Get ready to choose your classes!

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 classes.

• Are you attending Summer Orientation? If so, you will be enrolling through your student portal on your Orientation day.
• If you are not attending Summer Orientation, you will enroll through your student portal beginning Monday August 1st.

Start Planning:
To ensure a smooth enrollment experience and a great first quarter, read and complete each of the steps in the Frosh Advising Guide before your enrollment day:

• Step 1: Choose or Explore Possible Majors.
  We highly recommend you take the Focus II Assessment. Your assessment will help you identify your values, strengths and goals which is your first step in identifying majors that might be right for you. This is the start of a new journey where you’ll engage in subjects that are of genuine interest to you.

• Step 2: Understand UCSC’s Graduation Requirements.

• Step 3: Identify Your College Class.
  All colleges require a Core class, and enrollment in this class is by writing placement.
  • Did you take the Analytical Writing Placement Exam in May? Here’s How to view your AWPE score in your student portal.
  • Do you have English AP or IBH test scores pending? If so, you must have official scores sent to UCSC’s Office of Admissions for Core Class enrollment.
  • Review the “Finding your Core Course” chart carefully for your placement.
  • Identify Stevenson College Core Course.

• Step 4: Choose and Enroll in Your Fall Classes.
• Step 5: Review Important Information and Resources.

By July 17: Take the Math Assessment. You will need to complete your Math Assessment by 11:59 p.m. on July 17th in order to enroll in any Math classes for Fall. Many UCSC majors require at least one Math course, and Math can be a prerequisite for many classes. The assessment takes at least two hours. We strongly recommend that you complete the assessment well in advance of the deadline to facilitate your Fall enrollment.

Review and use the Summer Orientation Checklist, a list of Summer to-dos and deadlines. This will be useful whether or not you are attending Orientation.

Check your UCSC email frequently. Be sure to include your Student ID number in your email communication with any adviser. At the start of fall quarter, check your UCSC email account daily for important updates. Stevenson College and other 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 know that learning a new system at a new school can be challenging, but your college and major advisers can help guide you through the process and answer your questions. Please feel free to contact us at stevensonadvising@ucsc.edu or (831) 459-4930 for assistance in navigating the university. 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