

Location and contact information



The UC Santa Cruz campus is located on the Central Coast of California, 30 miles southwest of San Jose and Silicon Valley.

Campus Directory (Area Code 831)

Admissions, undergraduate.....	459-2131
Admissions, graduate	459-5905
Alumni Association	459-2530
Arboretum.....	427-2998
Arts Division Events	459-2787
Arts & Lectures.....	459-2159
Communications & Marketing.....	459-2495
Farm & Garden.....	459-4140
Friends Groups.....	459-2501
McHenry Library.....	459-2711
Physical Education.....	459-2531
Science & Engineering Library.....	459-2886
Seymour Center, Long Marine Lab.....	459-3800
Shakespeare Santa Cruz.....	459-2121
Ticket Office.....	459-2159
UC Observatories/Lick Observatory	459-2991
UC Santa Cruz Extension, Silicon Valley.....	(800) 660-8639
UC Santa Cruz Foundation	459-4339
University Relations.....	459-2501

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Educating tomorrow's leaders



Clockwise from upper left: Cheryl Scott, Alexander Gonzalez, Katy Roberts, Kent Nagano, Camryn Manheim, Geoffrey Marcy

Geoffrey Marcy is part of a team recognized worldwide for its success finding planets around distant stars.

Camryn Manheim is an Emmy Award-winning actress.

Katy Roberts is senior editor, digital transition, at the *New York Times*. **Kent Nagano** is a Grammy Award winner and music director of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra and the Bavarian State Opera. **Alexander Gonzalez** serves as president of California State University, Sacramento.

Cheryl Scott is an award-winning medical epidemiologist at the California Department of Health Services Tuberculosis Control Branch.

All are graduates of UC Santa Cruz. And they represent a very small sample of our success stories.

What unites all of these people, and what is the common thread that runs through their lives and their work? They are people with tremendous passion, people who move forward with confidence and commitment, and most of all, they are people who care. They care about their craft and their field. And they care about the world.

UC Santa Cruz: Did you know?



Dana Priest, shown interviewing an Afghan farmer, is one of five UCSC graduates who have received a Pulitzer Prize.

► In 2008, UCSC alumna Dana Priest, a *Washington Post* reporter, received a Pulitzer Prize for exposing mistreatment of wounded veterans at Walter Reed Army Medical Center; in 2006, she received a Pulitzer for her reports on the Bush Administration's black-site prisons and other controversies surrounding the so-called war on terror.

► UCSC researchers assembled the first working draft of the human genome in 2000 and created the UCSC Genome Browser, a web-based tool for genomic research.

► Kathryn Sullivan, a UCSC alumna, was the first American woman to walk in space.

► UCSC ranks 3rd in the nation for its scholarly productivity in both music and environmental health engineering, according to a study produced by Academic Analytics.

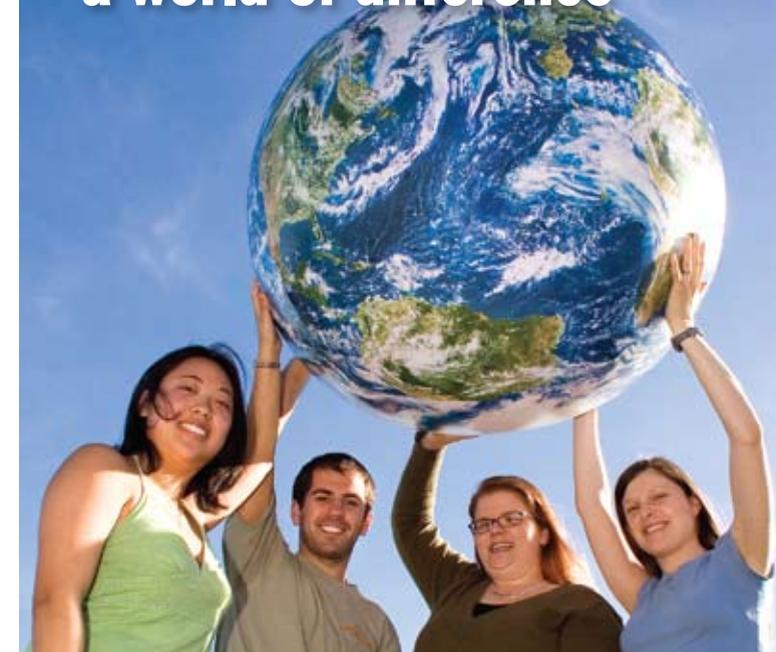
► As the largest single employer in Santa Cruz County, UCSC generates nearly a billion dollars of economic activity annually in the county.

► In 1994, UCSC became the first UC campus to offer a doctoral program in environmental studies, and in 2005, the first UC campus to offer a Ph.D. in music composition.

► UC Santa Cruz ranks 1st nationally for its research impact in physics and 5th for its research impact in the space sciences, according to *Science Watch*.

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People making a world of difference



A sense of **discovery** and **surprise** is at the core of everything we do. In fields from the arts to engineering, our faculty collaborate across disciplines to create new knowledge. Working closely with the faculty, our students learn to think and explore at levels deeper than they ever imagined. With this educational experience, our alumni attain leadership positions throughout society. At **UC Santa Cruz**, our people are truly making a world of difference.

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UC Santa Cruz today



UC Santa Cruz is located on 2,000 acres of meadows and forested land overlooking the city of Santa Cruz. Silicon Valley and the Monterey Bay region also comprise UCSC's service area.

Name: University of California, Santa Cruz

Affiliation: Part of the 10-campus University of California system

Opened: Fall 1965

Emphasis: A nationally ranked research university devoted to excellence in undergraduate teaching

Student enrollment, 2008–09: 16,087
(14,662 undergraduates; 1,425 graduate students)

Students by gender: 53% women, 47% men

Faculty, professorial, August 2008: 508

Total number of alumni: more than 72,000

Total operating budget, 2007–08: \$540.1 million
(including \$189.8 million from the state of California)

Undergraduate majors: more than 60

Postbaccalaureate fields of study: more than 30

Mascot: Banana Slug (*Ariolimax dolichophallus*)

A tradition of innovative education



UC Santa Cruz undergraduates choose from more than 60 majors; graduate students pursue advanced degrees in more than 30 academic fields.

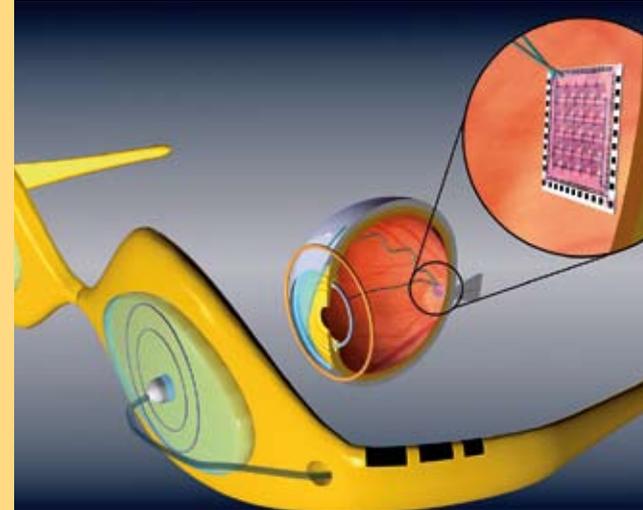
UC Santa Cruz is a major research university, creating new concepts and new ways of thinking in a wide range of fields. UCSC offers postbaccalaureate study in more than 30 fields. But our campus is also a place with an uncommon dedication to undergraduate students enrolled in more than 60 majors.

The relatively small size of our campus's graduate-student body provides tremendous opportunities for students at all levels. Graduate students establish close relationships with faculty mentors, and our undergraduates have unique options to work on major research projects, side-by-side with graduate students and faculty.

At UCSC, we believe that moving all of our students to the front lines of exploration quenches their thirst for knowledge and develops their sense of responsibility.

Our faculty provide inspiration through their dedication to teaching, their commitment to eliminating barriers between what is and what can be, and their continual pursuit of invention and innovation.

Research at the edge of disciplines



Research at UC Santa Cruz covers a wide range of innovative activities, including the development of an artificial retina providing sensory support for people with sight impairments.

UC Santa Cruz faculty and students have made significant contributions to research in virtually every field. At UCSC, however, we believe that some of the most innovative discovery is conducted at the confluence of disciplines. For example:

- ▶ Our engineers are working with doctors to develop technologies that will enable blind people to see.
- ▶ Our literature department has joined our history department to study recently discovered texts of ancient India.
- ▶ Our anthropologists are collaborating with earth scientists to study the diet of early humans.
- ▶ UCSC's major in computer game design, one of only a handful of technically focused undergraduate programs in gaming in the country (and the first in the UC system), illustrates the campus's commitment to discovery outside department boundaries. The major's key elements comprise art, technology, storytelling, and business.

Performing service to society



At UCSC's Long Marine Laboratory, the Seymour Marine Discovery Center (foreground) offers students and the general public a view into the workings of a marine research laboratory.

At UCSC, faculty, students, and staff are united by their passion and commitment. And they demonstrate *both* in service to the Santa Cruz community, the Monterey Bay-Silicon Valley region, and the state and nation.

Examples of such service are numerous. Here are just a few:

Supporting sustainable agriculture. Working with farmers in the region, UCSC researchers have been at the forefront of sustainable agriculture for years, developing alternatives to costly synthetic chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Partners in education. UCSC is a national leader in the effort to improve K–12 education, and that expertise is utilized in dozens of collaborations with local and regional public schools.

Volunteers in the community. Approximately one-third of UCSC students volunteer or perform unpaid internships for charities, public schools, and other nonprofits in Santa Cruz County. Combined with staff and faculty volunteer efforts, UCSC people contribute nearly 750,000 hours annually to the community.