

# SUMMER DISCOVERY UC SANTA BARBARA RMP/SRA

UCSB is an internationally renowned center for teaching and research. The breathtaking campus is located 100 miles north of Los Angeles, on a peninsula bordered by the Pacific Ocean and the Channel Islands to the south, and the Santa Ynez Mountains to the north. Where the mountains meet the sea is a perfect location for a summer of learning and exploration.



## UCSB

UCSB is home to over 23,000 undergraduate and 3,000 graduate students. The ocean front campus has a stunning physical environment and world-class research facilities, creating a unique learning environment for students. UCSB offers a wide array of undergraduate majors and graduate programs through three colleges: Letters and Science, Engineering, and Creative Studies. U.S. News and World Report ranked UCSB number 5 in its annual listing of Top Public National Universities.

## Living and learning together

Summer Discovery students live together in Santa Cruz Residence Hall, overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean. This enables students and staff to develop a close-knit community which provides immeasurable social, educational, and safety benefits. Rooms are doubles with study desks, bookcases, drawers, closets, and high-speed internet.

## Food for thought

Students eat in the De La Guerra Dining Commons. They receive 3 meals a day (1–2 meals a day on weekends) while on campus. Included are low-fat and vegetarian selections, hot breakfast, salad bar, pizza oven, fresh fruit, unlimited beverages, and desserts.

## Health and safety is our primary concern

We are committed to the support and supervision of Summer Discovery students. Daily sign-ins and room checks are used for your safety. Students are free to walk around campus, Isla Vista (IV), and Downtown Santa Barbara (our 'home areas') in small groups.

Summer Discovery staff make all medical appointments, accompany students to medical facilities, obtain prescription medications, and notify parents after medical visits. Appointments are made with Student Health Services or the Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital.

## Transportation

We provide escorted transfers from/to Santa Barbara Airport (SBA) ONLY for \$45 each way. Staff meet incoming flights in baggage claim and assist with all departures.

Classrooms and athletic facilities are a short walk from our residence hall. Downtown Santa Barbara is just a short drive away, and buses and Summer Discovery shuttles provide transportation. Passenger vans are used for field trips, small excursions, and medical transport. Chartered buses are used for large group excursions.

# UC SANTA BARBARA ACTIVITIES & TRIPS

Students choose from numerous extracurricular and evening activities, trips, and excursions. (RMP and SRA students participate in many but not all activities.) All are included in residential fee unless noted.

## Activities On & Off Campus

**BEACHES** Miles of Pacific Ocean beaches just next door.

**CAMARILLO FACTORY OUTLETS** Over 160 stores such as lululemon, Pacsun, and Levi's.

**NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** First run entertainment with Multiplex theater choices.

### BEADING AND JEWELRY MAKING

**LAS VEGAS NIGHT AND ROCK-N-ROLL BINGO** Bring your game face.

**DOWNTOWN SANTA BARBARA** Enjoy the local culture, at galleries, through performing arts, historic sites, and more.

**PIZZA KARAOKE** Sing your heart out and get a slice of pizza.

**UNIVERSITY CENTER (UCEN)** Bookstore, convenience store, dining facilities, Post Office, and several lounge areas to relax and enjoy the wonderful oceanside and mountain views.

**YOGA** Find your Inner Zen.

**FESTIVAL UNDER THE STARS BY THE PACIFIC** Enjoy a carnival-style night with henna tattoos, photo booth, caricaturists, and games.

### GLOW BOWLING, ROLLER SKATING, & ICE SKATING

**OLD TOWN TROLLEY** Trolley tour of Santa Barbara.

## Weekend Road Trips

**THE HEARST CASTLE** Visit the famous Hearst Castle, one of the most visited homes in America referred to as "the ranch."

**MUSEUMS** Learn about art or natural history, or explore The Maritime Museum at the Harbor.

**GOLF AND STUFF** Miniature golf, video games, and more.

### SANTA BARBARA ZOO

**SANTA BARBARA AND LEADBETTER BEACHES** Enjoy the sun, ocean sports, and the beach in downtown beautiful Santa Barbara.

**PADDLE BOARDING AND KAYAKING** Spend some time on the water as you traverse the Pacific Ocean with a knowledgeable guide. If you are lucky enough, you may even see some dolphins.



## 2 Ways to Participate

1. **DROP-IN PARTICIPATION** Informal, non-organized, with a friend.
2. **ORGANIZED TOURNAMENTS** Our recreation coordinator organizes co-ed games in several sports.



## Facilities & Activities

**ROBERTSON GYM** The gym hosts Athletic team practices and events, intramural sports such as Badminton, Floor/Roller Hockey, and Gymnastics.

**PAULEY TRACK** Features an 8 lane track and grass infield, perfect for jogging and power walking.

**STORKE PLAY FIELDS** Ideal for recreational play.

**RECREATION CENTER TENNIS COURTS** 6 championship courts.

**OUTDOOR SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS** Great for play on a sunny summer day.

**AC PAD** 5 outdoor basketball courts always open for a pick-up game.

**THE THUNDERDOME** Home of the UCSB Gaucho's Basketball team.

**HARDER STADIUM** Home of Gaucho's Soccer.