UCSB is recognized around the globe for its scholarship and research impact.

**Top 10**
Public University in the U.S. for the last 15 years

**6**
Faculty Nobel Prizes in chemistry, economics and physics

**10**
National institutes and centers, several of which are funded by the National Science Foundation, including the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics

**200+**
Majors, degrees and credentials, a number that includes 90+ undergraduate majors and more than 50 graduate programs
Rankings

Safe
Santa Barbara/Goleta rank among the safest cities in California.

Best
Santa Barbara was ranked the #3 best place to visit in the world. (NYTimes)

Global
UCSB’s international students come from 80+ different countries. The University has 2,693 enrolled international students and 211 international staff.

With more than 300 sunny days per year, Santa Barbara’s weather is great: so great in fact, we were named one of the best places to live in the U.S.
UCSB International Programs

University Immersion Program
We open the entire UCSB campus to you! Experience US academic life, and earn credits to transfer to your home university, or pursue professional development for your career.

Spend as little as one quarter or as much as a full year at UCSB. Apply any time of year!

In this program, students can take:
- UCSB Academic classes - choose from over 50 different departments
- UCSB Professional classes - specialized subjects like business, marketing, project management.
- English Language classes - boost your communication skills, and adapt to a US university setting.

Application requirements:
- English Proficiency (TOEFL 80, or equivalent)
- University Transcripts (2.8 GPA)
International Diploma Program

In this program, you can study for as little as three months or up to a year. You can choose the subject of study or customize your own diploma to satisfy your professional or academic needs. Our diplomas can be earned in 3 categories.

Diplomas can be earned in 3 levels:
- Fundamentals - 12 units
- Essentials - 24 units
- Professional - 36 units

Please see all diploma subjects below:

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These diplomas can be made 36 units by selecting additional coursework to suit your academic and/or career needs.

Application requirements:
- English Proficiency (TOEFL 80, or equivalent)
- University Transcripts or employment verification
- Note: all International Diplomas are customizable

Want to work?

Study full-time for 3 quarters (9 months) and receive OPT eligibility! OPT, Optional Practical Training, allows for up to 1 year of work authorization in the USA.
UCSB International Programs

International Diploma Program

Business & Management

Get the practical business & management training needed for today’s marketplace:

- Accounting & Finance
- Business Administration & Management
- Business Leadership & Strategy
- Human Resource Management
- Project Management
- Sales & Marketing
- Strategic Investing
Use cutting edge technology to grow your portfolio with:

- HTML & CSS
- Python Coding
- Technology Management & Entrepreneurship
- UI/UX Design
- Web Development
Undergraduate Pathway Program
This step-by-step pathway program is designed to prepare high school graduates to seek admission to a US research university. As a defined pathway, it provides students with the preparation for succeeding in top U.S. universities.

Curriculum
Students begin at UCSB with an intensive 6-week English language training in summer, followed by a full year of college level academic studies. At the end of three quarters at UCSB, students will have accumulated 28 transferable quarter units. Students will then transfer to Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) where they will complete the remaining 63 transferable quarter units (42 semester units) required for admission into a University of California campus via the TAG (Transfer Admission Guaranteed) program. Undergraduate admission into the University of California is guaranteed provided that students successfully complete all the requirements of TAG.
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**Visiting Scholars Program**
Research principles of successful teaching, learning and assessment in higher education. The program will encourage scholars to reflect on the knowledge gained, apply it to their own teaching.

**Program Options**
Program duration available for one, two, three quarters, or a full year. We offer two different options for participation in the Visiting Scholars Program:

**Visiting Scholars Program**
This option includes the teaching certificate seminars only

**Visiting Scholars Program: Enhanced**
This option includes the following per quarter:
- Teaching Certificate seminars
- Academic Course Enrollment
- English Language course enrollment
- Faculty coordination

**Visiting Executives Program**
This program is specifically designed for the working executive, and the goals of research and study of your profession in the USA. Gain diverse insight into new knowledge, management, and techniques for your career!
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Customized International Programs

Online Global Classroom
is a collection of online courses for international students studying at their home university. Students earn units after completing a course successfully. We provide courses on the most cutting-edge topics such as (but not limited to):

• Business Marketing and Branding
• Entrepreneurship
• English language enrichment

On-Campus Summer
Want to spend time in Summer in Santa Barbara? Join us! We can curate a program specifically for individual students, or groups on-campus in beautiful southern California. We hope to see you soon!

Create Your Own Program!
From academic preparation to professional immersion; from U.S. culture programs to corporate training, we’re ready to listen to your group’s needs and create a customized experience for the duration you desire.
Studious
The newly renovated UCSB Library holds three million volumes, 60,000 square feet of new space and the Summit Cafe.

Happy
UCSB is ranked #1 for having the happiest students in California by Princeton Review, 2020.

Spirited
Cheer on UCSB’s 19 men’s and women’s Division I athletic teams. ucsbgauchos.com

Active
Students enjoy beach runs, mountain hikes and the Recreation Center, which offers a climbing wall, aquatics, group fitness classes and more. recreation.ucsb.edu

Close-knit
19,000 students live on or within a mile of campus, creating a strong residential community.

Passionate
500+ student organizations let students explore their interests in arts, academics, athletics, politics and culture.osl.sa.ucsb.edu