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.
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.

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

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

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

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

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 19 – July 29, 2022

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 26 – July 22, 2022

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)

2022 Program applications will open on December 15, 2021
For more information about our programs, fees, and scholarship opportunities, please visit summer.ucsb.edu/precollege
RMP as a program has definitely pushed me out of my comfort zone — not only academically through the research process, but also as a person.
—2021 RMP Alumn

I learned so much about the research process and had excellent professors to guide me every step of the way. I am beyond grateful to be able to say that I was part of the 2021 SRA program.
—2021 SRA Alumn
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