

# *UC Santa Cruz*



# Facts



- Established: 1965
- Where: Santa Cruz, CA  
(80 miles south of San Francisco, 30 miles south of San Jose)
- Enrollment: Undergraduates- 14,381  
Graduates- 1,444
- Mascot: Banana Slug
- Calendar: Quarter System
- Website:



<http://www.ucsc.edu/index.html>

# Campus Highlights



- Strong liberal culture
- Highly conscious about environment and nature
- High-tech minded--20minutes away from Silicon Valley
- Great Support system provided for Transfer Students
- Unique student evaluation system ---grades are accompanied by written evaluations
- Beautiful location—the campus has panoramic ocean forest views and is located on rolling hills.
- Marine mammal research at UCSC Long Marine Lab

# Ranking

UC SANTA CRUZ



- 1st worldwide for research impact in biology and genetics (2008, *Science Watch*)
- 1st nationally for research impact in physics (2007, *Science Watch*)
- 3rd nationally for scholarly productivity in music and environmental health engineering (2007, *Chronicle of Higher Education*)
- 4th in North America for research productivity in conservation biology (2007, *Conservation Biology*)
- 6th worldwide in international finance (2009, *Research Papers in Economics*)

# Academic Programs

- 63 undergraduate majors and 35 minors:  
including
  - Many biological science majors
  - Psychology,
  - Literature,
  - Art
  - Computer science
  - Marine Biology
  - Environmental Studies



- List of all majors:

<https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/discover/majors/index.cfm>

# Athletic Teams and Student Organizations

- **Sports:** Men's and women's NCAA Division III teams in basketball, soccer, swimming, diving, tennis, volleyball, women's cross-country, golf and many more.

[www.goslugs.com](http://www.goslugs.com)

- **Organizations:** Over 100 registered student organizations and associations based on academic, athletic, ethnic, religious, political, and cultural interests.

[https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/discover/clubs\\_orgs.cfm](https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/discover/clubs_orgs.cfm)



# Undergraduate Tuition & Fees

## 2010-11 Undergraduate Student Cost of Attendance/Standard Budgets

Living Option:	On-Campus	Off-Campus	Commuter
Fees	12,732	12,732	12,732
Food and Housing	14,172	10,437	4,356
Books and Supplies	1,404	1,404	1,404
Transportation	870	1,614	1,959
Personal Expenses	1,524	1,635	1,869
<b>CA Resident Totals</b>	<b>30,702</b>	<b>27,822</b>	<b>22,320</b>
Non-Resident Ed Fee Diff.	858	858	858

# Scholarship & Financial Aid

- UCSC Financial Aid and Scholarship Office:

<http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/>

- List of Scholarships, Awards, and Fellowships:

<http://vpdue.ucsc.edu/scholarships.htm>



# Transfer Requirements

- 60+ UC-transferable units
- Minimum GPA of 2.40 to apply
- No more than 14 semester units may be taken on a pass/ not pass basis
- IGETC
- Assist.org for major requirements



# TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)

The UC Santa Cruz Transfer Admission Guarantee (UCSC TAG) Program is designed for California community college transfer students at the junior level. To apply for the UCSC TAG Program, you must:

- have completed a minimum of 30 UC-transferable semester units of course work at the time of application;
- have fewer than 20 semester units completed at a four-year institution;
- have at least a 3.00 GPA in all UC-transferable course work; and
- be enrolled at a participating California community college.

UC TAG Information: <https://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

\*UCSC TAG is only available for students entering fall quarter.

The filing period for fall 2011 was September 1-30, 2010. See Transfer Center Website for next year's filing period



# Transfer Student Support

- Two years of university housing are guaranteed for new transfer students entering single-student housing in fall 2011.

- **STARS** (Services for Transfer And Re-entry Students)

Provides extra academic and personal support.

<http://stars.ucsc.edu/>

- **Transfer Community:**

It houses all incoming transfer students

who request university housing. Transfer students will benefit from an academically and socially supportive environment offering special programs designed to help their transition to campus life.

<https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/pdf/TransferCommunity.pdf>



# Important Dates

- TAG filing period for fall 2012:  
September 1-30, 2011.
- Regular UC filing period:  
Fall quarter: November 1-30, 2011



# Useful Websites

UC Santa Cruz Office of Admissions

<https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/>

UCSC Transfer Admission Guide

[https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/pdf/TransferGuide\\_2011-12\\_FINAL\\_REV.pdf](https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/pdf/TransferGuide_2011-12_FINAL_REV.pdf)

Financial Aid and Scholarships

<http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/>

Application Center

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/apply-online/index.html>

UC Santa Cruz Video

[https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/video/ucsc\\_video.cfm](https://admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/video/ucsc_video.cfm)

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