

UC SANTA BARBARA
Summer Sessions

Freshman Summer Start Program

2022





Start Strong

with the Freshman Summer Start Program

Designed to help freshmen make a successful transition to campus life, this innovative six-week program offers admitted first-year students a unique opportunity to take UC Santa Barbara courses for full academic credit and access a wide range of customized academic and social activities.

Dive into your UC Santa Barbara experience by exploring a rich selection of courses that will broaden your horizons and help you immediately advance toward achieving your educational goals. Immerse yourself in your new community by living and learning together in San Nicolas Residence Hall, located on the heart of campus. Participate in social activities ranging from community lunches to game nights and competitions, and foster lasting connections with others in a beautiful location just steps from the beach.

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Benefits

FOR FRESHMAN STUDENTS



Get a head start on academics with the opportunity to enroll in 7 to 12 units that meet your general education, pre-major, and/or degree requirements.



Choose from a rich selection of over 70 undergraduate courses.



Receive personalized attention from UC Santa Barbara faculty in a small classroom setting and a supportive atmosphere.



Discover First Year Exploration seminars and Honors seminars introducing undergraduate research opportunities, internships, and campus jobs.



Connect with hundreds of other incoming freshmen to build a social foundation of friends you will rely on throughout your undergraduate career.



Gain a comprehensive introduction to campus resources, facilities, and services.



Program **Voices**

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FSSP prepared me for life at UCSB! I gained a better understanding of the university and learned about a ton of different resources designed to help students like me succeed.

— Teresa Arambula, FSSP 2021 Alum



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I enjoyed the opportunity to receive a more detailed insight into life at UCSB.

It helped me feel more comfortable and confident in my transition to the university.

— Olivia Jonokuchi, FSSP 2021 Alum



ESTIMATED COSTS

- \$279.00** Per-unit course fee (7 units min.)
- \$2.50** Per-unit technology fee (only applicable to L&S courses)
- \$512.65** Campus-based fee
- \$300.00** Programming and activity fee
- \$25.00** Application fee
- \$3,288.00** Housing & meals*

*Estimated fees based on triple occupancy. Cost is higher with single or double occupancy.

All students pay the same tuition and fees as a California resident during Summer months, allowing international and out-of-state students to benefit from cost savings!



FINANCIAL AID

Are you interested in FSSP but concerned about affordability? Summer financial aid packages are available for eligible students, with an additional aid pool specifically earmarked for FSSP participants — each year, our students receive more than \$1 million in aid! Check [our website](#) to ensure you've completed the steps to apply for aid and to learn about additional summer savings opportunities such as the housing incentive and unique courses that offer scholarships.

Students will be considered for financial aid after submitting the 2021 – 2022 FAFSA, and should do so as soon as possible, but no later than June 30th, 2022. The 2021 – 2022 FAFSA is in addition to the 2022 – 2023 FAFSA, which applies beginning in Fall 2022.



TWO EASY STEPS TO ENROLL

1. Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) for Fall 2022 with the UCSB Office of Admissions by May 1st, 2022.
2. Visit www.summer.ucsb.edu/programs/freshman-summer-start-program/overview and complete the Freshman Summer Start Program online application starting April 18th, 2022.





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July 29th – September 10th