

Stevenson  
College



Self and Society

Welcome Week Guide 2014

Stevenson Frosh

# Welcome to UCSC

Welcome to UC Santa Cruz and congratulations! This is a very exciting time in your life as you begin a new phase of learning. Every year students tell us that a key factor to their success is getting involved on campus and making a difference in their community. We hope you take advantage of this week to learn as much as possible about your new environment.

Fall Welcome Week has been planned for you to learn about the academic resources, to become familiar with the campus, and to learn about the Santa Cruz community. Use this guide to learn about the many workshops/events taking place campus-wide during Fall Welcome Week.

Notice that some events are **REQUIRED/MANDATORY**.

Your academic and social transition to UC Santa Cruz is extremely important to us. We consider you a partner in your academic and social success here. Therefore we expect you to actively participate in the many programs and services this first week and well beyond. So, start now and begin making connections!



# Welcome to Stevenson

Welcome to Stevenson College!

There are a number of Welcome Week activities designed to give you the information, tools, and enjoyment you'll need to succeed here at Stevenson. This Welcome Week schedule is designed to help guide you. Use it to learn about the many workshops, activities, office hours, and events here at Stevenson and across campus during Welcome Week.

It's important for you to know that while we happily provide advice, support, and assistance, your college experience is ultimately shaped by the choices and decisions you make. We strongly encourage you to ask questions, explore new opportunities, have the courage to meet new and different people, and make the most out of what the campus has to offer. If you need more information ask an Outreach Leader (OL), Programs Assistant (PA), Resident Advisor (RA), or a member of our college staff.

We're excited to have you here!

Join us on the OFFICIAL Stevenson Facebook Page:  
Stevenson College, UCSC

# First Year Advising Checklist

*Mission and Goals of the First Year Advising Program: To foster a welcoming environment for all entering students (frosh and transfer) to complete the successful transition to the university. The college advising programs support students in exploring academic programs, campus resources and learning self-management skills.*

This checklist will help you with a successful transition into the university, assist you with the resources you need to manage your academic plan and guide you through your first few weeks of school.

## **Before the first day of instruction, you need to:**

- Complete your summer reading/writing assignment (frosh).
- Pay your registration and housing fees (due Sept. 25).
- Submit all necessary documents to the Admissions Office and Financial Aid Office, if applicable.
- Plan to take the Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) on Sunday, September 28, 12:30 pm, UNLESS you have already satisfied the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR). For more information, go to the Writing Program's website at: <http://writing.ucsc.edu/>.
- Check your core course enrollment through your portal (frosh).
- Check the Schedule of Classes for placement exams and department orientations and look up any pre-requisites for courses of interest. (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/soc>).
- Check locations of fall courses and look up faculty office hours for fall courses.
- Check your mailbox for mail and correspondence from the university. (On-campus students only.)
- Review Academic Integrity principles and policies in The Navigator: <http://registrar.ucsc.edu/navigator/section1/academic-integrity.html>.

**Make sure you are familiar with the functions of the student portal where you will access and monitor your academic records. Log onto the portal to:**

- Verify your course enrollment
- Review degree progress, test scores and transcripts
- Check your "To Do List"
- Become familiar with the Quick Links on the portal home page
- Activate your UCSC/Slugmail e-mail account
- Update your address, phone number, and emergency contacts

**You should begin to understand graduation requirements by reviewing Chapter 3 of The Navigator at**

**<http://registrar.ucsc.edu/navigator/section3/index.html>:**

- University Requirements
- College Requirements
- General Education (GE) Requirements
- Major Requirements (The university's expectation is that you will have a proposed major by the end of your first year; junior transfer students need to declare a major by the second quarter of enrollment.)
- 180 Credit Requirement
- 75% UCSC credits taken for letter grades
- Graduate within 13 quarters of enrollment, or equivalent for transfer students

**Review Publications:** Through these publications, you are able to research class offerings and schedules, prerequisites, major options and requirements, academic policies and procedures, academic standing, services and opportunities.

- General Catalog (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/catalog/>)
- The Navigator (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/navigator/>)
- The Schedule of Classes (<http://reg.ucsc.edu/soc>)

**Questions? Please see one of the Stevenson Academic Advisers during drop-in hours or make an appointment.**

# Important Offices & Resource Hours

Throughout Welcome Week, there are a number of offices providing extra welcome week services to new students. Here is a list of the services provided. Take advantage of them while they're available!



## **ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students**

Friday (9/26) to Friday (10/3)

8:00am – 5:00pm

*ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza)*

Photos for student IDs; government issued ID required along with Student ID number. Card received at the time of service. Also, open to all replacements, exchanges, and make-ups. Students who took their ID photo at Summer Orientation may pick up their IDs at the Cowell/Stevenson Housing Office.



## **Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale**

Friday (9/26) to Monday (9/29)

9:00am – 4:00pm

*Quarry Plaza*

Visit “Dorm Central” at the Bay Tree Bookstore to equip your new living quarters with all you need from dorm fridges and microwaves to lamps, bedding and housewares. Buy posters to decorate your room, talk to local bank representatives about new accounts and wireless providers about phone service. Register to vote, buy your Boardwalk Frolic ticket, look at special computer deals for UC students, and more!



## **Residential Network (ResNet)**

Wednesday (9/26) through Sunday (10/5)

*Various times and locations, see date for details*

ResNet assists with Internet access on campus (Ethernet and WiFi) as well as with general computer repair. Staff will be available for assistance in person during Welcome Week. Phone support available from 10:00am to 5:00pm at 831-459-4638.



## **Fall Welcome Week Information Table**

Friday (9/26) to Tuesday (9/30)

9:00am – 5:00pm

*Quarry Plaza*

Students from the Campus Orientations Office are available to answer questions about the Welcome Week schedule or any other questions you may have about the campus.



## **Library Cards**

Friday (9/26), Mon (9/29) to Wed (10/1)

Intercession Library Hours: 8:00am– 5:00pm

*McHenry or Science & Engineering Library*

To activate your card bring your UCSC Student ID to the main desk and let them know you want to activate your card. Regular library hours resume October 2nd.  
[guides.library.ucsc.edu/libraryhours](https://guides.library.ucsc.edu/libraryhours)



## University Library Tours

*McHenry Library*

Fri. (9/26) & Mon. (9/29) to Wed (10/1)

11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

Thurs. (10/2) & Fri. (10/3): 1:00pm

*Science & Engineering Library*

Friday (9/26), Monday (9/29) to Wednesday (10/1): 1:00pm Tour the renovated McHenry Library. Attractions include the Global Village Café, the Information Commons, group study rooms, and much more; or take a tour of the Science & Engineering Library. You will also learn about the library's services and collections, such as borrowing course textbooks, online research databases, the Media Center and the video game room. Tours run approximately 30 minutes.



## Shot Clinic

Monday (9/29) to Wednesday (10/1)

9:30am – 11:00am, 2:00am – 4:00pm

*Student Health Center (across from Colleges 9/10)*

Appointment needed – call (831) 459-2500 to schedule.

Students in college live in large groups and are at risk for communicable diseases. The American College Health

Association strongly recommends that students are fully immunized. Receive immunizations or have your immunization records reviewed for the following: Hepatitis B (\$121 each - series of 3 required), meningitis (\$146), MMR (\$87), tetanus/pertussis (Tdap) (\$77), HPV (Gardasil) (\$150 each - series of 3 required), Varicella (Chicken Pox) (\$128), and Influenza (Flu) (\$25). All of the mentioned vaccines are 100% covered by the UC health insurance plan. ONLY proof of Hepatitis B vaccination for students younger than 19 years of age on 9/21/13 is required for enrollment. The other vaccinations are highly recommended by the CDC and the American College Health Association. To take full advantage of this clinic, please have your immunization records w/you.



### **Admissions Office**

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00am to 5:00pm

*150 Hahn Student Services*

Open for information regarding conditions of admission, transfer credit, and readmission.

### **Financial Aid and Scholarship Office**

Sat: 12:00pm to 4:00pm, Mon. – Fri.: 8:00am to 5:00pm

*205 Hahn Student Services*

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students and their families with any questions regarding their financial aid awards, loan requirements, and more.

### **Office of the Registrar**

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00am to 5:00pm

*190 Hahn Student Services*

Open for general questions about registration, course enrollment, residency, and enrollment verification.

### **Student Housing Services**

Sat: 12:00pm to 4:00pm, Mon. – Wed: 8:00am to 5:00pm

*104 Hahn Student Services*

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students with any questions regarding housing contract policies and procedures, housing/dining charges, payment plans, meal plans, and more.

### **Student Business Services**

Mon. – Wed: 9:00am to 12:00pm, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

*203 Hahn Student Services*

Open for anyone needing information and assistance with e-billing and e-check information, entrance interviews for Financial Aid, Direct Deposit refund, and more.

## Stevenson/Cowell Dining Hall Hours:

Friday, September 26th	7:15am - 8:00pm
Saturday, September 27th (1 hour earlier closure for Cowell Night Live program)	8:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday, September 28th	8:00am - 8:00pm
Monday, September 29th	7:15am - 8:00pm
Tuesday, September 30th (Early closure for OPERS Fall Festival)	7:15 am - 1:00 pm
Wednesday, October 1st	7:15am - 8:00pm

### **Regular schedule begins Thursday, October 2nd:**

Monday - Friday	Continuous	7:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday - Sunday	10:00am - 2:00pm,	5:00pm - 8:00pm

### **Late Night Dining:**

#### College Nine/Ten

Continuous (Mon-Sun) 7:00am - 11:00pm

#### College Eight/Oakes

Continuous (Sun-Thrs) 7:00am - 11:00pm

# How To Use This Guide

*These icons represent recurring events happening during Welcome Week. See Pages 5-7 for what each icon means.*

## Saturday, September 25

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



**Campus and Community Tours**

## Friday, September 26

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



New Student Move-In Day for the following locations: College Eight, Cowell, Crown, Merrill, Oakes, and Stevenson

### **Residential Network (ResNet)**

Noon – 5:00pm

*Cowell and Stevenson: Cowell Conference Room 132*

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

## **Family and Friends Reception**

4:00pm – 5:00pm

*Stevenson Library*

Family and friends (only) are invited to mingle with faculty and staff while enjoying light refreshments, getting questions answered, and letting your students go!

## **Outreach Leader Dinner Meet Up**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

Want to head down to dinner with a buddy? Meet the OLs in the Upper/Lower Quads and walk over the Dining Hall together!

## **RA House Programs**

9:00pm - 11:00pm

See what your RAs have in store to get to know your housemates!

# Saturday, September 27

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



New Student Move-In Day for the following locations: College Eight, Cowell, Crown, Merrill, Oakes, Porter, Stevenson, The Village and University Town Center

## **Family and Friends Reception**

12:00pm – 1:00pm

*Stevenson Library*

Family and friends (only) are invited to mingle with faculty and staff while enjoying light refreshments, getting questions answered, and letting your students go!

## **Residential Network (ResNet)**

12:00pm – 5:00pm

*Cowell and Stevenson College: Cowell Conference Room 132*

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

## **Outreach Leader Dinner Meet Up**

5:30pm - 6:30pm

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

Want to head down to dinner with a buddy? Meet the OLs in the Upper/Lower Quads and walk over the Dining Hall together!

## **Stevenson House Meetings - MANDATORY!**

7:00pm – 9:00pm

*Check with your RA for meeting location*

Meet with your RAs and housemates to learn about policies and expectations of the resident community.

## **RA House Programs**

9:00pm - 12:00pm

See what your RAs have in store to get to know your housemates!

# Sunday, September 28

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



## **Outreach Leader Breakfast Meet Up**

8:00am - 10:00am

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

Want to head down to breakfast with a buddy? Meet the OLs in the Upper/Lower Quads and walk over the Dining Hall together!

## **SAFE Slugs: Promoting Health and Safety in College - MANDATORY!**

11:00am - 12:30pm

*Stevenson Event Center*

We will cover topics including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking; including how to prevent it, intervene and support survivors. In addition there will be information about crime prevention, safety and bystander intervention. Mandatory for all new students, attendance will be taken at this event. Be sure to bring your student ID.

### **Analytical Writing Placement Exam**

12:30pm – 3:30pm (Meet OLs at 12:15 in Stevenson Main Quad)

Crown: *Classroom Unit 2*

College Nine and College Ten: *Thimann 3*

**Stevenson** and Cowell: *Humanities 206*

Merrill: *Merrill 102*

College Eight and Kresge: *Earth & Marine Science B206*

Porter and Oakes: *Oakes 105*

\* Any (disability) accommodated student, regardless of college affiliation: Oakes Rooms 101/102/103

This exam is required of all entering frosh who did not take the May AWPE and did not satisfy ELWR via other means.

\*Students needing exam accommodation should contact the Disability Resource Center at least one week before the exam at 831-459-2089 or by e-mail at [drc@ucsc.edu](mailto:drc@ucsc.edu).

There is a fee for this exam, which students are expected to pay in advance via: [www.awpe.org](http://www.awpe.org) . If they qualify for reduced/no fees, the web site will make this clear when they log on. Be sure to print out the receipt and to bring it with you.

## **JUMBO Games with the OLs!**

1:30pm - 3:00pm

*Stevenson Knoll*

Join the Outreach Leaders to play JUMBO-size board games like Jenga, Scrabble, UNO and Twister!

## **Stevenson's Santa Cruz Info Fair**

1:30pm - 3:00pm

*Stevenson Main Quad*

Learn about all the different resources available, not only on campus, but also around Santa Cruz! Our student staff will share their insider information about the best bus routes, how to rent a Zip-Car, the best places to eat off-campus, and so much more!

## **Outreach Leader Shortcut Tours**

3:30pm - 5:30pm

*Meet in the Stevenson Main Quad*

There's a better way to get there! Come and learn the tips and tricks of navigating your way around campus. Feel free to bring your class schedule to help map out your route!

## **Stevenson Students of Color & Allies Welcome**

3:30pm - 4:30pm

*Stevenson Fireside Lounge*

Stevenson College students and staff would like to give a special welcome to all students of color and their allies. The event will include social mixer activities, Q&A with current students and staff, and presentation of campus resources.



Note: this event is open to all and students will NOT be asked to share their personal identities as part of this event.

## **Stevenson LGBTQIA Students & Allies Welcome**

4:30pm - 5:30pm

*Silverman Conference Room*

Stevenson College students and staff would like to give a special welcome to all LGBTQIA students and their allies. The event will include social mixer activities, Q&A with current students and staff, and presentation of campus resources. Note: this event is open to all and students will NOT be asked to share their personal identities as part of this event.

## **Outreach Leader Dinner Meet Up**

5:30pm - 7:30pm

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

Want to head down to dinner with a buddy? Meet the OLs in the Upper/Lower Quads and walk over the Dining Hall together!

## **Stevenson Town Hall - MANDATORY!**

8:00pm - 9:00pm

*Stevenson Event Center*

Meet all the Stevenson staff and see what we're all about!

## **Movie on the Knoll (LEGO MOVIE)**

9:00pm - 11:00pm

Enjoy a movie on the Knoll! Make sure to bring jackets and blankets to stay warm. Snacks will be provided!

# Monday, September 29

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



## **Outreach Leader Breakfast Meet Up**

8:00am - 9:00pm

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

Want to head down to breakfast with a buddy? Meet the OLS in the Upper/Lower Quads and walk over the Dining Hall together!

## **Stevenson Frosh Academic Advising - MANDATORY!**

9:30am - 10:30pm

*Stevenson Event Center*

An A-Z preparation for your college career led by the Stevenson College Advisors.

## **Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q&A**

10:00am – 11:00am

*Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

This orientation introduces students to employment requirements and opportunities available for students with or without work-study financial aid awards (employers will not be present). An on-line version of the orientation is available on the Career Center home page at [careers.ucsc.edu](http://careers.ucsc.edu).

## **Stevenson Student Orgs Expo**

10:30am - 11:30am

*Stevenson Main Quad*

Learn about the ways to get involved at Stevenson! Info tables include: Student Council, Multicultural Advisory Committee, Path to a Greener Stevenson, Rainbow Theater, and more!

## **Stevenson Mentorship: Words of Wisdom**

11:00am - 12:00pm

*Stevenson Fireside Lounge*

This welcome event is meant to provide a space for continuing students to share strategies for success with first year students. The event will include social mixer activities, brief presentations and advice from current students and open Q&A with current students and staff.

## **Are we on Campus or in a Forest? An Introduction to the Campus Natural Reserve Lands**

11:00am – 12:00pm

*Natural Science II, Room 233*

The UCSC Campus is unique within the University of California in that over 400 acres of have been set aside as a Natural Reserve. These lands are home to 1000's of plants and animals including bobcat, deer, and the pacific giant salamander. This event will discuss the animals and plants found on the Reserve, highlight ways to get involved in research and education at our Natural Reserves and the Natural History Museum. For more info contact the Campus Reserve Steward at 831-459-4867 or [asjones@ucsc.edu](mailto:asjones@ucsc.edu).

## **Outreach Leader Lunch Meet Up**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

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## **Stevenson's Santa Cruz Info Fair**

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## **Bike Safety Workshop**

1:30pm - 2:30pm

*Cowell Fireside Lounge*

Learn to confidently bike our roads and trails, hear about the best routes, get tips on theft prevention, and more!

## **Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q&A**

2:00pm – 3:00pm

*Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

[See full description of services from Monday, September 29.]

## **Study Abroad 101**

3:00pm – 4:00pm

*Classroom Unit 2*

Interested in studying abroad? Want to know how to get started? Come learn about the different study abroad opportunities available to UC students, get ideas for researching various programs and scholarship options, receive specific advice from Programs Abroad Advisors & Peer Advisors, and more!

## **Stevenson International Student Welcome**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

*Stevenson Fireside Lounge*

Stevenson College students and staff would like to give a special welcome to all international students and their allies. The event will include social mixer activities, Q&A with current students and staff, and presentation of campus resources. Note: this event is open to all and students will NOT be asked to share their personal identities/status as part of this event.

## **Shuttle to the Boardwalk Frolic**

5:15pm, 5:30pm, 5:45pm

*Meet in the Stevenson Main Quad*

Meet with the RAs and OLs to go to the Boardwalk together!

## **Boardwalk Frolic**

6:00pm – 10:30pm

### *Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk*

Rides, dancing, and exclusive use of Neptune's Kingdom Arcade! With ticket, you get free parking and special TAPS bus transportation with UCSC ID. Free tickets for laser tag, bowling, miniature golf, one return ride ticket and \$3 in Boardwalk Bucks for food! Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Bay Tree Bookstore. Buses will run until all have gotten a ride back to campus. It's best to wait at the Boardwalk for a ride, even if there is a bit of a wait initially. For more information contact: 831-459-4544.

## **Cowell/Stevenson Movie Night In**

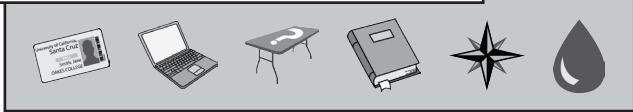
8:00pm - 10:00pm

### *Cowell Fireside Lounge*

Not going to the Boardwalk? Stay on the hill and hang with new friends! Cookies and hot chocolate served. Bring a mug and a blanket!

# Tuesday, September 30

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Many departments/majors hold Department Orientation on this day. Please refer to the Department Orientations section of the on-line Fall Schedule of Classes for information, [registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/soc/)

## **Outreach Leader Breakfast Meet Up**

8:00am - 9:00am

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

Want to head down to breakfast with a buddy? Meet the OLs in the Upper/Lower Quads and walk over the Dining Hall together!

## **Dream Act Student Welcome Orientation**

9:00am – 10:30am

*Classroom Unit 1*

An opportunity to learn about resources and support available to Dream Act Students at UC Santa Cruz. This session is limited to Dream Act Students.

## **Arts Division**

9:00am – 12:00pm

*Digital Arts Research Center*

Attractions: Student Film Screenings, History of Art & Visual Culture Student Highlight Research Posters, Artworks, performance by the High Tones, performance by Opera Students, and possibly a performance by Shakespeare To Go

## **Stevenson Uncharted Waters: Navigating College for 1st Generation and Low Income Students**

9:30am - 10:15am

*Stevenson Fireside Lounge*

Are you the first in your family to ever go to college? Are you coming from a low-income background? Stevenson College students and staff would like to give a special welcome to all “1st generation” and low income students and their allies. The event will include social mixer activities, Q&A with current students and staff, and presentation of campus resources. Note: this event is open to all and students will NOT be asked to share their personal identities/status as part of this event.

## **Disability Resource Center Orientation – REQUIRED for students with disabilities**

10:30am – 12:00pm

*Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

Don't miss this required orientation to learn the process for requesting and utilizing accommodations and services available to students with disabilities. Attend one of the two offered sessions. Call 831-459-2089 for more information.



## **Stevenson Dreamers Welcome**

11:00am - 12:00pm

### *Stevenson Fireside Lounge*

Stevenson College students and staff would like to give a special welcome to all “Dreamer” students and their allies. The event will include social mixer activities, Q&A with current students and staff, and presentation of campus resources. Note: this event is open to all and students will NOT be asked to share their personal identities/status as part of this event.

## **Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orientation**

For the following Colleges: Oakes, College Eight, Porter, Kresge, and **Stevenson**

11:00am – 12:30pm

### *Classroom Unit 2*

Required for new EOP students: An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP. DRC students can attend either session regardless of college affiliation. Call 831-459-2296 for more information.

## **Are we on Campus or in a Forest? An Introduction to the Campus Natural Reserve Lands**

11:00am – 12:00pm

### *Natural Science II, Room 233*

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 29.]

## **Outreach Leader Lunch Meet Up**

12:00pm - 1:00pm

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

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## **Student Union Assembly Open House**

12:00pm – 2:00pm

*Student Union, 2nd Floor*

Learn about the issues facing students today, gain skills that a classroom can't provide and learn how to organize and advocate real progressive change? UCSC's student government organization is called the Student Union Assembly- the official voice of all undergraduate students. Come meet the elected student body officers and find out how you can get involved in campus, local, statewide and national politics. Your officers hire other students for credit and paid internships. Start your college experience off in the world of student power! Light refreshments will be served.

## **Stevenson Exclusive Natural Reserves Hike**

12:30pm - 2:30pm

*Meet in Stevenson Main Quad*

Explore the Campus Natural Reserve! Welcome to the most ecologically diverse campus in the world! Our campus is so rich in life that we have a 400-acre natural reserve that is used for teaching, research, and stewardship. Join the UCSC Campus Natural Reserve steward on a hike as you get to

know each other and some of the local flora and fauna in your incredible new backyard. This is also a great time to find out about internship opportunities and other ways to get involved with learning about nature at UCSC.

### **Disability Resource Center Orientation – REQUIRED for students with disabilities**

1:30pm – 3:00pm

*Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

[Refer to full description on Tuesday, September 30.]

### **OPERS Fall Festival**

3:00pm – 6:00pm

*Inside East Field House Complex* (Meet in Stevenson Main Quad to walk down together)

Come to see how you can be active and involved in student life at UC Santa Cruz. Visit tables and talk to representatives from student groups and organizations, recreation and sports clubs, fraternities and sororities, health and wellness services, academic resource offices, student media, ethnic resource centers, and more! UCSC Dining Services provides a farmer's market style dinner for meal plan holders. There is music, student performances, and a portable rock-climbing wall! This is a ZERO WASTE event. All plates, utensils and food are composted, thanks to UCSC Dining Services. We also encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle with you and visit the water stations for refills (water bottles available for purchase at cost courtesy of the Recreation Dept.)

## Open Mic Night

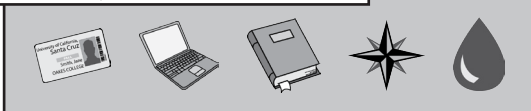
8:00pm - 10:00pm

*Stevenson Event Center*

Stevenson's first Open Mic night of the year! Sign up for a time slot outside of the Stevenson Event Center. Everyone is welcome to perform, or just sit back and enjoy the talent.

## Wednesday, October 1

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



## Outreach Leader Breakfast Meet Up

8:00am - 9:00am

*Meet in Upper and Lower Quads*

Want to head down to breakfast with a buddy? Meet the OLs in the Upper/Lower Quads and walk over the Dining Hall together!

## Stevenson Garden Orientation

9:30am - 10:30am

*Stevenson Garden (by the Knoll)*

Come visit and learn what's growing in our very own garden! The Stevenson Garden is an exciting new resource for our community. Founded by members of PTAGS in 2011, the garden is currently managed by a team of interns and staff,

and frequently used to host volunteer events and social gatherings. This is a great opportunity to see how you can get involved!

### **Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A**

10:00am – 11:00am

*Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 29.]

### **Stevenson Music Room Orientation**

11:00am - 12:00pm

*Meet in Upper Quad*

Want to practice music or have jam sessions with your friends? Come learn about Stevenson's very own Music Practice Room and how to utilize it.

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## **Stevenson Welcome for People w/Disabilities & Allies**

1:30pm - 2:30pm

*Stevenson Fireside Lounge*

Stevenson College students and staff would like to give a special welcome to all students with disabilities and their allies. The event will include social mixer activities, Q&A with current students and staff, and presentation of campus resources. Note: this event is open to all and students will not be asked to share their personal identities/status as part of this event.

## **College Academic/Advising Orientation (Make-Up)**

1:30pm – 3:00pm

*Frosh: Kresge College room 327*

*Transfer Students: Kresge College room 321*

A non-college-specific orientation for students who were not able to attend their college's academic/advising orientation.

## **Study Abroad 101**

1:30pm – 2:30pm

*Classroom Unit 1*

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 29.]

## **Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A**

2:00pm – 3:00pm

*Cervantes & Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)*

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 29.]

## **Stevenson's "Where's Boo?" Scavenger Hunt!**

2:00pm - 4:00pm

*Meet in the Stevenson Main Quad*

Sign up in groups with your fellow Stevensonians and challenge other teams in your knowledge and way around Stevenson and UCSC! Prizes for the winning team!

## **Stevenson Music Room Orientation**

3:00pm - 4:00pm

*Meet in Upper Quad*

Want to practice music or have jam sessions with your friends? Come learn about Stevenson's very own Music Practice Room and how to utilize it.

## **Stevenson Core Course - MANDATORY!**

4:30pm - 6:00pm

*Stevenson Event Center*

An introductory meeting to get acquainted with your Core faculty and the theme of Stevenson, "Self and Society."

## **Stevenson Block Party!**

**(Co-Sponsored by Stevenson Student Council)**

8:00pm - 10:00pm

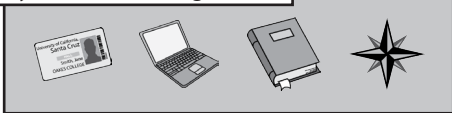
*Stevenson Apartment Quad*

Come and enjoy the last night before classes begin with your fellow Stevensonians!

# Thursday, October 2

## \*\*\* CLASSES BEGIN!\*\*\*

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



### **Rainbow Theater Auditions**

7:00pm

*Stevenson Event Center*

Rainbow Theater is the only multicultural theater performance troupe within the UC system taught in the Fall quarter that highlights student directors, actors, dancers, poets, and technicians. Not only is Rainbow Theater a student organization through SOAR, but also a 5-unit class that covers a GE! Please visit [www.cadrc.org](http://www.cadrc.org) for more information.

### **First Stevenson Student Council Meeting**

7:30pm - 9:00pm

*Silverman Conference Room*

The Stevenson Student Council is the governing body for Stevenson students. Come find out what Student Council is all about: how they manage student fees, represent the college campus-wide and UC-wide, and how we give back to the Stevenson community.



# Friday, October 3

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



## **Stevenson Garden Orientation + Work Day**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

*Stevenson Garden (by the Knoll)*

Come visit and learn what's growing in our very own garden! The Stevenson Garden is an exciting new resource for our community. Founded by members of PTAGS in 2011, the garden is currently managed by a team of interns and staff, and frequently used to host volunteer events and social gatherings. This is a great opportunity to see how you can get involved!

## **Karaoke Night!**

9:00pm - 11:00pm

*Stevenson Fireside Lounge*

Overloaded by your first two days of classes already? Sing your stress away with some karaoke! Snacks will be provided!

# Saturday, October 4

Also occurring on this day is the following event:



## **Downtown Santa Cruz Trip**

1:00pm - 5:00pm

*Meet in Stevenson Main Quad*

Want to explore downtown Santa Cruz? Join the OLs in learning the bus routes to get there, and enjoy a day out on the town!

## **Cowell/Stevenson 80s Glow Dance!**

9:00pm - 12:30am

*Stevenson Event Center*

Come get your groove on with Cowell and Stevenson at this welcome dance. Featuring DJ Willi and G-Swag. Be sure to bring your ID to get in the front door as this event is exclusively for Cowell and Stevenson students. Snacks provided. This is a sober event. White or other UV reactive wear encouraged!

## **Cowell/Stevenson Game Night**

9:00pm - 12:30am

*Stevenson Fireside Lounge & Silverman Conference Room*

Not the dancing type? Come play cards, board or video games! Feel free to bring your own games too!

## Sunday, October 5

Also occurring on this day is the following event:



### **Natural Bridges State Beach Trip**

1:00pm - 5:00pm

*Meet in Stevenson Main Quad*

How can you be in Santa Cruz and not go to the beach? Join the OLs in learning the bus routes to get to Natural Bridges State Beach, and enjoy a day of fun in the sun!

### **Zumba!**

8:00pm - 9:00pm

*Stevenson Event Center*

Join us for fun, easy-to-follow, Latin inspired, dance aerobics: ZUMBA FITNESS! Anyone can do it, as you don't need any dance experience whatsoever. Just come ready to have fun and feel the music! 80's attire themed.

## Tuesday, October 7

**UCSC Recreation and Intramural Sports Online  
Registration Begins at 9:00am online at  
[www.ucscrecreation.com](http://www.ucscrecreation.com)**

Sign up for adventure outings, rock climbing, classes and workshops, surfing, kayaking, holistic health, wilderness skills,

wilderness medicine, experiential leadership classes and intramural sports leagues. Pick up a copy of the Fall 2014 Recreation, Intramural and Sports Guide (available at the OPERS Fall Festival, Colleges and various campus locations) or visit our website at [www.ucsc recreation.com](http://www.ucsc recreation.com) and check out the digital edition of the guide.

### **Women's Center "Waffle House" Game Night**

4:00pm – 7:00pm

*Cardiff House*

The Women's Center welcomes new and returning students to our annual Waffle Bar Game Night! It's a fun way to learn about our center, its resources, and discover our programs and volunteering opportunities; all women and allies are welcome. Find us at peaceful Cardiff House at the base of campus; for more info, please call 459.2072, visit [womenscenter.ucsc.edu](http://womenscenter.ucsc.edu), or email [women@ucsc.edu](mailto:women@ucsc.edu).

**Wednesday, October 8**

### **Ethnic Resource Centers Open House**

11:00am – 4:00pm

*339 Bay Tree Building (Third Floor)*

Stop by at any point during the "Open House" to learn more about the Ethnic Resource Centers including the African American Resource and Cultural Center, American Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, and El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center. Call 831-459-2427 for more information.

## **WEL-COME OUT! Queer Undergrad Fall Mixer**

7:00am – 11:00pm

*Cantú Queer Center, Merrill College*

All GLBTIQ and allied undergrads are welcome to our fabulous WEL-COME OUT queer party. Come see what a big, beautiful, diverse community we have at UCSC. Food, music, dancing, fun! Info: [queer@ucsc.edu](mailto:queer@ucsc.edu)

### **QR Codes**

Campus Maps  
[maps.ucsc.edu](http://maps.ucsc.edu)



Campus Resource Guide  
[goo.gl/rKTKsi](http://goo.gl/rKTKsi)



# Stevenson Student Groups

## **Stevenson Student Council**

Stevenson Student Council is the governing body for Stevenson students. The primary responsibilities of the council include the allocation of the college membership fund, making recommendations on policies, staffing and publicizing student elections, informing Stevenson students about issues and events occurring both at UCSC and across the University of California, representing Stevenson across university committees, and sponsoring events to give back to the Stevenson community. The council consists of representatives from each of the eight residential houses, apartments, and off-campus students. Meetings are held every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Stevenson Silverman Conference Room. All Stevenson students are welcome to join!

## **Path to a Greener Stevenson (PTAGS)**

Path to a Greener Stevenson is an environmentally conscious group of staff and students whose aim is to implement change towards sustainability through projects within our community. We see the Stevenson community as an environment to encourage students to turn their innovative thoughts into action. Past events include recycling relays, energy saving competitions in the residential community, swap meets, landfill field trips, and food-waste reduction education.

## **Stevenson Community Garden**

The Stevenson Garden was founded by members of PTAGS in 2011 and is currently managed by a team of interns and staff. The space is frequently used to host volunteer events and social gatherings. Please join us every Friday afternoon at 1:00pm for our volunteer workdays.

## **Stevenson Community Outreach (SCO)**

Stevenson Community Outreach (SCO) is a Stevenson-based organization founded in 2010 by students with a passion for the ideals and practices of humanism. SCO strives to focus on our similarities as a community, rather than our differences. Membership is free and open to anyone in the community, however, members are expected to be active in community service projects, working together as a team to achieve common goals.

## **Multicultural Awareness Club (MAC)**

MAC is a Stevenson based organization dedicated to celebrating diversity and fostering acceptance at UCSC. It seeks to educate people while countering any discrimination in the UCSC community. We operate under the creeds outlined in the Stevenson Statement of Principles: "Stevenson College is founded on and devoted to the common pursuit of tolerance, acceptance, and understanding at all levels of college life. Free expression of views and mutual respect are crucial to our community."

## **Rainbow Theater - Housed at Stevenson**

Rainbow Theater is the only multicultural theater performance troupe within the UC system taught by Don Williams in the Fall quarter that highlights student directors, actors, dancers, poets, and technicians. Not only is it a student organization through SOAR, but also a 5-unit class that covers a GE. Students produce and perform in several multicultural short plays. Auditions are on Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00pm in the Stevenson Event Center. Please visit [www.cadrc.org](http://www.cadrc.org) for more information.

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