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 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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And much more!

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.

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### STARS Workshops

- **8:30 - 5**
  - *Kresge Town Hall*

### MANDATORY Events

- **3 - 4** Porter Parent/Family Q & A,  
  *Porter Study Center*
- **3 - 4:30** Porter Community Gathering  
  *Porter Quad*
- **4 - 6** Porter CA Floor Meetings  
  *Check with your CA*
- **7 - 8:30** Safe Slugs: Promoting Health & Safety in College  
  *Classroom Unit 2*
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### Sunday (9/28)

- **9-10:30 Safe Slugs: Promoting Health & Safety in College**
  - *Stevenson Event Center*

- **12 - 1 Fast Friends**
  - *Cowell Courtyard*

- **1 - 2:30 Exploration Hike**
  - *Meet at Fountain*

- **4 - 5:30 Welcome Groups**
  - *(see pg.19 for details)*

- **8 - 9 Stargazing**
  - *Meet at Fountain*

- **9 - 10:30 Karaoke & Cookies**
  - *Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge*

### Monday (9/29)

- **12 - 3 pm Cowell Transfer Orientation**
  - *Meet Leaders at Porter Quad*

- **4 - 5 Welcome Groups**
  - *(see pg.19 for details)*

- **6 - 10:30 Boardwalk Frolic**
  - *Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk*

- **8 - 10 Movie Night**
  - *Mary Holmes Fireside Lounge*
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**Tuesday (9/30)**

- 11:30 - 1 Key Campus Resources Tour
  *Meet at the Fountain*

- 3 - 6
  **OPERS Fall Festival**
  *East Field House Complex*

**Wednesday (10/1)**

- 9:30 - 10:30 Cowell EOP Student Welcome
  *Page Smith Library*

- 11 - 12 Cowell Out-of-State Student Welcome
  *Page Smith Library*

- 12 - 2 Cowell Resource Fair
  *Cowell Fountain*

- 3 - 5 Welcome Group Outdoor Activities
  *Locations Vary, check with Group Leaders*
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  ID Card Services 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. If you live OFF campus and you took your ID photo at Summer Orientation, pick it up at the Cowell Housing Office starting on September 22.

**Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale**

*Fri. (9/26) – 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) – 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.
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.

Important Offices at Porter

**Porter Activities Office, Room D143, (next to the Koi Pond)**
*Monday through Friday* 10 am – 5 pm
Activity & programming planning, support & coordination, Porter Senate & MakerSpace, and volunteer opportunities & resources.

**Porter Residential Life Office, (just across the bridge from the stage in the quad)**
*Monday through Friday* 9 am – 5 pm
CREs, Housing Coordinator, lock-outs.

**Porter College Mail Room:**
Your MAILING ADDRESS is: (Your Name)
411 Porter- Kresge Rd.
Santa Cruz, CA 95064-1104
Questions about Porter mail service? See Tiffany Burns in the Porter Academic Office, e-mail: tbburns@ucsc.edu.
Special Welcome Week Office Hours

Cowell College Office
Monday - Friday, 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 from 8am – 6pm Sun. 9/28 from 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
Info 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.

Welcome Week Porter/Kresge Dining Hall Hours
Wednesday, 9/24 12 noon – 7 pm
Thursday, 9/25 & Friday, 9/26 7:15 am – 7 pm
Saturday, 9/27 10 am – 7 pm
Sunday, 9/28 10 am – 7 pm
Monday, 9/29 7:15 am – 7 pm
Tuesday, 9/30** 7:15 am – 1 pm
Wednesday, 10/1 7:15 am – 7 pm
**3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – BBQ on the East Field at the OPERS Fall Fest
Bring your UCSC ID or temporary meal card with a picture ID to eat during meal times. Guests who want to join you can pay cash at the door or use one of your guest meals. Regular Academic Year schedule starts Thursday, 10/2. dining.ucsc.edu/dining-halls

Regular Porter/Kresge Dining Hall Hours
Monday – Friday 7:15 am – 7 pm
Late night & Weekend dining available at the College 8/Oakes dining hall.

Slug Cafe & Grill
Monday-Thursday 7 am – 11 pm
Friday 7 am – 4 pm
Saturday and Sunday 3 – 10 pm
Burgers, burritos, fresh-from-the-oven baked goods, coffee and tasty milkshakes.
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 9/25 or 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

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.
Also occurring on this day are the following events:

**Transfer Community Move-in**
8 am – 3 pm  
*Porter College*
Check in, collect your housing packet and settle in. There’s a big and exciting week ahead!

**Parent & Family Orientation and Q & A**
3 pm – 4 pm  
*Porter Study Center (behind the Koi Pond)*
For those who were not able to attend our Summer Orientation Program, or if you just have some lingering questions. Join us for an overview of Porter College’s Academic & Residential Life programs.

**Porter Community Gathering**
3 pm – 4:30 pm  
*Porter Quad*

**Transfer Community Residential Life Assembly; MANDATORY for Porter Residents**
6:30 pm – 8 pm  
*Classroom Unit 2 (across from the Bay Tree Bookstore behind the Student Union)*
An introduction to the Porter College Residential Life staff and the College’s expectations of residents. Get to know your CA & floor-mates, and community expectations & rules. It’s important! We’re a big community in a small space.
Also occurring on this day are the following events:

**STARS Workshops**

8:30 am – 5 pm  
*Kresge Town Hall*

A series of lectures, workshops, student panels, and community-building activities to ensure transfer and re-entry students a successful transition to UC Santa Cruz. For more information contact STARS at 831-459-2552.

**Porter Floor Meetings – Mandatory for Porter Residents**

4 – 6 pm  
*See your Porter CA for location & details*

**Safe Slugs: Promoting Healthy Relationships in College – MANDATORY for Incoming Students**

7 – 8:30 pm  
*Classroom Unit 2*

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. Choose between this session or the one for Cowell on Sunday 9/28 at 9 am in the Stevenson Event Center. We are unable to stamp passport cards at this session on the 25th. If you attend this one, let the Cowell Programs Office know when you turn in your completed Passport for a prize.
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](http://housing.ucsc.edu/dining/dining-halls)

**STARS Workshops**  
8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Media Theater  
[Refer to full description on Thursday, 9/25.]

**Porter Floor Meetings – MANDATORY for Porter Residents**  
4 – 6 pm  
See your CA for location & details

**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.

**Transfer Community Karaoke**  
8 – 10 pm  
Porter Quad
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
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 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.
Cookies & Conversation

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

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. Choose between this session or the one for Porter on Thursday 9/25 at 7 pm in Classroom Unit 2.

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 Advisors. 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!

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 19-20 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!

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.
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
- **Harbor**
  - Cowell Courtyard
- **Lighthouse**
  - Fireside Lounge
- **Natural Bridges**
  - Page Smith Library
- **Pacific Ave.**
  - Provost’s House Lawn
- **Pogonip Park**
  - Lower Quad Lawn
- **San Lorenzo River**
  - Upper Quad Lawn
- **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.
Also occurring on this day are the following events:

**Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall Open**
7:15 am – 8 pm  
Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall

**STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising**
9 am – 5 pm  
STARS at Kresge, near the College office
Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to meet with you, answer questions you have regarding completing the transfer process and/or planning your academic program, and make referrals. For more information, contact STARS at 831-459-2552 or 831-459-5886.

**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)

**Are we on Campus or in a Forest? Introduction 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 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)
Transfer College Welcome & Advising: **MANDATORY** for all New Cowell Transfer Students

Noon – 3 pm  
**Tour & Welcome Meet at Porter College Quad**

1 – 3 pm  
**Academic Session Cowell Page Smith Library**

For all transfer students, both on and off campus. Meet in the Porter Quad/Transfer Community with Cowell Welcome Leaders. From there you will be lead to Cowell where you will learn more about the college system and what it means to be an affiliate. Leaders will also lead you to your mandatory College Advising program. Advisers will present information about transitioning to our fast-paced quarter system and how to take advantage of all that UCSC and Cowell College has to offer. Please contact the Disability Resource Center in advance if you require transportation accommodation. NOTE: If you miss this session you can attend the make-up college advising orientation for transfer students: Wednesday, October 1, 1:30-3 pm, Kresge Room 321.

**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.)

**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 19-20 for full details)
Gather for another afternoon of information and meeting new people. Welcome Leaders 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!
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/](http://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.

**STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising**
9 am – 5 pm STARS at Kresge, near the College office
[Refer to full description on Monday, 9/29.]

**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.
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*

[See full description on 9/29.] (Repeats 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, gain skills that a classroom can’t provide, learn how to organize and advocate real progressive change. UCSC’s student government is called the Student Union Assembly. Come meet the elected officers and find out how you can get involved in campus, local, statewide and national politics. We hire other students for credit and paid internships. Start your college experience off in the world of student power! Light refreshments served.

**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 (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.]

Smooth Cycling: Urban Cycling Skills
1:30 – 2:30 pm Porter Hitchcock 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.

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.)
Porter Presents: Open Mic - On Stage!
8:30 – 11 pm  Porter / Kresge Dining Hall
Drop in for the First Open Mic of the Quarter. Try something new! Porter’s all about creativity

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 9/29.]
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 – 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 for some friendly competition. Bring your student ID in order to participate in activities.
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:

**STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising**
9 am – 5 pm
STARS at Kresge, near the College office
[Refer to full description on Monday, 9/29.]

**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:

**STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising**
9 am – 5 pm
STARS at Kresge, near the College office
[Refer to full description on Monday, 9/29.]

**Cowell 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.

Porter Cabaret
8 – 10 pm Porter / Kresge Dining Hall

80s Glow Dance!
9 pm – 12:30 am Stevenson Event Center
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. 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 in order to ride the bus.

Tuesday, October 7

**UCSC Recreation and Intramural Sports Online Registration Begins**

9 am

online at [www.ucscrecreation.com](http://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 website at [www.ucscrecreation.com](http://www.ucscrecreation.com) and check out the digital edition of the guide.

**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](http://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.

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

Study Spaces at Porter

• Porter Study Center – behind the Koi Pond in the “D” Building. This is a Quiet Study Area open daily until 2:00 a.m. The Computer Lab is on the second floor of this same building (Room D-240).

• George P Hitchcock Lounge, “Hitchcock Lounge”. Next to the Mail boxes in the “C” Building. Unless scheduled for meeting or program use, this is a Quiet Study Area open daily until 2:00 a.m.

• Porter Slug Cafe & Grill is a great spot if you like the hum of human activity and coffee to keep you company.
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!”)
**Smart Phone QR Links:**

**Campus Resource Guide**
goo.gl/rKTKsi

**Campus Maps**
maps.ucsc.edu

**Cowell College Website**
cowell.ucsc.edu

**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!
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

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## Helpful Websites

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