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COLLEGE EIGHT

Welcome Week Guide 2013

COLLEGE EIGHT

WELCOME TO UCSC

Welcome and Congratulations! This is a very exciting time in your life as you begin your new journey learning more about yourself and the world around you. 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 expect you to 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 available, 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 academic and college workshops are 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 at UC Santa Cruz. 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 COLLEGE EIGHT

Welcome to College Eight and UC Santa Cruz!

There are a number of things you'll need to accomplish during your first several days on campus. This Welcome Week Schedule is designed to help guide you. Use it to learn about the many workshops, orientations, office hours and events across campus during Welcome Week. If you need more information ask an Orientation Leader (OL), Resident Assistant (RA), Programs Assistant (PA) or a member of our college staff. We're excited to have you here in your new home!

For More College Eight Information

In Person

Student Life Office
Room 204 Student Commons Building

Website

eight.ucsc.edu/activities

Facebook

facebook.com/UCSCCollege8StudentLifePrograms

Twitter

twitter.com/EightUCSC

Online Welcome Week Resources “Packet”

housing.ucsc.edu/welcome-week

Campus Maps

maps.ucsc.edu

Or scan this code with your smart phone using QR code scanner software to access Welcome Week resources.



WELCOME WEEK DINING

EIGHT/OAKES DINING

Welcome Week Schedule: 9/21/13 – 9/25/13

Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday:

Brunch: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Dinner: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Regular Academic Year Schedule - Beginning Thursday: 9/26/13

Monday – Thursday: 7:15a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Bring your UCSC ID or temporary meal card w/picture ID to eat during meal times. Guests are able to cash at the door or use one of your guest meals. Porter Dining Hall is the nearest alternative dining hall.

COLLEGE EIGHT CAFE

Move-In Day 9/21 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 - p.m.

After move-in, the cafe will be closed until 9/25. Please check the cafe for current hours or visit: eight.ucsc.edu/activities/c8-cafe.html

COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

College Eight Office

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
(831) 459-2361

College Eight Mail Room - Package Pick Up Hours

Please check Mail Room door for current hours
(831) 459-2361

College Eight Academic Advising - Drop In Advising

Monday - Friday: Check office for current hours
(831) 459-2361

CAMPUS SERVICES & RESOURCES

Admissions Office

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
150 Hahn Student Services
Open for information regarding conditions of admission, transfer credit, and readmission.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Extended M - F Welcome Week Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Also open Saturday 9/21: Noon - 4:00 p.m.
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

Extended M - F Welcome Week Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

190 Hahn Student Services

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

Student Housing Services

Extended M - F Welcome Week Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Also open Saturday 9/21: Noon - 4:00 p.m.

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 and dining charges, payment plan options, meal plans, and more.

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

Wednesday 9/18 - Friday 9/27 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)

Photos for student IDs; government issued ID required along with Student ID number. Card received at time of service. Students who took their ID picture at Summer Orientation may pick up their ID at their college.

Student Business Services

Mon. 9/23 - Wed 9/25 10:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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 sign-up information and Deferred Payment Plans for registration fees.

Fall Welcome Week Information Table

Friday 9/20 - Tuesday 9/24: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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.

Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale

Friday 9/20 - Monday 9/23 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

Visit "Dorm Central" at the Bay Tree Bookstore to equip your new living quarters with all you need to move in! From dorm fridges and microwaves to lamps, bedding and housewares. Select 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.

Library Cards

Monday 9/23 - Friday 9/25 Library Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9/26 and thereafter: www.library.ucsc.edu/hours

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.

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

College Eight: Study Center [Next to West Field Gym]

ResNet provides fast network connections. Staff will be available for assistance during Welcome Week. Phone support available 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 831-459-4638. Following move-in weekend, the regular office is located at College Eight Room 258.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

COLLEGE EIGHT MOVE-IN!

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

College Eight

Arrive at the College Eight Lower Parking Lot at your assigned move in time. Staff will direct you to the check-in table to receive your room assignment, move-in instructions and Welcome Week Information.

College Eight Welcome Week Information Table

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

College Eight

College Eight Orientation Leaders are here to help and answer any questions you may have. Sign up for tours and activities here!

Bienvenida para Familias [en español]

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

College Eight 201 Multipurpose Room: Red Room

Una Bienvenida para familias- oportunidad para conocer a miembros del personal de El Colegio Ocho.

College Eight Family Welcome

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

College Eight Dining Hall

Join Provost Ronnie Lipschutz and members of the College Eight staff for a special introduction to the College Eight community!

[MANDATORY] College Eight Student Life Welcome

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

AL & BL Stage

Join the College Eight Student Life Staff in an introduction to the community. Meet the Resident Assistants, Programs Assistants, and Orientation Leaders that will help introduce you to the College Eight community.

Recycle Rally

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cardboard Corrals

Want to learn more about where move-in waste is going? Join the Orientation Leaders at the Cardboard Corrals to find out different opportunities of becoming involved with campuswide efforts to move UCSC towards a Zero Waste Campus!

Food & Farewells

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Eight/Oakes Dining Hall

Take this opportunity to say your good-byes at the College Eight Dining Hall. Meals for non-meal plan holders can be purchased, guest meals can also be used.

[MANDATORY] Residential Community Meetings

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

See your RA for specific location

This meeting covers residence hall safety, campus policies, and much more.

Quad Connections

9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

All Residence Hall First Floor Lounges & AL/BL Stage

Join fellow students in small scale social activities. A different activity/event will be occurring in each quad. Residents are welcome to visit any of the quad lounges.

CAMPUSWIDE

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Fall Welcome Week Information Table

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

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Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

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Student Housing Services

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

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Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

205 Hahn Student Services

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Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Colleges Eight: Study Center [Next to West Field Gym]

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

[MANDATORY] College Academic Advising

College Eight Classroom 240

You must attend ONE session as assigned:

9:00 a.m.	A Quad
10:00 a.m.	B Quad AND off campus Frosh
11:00 a.m.	C Quad
12:00 p.m.	D Quad

Note: Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE) Students must attend the 9:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. session. New Frosh not living on campus should attend the 10:00 AM session with students residing in B Quad.

Analytical Writing Placement Exam

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Oakes College Classroom 105

This exam is required of all entering frosh who did not take the May AWPE and did not satisfy ELWR via other means. Students should pre-pay for the exam at <https://www.awpe.org/candidate>. If you qualify for reduced/no fees, the web site will make this clear when they log on.

*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 this web site: <https://www.awpe.org>. Be sure to print out the receipt for your payment and to bring it with you to the exam.

Field Day

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Upper West Field [Behind the Eight/Oakes Dining Hall]

Come out and meet other College Eight students under the sun with volleyball, soccer, board games and much more!

Eight & Oakes: Music & Floats

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

College Eight Plaza

Come meet more students from College Eight and our sister college Oakes! Make a delicious ice cream float and get your groove on. As part of our sustainable efforts at College Eight, bring your own mug for a raffle ticket and win prizes!

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Fall Welcome Week Information Table

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Quarry Plaza

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Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

College Eight: College Eight Study Center

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

[MANDATORY] Student Life and the College Eight Theme

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

West Field House (in the C8 Plaza)

Join the College Eight Student Life staff and other campus members for a fun and meaningful presentation looking at the interaction of College Eight student life and our theme of the Environment and Society.

9:30 a.m. A Quad AND B Quad

11:00 a.m. C Quad AND D Quad

Off campus students are welcome to attend either session.

[MANDATORY] Being There (on time)

2:00 - 3:45 p.m.

206 Humanities Lecture Hall

Going to college is like having a full-time job! That means, knowing when you have to get up, eat, go to classes, do homework, play, sleep (and maybe work for wages). In "Being There," you will learn about time management and how to make sure you don't run out of time when that crucial paper is due or you have a big exam. Peggy Rose, lead academic counselor in the EOP office, and Ronnie Lipschutz, College Eight Provost will help you to construct your very own Google Calendar. Be sure to bring whatever electronic device you will use to create your calendar[Laptops, cellphones, etc].

Boardwalk Frolic

6:00 - 10:30 p.m. (Gates Open - Gates Close)

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. For more information contact: 831-459-4544. **CAMPUS SHUTTLES WILL RUN UNTIL ALL STUDENTS RETURN BACK TO CAMPUS.**

CAMPUSWIDE

Admissions Office

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

150 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Student Housing Services

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

104 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Office of the Registrar

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

190 Hahn Student Services

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ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)

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Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

205 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Student Business Services

10:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

203 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Cervantes and 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**.

Fall Welcome Week Information Table

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Commercial Services Orientation Fair & Poster Sale

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Drop-In Shot Clinic

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)

Students may receive immunization shots 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), and Varicella (Chicken Pox) (\$128).

All of the above mentioned vaccines are 100% covered by the UC health insurance plan.

Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination for students younger than 19 years of age on 9/21/13 is the only vaccination 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 with you.

Library Cards

Interession Library Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

McHenry or Science & Engineering Library

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

University Library Tours

McHenry Library- 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Science & Engineering Library- 1:00 p.m.

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

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

11:00 a.m. - Noon.

Natural Science II, Room 229

The UCSC Campus is unique within the University of California in that over 400 acres of the campus 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 Campus Natural Reserve, highlight ways you can get involved in research and educational activities at our Natural Reserves and the Natural History Museum, learn about appropriate use of the reserve, and see some of the animals and plants that occur on campus. For more information contact the Campus Reserve Steward at 831-459-4867 or asjones@ucsc.edu.

Drop-In Shot Clinic

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)

[See full description of services from the 9:00-11:00am section on Monday, September 23]

New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings - Open to ALL New International Students

(Also available: Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25)

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Classroom Unit 1

All new F-1 and J-1 international students are required to attend a MANDATORY visa check-in meeting before classes begin to notify the University and the U.S. government of their arrival on campus. International students need to attend ONE visa check-in meeting in its entirety; students here for Summer Sessions who are continuing in the fall quarter are also required to attend one of the fall visa check-in meetings. The meeting will cover information that is essential for international students to maintain their legal visa status in the U.S. This includes information about SEVIS registration, immigration regulations, enrollment requirements, work authorization, and other related matters. International Student Advisers will also complete a final review of students' visa documents, so that their SEVIS records will be activated in the government database.

Study Abroad 101

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Classroom Unit 2

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

Employment Options Workshop - Open to New Undergraduate International Students

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

The UCSC Career Center, the ISSS Advising Team and the UCSC Undergraduate Research Advisor will co-present and cover topics such as off and on campus employment opportunities and U.S. student visa regulations, career preparation, job search strategies, and how you can get involved with the research happening right here at UCSC!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

[MANDATORY] Safe Slugs:

Promoting Healthy Relationships in College

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Media Theater

This program will cover topics including sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted. Off campus students can meet at Media Theater

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

Oakes, College Eight, Porter, Kresge, and College Ten

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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 this session or an alternate session from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Classroom Unit 2 regardless of college affiliation. Call 831-459-2296 for more information.

College Eight Drop In Advising

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

College Eight Academic Building

Transitioning into college may seem extremely confusing. The College Academic Advisers are here to help you navigate this new journey and

answer questions.

OPERS Fall Festival

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

East Field

The Fall Festival is a great opportunity to see how you can be active and involved in student life at UC Santa Cruz. Come visit the tables and talk to representatives from student groups and organizations, recreation and sports clubs, fraternities and sororities, health and wellness classes and services, academic resource offices, environmental groups, student media, ethnic resource centers, and more! UCSC Dining Services provides a farmer's market style dinner on the field for meal card holders, there is music, student performances, a portable rock-climbing wall, and the best view of the Monterey Bay!

The Fall Festival is a ZERO WASTE event. Eight recycling stations will be set up around the 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 our water stations for refills (water bottles available for purchase at cost courtesy of the Recreation Dept.)

College Eight: Senate Open House

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

College Eight Multipurpose Room: Red Room

Interested in Leadership Opportunities? Check out College Eight's local student government. The College Eight Senate is a student government body representing the student voice, values and interests

of the College Eight Community. Free Dinner!

CAMPUSWiDE

Admissions Office

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

150 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Student Housing Services

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

104 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Office of the Registrar

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

190 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Dream Act Student Welcome Orientation

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

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.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

205 Hahn Student Services

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Student Business Services

10:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Fall Welcome Week Information Table

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

[Refer to full description on Friday, September 20]

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

Drop-In Shot Clinic

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)

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Library Cards

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McHenry or Science & Engineering Library

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

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10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Disability Resource Center Orientation - REQUIRED for students with disabilities

10:30 a.m. - Noon

Cervantes and 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.

University Library Tours

McHenry Library- 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

Science & Engineering Library- 1:00 p.m. (last day of S&E Library tours)

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

11:00 a.m. - Noon.

Natural Science II, Room 229

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

Student Union Assembly Open House

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Student Union, 2nd Floor

Want to 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 notional 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.

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Drop-In Shot Clinic

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[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

Understanding U.S. Culture - Open to ALL New International Students

This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

College Nine Namaste Lounge, International Living Center (ILC)

This session will provide an introduction to the U.S. and UCSC Culture: idioms and expressions; social behaviors; popular places to go to, and so forth.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

[MANDATORY] Resources for Success

Wednesday, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm:

Humanities 206 Lecture Hall

Learn to love your library. And learn to love its web site, too. Core faculty members will discuss library resources for research and writing, what is expected from you in your writing, and how to avoid plagiarism. This session will also introduce you to Core Course logistics, readings, syllabus, requirements, course Wiki and core instructors. Not to be missed!

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College Academic/Advising Orientation (Make-Up)

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Frosh: Merrill College room 102

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

[MANDATORY] California, Environment & Society

4:00 - 6:45 p.m.

College Eight Plaza - Classroom Unit 2

This is it! The real beginning! The first plenary of the College Eight Core Course! Learn about California's environment and history. Why you have read Grapes of Wrath and Ecotopia. And what you will be writing after each plenary lecture. We will begin a rally at the College Eight Plaza and walk over together. Individuals with mobility needs please contact the Student Life Office at (831) 459-4279.

Eight & Oakes: Drive-In Movie - Monsters University

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

West Field [Oakes Lower Lawn]

Come spend an evening under the stars and watch Monsters University with the Oakes and Eight community! Remember to bring blankets and jackets to keep yourself cozy.

CAMPUSWIDE

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Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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.

Student Business Services

10:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

203 Hahn Student Services

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Drop-In Shot Clinic

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

Library Cards

Interession Library Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

McHenry or Science & Engineering Library

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

University Library Tours

11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

McHenry Library

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

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

11:00 a.m. - Noon.

Natural Science II, Room 229

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings - Open to ALL New International Students

(Also available: Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Classroom Unit 1

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

Drop-In Shot Clinic

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

Study Abroad 101

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Humanities Lecture Hall 206

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

Laws in the U.S. & Safety Awareness on Campus and in the Community - Open to ALL New International Students
This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Classroom Unit 1

Join us as we learn more about on and off campus safety precautions,

U.S. laws, and the do's and don'ts. There will be time for Q&A as well, so come with questions!

New Student BBQ - Open to ALL New International Students

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

College Nine & Ten Quad, International Living Center (ILC)

Come for a great night of fun and food! Meet with fellow UCSC international students and staff. This event is **OPTIONAL**.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
[CLASSES BEGIN]

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

Zumba Kickoff!

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Room 201 (Red Room)

Begin your college career on a healthy note with music, dance fitness, and fun! Certified Zumba instructor Kelsey Smith will hold free weekly classes during the Fall Quarter.

Outdoor Open Mic

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

AL/BL Stage

A College Eight tradition to kick off the quarter with an Outdoor Open Mic. Come share your vocal, instrumental, spoken word, and much more with your new family!

CAMPUSWIDE

ID Card Services: Open to all students, make-up requests, and replacements

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ID Card Services Office (Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

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

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STARS at Kresge, near the 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.

Library Cards

Regular library hours resume (see library.ucsc.edu/hours)

McHenry or Science & Engineering Library

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

McHenry Library Tours

1:00 p.m.

McHenry Library

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

Eight/Oakes Karaoke

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Oakes Learning Center

Enjoy an evening of music and entertainment with the Oakes and Eight community. Enjoy your evening by belting your favorite tunes and meeting new people!

CAMPUSWIDE

ID Card Services: Open to all students, make-up requests, and replacements

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

McHenry Library Tours

1:00 p.m.

McHenry Library

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

[Refer to full description on Monday, September 23]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

College Eight and Oakes: Welcome Dance

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Eight/Oakes Dining Hall

Come join us for the first Oakes/Eight Dance of the year! Groove to the music with your newfound communities! Bring your student I.D.

CAMPUSWIDE

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

COLLEGE SPECIFIC & HIGHLIGHTS

Fall Harvest Festival

11:00 - 6:00 p.m.

UCSC Farm

Visit the UCSC Farm and celebrate the fall harvest with music, food, tours, workshops and much more! *Free for current UCSC students - please bring ID.* Call (831) 459 - 3240, email casfs@ucsc.edu, or visit casfs.ucsc.edu for more information.

CAMPUSWIDE

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon - 5:00 p.m.

College 8, Room 258

[Refer to full description on Campus Services & Resources]

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

UCSC Recreation and Intramural Sports Online Registration Begins

At 9:00 a.m. 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 2013 Recreation, Intramural and Sports Guide (available at the Fall Festival, Colleges and various campus locations) or visit our website at www.ucscrecreation.com and check out the digital edition of the guide.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Ethnic Resource Centers Open House

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.

American Indian Resource Center Welcome Dinner & Fall Mixer

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

Come join returning students, staff, faculty, and community members to get to know the diversity of the American Indian community on campus. Call 459-5999 for more info!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

WEL-COME OUT! Queer Undergrad Fall Mixer

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

African American Resource and Cultural Center's Formal Opening & Welcome Reception for the Black Cultural Conference

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Stevenson College (Stevenson Event Center)

This formal opening and welcome reception for the Black Cultural Conference promotes the rich heritage of all students across the African diaspora which celebrates the African American, African and Caribbean populations. All allies are encouraged to participate. This event highlights bringing new students, transfer students, returning students, alumni, community members, faculty, allies and staff from a wide array of backgrounds together to fellowship and participate in a campus event that celebrates the rich diversity of UC Santa Cruz! Come on out and use this event as an opportunity to network with other students, faculty and staff members. This is a great kick off event, to the Black Cultural Conference being held on Saturday, October 5, 2013, Stevenson Event Center, beginning at 9:30 am. This year's keynote speaker will be the Honorable Judge Kelvin Filer from Compton, CA. Come one, come all—good discussions & networking! Light refreshments will be served.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Coping With Culture Shock - Open to ALL International Students

This event is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Community Room, College Nine & Ten Apartments Area (behind Social Sciences 2)

Join fellow international students, the ISSS Student Advisers and the ILC staff as we explore and discuss the "Culture Shock" experience together.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS

[Mandatory] Mark your calendar for October 19th! All College Eight core classes will be partaking on a sustainability project. Each year students join local sustainability organizations for a work session to engage in the curriculum beyond the classroom. These projects include the UCSC Farm, Program in Community Agroecology (PICA), Homeless Garden Project, UCSC Natural Reserves, and much more! Please connect with your core instructor for more information.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As College Eight Students, there are a variety of outlets to become involved with the community, develop leadership skills, and empower your college experience! The engagement of College Eight students staff is the driving force behind an enriching community.

For more info visit: eight.ucsc.edu/activities/leadership-opportunities/

- Residential Assistant (Applications open in Winter)
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- Programs Assistant (Applications open in Winter Quarter)
- Orientation Leader (Applications open in Winter Quarter)
- Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program - Special Projects Intern (Applications open in Winter Quarter)
- Sustainability Internships
- Senate: Student Government

COLLEGE EIGHT

