2024 Planning Guide

Take action to ensure a smooth transition. ✔ **Check your To-Do list in your MyUCSC portal regularly throughout the summer and follow the checklist below.**

MAY – JUNE (OR AFTER SUBMITTING SIR)

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Admissions Records and Residency	Request transcripts and AP/IB/other test scores to be sent to UC Santa Cruz and meet all Conditions of Admission Submit online Statement of Legal Residency (if requested) (Frosh deadline: May 6)	• Submit AB540 Affidavit (if applicable) • Submit online Statement of Legal Residency (if requested) (Transfer deadline: June 6)	• July 1, Official Transcripts Deadline: All official transcripts must be postmarked or electronically submitted to UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Admissions by 7/1 • July 15, Official Test Scores Deadline: All official test scores must be received in UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Admissions	Submit records/test scores not previously available	International students to submit Secondary Graduation Certificate or equivalent as required by country
Slug Orientation and Advising	• Upload your SlugCard photo for your student ID card • Take the Math online assessment in ALEKS if needed (frosh only)	• Complete Orientation Course Part 1 • Upload your SlugCard photo for your student ID card Note: Complete Parts 1 and 2 of the Orientation Course to receive your fall class enrollment appointment date; you will enroll for fall classes online	• Complete Orientation Course Part 2 by July 16 • Prepare for class enrollment–have your classes ready! (Part 2 has all the information you need to prepare to enroll in your fall quarter classes) • You will enroll in your fall classes during your online enrollment appointment date	• Virtual Advising Days August 5-9 • Frosh students enroll for classes from August 12-16 • Transfer students enroll for classes from August 19-22 • Enrollment waitlist opens August 26 • Begin Orientation Course Part 3 • Complete Orientation Course Part 3 by August 26	• Participate in Welcome Week (details will be sent via email) • Visit families.ucsc.edu for resources for family members and others in your support network
Financial Aid and Scholarships	• Respond to any verification requests • Submit prior year FAFSA or Dream App if needed for Summer Edge	Ensure To-Do items are completed (if any) Note: Conditional aid offers are removed by the office to prepare for official financial aid offer—you may not see information in the portal during this time	• Review and accept aid offer • Parent loans can be requested at studentloans.gov • Complete promissory note and entrance counseling • Sign up for direct deposit	Prepare and plan your budget/payments, estimate your bill	• Financial aid disbursed on September 17 • Apply for campus or community jobs via Handshake, the official job board of UCSC Career Success
Billing Information (Student Business Services)	• Go to *My Account* tile within your MyUCSC portal to see due dates, charges due, and to make ePayments • First Summer Session bill posted 5/24	• Students can set up eBill/ePay, and give access to family member/parent as "other payer" • Second Summer Session bill posted 6/21	• First Summer Session Housing due date 7/23 • Third Summer Session bill posted 7/26	• Summer tuition/fees/housing payment due in full on 8/12 • Fall charges posted to student account	Fall charges due 09/18/2024 (check MyUCSC and your eBill if you are on a payment plan for due dates)
Summer Edge: For all First Year and Transfer Students (optional)	• Find more info at summer.ucsc.edu • Email summeredge@ucsc.edu with questions • Register for Summer Edge to take summer classes • Submit last year FAFSA or Dream App for financial aid	• Submit last year FAFSA or Dream App for financial aid • Submit housing application for on-campus housing • Submit UC SHIP Health Insurance Waiver (if you have qualifying insurance)	• Summer Edge Registration closes June 15 • Summer Edge Residential move-in on July 26	Summer Edge tuition/fee payments due August 12	Summer Edge move-out on August 31
International Students Only (I-20/DS-2019, intending F-1/J-1 status)	• Submit I-20/DS-2019 request and other supporting documents • Register for International Student Orientation • Review and respond to emails sent from International Student Services and Programs (ISSP). Always include your full name and Student ID	• Book visa interview appointment after you receive your I-20/DS-2019 • Pay SEVIS fee (I-901 fee) at least 5 business days prior to interview • Secure student visa. Do not book your ticket to arrive sooner than 30 days prior to the I-20/Ds-2019 start date, as that is the earliest you can enter the U.S.	If you have not already done so, book your visa interview appointment, pay SEVIS fee, secure student visa and prepare for travel. Do not book your ticket to arrive sooner than 30 days prior to I-20/Ds-2019 start date, as that is the earliest you can enter the U.S.	Finish iGlobal checklist	• Attend International Student Orientation • Submit Secondary Graduation Certificate immediately upon arriving on campus to Undergraduate Admissions
Health and Immunization Records	Complete the Immunization and TB Screening Requirements prior to arriving on campus to avoid registration holds. Instructions on how to upload your records can be found on the Student Health Requirements section of the Health Center website at healthcenter.ucsc.edu				
Health Insurance	Review waiver dates and the UC SHIP (UC Student Health Insurance Plan) coverage dates and rates for Summer Edge and Fall Students on the Billing and Insurance webpage at healthcenter.ucsc.edu	SUMMER EDGE STUDENTS: If you want UC SHIP, you don't need to do anything further. You'll be automatically enrolled and billed for your quarterly premium. If you want to use a different insurance plan and WAIVE out of the UC Student Health Insurance Plan, you must complete an online insurance waiver by 7/1/24 and SUBMIT proof of your other qualifying insurance. View the Health Insurance section at healthcenter.ucsc.edu/requirements.	FALL STUDENTS: If you want UC SHIP, you don't need to do anything further. You'll be automatically enrolled and billed for your quarterly premium. If you want to use a different insurance plan and WAIVE out of the UC Student Health Insurance Plan, you must complete an online insurance waiver by 9/16/24, and SUBMIT proof of your other qualifying insurance. View the Health Insurance section at healthcenter.ucsc.edu/requirements.		
Housing	Mid-May: New frosh apply for university housing at studenthousing.ucsc.edu. Application instructions are sent to UCSC email addresses for students who indicate a preference for university housing during the admissions acceptance process. Students who indicate a preference for finding their own off-campus housing are sent information about the resources available through the UCSC Community Rentals Office (communityrentals.ucsc.edu).	Mid-June: New transfers and new visiting students apply for university housing at studenthousing.ucsc.edu. Application instructions are sent to UCSC email addresses for students who indicated a preference for university housing during the admissions acceptance process. Students who indicate a preference for finding their own off-campus housing are sent information about the resources available through the UCSC Community Rentals Office (communityrentals.ucsc.edu).	July 23, 2024: Summer Session 1, 8-week, and 10-week housing fees are due. Visit the MyUCSC Portal (my.ucsc.edu) to view a billing statement and submit payment.	August 12, 2024: Summer Session 2 and Summer Edge housing fees are due. Visit the MyUCSC Portal (my.ucsc.edu) to view a billing statement and submit payment.	• September 18, 2024: Academic year housing fees are due. Visit the MyUCSC Portal (my.ucsc.edu) to view a billing statement and submit payment. • September 19-22, 2024 (approximately): Fall Move-in. Visit housing.ucsc.edu/move-in.
We Are Slugs!			Before fall quarter classes begin, complete all three online We Are Slugs! Programs –Alcohol EDU –Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) for Students –Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP) Visit weareslugs.ucsc.edu for more information		If you have not already done so, complete all three online We Are Slugs! Programs –Alcohol EDU –Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) for Students –Sexual Assault Prevention (SAP) Visit weareslugs.ucsc.edu for more information