

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA

A scenic view of the University of California Santa Barbara campus, featuring modern buildings and palm trees on a cliff overlooking a sandy beach and the ocean. The sky is clear and blue, and the water is a vibrant turquoise color. The foreground shows the sandy beach with some seaweed.

**A Guide for International Applicants**

[www.admissions.ucsb.edu](http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu)

# DISTINGUISHED AND DYNAMIC



UCSB is part of the 10-campus University of California system, one of the largest and most respected public universities in the world.



**A beautiful location on the Pacific Ocean enhances world-class academics and research:**

- **Faculty includes five Nobel laureates** – two in Chemistry, two in Physics, and one in Economics.
- Former College of Creative Studies student Carol Greider won the 2009 **Nobel Prize in Medicine**.
- Professor Shuji Nakamura won the **Millennium Technology Prize** for the blue laser diode.
- UCSB is **one of only 61 institutions** in the Association of American Universities.
- **The Marine Science Institute receives more than \$100 million each year** for environmental research.
- Environmental Studies is one of the oldest and **most successful environmental programs** in the world.
- Engineering's **Institute for Energy Efficiency** is changing how energy is produced, used and managed.
- The Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics is recognized as **a research center for physicists** from around the world.
- UCSB is **a priority school for recruitment** by leading accounting firms.

## UCSB RANKINGS:

**Number 9 among U.S. public universities**  
(U.S. News and World Report, 2010)

**Number 11 among all national universities**  
(Washington Monthly magazine, 2010)

# INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT



## Committed to Your Success

The UCSB campus is an exciting environment in which to learn and grow. With a 17-to-1 student to faculty ratio, professors are accessible and care about their students.

**The Office of International Students and Scholars** ensures visitors from outside the United States a positive and productive experience while at UCSB.

[www.oiss.ucsb.edu](http://www.oiss.ucsb.edu)

**Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS)** helps students boost their academic performance.

[www.clas.ucsb.edu](http://www.clas.ucsb.edu)

**Student Health & Wellness Services** care for your body and mind.  
<http://wellness.sa.ucsb.edu/>

**Career Services**, ranked in the nation's Top 10, guides you to internships, employment, or graduate school.  
[www.career.ucsb.edu](http://www.career.ucsb.edu)

**The Technology Management Program** translates discoveries in science and engineering into entrepreneurial business ventures.  
<http://www.tmp.ucsb.edu>

**Honors programs** deliver special opportunities and support services to top students.  
<http://www.advising.ltsc.ucsb.edu/honors/index.html>  
<http://engineering.ucsb.edu>

**The Leadership Development Program** helps put UCSB's world-class education into action.  
<http://leadership.sa.ucsb.edu>

**400 campus organizations** channel students' cultural and professional interests and benefit from financial support of the student body.  
[www.sa.ucsb.edu/osl/](http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/osl/)

## Major in Success at UCSB

**College of Letters and Science**  
<http://www.advising.ltsc.ucsb.edu>

Actuarial Science  
Anthropology  
Aquatic Biology  
Art  
Art History  
Asian American Studies  
Asian Studies  
Biochemistry  
Biochemistry-Molecular  
Biology  
Biological Sciences

Biopsychology  
Black Studies  
Cell and Developmental  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Chinese  
Classics  
Communication  
Comparative Literature  
Computer Science

Dance  
Earth Science  
Ecology and Evolution  
Economics  
Economics and Accounting  
Economics/Mathematics  
English  
Environmental Studies  
Feminist Studies  
Film and Media Studies  
Financial Mathematics and  
Statistics  
French

Geography  
Geophysics  
German  
Global Studies  
History  
History of Public Policy  
Hydrologic Sciences  
and Policy  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Italian Studies  
Japanese  
Language, Culture  
and Society

Latin American and  
Iberian Studies  
Linguistics  
Mathematical Sciences  
Mathematics  
Medieval Studies  
Microbiology  
Middle East Studies  
Music  
Pharmacology  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Physiology



## Recreation

The Recreation Center offers workouts, rock climbing and other invigorating fun.

[www.recreation.ucsb.edu/](http://www.recreation.ucsb.edu/)

NCAA Division 1 sports include soccer, basketball, volleyball, swimming and more.

<http://ucsbgauchos.com/landing/index>

Sport Club teams play rugby, tennis, skiing, golf, bowling and other favorites.

<http://gauchosplay.com/sport-clubs>

## Residential Life

Entering students are guaranteed university housing. Many rooms offer ocean views.

Special living-learning communities in residence halls include space for international students.

More than 80% of students live on campus or a bike ride away.

Students enjoy their life on campus and stay around on weekends, which is not the case at many other colleges.

[www.housing.ucsb.edu](http://www.housing.ucsb.edu)

## Local Pursuits

Coastal Santa Barbara offers extraordinary weather and a healthful lifestyle amid the cultural resources of a sophisticated city. New friends and contacts will last a lifetime.

When study time is over, head into town for shopping, and a world of food choices.

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

Buses to local shopping and transportation are free for students.

Take trips to the Santa Barbara Zoo, Botanic Garden or Art Museum; hike in the hills; surf or sun at the beach.

Cruise to the local islands and see the annual migration of whales.

Political Science  
Portuguese  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Renaissance Studies  
Slavic Languages  
and Literatures  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistical Science  
Theater  
Zoology

**College of Engineering**  
<http://engineering.ucsb.edu>  
Chemical Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Electrical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
**Five-Year Programs**  
Computer Science, plus MS  
in Computer Science

Computer Engineering, plus  
MS in Computer Science or  
Electrical and Computer  
Engineering  
Electrical Engineering, plus  
MS in Electrical and  
Computer Engineering  
Chemical, Electrical or  
Mechanical Engineering  
plus MS in Materials

**College of Creative Studies**  
<http://ccs.ucsb.edu>  
Art  
Biology  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Computer Science  
Literature  
Mathematics  
Music Composition  
Physics

**Check out the  
UCSB Catalog for  
more information  
about majors:**

<http://my.sa.ucsb.edu/catalog>

Learn More at: [www.admissions.ucsb.edu/allmajors.asp](http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/allmajors.asp)

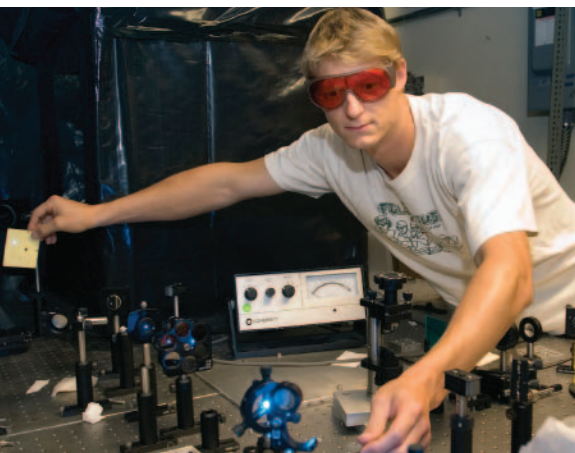
# QUALITY ACADEMICS



**THE COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE**, home to 92 percent of all undergraduates at UCSB, offers a broad liberal arts curriculum with 78 majors and 39 minors. Students are prepared for careers or further study, and develop critical thinking and communication skills needed in today's changing economy. From Actuarial Science to Zoology, classes are taught by outstanding teachers, professors who are leaders in their field. The Honors Program offers special academic opportunities to highly motivated students. All UCSB students benefit from Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities, which funds student research projects and hosts the annual Undergraduate Research Colloquium. Freshman Seminars, taught by research faculty, cover contemporary topics in discussion groups. Special advisors guide students interested in the health and legal professions. <http://www.advising.ltsc.ucsb.edu>

**THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING** offers five majors (and several integrated BS/MS options) in an environment that fosters creativity, collaboration and discovery. Courses balancing theory and applied science, set in modern laboratory facilities, prepare students for successful careers in academia and industry. An exceptionally low student-to-faculty ratio encourages students to be involved in faculty-directed research and independent study. An entrepreneurial attitude infuses the college where the outcome of scientific inquiry solves real-world problems. [www.Engineering.ucsb.edu](http://www.Engineering.ucsb.edu)

**THE COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES** is a program for highly motivated undergraduates who have the talent, potential and commitment to pursue research and creative activity in one of five sciences, Art, Music Composition or Literature. Students receive individual faculty mentorship and advising. Instruction combines small seminars, tutorials, fieldwork and independent study in CCS with access to the classes and physical resources of the entire campus. For more information and the college's supplemental application, visit [www.CCS.ucsb.edu](http://www.CCS.ucsb.edu)



# APPLY TO UCSB



**As one of the world's top research universities, UCSB has high expectations of its applicants. Admitted students will present excellent grades and test scores.**

International applicants are expected to meet the University of California academic requirements, described on our website at:

<http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/selectionprocess.asp>

As a general rule, an international applicant should complete the program of study that leads to university admission in their home country. UCSB uses a comprehensive approach in evaluating applications, and will interpret educational experiences that may be different from those of California students.

Students who take International Baccalaureate, A-Level and similar exams may receive credit toward their UCSB degree.

**The application to the University of California is submitted online in November 2011 for entry in fall, 2012.**

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply>

Decisions for freshman and transfer students are announced online beginning in mid-March.

New undergraduates start at UCSB in September and usually attend three quarters each year, concluding in June. Summer sessions are also an option for continuous study.

For more information about applying to UCSB, visit

<http://www.admissions.ucsb.edu/Internationaladmission.asp>

## English Requirements

Applicants whose education was not in English must provide evidence of English proficiency. Proficiency may be demonstrated by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Minimum passing scores: internet, 80; computer 213; paper-based test 550. TOEFL score test results must not be more than two years old.

<http://www.ets.org/>

Proficiency may also be demonstrated with the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam. Minimum passing score for the IELTS exam is a band score of 7.

<http://www.ielts.org/>

## Other Freshman Testing Requirements

- SAT Reasoning Test

<http://www.collegeboard.com/>

or the ACT Assessment plus Writing

<http://www.actstudent.org/>

- SAT Subject Tests (SAT<sup>2</sup>) are not required but are recommended in the following areas:

**College of Engineering:** Math Level 2.

**College of Creative Studies:** recommend the subject test that correlates with your intended major.

**College of Letters and Science:** Although they are not required, subject test scores will be considered as value-added achievements during the application evaluation.

NOTE: Exams must be taken by the December test date prior to enrollment. Test results must be sent directly from the testing agency to UCSB Admissions, Santa Barbara, California, 93106, USA.

## Estimated Costs: 2011-12

Tuition/Campus Fees	\$13,595
Non-Resident Tuition Fee	22,878
Room and Board	13,345
Books and Supplies	1,414
Health Care Allowance	1,293
Personal Expenses	1,448
Telephone/Cell Phone	303
Transportation	831
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,107</b>

Housing and living expenses may vary. University fees and expenses are subject to change without notice.