 p.m.	Monday, March 15	4:00–7:00 p.m.
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MW	7:10 p.m.	Tuesday, March 16	7:30–10:30 p.m.
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TuTh	8:00 a.m.	Thursday, March 18	8:00–11:00 a.m.
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TuTh	9:50 a.m.	Wednesday, March 17	8:00–11:00 a.m.
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TuTh	11:40 a.m.	Monday, March 15	8:00–11:00 a.m.
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TuTh	1:30 p.m.	Tuesday, March 16	4:00–7:00 p.m.
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TuTh	3:20 p.m.	Tuesday, March 16	8:00–11:00 a.m.
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TuTh	5:20 p.m.	Wednesday, March 17	7:30–10:30 p.m.
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TuTh	7:10 p.m.	Monday, March 15	7:30–10:30 p.m.
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Non-Standard 1*		Friday, March 19	12:00–3:00 p.m.
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Non-Standard 2**		Thursday, March 18	7:30–10:30 p.m.
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***Non-Standard 1:** classes which have their first meeting M or W or F and do not begin at 8:00 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:20 p.m. This and Non-Standard 2 are options for asynchronous remote and online classes for fall 2020. Instructors of asynchronous courses are encouraged to offer flexibility to students.

****Non-Standard 2:** classes which have their first meeting T or Th and do not begin at 8:00 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m. This and Non-Standard 1 are options for asynchronous remote and online classes for fall 2020. Instructors of asynchronous courses are encouraged to offer flexibility to students.

Five-column chart of the winter 2021 final exam schedule by time block. The first column lists the exam day and time; the second column lists exams to be given on Monday; the third, exams to be given on Tuesday; the fourth, exams on Wednesday; the fifth, exams on Thursday; and the sixth exams on Friday. (There are four days of finals in spring quarter and five days in fall and winter quarters.)

Winter 2021 Final Exam Schedule by Time Block

Exam Day/ Exam Time	Monday, March 15	Tuesday, March 16	Wednesday, March 17	Thursday, March 18	Friday, March 19
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Exam Period 8:00– 11:00 a.m.	Tues, Thur 11:40 a.m.	Tues, Thur 3:20 p.m.	Tues, Thur 9:50 a.m.	Tues, Thur 8:00 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 a.m.
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Exam Period 12:00– 3:00 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 10:40 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 2:40 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 1:20 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 4:00 p.m.	Non- Standard 1
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Exam Period 4:00–7:00 p.m.	Mon, Wed, 5:20 p.m.	Tues, Thur 1:30 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 9:20 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 12:00 p.m.	
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Exam Period 7:30– 10:30 p.m.	Tues, Thur 7:10 p.m.	Mon, Wed 7:10 p.m.	Tues, Thur 5:20 p.m.	Non-Standard 2
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Four-column chart of the spring 2021 final exam schedule. The first column lists the days a class meets; the second column lists the start time for the class; the third column lists the exam date; and the fourth column lists the time of the exam.

Spring 2021 Final Examination Schedule

Class	Start	Exam Date	Exam Times
MWF	8:00 a.m.	Tuesday, June 8	8:00–11:00 a.m.
MWF	9:20 a.m.	Monday, June 7	8:00–11:00 a.m.
MWF	10:40 a.m.	Wednesday, June 9	12:00–3:00 p.m.

MWF 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 7 4:00–7:00 p.m.

MWF 1:20 p.m. Friday, June 10 8:00–11:00 a.m.

MWF 2:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 4:00–7:00 p.m.

MWF 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 8 7:30–10:30 p.m.

MW 5:20 p.m. Thursday, June 10 4:00–7:00 p.m.

MW 7:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 7:30–10:30 p.m.

TuTh 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 9 8:00–11:00 a.m.

TuTh 9:50 a.m. Monday, June 7 12:00–3:00 p.m.

TuTh 11:40 a.m. Tuesday, June 8 12:00–3:00 p.m.

TuTh	1:30 p.m.	Wednesday, June 9	4:00–7:00 p.m.
TuTh	3:20 p.m.	Thursday, June 10	12:00–3:00 p.m.
TuTh	5:20 p.m.	Monday, June 7	7:30–10:30 p.m.
TuTh	7:10 p.m.	Thursday, June 10	7:30–10:30 p.m.
Non-Standard 1*		Wednesday, June 9	7:30–10:30 p.m.
Non-Standard 2**		Thursday, June 10	7:30–10:30 p.m.

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Five-column chart of the spring 2021 final exam schedule by time block. The first column lists the exam day and time; the second column lists exams to be given on Monday; the third, exams to be given on Tuesday; the fourth, exams on Wednesday; the fifth, exams on Thursday. (There are four days of finals in spring quarter and five days in fall and winter quarters.)

Spring 2021 Final Exam Schedule by Time Block

Exam Day/ Exam Time	Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 8	Wednesday, June 9	Thursday, June 10
Exam Period 8:00–11:00 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 9:20 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 a.m.	Tues, Thur 8:00 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 1:20 p.m.
Exam Period 12:00–3:00 p.m.	Tues, Thur 9:50 a.m.	Tues, Thur 11:40 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 10:40 a.m.	Tues, Thur 3:20 p.m.
Exam Period	Mon, Wed, Fri 12:00 p.m.	Mon, Wed, Fri 2:40 p.m.	Tues, Thur 1:30 p.m.	Mon, Wed 5:20 p.m.

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General Information

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MyUCSC Portal Password

Your password is required each time you use the [MyUCSC portal](#). Your password is assigned to you when you receive your student identification number.

We strongly suggest that you change your password and set up a password hint the first time you access the [MyUCSC portal](#). You may select a minimum of eight characters (one character must be a numeral) as your new password. You may also change your password any time thereafter.

It is extremely important that your password remain confidential. Do not give it to anyone. If you forget your password or believe the privacy of your password has been compromised, email help@ucsc.edu to reset your password.

Name Change

Name Change petitions are [available online](#) from the Office of the Registrar. A student who is currently enrolled or has applied to graduate and is requesting an official name change on their academic records must complete this form and present it, in person, at the Office of the Registrar. You must submit documentation showing legal change of name (court order) or use of requested name on official documentation (e.g., drivers license, social security card, passport, marriage certificate, etc.). You may also correct your name at the Office of the Registrar if, for example, it is misspelled or the punctuation is incorrect. Be prepared to show proof of the correctly spelled name.

When you file a Name Change petition, you may also order and pay for a new student ID card at the Bay Tree Bookstore Building.

Nonrelease of Public Information

The following information is considered public information and may be disclosed: name, telephone numbers, campus email address, college, division, department, field(s) of study (including major, minor, concentration, specialization, and similar designations), class level (e.g. frosh, senior), dates of attendance, number of credits enrolled in the current term, degrees and honors, and name, weight, and height of intercollegiate athletes.

To have this information withheld from release, go to the Personal Information area on the [MyUCSC portal](#) and select privacy settings from the drop-down menu. Be sure that you understand the implications of filing this request. Every single item listed above will be withheld.

Once a Request for Nonrelease of Public Information is filed, it remains in effect—even after you are no longer attending UCSC—until you request to rescind it via the [MyUCSC portal](#), or by letter.

Transcript Information

A transcript is an official copy of a student's academic history at UCSC. Two versions of your official UCSC student records are available from the Office of the Registrar: with or without evaluations. See [ordering transcripts](#) for information about ordering transcripts and for transcript fees.

Transcripts with evaluations include:

Courses graded P, A, B, C, D, F, W, or I. NP will appear for courses taken fall 2001 and after. The grades of A, B, C, and D may be modified by a plus (+) or minus (-). Incompletes lapse at the end of the subsequent quarter; in letter-graded courses, the I lapses to an F, in Pass/No Pass grading, to a No Pass.

Degrees awarded, honors, number of transfer credits, evaluations of courses, and an evaluation of comprehensive examination or senior thesis also appear.

Transcripts without evaluations include:

Courses graded P, A, B, C, D, F, W, or I. NP will appear for courses taken fall 2001 and after. The grades of A, B, C and D may be modified by a plus (+) or minus (-). Incompletes lapse at the end of the subsequent quarter; in letter-graded courses, the I lapses to an F, in Pass/No Pass grading, to a No Pass.

Degrees awarded, honors, and number of transfer credits also appear.

Ordering a Transcript

For information how to order a transcript and the associated cost, visit the Registrar's [transcript information website](#).

UCSC Extension Transcripts

Transcripts for UC Extension courses can be found at the [UC Extension Student Services web site](#).

Title IX Office

The [Title IX office](#) provides assistance in resolving and investigating complaints of sex/gender discrimination, sexual harassment and sexual violence (sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking). Anyone can make a report to the Title IX Office using the [online reporting form here](#) or by contacting Isabel Dees, Title IX officer, at (831) 459-2462 or by email at idees@ucsc.edu. Additionally, the Title IX office provides education and training to prevent, raise awareness, and expand understanding of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual violence. To schedule a training or for more information about required trainings, please contact Laura Young Hinck, response team coordinator at lyounghi@ucsc.edu or by calling 831-459-1666. The [UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy](#) and the [UC Santa Cruz Title IX Procedures](#) are available to all students, faculty, and staff; in addition, the [Resources & Options](#) brochure provides information about reporting options as well as campus and off campus resources. For information about how to support complainant, rights of respondents, reporting responsibilities, and other available resources, please visit the safe.ucsc.edu website.

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Courses With Fees

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Evaluating Academic Performance

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Undergraduate Students

Pass/No Pass Grading Option

Students may elect the Pass/No Pass grading option and may change their grading option in a course up to the 15th day of instruction for graduate students, or the ninth week of instruction for undergraduates. For the Pass/No Pass option, students receive a P for work that is performed at C or clearly passing level or better. For work that is not clearly passing, no academic credit is awarded; and students receive a NP (No Pass). Beginning fall 2001, the grade notation NP appears on the official transcript in all cases, regardless of when a student was admitted. For work that is passing, but incomplete, the grade notation I (Incomplete) may be issued.

The following courses are not available for a letter grade:

Student Directed Seminars: Courses Numbered 42
Chemistry and Biochemistry 8N, 110N
Cowell 10
Critical Race and Ethnic Studies 45
Earth Sciences 190
Economics 93, 191, 193, 193F
Environmental Studies 83, 183, 184
Film 198, 198F
History of Art and Visual Culture 198

Legal Studies 188A, 188B
Linguistics 190
Merrill 10, 85B, 85C
Oakes 188A, 188B
Physical Education (all courses)
Psychology 193, 198
Social Sciences 194B
Stevenson 10
Theater Arts 45
Writing 11A-B-C, 22A-B, 180, 191D

Letter Grading Option

Before the Grade Option deadline (the 15th day of instruction for graduate students; the ninth week of instruction for undergraduates), confirm your letter grade request for each course on the [MyUCSC](#) portal.

In Progress Notations

The notation IP (In Progress) is reserved for a single course extending over two or three terms of an academic year. The grade for such a course may be awarded at the end of the course and shall then be recorded as applying to each of the terms of the course. A student satisfactorily completing only one or two terms of a course, extending over two or three terms of an academic year, will be given grades for those terms. The grade option selected in the first quarter of the multiple term sequence applies to all quarters of the sequence.

Grade Changes After Grades are Posted

Incomplete grade notations of "I" must be changed to final grades, based upon work submitted to the instructor, within the deadline for Incompletes. Other grade changes can be made by the instructor only on the basis of clerical or procedural error and never on the basis of reexamination or completion of additional work.

Accessing Grades

You may access your grades for any quarter via the [MyUCSC](#) portal. Grades are usually available about one week after the end of the quarter.

Catalog Rights

Navigator: [Catalog Rights](#)

Grade Point Average

The grade point average is determined by dividing the number of grade points earned by the number of credits attempted for a letter grade. The number of grade points earned for a course equals the number of grade points assigned multiplied by the number of course credits. For example, suppose a student takes three 5-credit courses and receives grades of A-, B-, and C+.

Grade Point Average

Grade	Grade Points*	Course Credits	Total Grade Points*
A-	3.70	5	18.50
B-	2.70	5	13.50

C+	2.30	5	11.50
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Total		15	43.50
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43.50 divided by 15 = 2.90 GPA

Grade points are assigned to each letter grade as shown below.
Grades shown in **bold** (W, I, IP, P, NP) are not included in the UCSC GPA.

A+ = 4.00	B+ = 3.30	C+ = 2.30	D+ = 1.30	F = 0.00	IP = 0.00
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A = 4.00	B = 3.00	C = 2.00	D = 1.00	W = 0.00	NP = 0.00
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A- = 3.70	B- = 2.70	C- = 1.70	D- = 0.70	I = 0.00	NP = 0.00
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Graduate Students

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grading and the Letter Grade Option

Beginning fall 1997, all graduate students in graduate or undergraduate courses will be graded Satisfactory (S) (equivalent to a B or better), Unsatisfactory (U), or Incomplete (I). Graduate students also have the option of receiving a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F in most courses. The grades of A or B shall be awarded for satisfactory work. Grades of C or D will not satisfy any course requirement for a graduate degree at UCSC.

In order to receive a letter grade, you must enter your letter grade request no later than the 15th day of instruction for each class in each quarter.

Evaluations

Graduate students receive an evaluation for all courses except those with no credit value.

Incompletes

An Incomplete (I) grade notation may be assigned when the graduate student's work is of passing quality but is incomplete. See the Graduate Student Handbook for complete instructions about arrangements to receive and to remove an Incomplete grade notation.

In Progress (Graduate Students)

The notation IP (In Progress) is restricted to certain sequential courses that extend over two or three quarters of an academic year. The grade option you select in the first quarter of the multiple term sequence applies to all quarters of the sequence. You receive the same notation for each course upon completion of the two- or three-quarter sequence, and the final grade is applied to all quarters.

Repeating Courses

Graduate students may repeat a course in which they earn a grade of C, D, F, or U. Degree credit for a repeated course will be granted only once, and the most recently earned grade will be used to determine whether a degree requirement has been met.

Three-column table describing graduate grading policies. Column one lists the type of scenarios involved; column two lists the policies for students choosing satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading; column three lists the policies for students choosing a letter grade.

UCSC Graduate Grading Policies*

	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Grading	If You Elect a Letter Grade
Enrollment	You must request Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory grading by the published deadline.	You must request a letter grade by the published deadline.
Available Grades	You will be graded S (equivalent to a B or better), U (unsatisfactory), or I (Incomplete).	You will be graded A, B, C, D, F, or I (Incomplete).
Degree Requirements	If you receive a U, the course cannot be used to satisfy a degree requirement.	If you receive a C, D, or F, the course cannot be used to satisfy a degree requirement.
Incompletes	An I (Incomplete) may be assigned if your work is of passing quality, but is incomplete. You must petition to remove the I and submit the completed coursework to the instructor by the end of the third quarter following that in which the grade notation I was received unless the instructor or department specifies an earlier date. If you fail to file the petition and complete the work, or if the instructor	An I (Incomplete) may be assigned if your work is of passing quality, but is incomplete. You must petition to remove the I and submit the completed coursework to the instructor by the end of the third quarter following that in which the grade notation I was received unless the instructor or department specifies an earlier

date. If you fail to file the petition and complete the work, or if the instructor does not submit an A, B, C, or D, the Incomplete will be changed to an F.

You may repeat courses graded Unsatisfactory.

Repeats

You may repeat courses graded C, D, or F. Credits are counted once, and the most recently earned grade determines whether a degree requirement has been met.

*Either way

- Graduate students enrolled in physical education courses will be graded Pass/No Record.
- Graduate students enrolling in undergraduate courses will be graded as outlined above.

Two-column table of undergraduate grading policies. Column one lists the types of scenarios involving grading; column two describes the policies for that particular situation.

UCSC Undergraduate Grading Policies

Enrollment

1. When students enroll, letter grading is the default. The P/NP option is available only to students in good academic standing.
2. Students may change the grading option up to the 15th day of instruction.

Withdrawal

After the last day to drop a course, students may withdraw from a course whether enrolled for a letter grade or for Pass/No Pass grading. The Academic and Administrative Calendar lists deadlines for withdrawing from a course.

Grades

If enrolled in a course for a letter grade, students will receive a grade of A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D, F, W (Withdraw), I (Incomplete), or IP (In Progress, graduate students only). If enrolled in a course for Pass/No Pass, students will receive a grade of P (Pass), NP (No Pass), W (Withdraw), I (Incomplete), or IP (In Progress).

Evaluations

Beginning fall 2010, undergraduate evaluations are provided at the option of the faculty. In each course for which you receive a grade of D or better (or P), an evaluation of your academic performance may be submitted.

**UCSC Grade
PointAverage**

For all students, a UCSC GPA is calculated from UCSC courses, courses taken through the Education Abroad Program, and courses taken on another UC campus in an intercampus exchange program. The UCSC GPA is displayed on the official transcript. Courses taken through the Domestic Exchange Program and UC Extension are not calculated in the UC or the UCSC GPA.

**UC Grade
Point Average**

All students have a UC GPA calculated from courses taken for a letter grade at UCSC, at other UC campuses, and through the Education Abroad Program. The UC GPA is on the official transcript and is available from [MyUCSC](#) when checking grades from a previous quarter. Your UC GPA must be at least 2.0 in order for you to graduate. Courses taken through the Domestic Exchange Program and UC Extension are not calculated in the UC or the UCSC GPA.

**Satisfying
Requirements**

1. Departments may require that some or all courses used to satisfy the major must be taken for a letter grade.
 2. A course graded D or F cannot be used to satisfy a course prerequisite or to satisfy major or general education requirements. Credits earned with a D will not count toward satisfactory academic progress. Any course graded P is equivalent to a C or better and can be used to satisfy general education requirements and will count towards satisfactory academic progress.
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Incompletes

The notation I (Incomplete) may be assigned when work for a course is of passing quality but is not complete. Prior arrangements must be made with the instructor for a grade of I. To remove the Incomplete, the student

must file a petition and the completed coursework by the deadline on the last day of the following quarter. If an I is not removed by the deadline, it will lapse to F or NP, depending on the grading option in effect. The F and the NP will appear on official transcripts, along with the removal of incomplete notation.

Repeats

Undergraduates may repeat courses in which they earn a D, F, or No Pass. Courses in which a D or F is earned may not be repeated on a Pass/No Pass basis. Courses in which a grade of No Pass is earned may be repeated on the same basis or for a letter grade. Students may only repeat a maximum of 15 credits for courses in which a grade of D or F was received. In computing the GPA for these repeats, only the grade and corresponding grade points earned the last time the course was taken will be used. After the 15-credit maximum is reached, the GPA will be based on all grades assigned and total credits attempted. To repeat a course more than once, consult with your college adviser. Credit is not awarded more than once for the same course, but the grade assigned each time the course is repeated will be permanently recorded on the official transcript.

Graduation Requirements

1. No more than 25 percent of **UCSC and UC credits** applied toward graduation may be graded on a Pass/No Pass basis. This includes any credits completed in the Education Abroad Program or on another UC campus in an approved intercampus exchange program, but does not include transfer work from community colleges or other institutions. Pass/No pass courses should be carefully considered; departments may require that some or all courses used to satisfy the major must be taken for a letter grade.
 2. Students must complete all requirements for the major with a grade of P, C (2.0), or better. All undergraduates, regardless of when they entered UCSC, must meet the minimum UC GPA requirement of 2.0 in order to receive a degree from UCSC. See the section above on Catalog Rights regarding graduation requirements in effect for each student.
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General Education Requirements

- [Complete List of Courses That Fulfill General Education Requirements by Course Title](#)
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