

## University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

The University of California at Santa Cruz, founded in 1965, is a public, comprehensive university. The campus was established with a unique purpose: to combine the university's strengths in scholarship and research with an academic program devoted to undergraduate education. The school offers a small college setting paired with the considerable resources of a major public university. Every undergraduate is a member of the eight residential colleges. In the colleges, the students, faculty and staff are members of a small intellectual and social community where learning is an integral part of living. Each college has a complement of faculty members and 1,000 to 1,400 students drawn from all disciplines. About half of the students live on campus. While students participate in campus-wide academic programs, each college of the university provides new students with academic advising and an introductory core course. Its 2,000-acre campus is located on a former ranch, overlooking Monterey Bay, the Pacific Ocean and downtown Santa Cruz.

Website: [www.ucsc.edu/](http://www.ucsc.edu/)



Public



Co-ed

**17,517**

Undergraduate  
Students

(47.7%)  8,363 Women

(52.3%)  9,154 Men



**1,977**

Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	52% of 55,866 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	November 30

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.57
SAT Math	653 average 600-710 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	659 average 590-680 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	29 average 24-30 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$37,186 Out-of-state: \$66,178
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$14,054 Out-of-state: \$43,046
Room and Board	\$16,916
Average Percent of Need Met	82%
Average Freshman Award	\$25,044
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$21,375


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Quarter</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>626</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>Not reported</b>


**Campus Life**

Santa Cruz Population	<b>62,041</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>San Francisco, San Jose</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>51% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division III</b>
Mascot	<b>Banana Slug</b>
Sororities	<b>8% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>7% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>24.1% Asian</b> <b>1.9% Black/African-American</b> <b>28.9% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>9.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>34.1% White</b> <b>1.8% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>9.0% from 55 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>88.5%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>52.0%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>