

UCSB

# Pre-College Programs

UC SANTA BARBARA  
Summer Sessions

2020



# BENEFITS

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Jumpstart your higher education career by enrolling in UC Santa Barbara courses and earning university credits.
- Explore new topics and special interest areas alongside undergraduate students.
- Acquire professional skills including effective communication, study techniques, and time management.
- Gain an introduction to the research enterprise across disciplines.
- Immerse yourself in the university environment while strengthening life skills for success.
- Build lasting relationships with faculty, graduate students, and like-minded peers.
- Benefit from full access to UC Santa Barbara services, facilities, and resources.



# DISCOVER NEW KNOWLEDGE

Choose between two innovative research programs to advance your academic and professional goals.



# PUSH ACADEMIC BOUNDARIES

Enroll in credit-bearing courses alongside UC Santa Barbara students to accelerate your college career.

## RESEARCH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

June 21 – August 1, 2020

**RMP** is a six-week summer program that engages exceptional high school students from all over the world in interdisciplinary research under the guidance of a mentor. Students earn eight transferable credits while gaining cutting-edge university-level research experience in the STEM, Humanities, and/or Social Sciences fields.

### Program Eligibility

- Open to qualified students in the 10th and 11th grades (9th grade applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Minimum 3.8 GPA (weighted, UC a–g requirements)

**Applications open on December 15, 2019.**  
Students admitted on a rolling basis.

## SUMMER RESEARCH ACADEMIES [Formerly SERA]

June 28 – July 25, 2020

Over the course of four weeks, **SRA** introduces advanced high school students to the research enterprise. Students choose to specialize in an interdisciplinary research track in STEM, Humanities, and/or Social Sciences. They earn four units while collaborating in small groups to choose and develop a research topic specific to the track.

### Program Eligibility

- Open to qualified students in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades
- Minimum 3.6 GPA (weighted, UC a–g requirements)

**Applications open on January 15, 2020.**  
Students admitted on a rolling basis.

A scenic view of the UC Santa Barbara campus from the water. The foreground is dominated by the blue, rippling surface of a large body of water. In the middle ground, a large, multi-story, light-colored building with a central tower stands prominently, surrounded by lush green trees and shrubs. The background features a range of mountains under a clear, bright blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall atmosphere is bright and inviting.

Through Summer Sessions open enrollment, high school students can experience UC Santa Barbara's world-class educational environment while enjoying the campus's scenic seaside location. Students are invited to immerse themselves in credit-bearing courses in disciplines ranging from anthropology to environmental science, learning from award-winning instructors who are changing the world.

**Summer Session: June 22 – July 31, 2020**

To learn more about our programs, visit [summer.ucsb.edu/precollge](https://summer.ucsb.edu/precollge)

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