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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

THE UC SYSTEM

UC BERKELEY

- Intense academic climate
- Excellent academic reputation with many programs among the highest ranked in the country
- Students expected to be motivated and self reliant – not a lot of individual attention

- Campus on a hill overlooking SF Bay – easy access by subway into the city
- Vibrant, colorful neighborhood, including bookstores, coffee houses, and sidewalk cafes
- One of two campuses on semester system

UCB COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- Engineering (all majors)

- Business

- Architecture

- Biological Sciences

- Social Science and Computer Science in College of Letters & Science

Refer to ASSIST.ORG for major prep and admission tips

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UCB UNIQUE MAJORS

Media Studies	Legal Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies	Public Health
Social Welfare	Rhetoric
American Studies	Interdisplinary Studies
Operations Research and Management Science	Nutritional Science

UC DAVIS

- Originally known as the University of California Farm, it still has a more rural feel than other campuses
- Highest graduation rate in the UC System
- Strong academic advising system
- Recognized for one of the best internship programs in the country

- Davis is a true "college town" – students comprise half of the population of 50,000 residents
- Bicycles are the primary mode of transportation: there are 46 miles of bike paths on & around the campus
- Just over an hour to San Francisco

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UCD COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- College of Biological Sciences
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Communications
- Psychology
- International Relations
- Fermentation Science
- Viticulture & Enology
- Managerial Economic

UCD UNIQUE MAJORS

Film Studies	International Agriculture Development
Hydrology	Textiles and Clothing
Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior	Technocultural Studies
Fiber and Polymer Science	Global Disease Biology
Clinical Nutrition (Dietician)	Food Science

UC IRVINE

- Largest computing program in the UC system
- Unique interdisciplinary School of Social Ecology offers courses combining criminology, environmental and legal studies, and psychology and social behavior
- A more "conservative" campus than other UCs

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UCI COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- Biological Sciences
- Business Administration
- Criminology, Law and Society
- Economics
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Information & Computer Science
- Physics
- Nursing
- Computer Game Science

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UC IRVINE UNIQUE MAJORS

Psych and Social Behavior	Literary Journalism
Criminology, Law and Society	Computer Game Science
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Global Cultures
Business Administration	Music Theatre
Public Health Policy, BA	Public Health Sciences, BS

UC LOS ANGELES

- Largest UC Campus
- Outstanding academic reputation
- Intense academic climate
- Lead the nation in number of collegiate athletic championships

UCLA COMPTETIVE MAJORS

- All Economics (Alt.-Math/Applied Science)
- Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Psychology
- Sociology
- English
- Communications
- International Development Studies
- School of Theatre, Film & Television
  - Google- "UCLA Profile of Admitted Transfer Students

UCLA UNIQUE MAJORS

Ethnomusicology	World Arts and Cultures
Ecology, Behavior and Evolution	European Studies
American Literature and culture	Applied Science
Atmospheric, Oceanic and Environmental Science	Architectural Studies

UC RIVERSIDE

- Strong emphasis on faculty/student interaction
- Easier to get classes than at other campuses
- 70 miles east of West Los Angeles
- Housing reasonably priced and easy to find

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UCR COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- Business Administration
- Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Biochemistry & Chemistry
- College of Natural Agricultural Science

UC RIVERSIDE UNIQUE MAJORS

Anthr.,Hist.,PS., Philo., Soc./Law and Society	Art History/Administrative Studies
Business Administration	Media and Cultural Studies, Film and Visual Media Track
Entomology	Geoscience Education
Business Informatics	Enviro. Engr.-Water Pollution Control Tec
Dance: Choreography and Performance Option	Liberal Studies

UC SANTA BARBARA

- Beautiful location close to the beach, mountains, and Los Padres Forest
- Most students live in apartments within walking distance of campus
- Casual, laid back environment
- Housing can be expensive

UCSB COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Biological Science
- Pre-Major Status
    - Accounting & Economics
    - Political Science
    - Psychology
    - Sociology
    - Math
- College of Creative Studies

UC SANTA BARBARA UNIQUE MAJORS

Actuarial Science	Financial Mathematics and Statistics
History of Public Policy	Hydrologic Sciences and Policy
Medieval Studies	College of Creative Studies
Renaissance Studies	Pharmacology

UC SANTA CRUZ

- Every student affiliates with one of nine colleges with 1000 – 1400 students each
- The campus is one of the most beautiful in the US – much of it redwood forest, with miles of bike trails and hiking paths winding through it
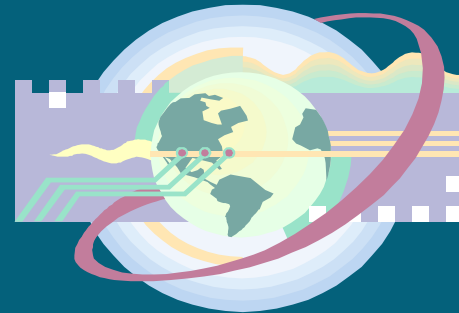
- Encourage students who wish to design unique major programs
- Computer Science: Computer Game Design
- Beach only ten minutes from campus by bike
- With Berkeley, one of the most liberal of the UC campuses

UCSC COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- Psychology
- Environmental Studies
- Art

UC SANTA CRUZ UNIQUE MAJORS

American Studies	Biology, Human Biology
Environmental Studies	Feminist Studies/Sexuality Studies
Film and Digital Media-Production Concentration	History of Art and Visual culture
Legal Studies	Computer Science: Computer Game Design
Information Systems Management	

UCSD

University of California, San Diego

- High on a bluff overlooking the Pacific – short walk to the beach
- La Jolla, where UCSD is located is a wealthy beach community – housing is expensive locally
- 12 miles North of San Diego

- Six undergraduate colleges with different philosophies
- Very strong reputation as a science research institution
- Most students participate in intramural sport teams
- Award winning women's sports – volleyball, tennis, water polo, and soccer

ADDITIONAL GE AT UCSD BY COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS THAT COMPLETE IGETC

- <u>Warren</u>-3 upper division GE
- <u>Roosevelt</u>-2 Lower Division courses
- <u>Muir</u>-1 Writing upper division course
- <u>Revelle</u>-1 year of calculus, 5 quarters of Science, foreign language (can't satisfy this with high school)
- <u>Sixth</u>-2 upper division courses
- <u>Marshall</u>-2 upper division courses

UCSD COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- Biological Science
- Engineering
- Computer Science

UCSD UNIQUE MAJORS

Critical Gender Studies	Literature of the World
Third World Studies	Biology w/Bioinformatics
Nanoengineering	Physiology and Neuroscience
Visual Arts/Interdisciplinary Computing and the Arts	Sociology/Science and Medicine
Pharmacological Chemistry	

UCSD COMPETITIVE MAJORS

- Biological Science
- Engineering
- Computer Science

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UC MERCED

- UC Merced offers 21 majors, 22 minors and 12 graduate programs taught by more than 300 full-time faculty members.
- Visiting professors and lecturers, come to Merced from some of the world's top-ranked universities.
- The list will continue to grow as the campus reaches 10,000 students by 2020.
- Located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, near Yosemite National Park

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WHERE IS UC MERCED?

- 2 hours from Sacramento

- 2 hours from San Francisco

- 1 hour from Fresno

- 1 hour from Yosemite

UC MERCED

- **Special research institutes established at the university include:**

Health Sciences Research Institute

Sierra Nevada Research Institute

University of California Advanced Solar Technologies Institute (UC Solar)

Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS)

- **In addition, startup funding has been received for the:**

Blum Center themed "Global California: The World at Home"

UC Merced Center for Computational Biology

Center of Excellence for the Study of Health Disparities in Rural and Ethnic Underserved Populations

UC Merced Center for the Humanities

- **UC Merced has also entered into collaborative research partnerships with the:**

Central Valley Higher Education Consortium

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

National Park Service

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MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for UC admission as a Junior, you must fulfill the following requirements:

Complete 60 semester (90 quarter) units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4 (2.8 if you're a nonresident).

Two transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) in English composition

One transferable college course (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units) in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning;

Four transferable college courses (3 semester or 4-5 quarter units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas:

arts and humanities

social and behavioral sciences

physical and biological sciences

MAJOR PREPARATION IS CRITICAL

- WWW.ASSIST.ORG
- WWW.SMC.EDU/Articulation
- Best candidates should have all major prep completed
- Priority should be given to major preparation rather than general education as some majors do not require IGETC
- Best candidates work on Major prep and IGETC simultaneously

RECOMMENDED GPA FOR NON COMPETITIVE MAJORS:

UC Berkeley	3.5
UC Davis	3.0
UC Irvine	3.0
UC Los Angeles	3.5
UC Merced	3.0
UC Riverside	3.0
UC Santa Barbara	3.2
UC Santa Cruz	3.0
US San Diego	3.2

FALL ADMISSION ONLY

- **Application November 1-30th but can apply as early as August 1st.**
- **All campuses except Merced**
- **Subject to change with very little change.**
  - **If open for Winter- Apply July 1-31st**
  - **If open for Spring- Apply October 1-31st**

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- All U.S. and foreign college and university course work must be reported on the admissions application

- Complete minimum admissions requirements especially in English and math, as soon as possible.

- Always complete sequences:

    (eg: Physics 21,22,23) prior to transfer

- Apply to several campuses!

IGETC REMINDERS

- Minimum "C" grades
- Recommend completion prior to transfer.
- Equivalency of course work from other schools **<u>must be approved by a counselor</u>**
- Foreign course work cannot be used
- Student must apply for certification
- See IGETC Handout for Exceptions

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTE (TAG)

- All but Berkeley, UCLA and UCSD offer TAG's
- Not all majors are available for TAG's
- Minimum Requirements are different!
- Submission Deadline for Fall applicants is September 30th
- Must also complete a UC Admission Application by November 30th

For more information and to fill out a TAG, go to:
http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/guarantee/index.html

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RESOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Campus General Catalogs
- Web
  - www.universityofcalifornia.edu
  - www.assist.org
- Representative visits (Including International Evaluators)
- Campus visits
- SMC Counselors

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