# Planning Guide and Checklist 2023

## Admission Records and Residency

- **MAY**: Submit transcripts and AP/IB/other test scores to be sent to UC Santa Cruz and meet all Conditions of Admission.
- **JUNE**: Submit FAFSA if needed.
- **JULY**: Official Transcript Deadline: All official transcripts must be postmarked or electronically submitted to UC Santa Cruz Undergraduate Admissions by 7/1.
- **AUGUST**: Submit official test scores not previously submitted.

## Slug Orientation and Advising

- **MAY**: Register for Summer Edge to take Summer Edge.
- **JUNE**: Submit I-20/DS-2019 request and 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.
- **AUGUST**: Fall tuition/fees/housing payments due in full on 8/10.

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

- **MAY**: Email summeredge@ucsc.edu with questions.
- **JUNE**: Submit last year FAFSA or Dream App if needed for Financial aid.
- **AUGUST**: Submit online Statement of Financial Aid.

## Billing Information (Student Business Services)

- **MAY**: Submit 10-15/2019 request and other supporting documents.
- **JUNE**: Submit UC SHIP Health Insurance Plan, if you have qualifying insurance.
- **AUGUST**: Fall charges posted to student account.

## Summer Edge: For all First Year and Transfer Students (optional)

- **MAY**: Complete Orientation Course Part 1 (you will have access to Part 2 once you complete Part 1).
- **JUNE**: Complete Orientation Course Part 2 by July 15.
- **AUGUST**: Complete Orientation Course Part 3 by August 28.

## International Students Only (J-1/2019, intending F-1/J-1 status)

- **MAY**: Submit AB540 Affidavit (if applicable).
- **JUNE**: Submit online Statement of Legal Residency (if requested).
- **AUGUST**: Complete Orientation Course Part 2 by July 15.

## Health and Immunization Records

- **MAY**: 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

- **MAY**: 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.
- **JUNE**: Submit your waiver.
- **AUGUST**: Submit your waiver.

## Housing

- **MAY**: Submit online Statement of Legal Residency (if requested) (Transfer deadline: June 8).
- **JUNE**: Submit your SlugCard photo for your student ID card.
- **JUNE**: Register for Summer Edge to take summer classes.
- **AUGUST**: Finish Global checklist.

## We Are Slugs!

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

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**Note**: 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.