Five Facts
You Might Not Know About UC Santa Cruz

1. **Transfer students conduct and publish research**, working closely with faculty on innovative projects such as genome mapping, building more efficient solar cells and producing avant-garde works of art using digital media, to name a few recent endeavors.

2. **History alumnus Cary Joji Fukunaga** is one of the film industry’s hottest new directors. His first feature-length film, *Sin Nombre*, won him the Sundance Festival’s 2009 Best Director award, and he has just completed a critically acclaimed new screen adaptation of Charlotte Brontë’s novel *Jane Eyre*.

3. **Alumni contribute in the Peace Corps.** In 2011, UCSC ranked 6th in the nation among medium-sized colleges and universities for number of alumni in the Peace Corps.

4. **UC Santa Cruz students enjoy more personal attention**, with fewer than 30 students in 72 percent of upper-division courses and 58 percent of lower-division courses.

5. **Transfer students can take advantage of a variety of resources** at UC Santa Cruz, including a popular Transfer Student Living and Learning Community, services for transfer and re-entry students, veterans’ services, a program for former foster youth and wards of the court, a part-time degree program, graduate school and career services, a strong financial aid program, and a two-year University-sponsored housing guarantee for transfer students.

For More Information: ucs.edu
Student Services

Housing
Two years are guaranteed for transfer students entering in the fall quarter. Fall quarter incoming students are housed in the Transfer Student Living and Learning Community.

Phone: (831) 459-2394
E-mail: housing@ucsc.edu
Web: housing.ucsc.edu

Family student housing is available in two-bedroom town houses.

Phone: (831) 459-2549
E-mail: fsh@ucsc.edu
Web: housing.ucsc.edu/family

Child Care
Programs are available for children ages three months to 12 years.

Phone: (831) 459-2967
E-mail: childcareservices@ucsc.edu
Web: housing.ucsc.edu/childcare

Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students (STARS)
Offers academic success workshops, tutoring, study groups, veterans’ peer advising program, special lectures and dinners with faculty.

Phone: (831) 459-2552
E-mail: corky@ucsc.edu
Web: stars.ucsc.edu

Transfer Admission Program

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)
Offers guaranteed admission to qualified junior-level transfer students from all 110 California community colleges.

Contact: UCSC TAG Program, Office of Admissions
Phone: (831) 459-2131
E-mail: tag@ucsc.edu
Web: admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/transfer-students/tag.html

Contacts

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Counselor Information
Web: admissions.ucsc.edu/counselors

Outreach and Advising Services
Ebony Lewis
Phone: (831) 459-4008
E-mail: admissions@ucsc.edu
Web: admissions.ucsc.edu/contact/index.html

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
Phone: (831) 459-2963
Web: financialaid.ucsc.edu

Transfer Information on the Web
Web: admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/discover/transferviewbook

The Slug Connection
Prospective transfer students sign up for The Slug Connection, an e-mail service providing information about the aspects of UCSC that interest you most! You can also get specialized information for veterans as well as foster youth, including activities and events hosted by the Smith Renaissance Society.

Web: admissions.sa.ucsc.edu/prospect/

Visit

Tours
Monday through Friday. Make reservations online at
Web: admissions.ucsc.edu/campus tours

UC Santa Cruz Spring Spotlight
Presentations and tours for newly admitted students are offered annually in April. Transfer-specific sessions are also offered.

Web: http://admissions.ucsc.edu/visit/spring-spotlight/index.html

COMET Program
Admitted transfer students for fall 2011 can connect with current transfers through the COMET Program, an innovative program that matches admitted students with peer mentors. COMET 2011 runs April 14 through May 13.

Contact: STARS Program Coordinator, Claudia Parrish
E-mail: cparrish@ucsc.edu

Transfer Information Sessions
For prospective junior transfer students and their families. Make reservations online.

Web: admissions.ucsc.edu/transferworkshops