

Welcome Week Guide 2014

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Welcome to UCSC

Welcome to UC Santa Cruz and congratulations! This is a very exciting time in your life as you begin a new phase of learning. Every year students tell us that a key factor to their success is getting involved on campus and making a difference in their community. We hope you take advantage of this week to learn as much as possible about your new environment.

Fall Welcome Week has been planned for you to learn about academic resources, to become familiar with the campus, and to learn about the Santa Cruz community. Use this guide to learn about the many workshops/events taking place campus-wide during Fall Welcome Week.

Notice that some events are MANDATORY. Your transition to UC Santa Cruz is extremely important to us. We consider you a partner in your academic and social success here. Therefore we expect you to actively participate in the many programs and services this first week and well beyond. So, start now and begin making connections!



Welcome to Cowell

Welcome to Cowell College! There are a number of things you'll need to accomplish during your first several days on campus. This Welcome Week Guide is designed to help. Use it to learn about the many workshops, orientations, office hours and events across campus during Welcome Week.

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If you need more information, ask a Welcome Leader (WL), Resident Assistant (RA), or a member of the college staff. We're excited to have you here in your new home!

Plan Your Week

Not all campus orientation events are listed on this grid.

MANDATORY Cowell programs are shaded in gray.

Friday (9/26)

Saturday (9/27)

9 am		Cowell New Student
10 am		Move In
11 am		9 - 12
12 pm		
1 pm	Cowell New Student	Cowell Continuing Student
2 pm	Move In	Move In
3 pm	12 - 5	1 - 5
4 pm		
5 pm	5 - 6 Parent/Family Welcome <i>Cowell Provost's House</i>	5 - 6 Parent/Family Welcome <i>Cowell Provost's House</i>
6 pm	6 - 7 Family Reception <i>Provost's House Lawn</i>	6 - 7 Family Reception <i>Provost's House Lawn</i>
7 pm		
8 pm	8 - 10 House Socials <i>Your Building's Lounge</i>	
9 pm		8:30 - 11 Cowell Night Live! <i>Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall</i>
10 pm		11 Cookies & Conversation <i>Cowell Courtyard</i>

Sunday (9/28)

Monday (9/29)

8 am		
9 am	9 - 10:30 Safe Slugs: Promoting Health & Safety in College	
10 am	<i>Stevenson Event Center</i>	
11 am	12 - 1 Fast Friends	11 - 12:30 Frosh Academic Orientation
12 pm	<i>Cowell Courtyard</i>	<i>Stevenson Events Center</i>
	12:30-3:30 Writing Placement Exam	
	<i>(locations vary, see page 14)</i>	
1 pm	1 - 2:30 Exploraron Hike	1:30 - 2:30 Smooth Cycling
	<i>Meet at Fountain</i>	<i>Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge</i>
2 pm		
3 pm		
4 pm	4 - 5:30 Welcome Groups	4 - 5 Welcome Groups
	<i>(see pg.13 for details)</i>	<i>(see pg.13 for details)</i>
5 pm		
6 pm	6:30 - 7:45, House Meetings	6 - 10:30
	<i>(See pg. 16 for locations)</i>	Boardwalk Frolic
7 pm		<i>Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk</i>
8 pm	8 - 9 Stargazing	8 - 10 Movie Night
	<i>Meet at Fountain</i>	<i>Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge</i>
9 pm	9 - 10:30 Karaoke & Cookies	
	<i>Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge</i>	
10 pm		

Tuesday (9/30)

Wednesday (10/1)

8 am	<i>Dining Halls close at 1 pm today</i>	
9 am		
10 am		9:30 - 10:30 Cowell EOP Student Welcome <i>Page Smith Library</i>
11am		11 - 12 Cowell Out-of-State Student Welcome <i>Page Smith Library</i>
12 pm	11:30 - 1 Key Campus Resources Tour <i>Meet at the Fountain</i>	
1 pm		12 - 2 Cowell Resource Fair <i>Cowell Fountain</i>
2 pm		
3 pm		
4 pm	3 - 6 OPERS Fall Festival <i>East Field House</i>	3 - 5 Welcome Group Outdoor Activities <i>Locations Vary, check with Group Leaders</i>
5 pm		
6 pm		
7 pm		7 - 9 Cowell Core Course Meeting <i>Classroom Unit 2</i>
8 pm	8 - 9:30 Outdoor Open Mic <i>Cowell Courtyard</i>	
9 pm		
10 pm		

Welcome Week Passport

Attend Cowell events and win a prize! It's that easy. Bring your Passport that you got with your student ID to all mandatory and optional events listed below. Staff will stamp them. All who submit a completed card choose from the prizes listed & enter into raffle for an...

1 Mandatory Programs

Must stamp all of these:

Cowell Night Live 9/27
SAFE Slugs 9/28
House Meeting 9/28
Academic Orientation 9/29
CORE 10/1

2 Not mandatory but super useful!

Choose at least 2 of these:

Welcome Group 1 9/28
Welcome Group 2 9/29
Resource Fair 10/1

3 Choose up to 3 optional events:

- Fast Friends 9/28
- Exploration Hike 9/28
- Star Gazing 9/28
- Karaoke 9/28
- Bike Safety 9/29
- Key Resources Tour 9/30
- Resource Fair 10/1
- 1st Senate Meeting 10/2
- Welcome Leader BBQ 10/3

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PRIZES!

- drawstring bag
- insulated mug
- fleece blanket
- water bottle
- hand towel
- umbrella



Bring completed, stamped Passport cards to the Cowell Programs Office: Room 133, 459-2255, cowellprograms@gmail.com. **Note:** Must show ID to redeem prize. Employees of UCSC not eligible for grand prize. Deadline to enter iPad drawing: **Friday Oct. 10.** Deadline to redeem all other prizes: **Friday, Oct. 31.**

Important Offices & Resources

Throughout Welcome Week, there are a number of offices providing extra services and office hours. Take advantage of them!

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

Fri. (9/26) – Fri. (10/3) 8 am -5 pm
Office (Quarry Plaza)

Photos taken for student IDs; government issued ID required along with Student ID number. Card received at the time of service. Also, open for replacements, exchanges, and make-ups.

Students living ON campus who took their photo at Summer Orientation may pick up their IDs at their college of residence during Move In. Students living OFF campus who took their ID photo at Summer Orientation may pick up their IDs at their college of affiliation's Housing Office starting on September 22. Consult your college's Welcome Week Guide or contact your college Housing Office for location and hours.

Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale

Fri. (9/26) to Mon. (9/29), 9 am – 4 pm *Quarry Plaza*

Visit "Dorm Central" at the Bay Tree Bookstore to equip your new living quarters with all you need to move in! From dorm fridges and microwaves to lamps, bedding and housewares. Select posters to decorate your room. Talk to local bank representatives about new accounts and wireless providers about phone service. Register to vote, buy your Boardwalk Frolic ticket, look at special computer deals for UC students, and more.

Fall Welcome Week Information Table

Friday (9/26) to Tuesday (9/30), 9 am – 5 pm *Quarry Plaza*

Students from the Campus Orientations Office are available to answer questions about the Welcome Week schedule or any other questions you may have about the campus.

These icons below represent repeat events happening. They will appear at the beginning of the day that they repeat.



Residential Network (ResNet)

ResNet assists with Internet access on campus (Ethernet and WiFi) as well as with general computer repair. Staff will be available for assistance in person during Welcome Week. Phone support also available from 10 am - 5 pm at 831-459-4638.



9/24	10 am – 5 pm	College 8 Room 256, Porter Hitchcock Lounge
9/25	10 am – 5 pm	By phone only
9/26	Noon – 5 pm	Cowell Conference Room 132, Merrill Academic Room 105 (MAS), Oakes 203, College 8 Study Ctr.
9/27	Noon – 5 pm	College 8 Study Ctr., Cowell Conference Rm. 132, Merrill Academic Rm. 105, Oakes 203, Porter Hitchcock Lounge
9/28	11 am – 5 pm	Colleges 9 & 10 Recreation Lounge, Porter Hitchcock Lounge
9/29 - 10/5	10 am – 6 pm	College 8 Room 258

University Library Tours

Tour the renovated McHenry Library. Attractions include the Global Village Café, the Information Commons, group study rooms, and much more; or take a tour of the Science & Engineering Library. You will also learn about the library's services and collections, such as borrowing course textbooks, online research databases, the Media Center and the video game room. Tours run approximately 30 minutes.

McHenry Library:

Fri. 9/26 & Mon. 9/29 – Wed 10/1 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm

Thurs. 10/2 & Fri. 10/3 1 pm

Science & Engineering Library:

Fri. 9/26, Mon. 9/29 – Wed. 10/1 1 pm



Library Cards

Intersession Library Hours: 8 am – 5 pm Fri. 9/26, Mon. 9/29 - Wed. 10/1

To activate your card bring your UCSC Student ID to the main desk and let them know you want to activate. Regular library hours resume October 2.

guides.library.ucsc.edu/libraryhours



Shot Clinic (Appointment needed – call 831-459-2500 to schedule)

Monday 9/29; 9 – 11 am & 2 – 4 pm *Cowell Health Center*

Tuesday 9/30; 9:30 – 11 am & 2 – 4 pm

Wednesday 10/1; 9 – 11 am & 2 – 4 pm

Students in college live in large groups and are at risk for communicable diseases. The American College Health Association strongly recommends that college students are fully immunized.

Receive immunizations or have your immunization records reviewed for the following: Hepatitis B (\$121 each - series of 3 required), meningitis (\$146), MMR (\$87), tetanus/pertussis (Tdap) (\$77), HPV (Gardasil) (\$150 each - series of 3 required), Varicella (Chicken Pox) (\$128), and Influenza (Flu) (\$25). All of the above vaccines are 100% covered by the UC health insurance plan. Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination for students younger than 19 years of age on 9/21/13 is the only vaccination required for enrollment. The other vaccinations are highly recommended by the CDC and the American College Health Association. To take full advantage of this clinic, please have your immunization records with you.



Special Welcome Week Office Hours

Cowell College Office

Mon. – Fri., 9 am – 4 pm

Cowell Admin Building

Peer advisors will be available to answer general advising questions. Students who require advising appointments will be able to schedule appointments for the following week.

Cowell & Stevenson Residential Life & Housing Office *(Under Dining Hall)*

**Special Hours: Sat. 9/27, 8 am – 6pm*

Sun. 9/28, 10 am – 4pm

Regular Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 am – 5 pm

Sat – Sun: Closed

Come to our office located below the dining hall to ask housing and meal plan questions, make appointments with residential staff, check out an ethernet hub, or get help if you lost your keys or are locked out. Or call us at 831-459-2173.

Admissions Office

Mon. – Wed., 8 am – 5 pm

150 Hahn Student Services

Open for information regarding conditions of admission, transfer credit, and readmission.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Sat, 12 – 4 pm; Mon. – Fri., 8 am – 5 pm

205 Hahn Student Services

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students and their families with any questions regarding their financial aid awards, loan requirements, and more.

Office of the Registrar

Mon. – Wed., 8 am – 5 pm

190 Hahn Student Services

Open for general questions about registration, course enrollment, residency, and enrollment verification.

Student Housing Services

Sat., 12 – 4 pm, Mon. – Wed., 8 am – 5 pm

104 Hahn Student Services

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students with any questions regarding housing contract policies and procedures, housing/dining charges, payment plans, meal plans, and more.

Student Business Services

Mon. – Wed., 9 am – 12 pm, 1 – 4 pm

203 Hahn Student Services

Open to provide info and assistance with e-billing and e-check information, entrance interviews for Financial Aid, Direct Deposit refund, and more.

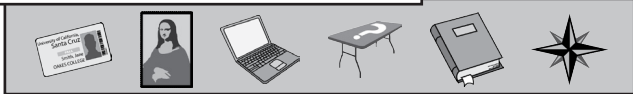
Mailroom Hours & Keys

<http://stevenson.ucsc.edu/residential-life/mailroom-hours.html>

This year Cowell is sharing a mailroom with Stevenson while the Cowell Apartments are under construction. The mailroom is located in the basement of Stevenson Apartment Building 9, behind the Stevenson Event Center. On-campus residents are given a key during move-in on 9/26 & 9/27. Off-campus students will not be assigned a mailbox. Mailroom hours were not available by print time. Please contact Gwyn for more info: 459-4930.

Friday, September 26

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall Open

7:15 am – 8 pm

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

Open for students on a meal plan and guests. Bring your student ID or temporary meal card to enter. Guests who want to join you can pay cash at the door or use one of your guest meals. Full campus dining hall schedule: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/dining/dining-halls>

Cowell Parent & Family Welcome Session

5 – 6 pm

Cowell Provost's House

The Provost and staff members will describe life at Cowell and answer questions. All are welcome, however information repeats what was presented at the College presentation at Summer Orientation. Students need not attend.

Cowell Family Reception

6 – 7 pm

Cowell Provost's House Lawn

Mingle with other families, students, and University staff and administrators. Refreshments provided.

House Socials

8 – 10 pm

Your House Lounge (Cowell residents only)

Come get to know your housemates, have some snacks and relax. Welcome to college!

Saturday, September 27

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall Open

8 am – 7 pm

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

Bring your student ID or temporary ID card to enter. Please note the early closure to accommodate the Cowell Night Live Program. Full campus dining hall schedule: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/dining/dining-halls>

Parent & Family Welcome Session

5 – 6 pm

Cowell Provost House

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Cowell Family Reception

6 – 7 pm

Cowell Provost House Lawn

Mingle with other families, students, and University staff and administrators. Refreshments provided.

Cowell Night Live: **MANDATORY** for All New Cowell Students (Frosh & Transfers)

8:30 – 11 pm

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

The Provost, College staff, and student leaders will welcome you to your new home. We will highlight what to expect during Welcome Week. Then, residential staff and Welcome Leaders will entertain you with a program that will preview college life from a not-ready-for-prime-time perspective. Expect to laugh and get tips to help you adapt to becoming an official Banana Slug.

**COWELL
NIGHT
LIVE**

Cookies & Conversation

11 pm

Join your new community for cookies and a chance to make some new friends. All Cowell students are welcome.

Cowell Courtyard



Sunday, September 28

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall Open

8 am – 8 pm

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

Safe Slugs: Promoting Health and Safety in College: **MANDATORY** for all New Students

9 - 10:30 am

Stevenson Event Center



We will cover topics including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking; including how to prevent it, intervene and support survivors. In addition there will be information about crime prevention, safety and bystander intervention. Attendance will be taken at this event. Be sure to bring your student ID.

Cowell Info Table

11 am – 2 pm

Cowell Fountain

General questions and info, directions, maps, or just come to chat. Staffed by the friendly Welcome Team and academic Peer Advisor. Come learn about campus, transportation, academics and resources at Cowell (repeats Mon., Tues., Wed.)



Fast Friends

12 – 1 pm Cowell Courtyard (outside Dining Hall)

What is Fast Friends? It's NOT speed dating...it's speed FRIEND-ing: the fastest way to meet others from all around Cowell. Spend a few minutes talking with another student, then start anew with the next. Come for fun: you just might meet your new best friend!



Analytical Writing Placement Exam

12:30 – 3:30 pm

Humanities 206

Oakes Rooms 101/102/104 (for any disability accommodated student)

This exam is required of all entering frosh who did not take the May AWPE and did not satisfy ELWR via other means. There is a fee for this exam, which you are expected to pay in advance via this web site: www.awpe.org. If you qualify for reduced/no fees, the web site will make this clear when you log on. Be sure to print out the receipt for your payment and bring it with you to the exam.

*Students needing exam accommodation should contact the Disability Resource Center at least one week before the exam at 831-459-2089 or by e-mail at drc@ucsc.edu.

Exploration Hike

1 – 2:30 pm

Meet at Cowell Fountain

Discover the beautiful mountains, trails, and forest at UCSC with this exploration hike! Wear sturdy shoes (no flip flops) and bring water for the journey. Please bring ID.



Cowell Welcome Groups 1st Meetup!

4 – 5:30 pm

Locations Vary

(See your assignment card or pages 15-16 or full details)

Meet others, explore, get oriented, and find answers to your questions. Welcome Leaders will guide the way and help you get situated in your new community. Check your assignment card you received with your room keys & ID. Lose your card? Come get a new one in the Cowell Programs Office, Room 133. Don't miss this first session to meet everyone!

Welcome Groups

Let us give you the tools to succeed at Cowell and UCSC!

Meet others, explore, get oriented, and find answers to your questions.

Your Welcome Team will guide the way and help you get situated in your new community.

Check your assignment card you received with your room keys & ID. Lose your card? Come get a new one in the Programs Office, Room 133.

Don't miss the first session on Sunday to meet everyone and learn about the bus system!

**1st Meetup:
Sunday, 9/28; 4 - 5:30 pm
Locations as follows:**

Boardwalk

Founders' Glen Lawn

Pacific Ave.

Provost's House Lawn

Harbor

Cowell Courtyard

Pogonip Park

Lower Quad Lawn

Lighthouse

Fireside Lounge

San Lorenzo River

Upper Quad Lawn

Natural Bridges

Page Smith Library

West Cliff

Cowell Fountain

Wharf

Patio outside Res. Life Office



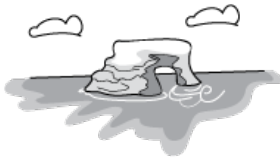
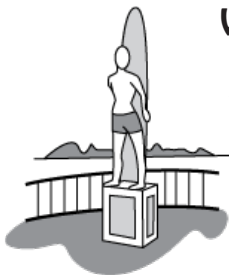
2nd Meetup:
Mon, 9/29; 4 - 5 pm

*Tours, Class Locations, Info.
Locations: Same as Sunday
Bring your Boardwalk Ticket!*



3rd Meetup:
Outdoor Games!
Wed, 10/1; 3 - 5 pm

*Meet up with another team
for an afternoon of friendly
competition, sports and
games outside.*



Sunday, 9/28 continued...

House Meetings: **MANDATORY** for all Cowell Residents, (New and Continuing Students)

6:30 – 7:45pm

See locations below

A mandatory meeting to formally meet your RAs, CREs and find out what policies you need to know to have a great year! Locations as follows:

Turner House	Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge
Parrington House	Cowell Courtyard
Beard House	Lower Quad Lawn
Morison House	Page Smith Library (at Cowell)
Prescott House	Upper Quad Lawn
Parkman House	Founders' Glen Lawn
Adams House & Apartment 4	Cowell Fountain

Star Gazing

8 – 9 pm

Meet at Cowell Fountain

Join us as we admire the bright Santa Cruz night sky at the nearby Lower East Field. Hot chocolate and constellations provided. Bring a mug, and a flashlight and blanket if you can. (Please be on time as Welcome Team members will lead the group there and back.)



Krazy Karaoke

9 – 10:30 pm

Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

Sing and laugh your heart out! Sign-ups start at 8:45 pm.



Monday, September 29

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall Open

7:15 am – 8 pm

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

10 – 11 am *Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

This orientation introduces students to employment requirements and opportunities available for students with or without work-study financial aid awards (employers will not be present). An on-line version of the orientation is available on the Career Center home page at careers.ucsc.edu. (Repeats later today and twice on 10/1)

Frosh Academic Orientation; MANDATORY for First Year Cowell Students

11 am – 12:30 pm

Stevenson Event Center

Advisers will present information about graduation requirements, academic progress standards, and discuss other academic-related questions. Bring this Welcome Week Guide, your personal calendar, and a pen. NOTE: If you miss this required session you will need to attend the make-up college advising orientation: Wednesday, October 1, 1:30-3 pm in Kresge Room 327.

Cowell Info Table & Tours

1 – 3 pm

Cowell Fountain

General questions and info, directions, maps, or just come to chat. Staffed by a friendly Welcome Leader and academic Peer Advisor. Come learn about campus, transportation, academics and resources at Cowell (repeats Tues., Wed.)



Smooth Cycling: Urban Cycling Skills

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

Learn to confidently bike our roads and trails, hear about the best routes, get tips on theft prevention and more. Free blinky light for each participant! At the end, grab your bike for free licensing in the Courtyard. (Program repeats Tues 9/30, 1pm, Porter College Hitchcock Lounge.)



Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

2 – 3 pm *Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

[See full description of services earlier this day.]

Study Abroad 101

3 – 4 pm

Classroom Unit 2

Interested in studying abroad? Want to know how to get started? Come learn about the different study abroad opportunities available to UC students, get ideas for researching various programs and scholarship options, receive specific advice from Programs Abroad Advisors & Peer Advisors, and more! (Repeats 10/1)

Cowell Welcome Group Meetup #2

4 – 5 pm

Locations Vary

(See your assignment card or pages 15-16 for full details)

Gather for another afternoon of information and meeting new people. WLs will give you tours, show you where your classes are, answer questions and help you with tips to succeeding in college.

Boardwalk Frolic

6 – 10:30 pm

Rides, dancing, and exclusive use of Neptune's Kingdom Arcade. With ticket, you get free parking, and special TAPS bus transportation with UCSC ID. Free



tickets for laser tag, bowling, miniature golf, one return ride ticket and \$3 in Boardwalk Bucks for food! Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Bay Tree Bookstore. Buses will run until all have gotten a ride back to campus. It's best to wait at the Boardwalk for a ride, even if there is a bit of a wait initially. For more information contact: 831-459-4544.

Movie Night: "A Bug's Life"

8 – 10 pm

Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge

Not going to the Boardwalk? Stay on the hill and hang with new friends. Cookies and hot chocolate served. Bring a mug!



Tuesday, September 30

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Many departments/majors hold Department Orientation on this day. Please refer to the Department Orientations section of the on-line Fall Schedule of Classes for further information, registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall Open

7:15 am – 1 pm

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

All dining halls close at 1 pm today to prepare for the OPERS Fall Festival.

Dream Act Student Welcome Orientation

9 – 10:30 am

Classroom Unit 1

An opportunity to learn about resources and support available to Dream Act Students at UC Santa Cruz. This session is limited to Dream Act Students.

Arts Division

9 am – 12 pm

Digital Arts Research Center

Attractions: Student Film Screenings, History of Art & Visual Culture Student Highlight Research Posters, Artworks, performance by the High Tones, performance by Opera Students, and possibly a performance by Shakespeare To Go.

Tuesday, September 30

Disability Resource Center Orientation – MANDATORY for Students with Disabilities

10:30 am – 12 pm

Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room

Don't miss this required orientation to learn the process for requesting and utilizing accommodations and services available to students with disabilities. Attend one of the two offered sessions. Call 831-459-2089 for more information. (Repeats at 1:30 pm)

Are we on Campus or in a Forest? An Intro to the Campus Natural Reserve Lands

11 am – 12 pm

Natural Science II, Room 233

The UCSC Campus is unique within the University of California in that over 400 acres of have been set aside as a Natural Reserve. These lands are home to 1000's of plants and animals including bobcat, deer, and the pacific giant salamander. This event will discuss the animals and plants found on the Reserve, highlight ways to get involved in research and education at our Natural Reserves and the Natural History Museum. For more information contact the Campus Reserve Steward at 831-459-4867 or asjones@ucsc.edu. (Repeats 9/30 & 10/1)

Key Campus Resources Tour

11:30 am – 1 pm

Meet at Cowell Fountain

Take a stroll through campus, learning the locations of: the Career Center, Ethnic Resource Centers, Student Union and Organizations, Cantú Queer Center, Health Center, Learning Support Services at the ARCenter, and Disability Resource Center at Hahn. Whew! Wear comfortable shoes. Meet reps from these offices later today at OPERS Fall Fest and learn what they offer!



Student Union Assembly Open House

12 noon – 2 pm

Student Union, 2nd Floor

Learn about the issues facing students today, gain skills that a classroom can't provide and learn how to organize and advocate real progressive change. UCSC's student government organization is called the Student Union Assembly—the official voice of all undergraduate students. Come meet the elected student

body officers and find out how you can get involved in campus, local, statewide and national politics. Your officers hire other students for credit and paid internships. Start your college experience off in the world of student power!

Cowell Info Table & Tours

12 noon – 2 pm

Cowell Fountain

General questions and info, directions, maps. Staffed by friendly student leaders. Come learn about campus, transportation, academics and resources at Cowell (repeats Wed.)



Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orientation

1 – 2:30 pm

Classroom Unit 2

Required for new EOP students: An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP. Call 831-459-2296 for more information.

Dining Halls Close! 1 pm

All campus dining halls close to prepare for the OPERS Fall Festival and BBQ.

Disability Resource Center Orientation – **MANDATORY for students with disabilities**

1:30 – 3 pm

Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room

[Refer to full description earlier this day.]

OPERS Fall Festival

3 – 6 pm

East Field House Complex

Come to see how you can be active and involved in student life at UC Santa Cruz. Visit tables and talk to representatives from student groups and organizations, recreation and sports clubs, fraternities and sororities, health and wellness services, academic resource offices, student media, ethnic resource centers, and more! UCSC Dining Services provides a farmer's market style dinner for meal plan holders. There is music, student performances, and a rock-climbing wall. This is a ZERO WASTE event. All plates, utensils and food are composted. We encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle to visit the water stations for refills (water bottles available for purchase at cost courtesy of the Recreation Dept.)

Outdoor Open Mic

8 – 9:30 pm

Cowell Courtyard

Enjoy talent? Can you sing, dance, act, recite poetry, juggle, tell stories or play music? It's time to express yourself and show your talent by performing at our first Open Mic Night of the year. Sign ups start at 7:45pm. Dress warmly for after sunset.



Wednesday, October 1

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall Open

7:15 am – 8 pm

Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

Cowell EOP Student Welcome; for New Cowell EOP Students

9:30 – 10:30 am

Page Smith Library (Cowell Library)

Come meet other Cowell EOP students and learn how to take advantage of campus resources and make a successful transition to UC Santa Cruz.

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

10 – 11 am *Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

[Refer to full description on Monday, 9/29.]

Cowell Out-of-State Student Welcome; for new Cowell Out-of-State Students

11 am – 12 pm

Page Smith Library (Cowell Library)

Come meet other Cowell Out-of-State students and learn how to take advantage of campus resources and make a successful transition to UC Santa Cruz.

Are we on Campus or in a Forest? An Intro to the Campus Natural Reserve Lands

11 am – 12 pm

Natural Science II, Room 233

[Refer to full description on Tuesday, 9/30.]

Cowell Resource Fair

12 – 2 pm

Cowell Fountain

Stop by on your way back from lunch for info on fun stuff at Cowell. Learn all about the Cowell student government (Cowell Senate), Senate's DVD Loan Library, EOP, International Orientation advisors, volunteer opportunities, Acquire A Cappella, academic advising, art display opportunities, and more. Or just come chill at the fountain and meet new people.

Cowell Info Table & Tours

12 noon – 2 pm

Cowell Fountain

General questions and info, directions, maps, or just come to chat. Staffed by a friendly Welcome Leader and academic Peer Advisor. Come learn about campus, transportation, academics and resources at Cowell.



College Academic/Advising Orientation (Make-Up)

1:30 – 3 pm

Frosh: Kresge College room 327

Transfer Students: Kresge College room 321

A non-college-specific orientation for students who were not able to attend their college's academic/advising orientation.

Study Abroad 101

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Classroom Unit 1

[Refer to full description on Monday, 9/29.]

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

2 – 3 pm *Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

[Refer to full description on Monday, 9/29.]

Welcome Groups Outdoor Activities

3 – 5 pm

Cowell Founders' Glen Lawn

Your Welcome Leaders will team you up with another group to play and compete in outdoor activities and sports. Your groups will decide on the activity. Get outside and have some fun with your fellow Cowell students in some friendly competition. Be sure to bring your ID so you can sign a waiver and participate.

Core Course Meeting: MANDATORY for all First Year Cowell Students

7 – 9 pm

Classroom Unit 2

This is the first plenary session for the Cowell Core course. This lecture will introduce you to the Core faculty and offer insight into the concepts and issues you will examine this quarter.

Thursday, October 2

***** CLASSES BEGIN! *****

Regular Dining Hall hours begin today. housing.ucsc.edu/dining/dining-halls

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Cowell Student Senate, 1st Meeting

7:30 pm

Cowell Conf. Rm. 132

Interested in student government? Join us at the first meeting of the year, or any other Thursday night. All are welcome. Refreshments provided. Contact us at csenate@ucsc.edu or learn more or visit <http://cowell.ucsc.edu/senate>

Friday, October 3

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Welcome Leader BBQ

6 – 7:30 pm

Cowell Fountain

You made it through your first 2 days of classes! Come relax with your new friends as the Welcome Team cooks up some BBQ food.

Movie on Parrington - UP

8:30 – 10 pm

Cowell Lower Quad Lawn

SQUIRREL!!! Grab a blanket and a pillow for our outdoor movie under the stars: Pixar's "UP." Bring a mug to enjoy refreshments too. It's all free and right here at Cowell!



Saturday, October 4

Bounce House & Crafts

1 – 3 pm

Cowell Courtyard

Enjoy the great outdoor spaces at Cowell while getting crafty. Bring a shirt to cut up and stylize. Bring your student ID.



80s Glow Dance!

9 pm – 12:30 am

Stevenson Event Center

Come get your groove on with Cowell and Stevenson at this welcome dance. Featuring DJ Willi and G-Swag. Be sure to bring your ID to get in the front door as this event is exclusively for Cowell and Stevenson students. Snacks provided. This is a sober event. White or other UV-reactive wear encouraged!



Game Lounges

9 pm – 12:30 am Stevenson Fireside Lounge & Silverman Conference Room
Not the dancing type? Come play cards, board or video games! Feel free to bring your own games too!

Sunday, October 5

Off Campus Trip: Beach or Downtown

1 – 4 pm

Meet at Cowell Fountain

Want to explore town but not sure which bus to take? Your Welcome Leaders will guide you on a Metro bus to some great spots off campus. You get to pick, either the beach or downtown. Two separate groups depart from the Fountain. Bring your UCSC ID to ride the bus.

Tuesday, October 7

UCSC Recreation and Intramural Sports Online Registration Begins

9 am

online at www.ucscrecreation.com

Sign up for adventure outings, rock climbing, classes and workshops, surfing, kayaking, holistic health, wilderness skills, wilderness medicine, experiential leadership classes and intramural sports leagues. Pick up a copy of the Fall 2014 Recreation, Intramural and Sports Guide (available at the OPERS Fall Festival, Colleges and various campus locations) or visit our and check out the digital edition of the guide.

Let's Go! Women's Center

4 pm

Meet at the Cowell Fountain

Join Welcome Team members to bus to the next event (details on next page.)

Women's Center Fall Welcome "Waffle House" Game Night

4 – 7 pm

Cardiff House

The Women's Center welcomes new and returning students to our annual Waffle Bar Game Night! It's a fun way to learn about our center, its resources, and discover our programs and volunteering opportunities; all women and allies are welcome. Find us at peaceful Cardiff House near the base of campus; for more info, call (831) 459-2072, visit womenscenter.ucsc.edu, or email women@ucsc.edu.

Wednesday, October 8

Ethnic Resource Centers Open House

11 am – 4 pm

339 Bay Tree Building (Third Floor)

Stop by at any point during the "Open House" to learn more about the Ethnic Resource Centers including the African American Resource and Cultural Center, American Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, and El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center. Call 831-459-2427 for more information.

Let's Go! ERCs Open House

1 pm

Meet at the Cowell Fountain

Join Welcome Team members to enjoy the Ethnic Resource Centers Open House together (details above)!

Let's Go! Queer Undergrad Mixer

7 pm

Meet at the Cowell Fountain

Join Welcome Team members to walk to the Cantú Center's Fall Mixer together (details below.)

WEL-COME OUT! Queer Undergrad Fall Mixer

7 – 11 pm

Cantú Queer Center, Merrill College

All GLBTIQ and allied undergrads are welcome to our fabulous WEL-COME OUT queer party. Come see what a big, beautiful, diverse community we have at UCSC. Food, music, dancing, fun! Info: queer@ucsc.edu

Smart Phone QR Links:

Campus Resource Guide

goo.gl/rKTKsi



Campus Maps

maps.ucsc.edu



Cowell College Website

cowell.ucsc.edu



Your Cowell Welcome Team!

Our Welcome Leaders (WLs) and Welcome Crew (WCs) are here to help! We're a team of volunteer Cowell students who prepare for Move-In and offer many Welcome Week events -- including the Welcome Groups. We also staff the Cowell Info Table to answer questions and lead tours to help you find your classrooms, and so much more! We're here for ALL new Cowell students (whether or not you live at Cowell).



Learn more about us online: <http://cowell.ucsc.edu/activities/WLs>
And please come introduce yourself in person!



Ask Who? Ask Me!

Many Cowell student leaders and staff will be wearing bright yellow "Ask Me" buttons.

See a button? Ask away!
(Or just say "Hi...nice button!")

Coffee Shops

Need a quick snack or coffee? Both Cowell and Stevenson have their own cafes. Hours as follows:

Stevenson Coffee House:

9/25 Thurs. 8am-3pm

9/26 Fri. & 9/27 Sat. 9am-3:30pm

9/28 Closed

9/29 Mon. - 10/1 Weds. 8am-3pm

10/2 Thurs. 7:30am-11:30pm

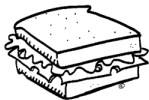
10/3 Fri. 7:30am-5pm

Cowell Coffee Shop:

10/1 Wed. 9am-2:30pm

10/2 Thurs. 7:45am-11:30pm

10/3 Fri. 7:45am-4pm



Important Phone Numbers

<u>Office</u>	<u>Site/Location</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Admissions Office	150 Hahn	(831) 459-2131
Cashier's Office	102 Hahn	(831) 459-2278
Financial Aid Office	205 Hahn	(831) 459-2963
Central Housing Office	104 Hahn	(831) 459-2394
Registrar's Office	190 Hahn	(831) 459-4412
Student Business Services	203 Hahn	(831) 459-2107
Cowell College Office (Advising)	Cowell 118	(831) 459-2253
Cowell Housing Office	Res Life Office	(831) 459-2173
Cowell Programs Office	Room 133	(831) 459-2255

Helpful Websites

Cowell	http://cowell.ucsc.edu
Welcome Week Resources	http://housing.ucsc.edu/welcome-week
Campus Maps	http://ucsc.ezaxess.com (or) http://maps.ucsc.edu
Bay Tree Bookstore	http://slugstore.ucsc.edu
Undergraduate Handbook	http://reg.ucsc.edu/navigator
UCSC Walking Map	http://maps.ucsc.edu/content/7400/map_detail
Visitor Parking	http://taps.ucsc.edu/visitorparking.html
Santa Cruz Visitor Info	http://www.santacruzca.org

My To Dos:

Notes:

Tip! Use your Google Calendar in your UCSC account to schedule your classes, work, and other commitments. Set reminders for important meetings to send you a text, email or calendar popup so you don't miss anything!



Be in the loop... join the



dances • movies • workshops • contests • more!

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