Dear Stevenson Student,

Welcome to UCSC—and Stevenson College! We look forward to working with you as you pursue your educational goals and further your academic success!

You are now part of an engaged and creative academic community of students, faculty and staff – and Fall Quarter is just around the corner. Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about enrolling in your first set of courses. If you attend Summer Orientation, you will be enrolling through your student portal (my.ucsc.edu) on your Orientation day. If you are unable to attend Summer Orientation, you may enroll via your student portal beginning August 3rd.

Get started: Please visit our Frosh Advising Guide. Learn about courses and course-loads at UCSC and the basics of building your schedule for fall (and beyond!), so you can arrive at UCSC prepared. To ensure a smooth enrollment experience and a great first quarter, please complete the following steps before your Summer Orientation day (or August 3rd if you are not attending.)

Your primary focus for the next two weeks should be Step 1: Identifying and exploring majors that might be right for you. Choosing classes is a creative process of academic exploration. We encourage you to view this as the start of a new journey where you’ll engage in subjects that are of genuine interest to you!

- **Step 1: Choose or Explore Possible Majors.**
- **Step 2: Understand UCSC’s Graduation Requirements.**
- **Step 3: Identify Your College Core Course.**
- **Step 4: Choose and Enroll in Your Fall Courses.**
- **Step 5: Review Important Information and Resources.**

**Math Assessment by July 15th:** Many UCSC majors require at least one Math course (all majors in the Baskin School of Engineering, all majors in the Physical and Biological Sciences, Cognitive Science, all Economics majors, Environmental Studies, and Psychology). If you are not expecting advanced college credit (e.g. AP or IBH test credits for Calculus) nor a UC transferable Math course, you will need to complete your Math Assessment by 8 a.m. on July 15th in order to enroll in any Math courses during summer orientation. We strongly recommend that you complete this exam well in advance of the deadline, so that your Fall enrollment is not affected.

**It pays to be prepared!** Print the Summer Orientation Checklist-- this provides you with a list of deadlines and To-Dos for both before and after Orientation, and will be useful even if you are not attending.

Learning a new system at a new school can be an overwhelming prospect, however UCSC has a wonderful staff of advisers who will help guide you through the process and answer any questions you have. Please feel free to contact us at stevensonadvising@ucsc.edu for assistance in understanding the university.

And finally, remember to check your UCSC email frequently! As Fall approaches, Stevenson College and other UCSC departments will use that address to send you important information. As you may have noticed, email is our official means of communicating with you. We hope this helps get you started—and we look forward to meeting you.

Enjoy your summer... We will see you soon.

~The Stevenson Advising Team