



Get ready to choose your classes!

Dear Stevenson Student,

It's time to prepare for fall enrollment!

If you are **attending** Summer Orientation, you will be adding your classes the afternoon of your Orientation day, Wednesday, July 26. If you're **not attending** Orientation, you will most likely enroll on Monday, August 7th, though there are some exceptions. Your enrollment appointment will be available for viewing on your [My.UCSC student portal](#) by mid-July.

Start Planning

Please take time in the coming weeks to review and research each of these items below. You want to be well-prepared, with classes ready to add, before you actually enroll. We know that this is a lot of information to put together, and we want to help you prepare. Feel free to send us your questions!

[1: Choose or explore possible majors.](#)

Did you take the [Focus II Assessment](#)? Remember that identifying your values, strengths and goals 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.

[2: Understand UCSC's graduation requirements.](#)

You'll be studying more than just your major. Learn about what will be required in your four years at UCSC.

[3: Identify your college class\(es\).](#)

All colleges require at least one college class during Fall quarter, and in most cases enrollment in these classes 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 college class enrollment.
- Are you an International F-1 Visa student? International students may take a different series of courses in writing, depending on their writing placement. See information on the [Finding your Core Course](#) page, as well as on the [Multilingual Curriculum Program](#) website
- Review the "[Finding your Core Course](#)" chart carefully for your placement. Keep in mind that you may receive more specific information from us in the coming weeks and at Orientation.

[4: Choose and prepare to enroll in your Fall classes.](#)

UCSC's enrollment system will probably be different than what you've experienced before. Understand how to build your schedule and use the shopping cart.

[5: Review important information and resources.](#)

You're not alone! Learn about many of the services available to help support you.

[Complete Math Placement by July 23.](#)

Many UCSC majors require at least one Math course, and Math can be a prerequisite for many classes. To enroll in your preferred Fall Math course during Summer Orientation, you will need to reach the appropriate [Math Placement tier](#) by July 23. We strongly recommend that you complete your first ALEKS PPL assessment well in advance of July 23, to allow time for review and reassessment if you don't reach your target on the first try; six out of seven students who reassess become eligible for a higher level math class than they initially placed into!

We recommend you print [The Summer Orientation Checklist](#), which contains helpful Summer to-dos and deadlines, and will be useful whether or not you are attending Orientation.

We're invested in your success, and we're here to help. You can reach us by emailing stevensonadvising@ucsc.edu.

Finally, regularly check your [UCSC email](#) from this point forward. As you may have noticed, email is the campus' official means of communicating with you. Be sure to include your Student ID number in your email communication with any adviser.

We hope this helps get you started—and we look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes,
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