Welcome to Preview Day 2014!
Taking Part in Research Excellence

Richard Hughey

Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

Enhancing Community and Scholarship
UCSC recently ranked 1st in the world for research influence, tied with M.I.T.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2014 – 15

60% OF UNDERGRADUATES CONDUCT RESEARCH PRIOR TO GRADUATION
TRUE ORIGINAL
TRUE BANANA SLUG
Congratulations to alum Cary Fukunaga on his Emmy for best director

STUDENT
Rolando Cruz Perez

ALUMNA
Teri Jackson

FACULTY
Melissa Cline
Academic Programs

65 majors
43 minors

- Arts
- Humanities
- Physical and Biological Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Jack Baskin School of Engineering
Student Research in Game Design

games.ucsc.edu
Student Research at the Center for Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems

College 8 Core Class

Teaching future UCSC students

CASFS Internship
Student Research in the Summer
Student Research with the Chancellor’s Undergraduate Internship Program
Student Research in the Arts
Student Research in the Humanities

Reseaching History Directly
First Year Honors Program: Getting Started in Student Research

- College-focused
- Fall Honors “core course” Honors Hall
- Winter Honors seminar
- Spring Research Colloquium
The UCSC Residential Colleges

Communities of learning
Supporting Our Students

- Academic & Advising Resources
- Career Services
- Resource Centers
- Health & Safety
Beyond the Classroom

- Internships
- Office of Physical Education, Recreation and Sports (OPERS)
- UCSC Programs Abroad
- Student Organizations
- Student Government (SUA)
- Student Leadership Opportunities
Admission to UC Santa Cruz

David Kamimoto

Associate Director of Admissions
UCSC Profile

17,203
Student Enrollment
Undergraduate: 15,695
Graduate: 1,508

60% of Students conduct undergraduate research

57%
Fall 2014 frosh Admission Rate

65% of undergraduate course have fewer than 30 students

57.2%
Fall 2014 transfer Admission Rate

20:1
Student Faculty Ratio
**Freshman Admission Requirements**

1. Complete a **minimum of 15 college-preparatory “a-g” courses**, with at least 11 finished prior to senior year.

2. Earn the required grade point average (GPA) in “a-g” courses:
   - **3.0 California residents**
   - **3.4 Non-residents**
   
   GPA calculated from 10th & 11th grade course work weighted by a maximum of 8 semesters UC-approved honors grade points.

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<th>A-G Subject Area</th>
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<td>a. History/social science</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<td>b. English</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td>c. Mathematics</td>
<td>3 years (4 recommended)</td>
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<td>d. Laboratory science</td>
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<td>e. Language other than English</td>
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<td>f. Visual and performing arts</td>
<td>1 year</td>
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<td>g. College-preparatory elective</td>
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*UC looks for academically strong students who will enrich the student experience at a UC campus.*
Meet the examination requirement by taking the ACT with Writing or the SAT Reasoning test no later than December of your senior year.

SAT Subject tests are not required

These scores are the mean, **not the minimum**.

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<td>ACT – English with Writing</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td>589</td>
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Comprehensive Review

14 UC-APPROVED CRITERIA

- Grade-Point Average
- Test Scores
- Courses Completed/Planned
- Honors Courses
- Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)
- Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
- Academic Opportunities in High Schools
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas
- Achievements in Special Projects
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
- Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
- Academic Accomplishment Within Life Experiences
- Geographic Location
Personal Statement

- 2 prompts, students must address both
- Approximately 1,000 words total
- View as personal interview on paper

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/personal-statement/index.html
Transfer Admission

- 60 semester (90 quarter) units of UC-transferable course work
- 7-course pattern with grade of C or better in each course including:
  - Grade Point Average (GPA)
    - 2.4 California residents
    - 2.8 Non-residents of California
  - Complete required lower-division courses for the intended majors
  - Selective majors (preparation and GPA)
  - IGETC/GE Breadth
  - ASSIST.org
UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

Benefits of using UC TAP

- Assist students with tracking and planning their coursework
- Facilitate communication between UC staff and prospective students
- Upload course work from TAP to TAG and UC application

https://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu/students/account
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

To apply, students planning to transfer must:

▪ Be enrolled at a California Community College
▪ Have completed a minimum of 30 UC transferable semester (45 quarter) units of course work with a minimum UC GPA of 3.0
▪ Have fewer than 20 semester units or more of upper-division course work at any four-year college/university

Benefits to TAG

▪ Early review of academic records
▪ Early notification of admission to UCSC

Available for fall quarter only
Filing period:
September 1 – 30

Students must also complete the UC transfer application
Applicants with International Academic Records

- Submit course work from all colleges/universities outside the U.S.

- Satisfy English proficiency in one of the following ways:
  - SAT (560 or higher on Reasoning Exam in Writing)
  - ACT (24 or higher on the English writing portion)
  - TOEFL (80 Internet, 550 paper-based)
  - IELTS (Score of 7 or higher)
  - Two UC-transferable courses in English Composition with a grade of a B (3.0 or higher)
Applying for Admission

Apply online at: universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Application available: August 1

Application Period: November 1 - 30

Application Fee: $70 Domestic $80 International
## How Much Does It Cost?

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<th>ESTIMATED BUDGET 2014 - 15</th>
<th>ON-CAMPUS</th>
<th>OFF-CAMPUS</th>
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<td>Tuition and Fees*</td>
<td>$13,398</td>
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<td>Food and Housing</td>
<td>$14,730</td>
<td>$9,792</td>
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<td>Books and Supplies</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$573</td>
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<td>Personal Expenses</td>
<td>$1,800</td>
<td>$1,878</td>
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<td>Campus Health Insurance**</td>
<td>$2,415</td>
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<td><strong>Total for CA Resident Budget</strong></td>
<td><strong>$34,356</strong></td>
<td><strong>$30,187</strong></td>
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<td>Non-Resident Tuition</td>
<td>$22,878</td>
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<td><strong>Total Non-Resident Budget</strong></td>
<td><strong>$57,234</strong></td>
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* Tuition fees are subject to change

** Campus health insurance is mandatory. The campus medical health insurance charge will be waived for students who provide proof of insurance
Financial Assistance

Four Types of Aid:
- Grants
- Scholarships (UC Blue & Gold, Middle-class & UCSC Dean’s)
- Work Study
- Loans

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Required for any form of financial aid - EVERYONE should apply!
- Priority filing period: January 1 - March 2
- Form available online: fafsa.ed.gov

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/
Other Ways to Stay Connected

UCSC Office of Admissions

E-mail: admissions@ucsc.edu
Web: admissions.ucsc.edu
Phone: (831) 459-4008

To find the Regional Representative in your area please visit:

admissions.ucsc.edu/contact
Thank You!