

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Request transcripts and AP/IB/other test scores to be sent to UC Santa Cruz and meet all Conditions of Admission	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit AB540 Affidavit (if applicable)Submit online Statement of Legal Residency (if requested) (Transfer deadline: June 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">July 1, Official Transcripts Deadline: All official transcripts must be postmarked or electronically submitted to UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Admissions by 7/1July 15, Official Test Scores Deadline: All official test scores must be received by UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Admissions	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit records/test scores not previously available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International students to submit Secondary Graduation Certificate or equivalent as required by country
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit online Statement of Legal Residency (if requested) (Frosh deadline: May 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete Orientation Course Part 1Upload your SlugCard photo for your student ID cardNote: Complete Parts 1 and 2 of the Orientation Course to receive your fall class enrollment appointment date; you will enroll for fall classes online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete Orientation Course Part 2 by July 16Prepare 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Virtual Advising Days August 5-9Frosh students enroll for classes from August 12-16Transfer students enroll for classes from August 19-22Enrollment waitlist opens August 26Begin Orientation Course Part 3Complete Orientation Course Part 3 by August 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Upload your SlugCard photo for your student ID cardTake the Math online assessment in ALEKS if needed (frosh only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Respond to any verification requestsSubmit prior year FAFSA or Dream App if needed for Summer Edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review and accept aid offerParent loans can be requested at studentloans.govComplete promissory note and entrance counselingSign up for direct deposit	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepare and plan your budget/ payments, estimate your bill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial aid disbursed on September 17Apply for campus or community jobs via Handshake, the official job board of UCSC Career Success
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Go to <i>My Account</i> tile within your MyUCSC portal to see due dates, charges due, and to make ePaymentsFirst Summer Session bill posted 5/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Summer Session Housing due date 7/23Third Summer Session bill posted 7/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer tuition/fees/housing payment due in full on 8/12Fall charges posted to student account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fall charges due 09/18/2024 (check MyUCSC and your eBill if you are on a payment plan for due dates)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students can set up eBill/ePay, and give access to family member/parent as "other payer"Second Summer Session bill posted 6/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Find more info at summer.ucsc.eduEmail summeredge@ucsc.edu with questionsRegister for Summer Edge to take summer classesSubmit last year FAFSA or Dream App for financial aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer Edge Registration closes June 15Summer Edge Residential move-in on July 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer Edge tuition/fee payments due August 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer Edge move-out on August 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit last year FAFSA or Dream App for financial aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit last year FAFSA or Dream App for financial aidSubmit housing application for on-campus housingSubmit UC SHIP Health Insurance Waiver (if you have qualifying insurance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit I-20/DS-2019 request and other supporting documentsRegister for International Student OrientationReview and respond to emails sent from International Student Services and Programs (ISSP). Always include your full name and Student ID	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finish iGlobal checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Book visa interview appointment after you receive your I-20/DS-2019Pay SEVIS fee (I-901 fee) at least 5 business days prior to interviewSecure 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.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">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).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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).	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Before fall quarter classes begin, complete all three online We Are Slugs! Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alcohol EDUDiversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) for StudentsSexual Assault Prevention (SAP)Visit weareslugs.ucsc.edu for more information	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">If you have not already done so, complete all three online We Are Slugs! Programs<ul style="list-style-type: none">Alcohol EDUDiversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) for StudentsSexual Assault Prevention (SAP)Visit weareslugs.ucsc.edu for more information		