



# ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR 2020–21

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

### Key Dates

	Fall '20	Winter '21	Spring '21	Summer '21
<b>QUARTER BEGINS</b>	Sept 26 Sat	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	June 21 Mon
<b>ORIENTATION</b> See orientation schedule for details ( <a href="http://orientation.ucsc.edu">orientation.ucsc.edu</a> ).				
<b>INSTRUCTION BEGINS</b>	Oct 1 Thur	Jan 4 Mon	Mar 29 Mon	June 21 Mon
<b>INSTRUCTION ENDS</b>	Dec 11 Fri	Mar 12 Fri	June 4 Fri	Aug 27 Fri
<b>FINAL EXAMINATIONS</b>	Dec 14-18 Mon-Fri	Mar 15-19 Mon-Fri	June 7-10 Mon-Thur	varies
<b>QUARTER ENDS</b>	Dec 18 Fri	Mar 19 Fri	June 10 Thur	Aug 27 Fri
<b>NUMBER OF DAYS OF INSTRUCTION</b>	M-10, T-10, W-9, Th-10, F-10	M-8, T-10, W-10, Th-10, F-10	M-9, T-10, W-10, Th-10, F-10	
<b>TOTAL DAYS OF INSTRUCTION</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	
<b>COMMENCEMENTS</b>			June 11-13 Fri-Sun	
<b>HOLIDAYS OBSERVED</b>				
	Sept. 7-Labor Day		Feb. 15-Presidents' Day	
	Nov. 11-Veterans Day		March 26-César Chávez Day	
	Nov. 26-27-Thanksgiving Holidays		May 31-Memorial Day	
	Dec. 24, 25, 31 Jan. 1-Winter Holidays		July 5-Independence Day	
	Jan. 18-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day			

**CAMPUS CLOSURE DATES**—The campus is closed from Monday, Dec. 21 through Sunday, Jan. 3. (Revised: 10/23/20.)

### Advising and Advance Enrollment

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#### Continuing and Readmitted Students (includes visitors)

**ADVISING WEEK** June 5 Nov 13 Feb 17 Mar 15  
Continuing and readmitted undergraduates. Class search available.

**PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS** June 17 Nov 19 Feb 23 May 1  
Continuing and readmitted graduate and undergraduate students, by appointment.

#### Priority Enrollment for Fall 2021

**ADVISING WEEK** May 10\*

**PRIORITY ENROLLMENT BEGINS** May 17\*

\*Pending approval

Enrollment continues following priority enrollment. For more information, see the online *Schedule of Classes* at [registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/index.html).

For more dates for first and second pass, and waitlist appointments, see Schedule of Classes.

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#### New Students

##### PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

New graduate students. June 20 Sat Nov 19 Thur

New undergraduates by appointment. July 20 Mon Nov 19 Thurs

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**E-BILLS AVAILABLE ON UCSC eBILL/ePAY** Aug 28 Fri Nov 24 Tues Feb 24 Wed Varies\*  
Including registration and housing fees.

**STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE** Sept 15 Tues Dec 15 Tues Mar 15 Mon Jul 15 Thurs  
Deadline to apply for waiver. Cowell Student Health Center.

**MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT ENFORCED** Sept 22 Tues Dec 30 Wed Mar 22 Mon N/A  
Twelve credits for undergraduates and five credits for graduates.

**FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS** Sept 22 Tues Dec 30 Wed Mar 22 Mon Varies\*

**HOUSING AND DINING FEES DUE** Sept 24 Thur Dec 16 Wed Mar 23 Tues Varies\*  
Late housing fee of \$25 assessed after this date. Financial Service Center.

**UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FEES DUE** Sept 24 Thur Dec 16 Wed Mar 23 Tues Varies\*  
Late registration fee of \$50 assessed after this date. Financial Service Center.

**WITHDRAW FROM THE UNIVERSITY** Oct 1 Thur Jan 4 Mon Mar 29 Mon N/A  
Deadline to file to withdraw during quarter and receive full registration fees refund. College/Division of Graduate Studies.

**UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE** Oct 5 Mon Jan 6 Wed Mar 31 Wed Varies\*  
Students must be enrolled in one class by this date, or \$50 late enrollment fee assessed.

**GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE** Oct 9 Fri Jan 11 Mon Apr 5 Mon N/A  
\$50 late enrollment fee after this date. Financial Service Center.

**GRADUATE STUDENT PART-TIME/IN ABSENTIA** Oct 9 Fri Jan 11 Mon Apr 5 Mon N/A  
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Department.

**CLASS PERMISSION NUMBERS REQUIRED** Oct 10 Sat Jan 13 Weds Apr 7 Wed N/A

**ADD/DROP/SWAP CLASSES ENDS** Oct 21 Wed Jan 25 Mon Apr 16 Fri Varies\*  
Deadline to process enrollment transactions.

**UNDERGRADUATE PART-TIME PROGRAM** Oct 21 Wed Jan 25 Mon Apr 16 Fri N/A  
Deadline to apply for a reduced class load and fees. Office of the Registrar.

**GRADUATE STUDENT GRADE OPTION** Oct. 21 Wed Jan 25 Mon Apr 16 Fri Varies\*  
Deadline to change grade option.

**LATE ADD WITH FEE BEGINS** Oct 22 Thur Jan 26 Tues Apr 19 Mon N/A  
First day to add a class by permission (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.

**UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS BEGINS** Oct 22 Thur Jan 26 Tues Apr 19 Mon Varies\*  
Students petition for a W (Withdraw) notation. College.

**DECLARATION/CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR** Oct 30 Fri Feb 05 Fri Apr 30 Fri N/A  
Deadline to file petition. Contact your department for major/minor declaration information.

**UNDERGRADUATE WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS ENDS** Nov 12 Thur Feb 16 Tues May 7 Fri Varies\*  
Deadline to petition for a W (Withdraw) grade notation, except for emergency reasons. Office of the Registrar.

**UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT BY PETITION ENDS** Nov 12 Thur Feb 16 Tues May 7 Fri N/A  
Deadline to file petition to challenge a class (\$10 fee). Office of the Registrar.

\*See [summer.ucsc.edu](http://summer.ucsc.edu) for session dates and deadlines.



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### GRADUATE STUDENT

**LATE ADD WITH FEE ENDS** Nov 12 Feb 16 May 7 N/A  
 Deadline to add a class by  
 petition (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.  
 Thur Tues Fri

**WITHDRAW FROM UCSC/  
 LEAVE OF ABSENCE** Nov 12 Feb 16 May 7 N/A  
 Thur Tues Fri  
 Undergraduates: deadline to petition to withdraw or to request a leave of absence, except for  
 emergency reasons. College. Graduates: deadline to withdraw during the quarter, except for  
 emergency reasons; for Leave of Absence, see below. Division of Graduate Studies.

**UNDERGRADUATE GRADE  
 CHANGE OPTION** Dec 4 Mar 5 May 28 Varies\*  
 Fri Fri Fri  
 Deadline to change grade option. MyUCSC.

**UNDERGRADUATE NO PASS  
 FROM A CLASS ENDS** Dec 4 Mar 5 May 28 Varies\*  
 Fri Fri Fri  
 Deadline to file petition for a NP (No Pass) grade except for emergency reasons. Office of the Registrar.

**UNDERGRADUATES  
 LATE ADD WITH FEE ENDS** Dec 4 Mar 5 May 28 N/A  
 Fri Fri Fri  
 Deadline to add a class by permission (\$10 fee). MyUCSC.

**CHANGE OF  
 COLLEGE** Dec 18 Mar 19 Jun 10 N/A  
 Fri Fri Thur  
 Deadline to file petition to be effective the following quarter. College.

**UNDERGRADUATE REMOVAL  
 OF INCOMPLETE** Dec 18 Mar 19 June 10 Dec. 10  
 Fri Fri Thur Fri  
 Deadline to file petition (\$10 fee) and submit class work for Incomplete grade from preceding quarter. Office  
 of the Registrar.

**GRADUATE STUDENT  
 REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE** Dec 18 Mar 19 June 10 N/A  
 Fri Fri Thur  
 Deadline to file petition (\$10 fee) and submit class work for Incomplete grade within the last three quarters. Office of  
 the Registrar.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE/GRADUATE** Dec 18 Mar 19 Aug 27 N/A  
 Fri Fri Fri  
 Deadline to petition for leave  
 beginning the next quarter. Division of Graduate Studies.

**GRADES DUE** Dec 23 Mar 24 June 15 Varies\*  
 Wed Wed Tues  
 From instructors.

**EVALUATIONS DUE** Jan 8 Apr 9 July 1 Varies\*  
 Fri Fri Thur  
 From instructors. Optional.

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## Announcing Candidacy for Degree/Apply to Graduate

**UNDERGRADUATES**  
 Deadline to apply with no fee. Oct 30 Feb 5 April 30 July 30  
 Late deadline to apply with \$75 fee. Dec 18 March 19 June 10 Aug 27  
 Final deadline to apply with \$100 fee. Jan 22 Apr 30 July 23 Oct 8

**UNDERGRADUATES** Dec 18 Mar 19 June 10 Aug 27  
 Deadline to complete all requirements Fri Fri Thur Fri  
 for degree and for the Office of the Registrar  
 to receive transcripts from other institutions.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** Oct 15 Jan 15 Apr 8 Aug 27  
 Deadline to announce for master's or Thur Fri Thur Fri  
 Ph.D., or pay for filing fee, if applicable.

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** Dec 18 Mar 19 May 28\* Aug 27  
 Deadline to complete all requirements Fri Fri Fri Fri  
 for degree.

\* Students not participating in June commencement have until June 10 to complete all requirements for degree.

## Intercampus Visitor/Exchange Programs

**UNDERGRADUATES** Apr 30 Oct 31 Jan 31  
 Deadline to file application. Office of the Registrar. (Oct 1, UC Berkeley,  
 UC Merced)

**GRADUATE STUDENTS** Sept 1 Dec. 1 March 1  
 Deadline to file application. (Aug 1, 2020,  
 Division of Graduate Studies. UC Berkeley, Merced)

## Financial Aid

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

- Submit the free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> (or Dream App at [dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov) if applicable) by March 2 prior to each academic year for enrollment in fall 2020, file by March 02, 2020 for enrollment in fall 2021 file by March 02, 2021

- Complete your financial aid application by providing all supporting documentation requested on your MyUCSC To Do List by June 2 prior to the year for which you are applying.

- For summer consideration, complete a financial aid application as indicated above. Enroll by June 1 to ensure summer aid disburses on time.

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR GRADUATES

- To apply for federal student loans, submit the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) each year at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Applications are accepted throughout the academic year in which you are enrolled.

- To apply for other types of graduate support, contact your academic department.

## Readmission

### UNDERGRADUATE READMISSION APPLICATION

Filing period for priority/first pass enrollment.  
 Office of Admissions.

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Jan. 01, 2020- March 31, 2020	July 01, 2020 Sept. 30, 2020	Oct. 01, 2020- Dec. 31, 2020	April 01, 2021- May 31, 2021

### FALL EXTENDED APPLICATION PERIOD

April 1, 2020-May 31, 2020  
 Late submission after April 1 may affect enrollment appointment.

### GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION FOR READMISSION

Division of Graduate Studies.  
 July 31, 2020 Oct 31, 2020 Jan 31, 2021  
 Fri Sat Sun

## Summer Session 2021

Summer term active in class search-March 15, 2021  
 Enrollment opens-May 01, 2021  
 Session 1 dates-June 21-July 23, 2021  
 Session 2 dates-July 26-Aug 27, 2021  
 8-week dates-June 21-Aug 13, 2021  
 10-week dates-June 21-Aug 27, 2021

For additional information, see [summer.ucsc.edu](http://summer.ucsc.edu).

## Additional Resources

For more information on procedures and deadlines, including links to the UCSC *General Catalog* and *Navigator Undergraduate Handbook*, go to [registrar.ucsc.edu](http://registrar.ucsc.edu).

Graduate students may also refer to the *Graduate Student Handbook* at [graddiv.ucsc.edu/current-students/academic-regulations/graduate-student-handbook/](http://graddiv.ucsc.edu/current-students/academic-regulations/graduate-student-handbook/)

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