Dear Stevenson Student,

Welcome to UC Santa Cruz and Stevenson College! We look forward to working with you as you pursue your educational goals and further your academic success. We're thrilled to meet you.

It's now time to get ready to enroll in classes for Fall.

• **Are you attending Summer Orientation?** If so, you will be enrolling through your MyUCSC student portal on your Orientation day.

• **Are you attending Summer Academy?** If so, you will be enrolling through your MyUCSC student portal on July 20.

• **Not attending Summer Orientation?** If not, your enrollment date is **July 21** - check your MyUCSC student portal for your specific enrollment time.

**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 or Writing class, and enrollment is by writing placement. Depending upon your writing placement, you will either be taking a class through your college or through the Multilingual Curriculum Program.
  - 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.
  - Most international students take a writing placement exam during Summer Academy, if they are attending, or during Fall International Orientation. This means you will need to hold a space in your schedule for this class.
  - 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 PST (check time zones [here](#)) 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 all 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 enrollment system at a new school can be challenging, but remember that UCSC has college advisers who can help guide you through the process and answer any questions you have. 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