

2021

Pre-College Programs

UC Santa Barbara invites qualified high school students to immerse themselves in credit-bearing courses and dive deep into an interdisciplinary subject while discovering new knowledge through university-level research.

UC SANTA BARBARA
Summer Sessions



Unlock your potential through a research experience



Jumpstart your higher education career by immersing in a unique interdisciplinary research experience in STEM, Humanities, and/or Social Sciences fields.



Interact with trailblazing researchers during our popular GRIT talks series and benefit from full access to UC Santa Barbara services and resources.



Explore new topics and special interest areas by enrolling in UC Santa Barbara courses taught by researchers who are seminal leaders in their field.



Hone professional and life skills, such as effective communication, study techniques, and time management, to support your continued success.



Participate in curated workshops to bolster your skills to successfully navigate the college admissions process, higher education opportunities, and your career path.



Build lasting relationships with faculty, graduate students, and like-minded peers through rigorous academics and a variety of social activities.





Push Boundaries

Choose between two transformative research programs to advance your academic goals.

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

June 20 – July 30, 2021

RMP is a six-week summer program that engages exceptional high school students from all over the world in interdisciplinary research under the guidance of a mentor. Students earn eight transferable credits while gaining cutting-edge university-level research experience in the STEM, Humanities, and/or Social Sciences fields.

Program Eligibility

- Open to qualified students in the 10th and 11th grades
(9th grade applicants considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Minimum **3.8 GPA**
(weighted, UC a–g requirements)

SUMMER RESEARCH ACADEMIES

June 27 – July 23, 2021

Over the course of four weeks, SRA introduces advanced high school students to the research enterprise. Students choose to specialize in an interdisciplinary research track in STEM, Humanities, and/or Social Sciences. They earn four units while collaborating in small groups to choose and develop a research topic specific to the track.

Program Eligibility

- Open to qualified students in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades
- Minimum **3.6 GPA**
(weighted, UC a–g requirements)

Applications are now open.

For more information about our programs, fees, and scholarship opportunities, please visit summer.ucsb.edu/precollege

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My mentor was amazing, and she really introduced me to the intricacies of a complex field and to the experts studying that field, all of whom gave me advice that I will **refer back to my entire life.**

—2020 RMP Alumnus



Program Voices

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I particularly enjoyed the GRIT Talks series because they exposed me to research in other fields, allowing me to **understand what the process of research really looks like** and how it is valuable in the real world.

—2020 SRA Alumna



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