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WELCOME!
Oakes College
Summer Orientation 2018
Who’s Who At Oakes College

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College Provost

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Academic Preceptor

Adrian Campos Arenas
College Academic Adviser

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College Academic Programs Coordinator

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Andrea Seeger
Westside Writing Center Director

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Who's Who At Oakes College

Student Life

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Marie Morones
College Assistant

Mary Simms
College Programs Coordinator

Abha Sharma
Student Life Assistant

Mark Gardner
Coordinator for Residential Education

To be Announced
Coordinator for Residential Education

Elsa Silva
Housing Coordinator

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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/
Choosing Classes

3 classes

1 Oakes Course:
- OAKS 1 Core

2 other courses:
- Writing Class,
- Major Exploration
- Elective,
- OR
- General Education

~ 12-15 credits
Oakes 1 Core Course

- Communicating Diversity for a Just Society
- Connects reading to the college theme

Find more information on the Core Course Summer assignment here:
https://oakes.ucsc.edu/academics/core-course-info/summer-reading-2018.html
Computer Science: ~24 courses

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Note: The table is a representation of course offerings over a span of years.
Anthropology: ~13 classes

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OAKS 1 Core
Students currently have a “proposed” major. They need to qualify & declare by the end of their second year.

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Looking forward: declare major!
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 13
- Every class students take helps add to their experience.
Oakes-specific academic resources

- Westside Writing Center
- College Math Academy (Pre-calculus)
- Scientist in Residence Program
- Community-based Research & Engagement Certificate
To do:

✓ Activate and check UCSC email 2-3 times per week.
✓ Check the “to-do” list in the portal 2-3 times per week.
✓ Under your to-do list: Registration holds will be placed for non-compliance with the UC-wide immunization and TB Risk Screening requirement.
✓ Sign-up for course waitlists August 13 (if needed).
✓ Complete summer assignment for the Core Course.
✓ 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.
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.
Week 8: Enroll for Winter, Map out final projects
Weeks 9 & 10: Finals Prep, Attend study sessions.
Residential Life: Fall 2018 at a glance

- Summer Orientation: July 24
- Housing Emails Sent: July 13-Mid Aug; Aug 15
- Alcohol Edu/Haven Opens: Mid-to-Late Aug
- MOVE IN!!!: Sept 21
- Alcohol Edu/Haven Due: Sept 27
- Instruction Starts: Sept 27
- Mid-Term Time!: Late-Oct
- Fall Holidays (week 8): Nov 22-23
- Instruction End & Finals Week: Dec 10-14
- Residential Life:
  - Residential Programs & Weekly Visits: Sept 27
  - Resident Connects & WW: Sept 27
Summer Housing Letter

• Preliminary letter was sent Mid-July which outlined building assignment and room type.
• Email will be sent mid-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 27th; 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:

[link to UCSC housing website]
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 to understand consent.

- Failure to complete these workshops will result in an enrollment hold.
Residential Life

MOVE-IN 2018!: Fri. Sept. 21

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?
310 First Year Students
400 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?

Monday, November 12: Veteran’s Day
(Students can stay in residence)

Thursday-Sunday, November 22-25: Fall Break
(Students can stay in residence, but dining hall closed until Sunday dinner)

Sat., December 15th*- Fri., January 4: Winter Break
(Residences close 12:00 p.m. Sat. Dec. 15)

*Please promptly contact Oakes Housing office should any conflicts arise with that closing date.

*Residences reopen January 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (This is when the digital locks will re-engage).

2018-2019 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
College Programs

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

Open Mics + “West Fest” Music Festival
Welcome Week

- Packed with events!
- Begins as soon as students move in
- Includes mandatory and optional sessions
- Designed to acclimate students to Oakes College, the UC Santa Cruz campus, and each other

Tickets for the UCSC Boardwalk Frolic can be purchased online on the [Bay Tree Bookstore website](#).
Before Welcome Week, students will be invited to download the **UCSC Colleges App**

There's an App for that!

We've teamed up with Guidebook™ to create the UCSC Colleges guide to help students navigate their way through the college experience! Students will be able keep track of all the interesting events they want to attend (and all the mandatory events they must attend) with the guide's customizable calendar and targeted schedules for each community! Users can also quickly access important resources and information, like maps, dining hall hours, and advising schedules!

Coming Soon!

The app includes:

- Calendar of Events
- Mandatory Programs
- Dining Hall Menus
- Campus Shuttles
- Maps

...and more!
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 Understanding & Leadership

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

**Poetically PoC:**
- group to share and workshop poetry

**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!

**Practical Activism Conference**
- day-long conference led and organized by students from College Nine, College Ten, and Oakes College
Continuing students may apply to become...

- Neighborhood Assistants
- Community Assistants
- Oakes Welcome Leaders
- Academic Peer Advisors
- Core Course Advisors
- Oakes Mentors
- Tech Crew
- Social Media Specialist
- Office Assistants
- Student Sustainability Advisor
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