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Who’s Who At Oakes College

Academic Services

Gina Langhout
College Provost

Coming Soon!
Academic Preceptor

Danny Rodriguez
College Academic Advisor

Asako Kinase-Leggett
College Academic Programs Coordinator

Leslie Lopez
Service Learning Program Director

Adriana Lopez
Scientist in Residence

Andrea Seeger
Westside Writing Center Director

Find our contact information at: https://oakes.ucsc.edu/about/staff-directory.html
Overview Student Orientation

- Meet with college advisers
- Attend major adviser presentations
- Resource Fair, lunch, finalize class ideas
- 1:30-4:00: Drop in advising at Oakes Admin
- 3:00pm: Enroll in classes
College Advising

• Academic planning
• Academic progress
• General Education requirements
• Most petitions & processes
• When students need help or support

College advising is a good first place to ask questions

Advising-student conversations and student academic information is confidential.

For more information, visit:
https://oakes.ucsc.edu/advising/index.html
Choosing Classes

3 classes
~ 12-15 credits

1 Oakes Course:
• Core, or
• Pre-core + Writing

2 other courses:
• Major exploration
• Elective
• General education
Oakes Core Course

- Communicating Diversity for a Just Society
- Composition/Writing Course
- Connects writing to the college theme

Find more information on the Core Course Summer assignment here:
https://oakes.ucsc.edu/academics/core-course-info/core-summer-assignment.html
## Computer Science: ~24 courses

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Looking forward:

Students currently have a “proposed” major. They need to qualify & declare by the end of their second year.

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*declare major!*

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80% of students will graduate with a **different major** than the one they’ve proposed now.
Keep in mind...

Students may not get their first pick in class selection.

It will be okay.
It will be okay.

- Many classes are offered multiple times a year.
- All classes count toward the degree.
- Waitlists open AUGUST 14
- Every class students take helps add to their experience.
Oakes-specific academic resources

- Westside Writing Center
- Precalculus (Math 3) academy
- Scientist in Residence Program
✓ Activate and check UCSC email 2-3 times per week.
✓ Check the “to-do” list in the portal 2-3 times per week.
✓ Sign-up for course waitlists August 14 (if needed).
✓ Complete summer assignment for the Core Course.
✓ Connect to the Oakes Ambassador Program to meet alumni in your hometown (if applicable).
✓ Apply for an Oakes mentor to get connected with successful upper-division students.
✓ Students taking math, chemistry and physics apply for the ACE program for collaborative learning and mentorship.
Ten Week Quarter System Timeline

Week 1: Attend All Classes. Start reading!
Week 2: Double check enrollments. Secure tutoring.
Week 3: Last chance to make changes to classes. Study.
Weeks 4 & 5: Midterms! Assess & ask for help.
Week 6: Last chance to withdraw (W) from a class.
Week 7: Get midterm scores. Secure tutoring. Search classes.
Week 8: Enroll for Winter. Map out final projects.
Weeks 9 & 10: Finals Prep. Attend study sessions.
Residential Life

Summer Housing Letter

• Preliminary letter was sent Mid-July which outlined building assignment and room type.
• Letter will be sent early August (emailed to student’s UCSC account)
• Includes:
  --Housing Assignment
  --Roommates and Roommates’ contact info
  --Move-in Details

• Actions students need to take:
  --Contact Roommates (negotiate shared items)
  --Prepare for move (buy/gather needed items, pack)
  --Start Alcohol Edu & Haven (opens Mid-Aug.), finish both (Sept 28th; start of quarter)

• Questions about housing? Contact Elsa Silva, Oakes Housing Coordinator.
Residential Life

What to Bring

Here’s a quick list of items your student MAY want to have…

- Alarm Clock
- Bathrobe and shower shoes
- Bedding (Twin Extra Long)
- Decorations
- Desk Lamp/Light Bulbs
- Ear plugs and headphones
- Emergency First Aid Kit
- Laundry Items
- Lock (for your bike, laptop, etc.)
- Plate/cups/silverware
- Power Strips and extension cords
- Rain gear, jackets, umbrellas
- Reuseable water bottle
- Towels – hand towels, shower towels, etc.
- Digitally compatible or adaptable T.V.

Housing Guide & Information can be found on the UCSC housing website:

housing.ucsc.edu/what-to-bring/index.html
Residential Life

What are Alcohol EDU & Haven?

• Online workshops that must be completed prior to arriving on campus.

• Alcohol EDU: Empowers students to make well-informed decisions about alcohol.

• Haven, Understanding Sexual Assault: Empowers students to build healthy relationships, implement effective communication strategies, and understand consent.

• Failure to complete these workshops will result in an enrollment hold.

For more info:
Alcohol EDU&Haven (https://shop.ucsc.edu/alcohol-edu-haven/index.html)
Residential Life

MOVE-IN 2017!: Fri. Sept. 22 or Sat. Sept. 23

What’s the day like?
--come ONLY at your assigned time (in housing letter)!
--morning: move-in
--afternoon: concurrent parent & student sessions
--evening: Dinner, hugs, tears, & GOOD-BYE for now!
--night: Policy Meetings and Programs for students

Who will be here?
350 First Year Students
402 Continuing Students
Residential Life

Our Residence Hall Namesakes

Where will first year students live?

• In our residential halls

- Biko
  (Science Community)

- Hong-Lim

- Wiesel

- Huerta

• Shared bathrooms, (mostly) triple rooms, no kitchen
Residential Life

Who’s here to help?

Neighborhood Assistants (NAs)
Students hired to oversee & develop the residential community
• 2-3 per building
• Role models, peer support
• Resource referral
• Plan residential programs
• Maintain Safety & Enforce Policies
• Conflict Management

Coordinators for Residential Education (CREs)
2 Full-time, professional staff
• Live at Oakes
• Oversee residential programming
• Supervise the NA staff
• Attend to student welfare needs
• Adjudicate possible student conduct violations
Residential Life

What will students experience in the res halls?

Resident Connections
• One on one meetings between NAs and residents
• Occur by the end of week 3 (fall & winter quarters)
• Help to build relationships, identify support needs, and connect residents with common interests to one another

Residential Programs
• Theme based, connected to needs of students
• Build community within the building

Weekly Visits
• NAs visit each room on a weekly basis to check in with residents.
• Begin after Resident Connections are completed.
Residential Life

When are Fall Quarter Holidays and Important Dates?

Friday, November 10\textsuperscript{th}: Veteran’s Day
(Students can stay in residence)

Thursday-Sunday, November 23\textsuperscript{rd}-26\textsuperscript{th}: Fall Break
(Students can stay in residence, but dining hall closed until Sunday dinner)

Sat., December 16\textsuperscript{th}* - Fri., January 5\textsuperscript{th}: Winter Break
(Residences close 12:00 p.m. Sat. Dec. 16\textsuperscript{th})

*Please promptly contact Oakes Housing office should any conflicts arise with that closing date.
*Residences reopen January 5th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (This is when the digital locks will re-engage).

2017-2018 Housing Calendar for all of campus:
http://housing.ucsc.edu/calendar/
Campus Safety

Housing Safety:

- Card and Key Access
- Residential Staff: NAs and CREs
- Community Safety Program
- CruzAlert
Campus Safety

• UC Police and Fire Response
  police.ucsc.edu
  fire.ucsc.edu

• Counseling and Psychological Services
  caps.ucsc.edu
Safety Tips for Students

- Carry Emergency Contacts on your person
- Be familiar with Campus Resources
- Keep your Student Portal (and emergency contacts) updated
- Report any suspicious behavior
- Be familiar with your surroundings and what to do in emergencies
The Programs Office provides social, educational, multicultural, and wellness-related activities for growth and development outside the classroom.

"College Night" Themed Dinners

Sports Tournaments

Off-Campus Trips

Music Festivals & Open Mics
Welcome Week

• Packed with events!
• Begins as soon as students move in (9/22 or 9/23)
• Includes mandatory and optional sessions
• Designed to acclimate students to Oakes College, the UC Santa Cruz campus, and each other

Purchase a UCSC Boardwalk Frolic Ticket from the Bay Tree Bookstore:
First Six Weeks

Why are they important?

Homesickness is normal during this time. Encourage your student to stay on campus and explore their interests.

- If they leave, they may miss out on relationship building opportunities.
- Academically, it helps students to stay focused on their studies

Themed events provide tools and opportunities to build community here.
More Ways to Get Involved...

Oakes College Senate
- all Oakes affiliates can become voting senators by regularly attending meetings

Anime Club:
- snacks, anime viewing, and discussion

EQUAL:
Engaging Queer Education & Leadership
- an Oakes based queer peer support group that aims to encourage leadership through self-empowerment and visibility

Salsita:
- Latin genre dance class every Sunday in the Oakes Learning Center

Continuing students may apply to become...
- Neighborhood Assistants
- Community Assistants
- Oakes Welcome Leaders
- Academic Peer Advisors
- Core Course Advisors
- Tech Crew, social media interns...etc.

Beyond Oakes College.... campus-wide orgs and resource centers offer students with almost any interest opportunities to join a club or group.
- At OPERs Fest, students visit all the student orgs on campus and learn how to join!
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