Hi, this video explains how to get involved at UC Santa Cruz. The Student Organization Advising & Resources center also known as SOAR is the place to go to find more information about the different clubs UCSC has to offer.

Here is a list of all the organizations that’s currently under SOAR, they are all under different categories, ranging from academic, cultural, greek-letter, and that’s just listing a few. They also include a short description of what each org is about on their website. If you don’t see a club you're interested, feel free to create your own by visiting the SOAR office. In addition to these orgs, each college has their own college specific clubs which relates to the theme of that individual college. This can be found on your college’s website.

Join the Student Union Assembly, also known as SUA, if you are interested in making campus-wide decisions. They are the official undergraduate student government at UC Santa Cruz. They hold weekly meetings which anyone can attend. Each college also has their own student government you can join. This is called the student senate or parliament in which you focus on making decisions for your own college.
They represent the students of their specific college on issues affecting their community. Check out your college’s website for where and when they meet.

There is also a variety of places you can volunteer at on and off campus. The Student Volunteer Center will connect you with opportunities of where you can volunteer. Another great opportunity is working for the Orientation Office. You will get the chance to develop professional skills and learn a lot about the university. We place our main focus on assisting incoming students and their family members.

If you are looking to find a job, check out the Career Center, they will provide you information on open positions for jobs and internships. For a complete list of jobs that are hiring, including both work-study and non-work study, check out the Employee Request System

For even more information on how to get involved as an undergraduate, check out the undergraduate admissions website for a full list of how you can get involved here at UC Santa Cruz