

Stevenson
College



Self and Society

Welcome Week Guide 2014

Stevenson Transfer

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 at Stevenson and UCSC. This welcome week schedule is designed to guide you. Use it to learn about the many workshops, activities, office hours, and events 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.

Join us on Facebook: [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



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 approx 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

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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 23

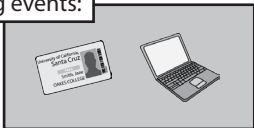
Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Campus and Community Tours

Wednesday, September 24

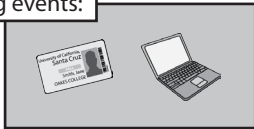
Also occurring on this day are the following events:



New Student Move-in Day for New Transfer Students for the following locations: Transfer Community, All College Residence Hall and Apartments, The Village, and University Town Center. For more information go to housing.ucsc.edu/move-in

Thursday, September 25

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon – 5:00pm

College 8, Room 256

STARS Workshops

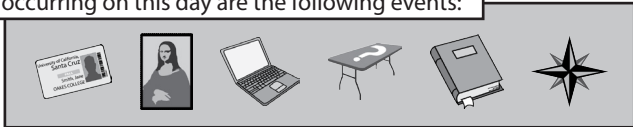
8:30am – 5:00pm

Kresge Town Hall

A series of lectures, workshops, student panels, and community-building activities to ensure transfer and re-entry students a successful transition to UCSC. For more information contact STARS at 831-459-2552.

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

STARS Workshops

8:30am - 2:30pm

Media Theater

[Refer to full description on Thursday, September 25.]

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon – 5:00pm

Cowell and Stevenson: Cowell Conference Room 132

Crown and Merrill Colleges: Merrill Academic Room 105 (MAS)

Oakes College: Oakes 203

College Eight: College Eight Study Center

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

Family Student Housing Welcome Back BBQ and Resource Fair

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Family Student Housing

For all residents of Family Student Housing, this is an opportunity to get acquainted with each other, the staff of Family Student Housing and Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students (STARS) and receive information about other campus resources. For more information, call Family Student Housing at 831-459-4080.

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

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon – 5:00pm

College Eight: College Eight Study Center

Cowell & Stevenson College: Cowell College Conference Room 132

Crown and Merrill Colleges: Merrill Academic Room 105 (MAS)

Oakes College: Oakes 203

Porter: Porter Hitchcock Lounge

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

Sunday, September 28

Also occurring on this day are the following events:



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.

There is a fee for this exam, which students are expected to pay in advance via: 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 for your payment and to bring it with you to the exam.

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!

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.

Movie on the Knoll (LEGO MOVIE)

9:00pm - 11:00pm

Enjoy an outdoor 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:



STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising

9:00am – 5:00pm

STARS at Kresge, near the Kresge College office

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to meet with you, answer questions you have regarding completing the transfer process and/or planning your academic program, and make referrals. For more information, contact STARS at 831-459-2552 or 831-459-5886.

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.

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.

Transfer Student College Advising & Welcome - MANDATORY!

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Stevenson Fireside Lounge

For ALL transfer students - This session will help you understand the resources and opportunities available to you through your college. Please contact the Disability Resource Center in advance if you require transportation accommodation to your college.

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!

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!

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!

Boardwalk Frolic

6:00pm – 10:30pm

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

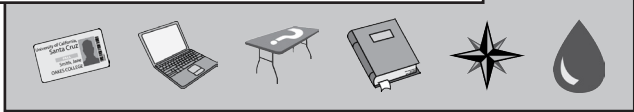
8:00pm - 10:00pm

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/

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

STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising

9:00am – 5:00pm

STARS at Kresge, near the Kresge College office

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

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 students and will NOT be asked to share their personal identities/status as part of this event.

Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00am – 6:00pm

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

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.]

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 the Stevenson Main Quad

Explore the Campus Natural Reserve! Our campus is so rich in life that we have a 400-acre reserve that is used for teaching, research, and stewardship. Join us on a hike as you get to know each other and some of the local floral 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.

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

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:



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.]

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

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Natural Science II, Room 233

[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.

Stevenson Welcome for People w/Disabilities & Allies

1:30pm - 2:30pm

Stevenson Fireside Lounge

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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

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Stevenson Block Party!

(Co-Sponsored by Stevenson Student Council)

8:00pm - 10:00pm

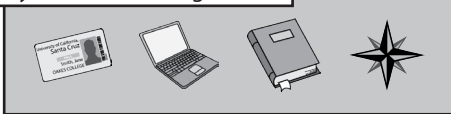
Stevenson Apartment Quad

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:



Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00am – 6:00pm

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising

9:00am – 5:00pm

STARS at Kresge, near the College office

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

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 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

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STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising

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STARS at Kresge, near the College office

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Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00am – 6:00pm

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

Stevenson Garden Orientation + Work Day

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Stevenson Garden (by the Knoll)

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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:



Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00am – 6:00pm

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

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 and 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:



Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00am – 6:00pm

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on page 6.]

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 date 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

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.ucscrecreation.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, or email 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

Helpful QR Codes

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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.

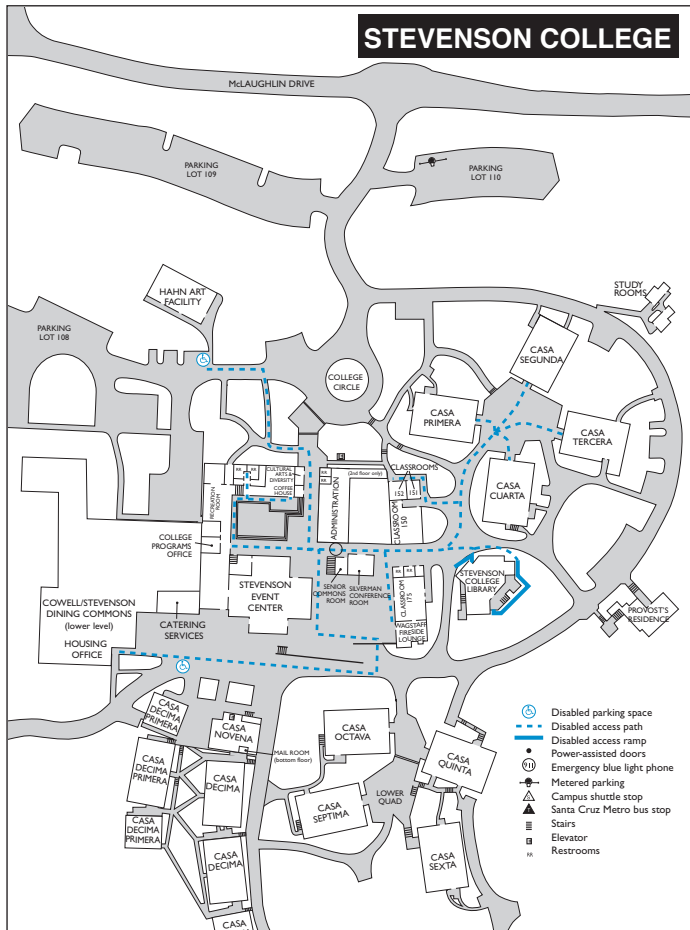
Multicultural Awareness Club (MAC)












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 for more information.

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-  Disabled access path
-  Disabled access ramp
-  Power-assisted doors
-  Emergency blue light phone
-  Metered parking
-  Campus shuttle stop
-  Santa Cruz Metro bus stop
-  Stairs
-  Elevator
-  Restrooms