Five Facts
You Might Not Know About UC Santa Barbara

1. Landmark research in chemistry, physics and economics by UC Santa Barbara faculty has been recognized with five Nobel Prizes since 1998. Former UCSB biology student Carol Greider won the 2009 Nobel Prize for Physiology/Medicine. Now a professor at Johns Hopkins University, Greider studied biology at UCSB's College of Creative Studies, class of 1983.

2. UCSB is top-ranked nationally. U.S. News and World Report has ranked UC Santa Barbara No. 9 among all public universities in the nation, and Newsweek magazine has twice named UC Santa Barbara one of America’s “hottest colleges.” UC Santa Barbara also ranks among the top U.S. universities for the amount of faculty research that is cited by other top scholars, according to a report from information company Thomson Reuters.

3. Undergraduate research is well-funded. Many transfer students receive funding for independent research through the Office of Undergraduate Research and College of Letters and Science (www.itsc.ucsb.edu/ucra). Dozens of research projects are on display each year in the Undergraduate Research Colloquium.

4. A yearlong program from the Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Religion, Ethics, and Public Life offers $2,000 internships for juniors and seniors who work with some of the 900 nonprofit organizations in the Santa Barbara area. Excellent academic advising prepares students for smooth transitions into law, medicine and education.

5. UCSB rocks fitness, with the Recreation Center’s 30-foot climbing wall, the largest “imprinted wall” on the West Coast. The wall includes a dedicated bouldering section, auto-belays and many artificial holds to maintain the challenge at every level of skill.
Student Services

Housing
UCSB offers one year of guaranteed housing to new transfer students who enter in the fall and apply by June 1.
Phone: (805) 893-5513
Web: www.housing.ucsb.edu

Family student housing is available in one- and two-bedroom units; apply one year in advance.
Phone: (805) 893-4021
Web: www.housing.ucsb.edu/hchoices/fsh-general-info.htm

Child Care
Programs available for infants and children, including after-school care.
Phone: (805) 893-3665
E-mail: ofcc@sa.ucsb.edu
Web: childrenscenter.sa.ucsb.edu

Transfer Admission Program

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
UCSB maintains TAGs for fall terms with all public California community colleges. The TAG includes most majors in the College of Letters and Science and the College of Engineering. Refer to www.assist.org for articulation agreements by major between UCSB and your community college.
Web: www.admissions.ucsb.edu/tag-info.asp

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Individual students visiting campus are encouraged to attend an Explore UCSB session, offered Monday–Friday (excluding holidays) at 11 a.m. in the UCSB Visitor Center. Community college groups may sign up for a hosted visit through the online reservation site.
Web: www.admissions.ucsb.edu/visitucsb