Welcome and Congratulations! This is a very exciting time in your life as you begin your new journey learning more about yourself and the world around you. 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 expect you to 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 the academic resources available, 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 academic and college workshops are REQUIRED.

Your academic and social transition to UC Santa Cruz is extremely important to us. We consider you a partner in your academic and social success here at UC Santa Cruz. 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!
We are all looking forward to a great year and to get you off to a good start. We just wanted to let you know that there are a bunch of things that you need to get done before classes start on Thursday the 27th, and a bunch of opportunities you might want to take advantage of during this Orientation and Welcome Week. The Orientation leaders at all the colleges are here to help you settle in and get off to a great start!

About this schedule: Most of you are living at Porter College this year, but there are also New Transfer & Re-Entry Students at all the Colleges, so we’ve listed all the required programs for Transfer & Re-entry students in the main, day-to-day section of the schedule, along with the general campus information. At the end of the schedule are the Social & Community Programs for each of the Colleges, College–by–College. It’s really important for your success that you know the programs for BOTH the college where you live and the College with which you are affiliated (double check your Student ID card if you’re not sure) there are required programs based on WHERE YOU LIVE and your COLLEGE AFFILIATION. We hope you attend social & community programs at BOTH, because it’s that much more opportunity to connect and make friends and build a community.

One of the best ways to be successful here at UCSC is to get involved. Maybe it’s with your floor or by performing at an Open Mic, maybe with a group of new friends here at whichever College you’re at, Student Government at your College, through OPERS (be sure to spend some time at OPERS Fest on Tuesday), KZSC – our campus Radio station, or a SOAR organization or the Student Union Assembly. Whichever it is, use this Welcome Week Schedule as a portal to a future filled with opportunity. A great place to start is with the Programs Office at your college:

Kara Snider at Cowell College
Yuta Sano at Stevenson College
Serena Dionysus at Crown College
Seth Hodge at Merrill College
Kyoko Freeman at

College 9 and College 10

James Blaine at Porter College
Pam Ackerman at Kresge College
Chris Yang at Oakes College
Theresa Tsao at College 8
# Welcome Week At-A-Glance

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*STARS Workshops*
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Important Offices & Resource Hours During Welcome Week and Beyond

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

9/19-9/28 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)
Photos for student IDs; government issued ID required along with Student ID number. Card received at the time of service. Students who took their Student ID picture at Summer Orientation may pick up their IDs at their colleges after September 16. Consult your college’s Welcome Week schedule or contact your college for hours. Also, open to all replacements, exchanges, and make-ups.

Residential Network (ResNet)

9/19 Noon—5:00 p.m. Porter Hitchcock Lounge
9/20 Noon—5:00 p.m. Stevenson Silverman Conf.
9/21-9/22 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. C9 and C10 Recreation Lounge
                Noon—5:00 p.m. CW and ST: Cowell Conf. Rm 132
                  CR and MR: Crown Hub
                    KR and PT: Porter I-Lounge
                      OA and C8 Oakes 203

9/23 11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. C9 and C10: Recreation Lounge
          Noon—5:00 p.m. CW and ST: Cowell Conf. Rm 132
                         C8: C8 Study Center

9/24-9/28 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. ST Casa 11, Room 125
                C8, Room 258

9/29-9/30 Noon—5:00 p.m. ST Casa 11, Room 125
                         C8, Room 258

ResNet provides fast network connections. Staff will be available for assistance during Welcome Week. Phone support available from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (831) 459-4638.
**Library Hours & ID Card Activation**

*McHenry Library & Science & Engineering Library*

Visit: [http://library.ucsc.edu/hours](http://library.ucsc.edu/hours)

9/19 - 9/26 (Intersession hours): **Mon-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm**

   **Sat. & Sun. - Closed**

9/27 (Once the Quater begins):  **Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - Midnight**

   **Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

   **Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

   **Sun. 10 a.m. - Midnight**

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

**Drop-In Shot Clinic**

9/24- 9/26  **9:00a.m.–11:00 a.m. & 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m.**

*Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)*

Students may receive immunization shots 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), and Varicella (Chicken Pox) ($128).

All of the above mentioned vaccines are 100% covered by the UC health insurance plan.

Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination for students younger than 19 years of age on 9/22/12 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.

**Fall Welcome Week Information Table**

9/21-9/25  **9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.** **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.
Student Services Offices, Hahn Student Services

Admissions Office, 150 Hahn Student Services
Regular Hours: Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat. - Sun.: Closed
Open for information regarding conditions of admission, transfer credit, and readmission.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, 205 Hahn Student Services
Regular Hours: Mon- Fri 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat. - Sun.: Closed
*Special Hours for Sat. 9/22: Noon - 4:00pm
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, 190 Hahn Student Services
Regular Hours: Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m
Sat. - Sun.: Closed
Open for general questions about registration, course enrollment, residency, and enrollment verification.

Student Housing Services, 104 Hahn Student Services
Regular Hours: Mon- Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m
Sat. - Sun.: Closed
*Special Hours for Sat. 9/22: Noon - 4:00pm
Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students with any questions regarding housing contract policies and procedures, housing and dining charges, payment plan options, meal plans, and more.
Student Business Services, 203 Hahn Student Services

Regular Hours:  Mon- Fri 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
               Sat. - Sun.: Closed

Open for anyone needing information and assistance with e-billing and e-check information, entrance interviews for Financial Aid, Direct Deposit refund sign-up information and Deferred Payment Plans for registration fees.

University Library Tours

9/21, 9/24 - 9/25:

   McHenry Library-11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
   Science & Engineering Library-1:00 p.m.

9/26       McHenry Library - 1:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

9/27 -9/28 McHenry Library - 1:00 p.m.

Tour the newly renovated McHenry Library. Attractions include the Global Village Café, the Information Commons, group study rooms, and much more or get 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.
Wednesday, September 19

New Student Move-in Day for New Transfer Students for the following locations: Transfer Community at Porter, Redwood Grove, The Village, University Town Center and other designated Colleges.
For more information go to housing.ucsc.edu/move-in

International Student Overnight Orientation
September 19—21

Thursday, September 20

New Student Move-In Day for Stevenson

International Student Overnight Orientation
September 19—21

STARS Workshops
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Media Theater
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.
Friday, September 21

New Student Move-In Day for Cowell, Crown, Kresge, and Oakes

International Student Overnight Orientation

**STARS Workshops**
8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
*Media Theater*
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.

**Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale**
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
*Quarry Plaza*
Buy posters, talk to local bank reps and wireless providers, register to vote, buy your Boardwalk Frolic ticket, get special computer deals, and more.

**College Programs**
3:00–11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold important events during this time--some mandatory, some optional. Please refer to your college’s Welcome Week schedule.

**Family Student Housing Welcome Back BBQ**
4:00–6:00 p.m.
*Family Student Housing*
For all residents of Family Student Housing, this is an opportunity to get acquainted with each other, the staff of Family Student Housing and Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students (STARS) and receive information about other campus resources. For more information, call Family Student Housing at (831) 459-4080.
Saturday, September 22

New Student Move-In Day for College Eight, College Nine, College Ten, Merrill, and Porter

Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Quarry Plaza
Select posters to decorate your room, talk to local bank representatives and wireless providers, register to vote, buy your Boardwalk Frolic ticket, get special computer deals, and more.

College Programs
Noon–11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold optional events and programs during this time, and some will hold mandatory events. Please refer to your college’s Welcome Week schedule.
Sunday, September 23

College Academic Advising—MANDATORY for all new students!
Each college has an Academic Advising Orientation, most of which are held on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Refer to your College’s Welcome Week Schedule to find the date, time, and location of your college’s Academic Advising Orientation.

College Programs
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Analytical Writing Placement Exam
1:00–3:30 p.m.
Any student without an exam receipt or fee waiver: Media Theater (M110)
Students who have requested DRC accommodations: Oakes 101/102/103
Cowell and Stevenson: Classroom Unit 2
Merrill and Crown: Merrill 102
Kresge and Porter: Thiman 3
College Eight and Oakes: Oakes College Classroom 105
Colleges Nine and Ten: Earth and Marine Sciences B206

This make-up exam is available to incoming frosh who did not take the system wide exam in May 2012. A passing score (8 or above out of a possible 12) on the AWPE may be used to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) and a score of 10 will satisfy the C1 requirement. For college assignments visit The Writing Program webpage at writing.ucsc.edu; see, “Make-Up AWPE for New Students,” in the News section.

*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.

There is a fee for this exam, which students are expected to pay in advance via this web site: www.awpe.org. Be sure to print out the receipt for your payment and to bring it with you to the exam.
Monday, September 24

College Academic Advising and other College Programs—MANDATORY for all new students!
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Each college has an Academic Advising Orientation, most of which are held on Saturday, Sunday or Monday. Refer to your College’s Welcome Week Schedule to find the date, time, and location of your college’s Academic Advising Orientation and other mandatory College Programs.

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A
9:00–10:00 a.m.
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.

STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
STARS at the ARC Center, Room 216A and STARS at Kresge
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.

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New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings—
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(Also available: Tuesday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 26.)
2:00—4:00 p.m.
Classroom Unit 1
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a final review of your visa documents, so that your SEVIS record will be
activated in the government database.

College Programs
3:00–11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold important events and programs during this time—some
mandatory, some optional. Please refer to your college’s Welcome Week
schedule.
**Student Union Assembly Open House**  
5:00–7:00 p.m.  
*Student Union*  
Were you involved in Leadership at your high school? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Want to learn about the issues facing students today? Would you like to gain skills that a classroom can’t provide? Are you ready to learn how to organize and advocate real progressive change? Well just like high school, UCSC has a leadership organization called the Student Union. We’re 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! Come to our open house, food will be provided!!!

**Boardwalk Frolic**  
6:30–10:00 p.m.  
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. For more information contact: (831) 459-4544.
Many departments/majors hold Department Orientation on this day. Please refer to the Department Orientations section of the on-line Fall 2012 Schedule of Classes for further information. (reg.ucsc.edu/soc, Enrollment Information, page 12)

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**Disability Resource Center Orientation—REQUIRED for students with disabilities**
1:00–3:00 p.m.
**Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)**
Don’t miss this required orientation for students to learn about the process for requesting and utilizing varied support services available to students with disabilities. Call 459-2089 for more information
New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings—open to ALL international Students
2:00—4:00 p.m.
Classroom Unit 1
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OPERS Fall Festival
3:00–6:30 p.m.
East Field
The Fall Festival is a great opportunity to see how you can be active and involved at UC Santa Cruz. Visit the tables and talk to reps from student groups and orgs, recreation and sports clubs, fraternities and sororities, health and wellness classes, academic resources, environmental groups, student media, ethnic resource centers, and more! UCSC Dining Services provides dinner on the field (all dining halls will be closed); there is live music, student performances, a rock-climbing wall, and the best view!

The Fall Festival is a ZERO WASTE event. Eight recycling stations will be set up around the event. All plates, utensils and food are composted, thanks to UCSC Dining Services. We also encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle with you and visit our water stations for refills (water bottles available for purchase at cost courtesy of the Recreation Dept.)

Understanding U.S. Culture—open to ALL International Students
6:30–7:30 p.m.
International Living Center; Room TBD
This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.
**Wednesday, September 26**

**STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising**
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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**College Academic/Advising Orientation (Make-Up)**
1:30–3:00 p.m.
Frosh: Merrill College room 102
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.

**New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings—open to ALL international Students**
(Also available: Monday, September 24 and Tuesday, September 25)
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Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orientation:
From the following Colleges: Cowell, Stevenson, Crown, Merrill, and College Nine
2:00–3:30 p.m.
Music Center Recital Hall
Required for new EOP students: An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP. Make-up session available September 27 from 5:00—6:30 p.m.

Laws in the U.S. & Safety Awareness on Campus and in the Community-open to ALL International Students
4:15—5:30 p.m.
Classroom Unit 1
This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orientation:
From the following Colleges: Oakes, College 8, Porter, Kresge, and College Ten
4:30–6:00 p.m.
Music Center Recital Hall
Required for new EOP students: An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP. Make-up
session available September 27 from 5:00—6:30 p.m.

**Study Abroad 101**  
3:30–4:30 p.m.  
*Classroom Unit 2*  
Interested in studying abroad? Want to know more about the first steps in the process? Come learn about different international education opportunities available to UC students, get ideas for researching various programs and scholarship options, receive specific advice from Programs Abroad Peer Advisors and more!

**New Student BBQ -open to ALL International Students**  
6:30—8:30 p.m.  
International Living Center  
This session is OPTIONAL.
Thursday, September 27

*** CLASSES BEGIN! ***

**STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising**
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
*STARS at the ARCenter, Room 216A and STARS at Kresge*
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**
1:00–2:00 p.m.
*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.

Friday, September 28

**STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising**
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
*STARS at the ARCenter, Room 216A and STARS at Kresge*
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.

**Resource Center’s Happy Hour**
4:00–6:00 p.m.
*Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*
Students are invited to an informal, “end of the first week”, Happy Hour. This is an excellent time to connect with the Resource Center staff and to find out more about New Student Welcome’s and other events planned for the quarter. Refreshments will be provided and open to all. Sponsored by the campus Resource Centers: African American Resource and Cultural Center, American Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, the Cantu Queer Resource Center, El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center, and the Women’s Center. Call (831) 459-2427 for more information.

**VETS Welcome Aboard Meet and Greet**
5:00–6:30 p.m.
*216 ARCenter*
This gathering is for current and incoming students who are military veterans to have an opportunity to meet each other, as well as campus resource people, find out about our programs and services for veterans, and enjoy a pizza dinner. Call STARS at (831) 459-1520 for more information and to RSVP.

**Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A**
1:00–2:00 p.m.
*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.
Saturday, September 29

**College Programs**
8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold important events and programs during this time–some mandatory, some optional. Refer to your College’s Welcome Week Schedule to find the date, time, and location of your college’s Academic Advising Orientation and other mandatory College Programs.

Sunday, September 30

**College Programs**
8:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
Colleges will hold important events and programs during this time–some mandatory, some optional. Refer to your College’s Welcome Week Schedule to find the date, time, and location of your college’s Academic Advising Orientation and other mandatory College Programs.
Wednesday, October 3

**Ethnic Resource Centers Open House**
11:00–4:00 p.m.
*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**
7:00—11:00 p.m.
*Cantú Queer Center, Merrill College*
All GLBTIQ and allied undergrads are welcome to our WEL-COME OUT fabulous queer party. Come see what a big, beautiful, diverse community we have at UCSC. Food, music, dancing, fun! Info: queer@ucsc.edu

Friday, October 5

**AARCC’s Welcome Black BBQ Event**
4:00–6:00 p.m.
*Stevenson College (Quad area / Stevenson Event Center)*
This welcome black event promotes the rich heritage of all students across the African diaspora. All allies are encouraged to participate. This event highlights bringing students, alumni, community members, faculty, and staff from a wide-array of backgrounds together to fellowship and participate in a campus event that celebrates the rich diversity of UC Santa Cruz! Come on out and use this event as an opportunity to network with other students, faculty and staff members as well as, receive information about the various resources and student organizations on campus! Come one, come all--good food, good music, good folks & good fun!
MANDATORY EVENTS!

Core Course Meeting (for 1st & 2nd yr. students taking the Cowell Core Course)
Monday, Sept. 24th at 9:30–11:00 a.m.
Stevenson Event Center
Here you will receive an overview of the Core Course, meet instructors, and get your first assignments.

New Student Assembly Meeting
Monday, Sept. 24th at 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Stevenson Event Center
Meet the College Staff and find out who we are, what we can do for you, and what you need to do this week. Bring this Welcome Week Schedule, your personal calendar, and a pen.

Transfer Student Academic Orientation
Monday, Sept. 24th at 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Page Smith Library
We will review general education and graduation requirements and discuss declaring a major, academic progress standards, the UCSC grading system and much more. There will also be a brief presentation and Q&A session about with the Cowell Provost Faye Crosby. NOTE: If you miss this required session you will need to attend the make-up college advising orientation for transfer students: Wednesday, September 26, 1:30-3 pm.

OPTIONAL EVENTS!

Friday, Sept. 21st

Parent and Family Welcome Session
4:00–5:00 p.m.
Page Smith Library
The Provost and staff members will describe life at Cowell College and answer
your questions. All are welcome, however information is geared towards parents and families who did not attend the College presentation at Summer Orientation. Students need not attend.

Followed by a Family Reception at the Cowell Provost House from 5:00-6:00p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22nd

**Cowell Info Table**

10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

_Cowell Fountain_

General questions and info, directions, maps, or just come to chat. Staffed by a friendly Orientation Leader. Come find out where your classes are, how to use the bus and learn about resources at Cowell. (Repeats Monday & Tuesday)

**Orientation Teams 1st Meet-up**

2:00 p.m.

*Locations Vary - See your assignment card for full details*

Meet others, explore, get oriented, and find answers to your questions. Student leaders will guide the way and help you get situated in your new community. Come get an assignment card in the Cowell/Stevenson Student Life Office (below the Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall.) Don’t miss this first meeting where you’ll get your team gear!

**Cowell Night Live! - MANDATORY for new residents**

8:30-10:00 p.m.

_Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall_

Residential staff and Orientation 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 a few tips to help you cope with becoming an official Banana Slug. You’ll also get to meet some of the college staff. Attendance is mandatory for all Cowell residents. All new Cowell students are welcome, even those who live off campus or elsewhere. Afterwards, enjoy cookies and beverages in the Cowell Courtyard.
Cookies and Conversation
10:00-11:00 p.m.
Cowell Courtyard
Join your new community for cookies, hot beverages and a chance to make some new friends. All Cowell students are welcome.

Sunday, Sept. 23rd

Safe Slugs: Promoting Healthy Relationships in College; MANDATORY for ALL new students
8:00-9:00 p.m.
Stevenson Event Center
This program will cover topics including sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.

Fast Friends
9:15-10:30 p.m.
Cowell/Stevenson Dining Hall
It’s not speed dating…it’s speed FRIEND-ing: the fastest way to meet other Cowell students from all around the college. Show up ready to have fun...you might just meet your new best friend!

Monday, Sept. 24th

Cowell Transfer Student Meetup & Tour
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Porter Quad Stage
Meet the Cowell Orientation Leaders at Porter who will guide you to Cowell. They’ll give you a tour of your home college and help you get oriented before bringing you to the New Student Assembly.

For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out Cowell’s website at cowell.ucsc.edu

COWELL COLLEGE
Thursday, Sept. 20th

**Stevenson Ice Cream Social**
4:00–5:00 p.m.
*Main Quad*
Come hang out with Provost and Staff, Event Center Staff, Residential Advisors, Programs Assistants and Orientation Leaders for some tasty post move-in treats.

**Stevenson Town Hall**
7:00–8:00 p.m.
*Stevenson Event Center*
Get a sneak peek of all that Stevenson Residential Life has to offer.

Friday, Sept. 21st

**Stevenson Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)**
12:30–1:30 p.m.
*Stevenson Event Center*
Learn about the highs and lows of drug and alcohol consumption in college.

**SAFE Slugs: Promoting Healthy Relationships in College**
2:00–4:00 p.m.
*Stevenson Event Center*
Cover topics including sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.

Saturday, Sept. 22nd

**Stevenson Small Scale Programs**
10:00–3:00 p.m.
*Stevenson Main Quad*
Come enjoy all kinds of crazy activities to help pass the time. Hikes, Tours and Q & A Time. Led by the Outreach Leaders (OLs).

STEVENSON COLLEGE
Stevenson House Pride Games Day
3:00–5:00 p.m.
The Knoll - OPERS
Come support your house with the Outreach Leaders in this afternoon full of sports and games.

Stevenson Movie on the Knoll - “The Lost Boys”
8:00–11:00 p.m.
Stevenson Knoll
Enjoy an outdoor viewing of “The Lost Boys,” filmed right here in Santa Cruz. Please bring blankets and jackets to stay warm. Popcorn and hot beverages will be provided.

Sunday, Sept. 23rd

Stevenson Transfer Student Academic Orientation - MANDATORY
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Stevenson Fireside Lounge
An A-Z preparation for your college career lead by the Stevenson College Advisors.

Stevenson Small Scale Programs
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Stevenson Main Quad
Come enjoy all kinds of crazy activities to help pass the time. Hikes, Tours and Q & A Time. Led by the Outreach Leaders (OLs).

Monday, Sept. 24th

Stevenson Resource Fair
3:30–4:30 p.m.
Stevenson Main Quad
Learn about all of the ways you can get involved at Stevenson! Info tables include: Student Council, Multicultural Advisory Committee, Path to a Greener Stevenson,
Rainbow Theatre and much more. Snacks provided.

**Wednesday, Sept. 26th**

**Stevenson Small Scale Programs**  
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
*Stevenson Main Quad*  
Come enjoy all kinds of crazy activities to help pass the time. Hikes, Tours and Q & A Time. Led by the Outreach Leaders (OLs).

**Open Mic. Night**  
7:30–10:00 p.m.  
*Stevenson Event Center*  
Stevenson’s first Open Mic Night of the year! Sign up for a time slot outside of the Event Center. Everyone is welcome to perform or just sit back and enjoy the talent.

**Saturday, Sept. 29th**

**Shake it at the shores!**  
9:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.  
*Stevenson Event Center*  
Come get your groove on with Cowell and Stevenson at this welcome dance. Be sure to bring your ID to get in the front door as this event is exclusively for Cowell and Stevenson students. This is a sober event. Beach wear encouraged!

For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out Stevenson’s website at [stevenson.ucsc.edu](http://stevenson.ucsc.edu)
Friday, Sept. 21st

**Academic Advising**

**MANDATORY**

3:00–4:30 p.m  
*Charles E Merrill Lounge*

A chance to meet the academic advisors, other transfer students and learn about your academic requirements

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Saturday, Sept. 22nd

**Games on the lawn**

4:00–5:00 p.m.

*Rutherford Lawn*

A chance to meet the orientation leaders and other first year students.

**Merrill Welcome**

**Highly Encouraged**

7:30–9:30 p.m.

*Locations Vary - See your assignment card for full details*

Learn about policies and decision making skills, meet the student staff.

**Transfer Student Campus Life Meeting**

**Highly Encouraged**

9:30-10:30 pm

*Locations announced after Merrill Welcome*

Meet other Merrill transfer students, learn about transfer involvement. Courtyard.

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Sunday, Sept. 23rd

**Morning Hike**

8:30 –10:00 a.m.

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MERRILL COLLEGE
Meet at the Merrill Courtyard
An early morning hike to wake you up!

**Orientation Groups**

**MANDATORY**
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
*Rutherford Lawn*
Meet with your orientation group, get to know Merrill and some fellow Merrillites

**Specialty Tours**
1:00 –2:30 p.m.
*Merrill Courtyard*
A list of specific options is available under the Orientation Quick Link on the Merrill website, http://merrill.ucsc.edu/

**Slug Life 101**
2:30–4:00 p.m.
*Merrill Courtyard*
A list of specific workshop & tour options is available under the Orientation Quick Link on the Merrill website, http://merrill.ucsc.edu

**Safe Slug Training**

**MANDATORY**
4:00–5:30 p.m.
*Cultural Center at Merrill*
This will cover topics including sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.

**Moat Jam**
9:00p.m.–12:00 a.m.
*Merrill Moat*
Merrill’s annual kick off dance, the biggest campus street party of the year!
**Monday, Sept. 24th**

**Good Morning Merrill**
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
*Cultural Center at Merrill*
Kick off the week at The Merrill Morning show, good information, great prizes, and celebrity guests.

**Lunch with your Orientation Group**
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Check out one of the dining halls with your OL and orientation group.

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**Tuesday, Sept. 25th**

**Slug Life 102 & Specialty Tours**
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
*Meet at the Merrill Courtyard*
A list of specific workshop & tour options is available under the Orientation Quick Link on the Merrill website, http://merrill.ucsc.edu

**Merrill Resource & Majors Fair**
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
*Merrill Courtyard*
Learn about student government, Merrill Activites Council, the pottery coop, and other ways to get involved, or stop in to learn about majors and how to get started.

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For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out Merrill’s website at merrill.ucsc.edu
Welcome Crownie Transfer Students  
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Pick up the full Crown Welcome Week schedule; you’re welcome at all the events. Purchase or pick up your Crown T-shirt in the Crown Courtyard! Sign up for the key lottery for the C/M Music Practice Room.

Tuesday, Sept. 25th

Academic Q&A and Reception MANDATORY  
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Cultural Center at Merrill

Reasons to Visit Crown

- You are welcome at all our events and most are free. See the Crown calendar at: http://crown.ucsc.edu/
- There is a kitchen available on a limited basis for personal use. It is stocked with cookware and utensils. Check out a key at the Crown/Merrill Residential Life Office for same-day use only.
- BJs Cafe & Convenience Store at Crown and Tacos Moreno at Merrill make a walk up the hill worthwhile.
- The community room in the Crown/Merrill apartments has pool, foosball, air hockey and ping pong. On the lawn near Apartment Building 14 is volleyball and a disc golf basket.
- Monthly College Nights! Food, entertainment and decorations match a theme. Crownies without a meal plan can get a FREE ticket at the Crown Residential Education Office (limited supply available about two weeks before each dinner).

For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out Crown’s website at crown.ucsc.edu
Transfer Community Move-in:
8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
*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
3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
*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: Meet with your Slug!
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
*Porter Quad*
You got a letter, now meet them in person and get acquainted with Porter and new friends!

Transfer Community ResLife Assembly: (for Residents at Porter College) REQUIRED FOR ALL RESIDENTS
8:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
*Media Theater*
Introduction to the Porter College Residential Life staff and the Colleges expectations of residents. How to get there? Don’t worry, your Slugs & CA’s will guide you over. Get to know your CA & floor-mates, and community expectations & rules. It’s important! We’re a big community in a small space.
Thursday, Sept. 20th

Tours Tours Tours
Check the list on the Quad Stage, ask your Slug or CA. Tours around Campus and into Santa Cruz are running all week!

CA Floor meetings
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
See your CA for Details

Safe Slugs: Promoting Healthy Relationships in College
REQUIRED FOR ALL Re-Entry and Transfer STUDENTS
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Media Theater
Topics to be covered include sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.

Friday, Sept. 21st

Tours Tours Tours
Check the daily schedule for meeting time and place

CA Floor meetings
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
See your CA for Details

Transfer Community Karaoke in the Quad
(for Residents at Porter College)
8:00-10:00 p.m.
Porter Quad
It’s a wonderful thing to let your voice ring, come out and sing!
Saturday, Sept. 22nd

Porter Community Dance (for Residents of Porter College)
UCSC ID required. Alcohol & Substance Free program.
9:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
*Porter Quad*
Find your groove, bust a move! Not Mandatory, but we’d love to see you there!

Sunday, Sept. 23rd

Tours Tours Tours
Check the list on the Quad Stage, ask your Slug or CA. Tours of Campus and around Santa Cruz are running all week!

Afternoon on the Quad (for Residents at Porter College)
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Porter Quad*
Arts, crafts, friends, and laughs!

Porter Drum Circle (for Residents at Porter College)
8:30 p.m. - 10:00 pm
*Porter / Kresge Dining Hall*
Bang a drum, it’ll be neat. Meet your community, find your own beat.
Instruments are provided, or bring your own to this guided circle.

Tuesday, Sept. 25th

Porter Presents: Open Mic
8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
*Porter Quad*
Drop in for the First Open Mic of the Quarter. Try something new!

For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out Porter’s website at porter.ucsc.edu

PORTER COLLEGE
Friday, Sept. 21st

Kresge New Student Move-In
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
*Kresge Residences*
Assigned time move-in and meet your residential staff. The staff will help you settle in and get acquainted with your neighbors.

Student Life Welcome - All New Residents
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
*Kresge Town Hall*
4 pm - 4:45 pm    Bldgs 1-5 & the Triplets
5 pm - 5:45 pm    Bldgs 6-11 & J/K

MANDATORY for ALL new residents. If you cannot attend your time, attend the other session.

Provosts Reception for Families
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
*Kresge Piazzetta*
While students are attending their mandatory meetings, families may mingle with staff and faculty while enjoying lite refreshments. The Piazzetta is located at the lower end of Kresge in front of the main College Office.

Speed Chain and Welcome Activities
7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
*Kresge Lower Street*
Come out and meet your Kresge neighbors in this speed meeting event similar to speed dating without the pressure. Start time is 7:15 p.m. Check our bulletin boards for additional interactive activities. Lite refreshements.
Saturday, Sept. 22nd

**Building Meetings with Community Assistants (CA’s)**
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
*Residential Locations*
MANDITORY for ALL new students. Meet your neighbors and Community Assistant while discussing community expectations and policies. Time and building specific, check with your CA.

**Kresge Info Table & Tours**
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
*Kresge Lower Street*
General questions and info, directions or just come out and chat. Staffed by your friendly Orientation Leader team. Numerous campus tour opportunities - check options on our bulletin boards. Lite Refreshments

**The Night Hike**
9:00-10:00 p.m.
*Kresge Upper Street*
Meet on Upper Street - a Kresge tradition. A glow light tour of the various trails above Kresge. Wear sensible shoes!

**Outdoor Movie and Ice Cream Social**
10:00-11:40 p.m.
*Kresge Lower Street*
“The Lost Boys,” a movie that made Santa Cruz famous. (Well, not really since they call our town “Santa Carla”) Ice cream will be provided. Please bring pillows and blankets to snuggle up with. We will provide some mats for padding and some chairs.
Sunday, Sept. 23rd

Kresge Resource Fair
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Kresge Upper Street
Come and enjoy lite refreshments and learn about all the ways you can be involved at Kresge. Info tables include: Kresge Parliament, Kresge Multicultural Education Committee (KMEC), The Music - Co-op, The Photo Co-op, The Food Co-op, The Garden Co-op, World Cafe, College Programs and so much more...

Kresge Welcome Dance with DJ AD
10:00p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Kresge Town Hall
Dance the night away with DJ AD, a Santa Cruz favorite. She spins all your favorites for two hours straight. UCSC ID required
No alcohol allowed

Monday, Sept. 24th

Transfer Student Academic Orientation
MANDATORY for ALL new transfer students
1:00p.m.
Kresge Town Hall
Kresge Academic Advisors will review general education and graduation requirements and discuss declaring a major, academic progress standards, the UCSC grading system and much more.

For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out Kresge’s website at kresge.ucsc.edu

KRESGE COLLEGE
Welcome to Oakes Students  
2:00–4:45 p.m.  
Oakes Lower Lawn  
Get acquainted with fellow students and Oakes staff. Followed by an Oakes College tour!

Saturday, Sept. 22nd

Tours!  
Check Oakes for posted times  
Join the Oakes OLs, CAs, and NAs for tours of the campus and of the community. Multiple tours will leave throughout this period. Sign up outside the Guzman Room.

SAFE Slugs: Promoting Healthy Relationships in College  
3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Media Theater  
SAFE Slugs is MANDATORY for all. The presentation will cover topics including sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.

Oakes Got Talent!  
8:15 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.  
Oakes Learning Center  
Come cheer on your fellow Oakes folks as they perform or share your own talent at this Oakes tradition! Bring an instrument, a song, do a dance, or pick a song from our mix! Sign up when you arrive. Fun and prizes you don’t want to miss!
**Sunday, Sept. 23rd**

**Playfair!**
10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.
_Oakes Lower Lawn_
Interactive social games and meet other students from Oakes. Lots of fun and a great way to meet other Oakes residents!

**Oakes Senate Barbeque**
11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.
_Oakes Upper Lawn_
Enjoy a delicious community BBQ sponsored by your amazing Oakes Senate. Meet some of the Oakes Senate officers and get to know what the student government can do.

**Craft-Heey!**
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
_Oakes Learning Center_
Make bead bracelets, friendship bracelets, frames, cards, door hangers, tie-dye shirts, and anything crafty. Supplies will be provided but are limited so first come, first serve!

**Music and Floats**
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
_College Eight Plaza_
Come and meet other new students at our sister college. Make your own float and get your groove on.
Monday, Sept. 24th

Academic Oakes Transfer Student Orientation
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Oakes Learning Center
Mandatory for all new transfer students! Our academic advisors will break down the things you need to know to succeed at UC Santa Cruz.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th

Drive-In Movie: “The Amazing Spider-Man”
9:00-11:30 p.m.
Oakes Lower Lawn
Bring your blanket, snacks provided! We’re showing “The Amazing Spider-Man” starring Andrew Garfield and Emma Stone.

Saturday, Sept. 29th

Welcome DANCE!
9:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
College Eight/Oakes Dining Hall
Join your fellow students in a welcome to college dance!
Bring your UCSC ID. Water is provided.

For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out Oakes’ website at oakes.ucsc.edu
Saturday, Sept. 22nd

**College Eight Student Life Welcome!**
2:00–3:30 p.m.
*Upper West Field (Behind C8/Oakes Dining Hall)*
Members of the Student Life staff at College Eight will introduce themselves to you and provide you with information about their role(s) at College Eight. There will also be time to meet many of your new fellow class members.

**Recycle Rally - Learn & Take Action.**
3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Any Cardboard Corral at College Eight*
Join the OL's for an engaging introduction to the specifics about recycling at C8 while also helping our community breakdown and recycle the waste generated during move-in.

Sunday, Sept. 23rd

**College Eight Field Day**
3:00 p.m. - 5:00pm
*West Field (Behind the Eight/Oakes Dining Hall)*
Come out and meet other College Eight students under the sun with some outdoor activities!

**SAFE Slugs: Promoting Healthy Relationships in College**
3:00-4:00 p.m.
*Media Theater*
SAFE Slugs is MANDATORY for all. The presentation will cover topics including sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.
Music and Floats
8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

*College Eight Plaza*

Come meet other new students from both College Eight & Oakes College. Make your own delicious ice cream float and get your groove on. Think Sustainable: Please bring your own reusable mug or cup if you have one!

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**Tuesday, Sept. 25th**

**C8 Campus/Community Tours & Activities**
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Depart from C8 Plaza*

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**Wednesday, Sept. 26th**

**B.Y.O.T. Bring Your Own Things: Tie Dye Event**
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Between AL and BL Quad*

Want to add some color to your white shirts, socks, or other materials? Come get creative with other residents and learn how to tie dye! Limited supply of shirts will be available to dye!

**College Eight and Oakes: Movie Night**

**The Amazing Spider-Man**
9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

*Oakes Lower Lawn*

Come spend an evening under the stars and watch The Amazing Spider-Man with the Oakes and Eight community! Remember to bring blankets and jackets to keep yourself cozy.
Friday, Sept. 28th

College Eight and Oakes: Karoke Event
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Oakes Learning Center
Enjoy an evening of music and entertainment with the Oakes and Eight community. Enjoy your evening by belting your favorite tunes and meeting new people!

Saturday, Sept. 29th

College Eight and Oakes: Welcome Dance
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Oakes/Eight Dining Hall
Come join us for the first Oakes/Eight Dance of the year! Groove to the music with your newfound communities! Bring your student I.D.

For other events and a complete schedule of Welcome Week, check out College Eight’s website at eight.ucsc.edu
**Saturday, Sept. 22nd**

**Orientation Group Meeting and Welcome Dinner**
4:30 p.m.

*College Nine and College Ten Info Booth*
New transfer student living off campus? Want to experience the Nine/Ten Dining Hall? Join us for Welcome Dinner and meet other new off-campus students. Get your free ticket at the info booth before 4pm. Meet for dinner at 4:30pm at the info booth.

**Art Sparx!**
9:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

*College Nine and College Ten Recreation Lounge*
Get crafty and create a unique art project to personalize your new space!

**Black Light Bingo**
10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

*Namaste Lounge*
Everything is better with music and black lights, right? B. I. N. G. Oh, heck yeah! Meet your fellow frosh and win awesome prizes!

**Sunday, Sept. 23rd**

**Shortcut Tour - Special Interest Session**
1:00-3:00 p.m.

*Meet at the College Nine and College Ten Info Booth*
There is a better way to get from here to there; we’ll let you in on the tips and tricks to getting around this crazy redwood forest we call home. Tours depart at 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. Wear comfortable shoes, and be prepared for a one hour walk.
Special Interest Sessions
1:00-3:00 p.m.
For locations and other details check out the New Student Hand-Out, or stop by the College Nine and College Ten Info Booth.

Nite-Time Fun... Under the Stars!
8:00-10:00 p.m.
The Social Sciences Lawn
The weather is still nice, so go have some fun outside. We’ve got Glow-Tag, a Rock Climbing Wall, and the company of your fellow Niners and Tenners. What more could you ask for?

Nite-Time Fun... Under a Roof!
9:00-11:00 p.m.
Namaste Lounge
Who cares if the weather is nice, lets have some fun inside. We’ve got Games, a Big TV, and the company of your fellow Niners and Tenners. What more could you ask for?

The 2nd Annual College Nine and College Ten Ping-Pong Tournament!
10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Recreation Loungess
Its gunna be a table tennis throwdown of epic proportions! Will you claim the bragging rights as this year’s Champion Pinger of Pong? All skill levels welcome are welcome.

Monday, Sept. 24th

Transfer Student Academic Advising & Orientation
9:30 a.m. - The Info Booth in front of the Dining Hall
10:00 a.m. - Earth and Marine Sciences B206
Meet with up with your OL at the Info Booth at 9:30 a.m. and they will lead you down to Earth & Marine Sciences for Academic Advising! This is MANDATORY for all College Nine and College Ten transfer students.
Off Campus Student Outreach Table
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Social Sciences One
Stay connected with College Nine and College Ten! Sign up for the Activities Newsletter, get info about on and off campus resources, and enter to win fabulous prizes for you and your new place!

Extended College Nine and Ten Club Info Fair for Transfer Students
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
The Social Science Lawn
Learn more about how to get involved with College Nine and College Ten at the Club Info Fair. Your OLs will lead you here after the morning Advising Session.

Transfer Student Mixer & Shortcut Tours - Special Interest Session
12:00-2:00 p.m.
The Recreation Lounge
Meet other new and experienced transfer students in an informal setting. Chat, snack and get to know each other. In the second hour, we’ll start the shortcut tour. You’re picking the destinations, so bring your class schedule.

Special Interest Sessions
1:00-3:00 p.m.
For locations and other details check out the New Student Hand-Out, or stop by the College Ten Info Booth.

Downtown Tour! - Special Interest Session
4:00-6:00 p.m.
The Recreation Lounge
Downtown is packed with shops and restaurants, and is the home of the Metro Station, which will get you around the county or over the hill to San Jose, and the rest of the Bay Area. We’ll end the tour over at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk for the Boardwalk Frolic!
Off Campus Student Outreach Table
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Special Interest Sessions
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Unofficial Office Hours
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Namaste Lounge
Ready to excel academically?! Come get ahead of the game and meet professors before classes start! Professors play a key role in your college experience, which is why it is highly important that you get to know them. This event is brought to you by the Student Union’s Assembly’s Commissioner of Academic Affairs and the Commissioner of Diversity in partnership with the College 9 organization C.R.E.A.T.E (Cultural Resources to Educate And To Empower)! Come interact with professors, faculty, and staff from different departments on campus, as well as 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year undergrads who are involved with internships and/or utilize many of the academic resources available at UCSC.

Karaoke in the Quad!!
8:00-10:00 p.m.
College Ten Quad
Come sing your heart out in the College Ten quad! Snacks, songs and socializing!

Food, Culture, and Fun
8:30-10:30 p.m.
Namaste Lounge
Come out to Namaste Lounge for a night of socializing, games, and food with an international flare.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th

Service Learning: Homeless Garden Project
10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Meet at the College Nine and College Ten Info Booth
Get off campus and get your hands dirty at the Homeless Garden Project. Limit 15 people. Sign up at the College Nine and College Ten Club Info Fair on Monday, September 24th.

New Student BBQ - open to ALL International Students
6:30-8:30 p.m.
International Living Center
Meet and mingle with other new international students.

Thursday, Sept. 27th

Espirit de Corps Info Session
4:00-5:00 p.m.
Namaste Lounge
Learn more about the Esprit de Corps class from instructor Abbey Asher. For Transfer, International and Continuing students.

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Additional Resources

Check out housing.ucsc.edu/welcome-week for additional flyers and information on campus groups, organizations, and services.

Smart Phone Users!
Scan this QR Code to directly link to the additional resources page!

ALSO! Don’t forget to check out our Admissions Office’s Campus Resource Guide at admissions.ucsc.edu/orientation/resource-guide

It includes helpful information such as a UCSC Lingo glossary, a list of additional resources and services, transportation guides, and a list of fun things to do in Santa Cruz!

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