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Welcome

Words from Chancellor Henry T. Yang



Dear Students:

Welcome to UC Santa Barbara! As students here, you are part of a very special community of scholars. We appreciate your contributions, your commitment and ideals, and your many achievements.

Here at UCSB, we are proud of the rich and diverse mix of cultures, backgrounds, talents, and perspectives that make up our community. Such diversity is an essential part of academic excellence; diversity and excellence complement and reinforce each other. In order for us to truly learn and grow, it is important for us to continually challenge ourselves and open ourselves up to innovative ideas and new ways of looking at our world.

I invite you to get involved in our community life. You will find that the roads to growth and personal fulfillment take you far beyond the intellectual pursuits at the core of our daily lives. This bLACK bOOK provides information on a rich variety of student clubs, programs, organizations, cultural events, activities, campus services, and other resources available to you. I encourage you to browse through this handbook, and to get to know the helpful staff at our African diasporic Cultural Resource Center (AdCRC). This Center is one of many academic and personal support systems created with you in mind. We are all here to encourage and support you in your journey of learning and discovery, and to help you achieve your goals.

Welcome from all of us. We are delighted to have you here, and I hope your life as a student is filled with exciting opportunities and rewarding experiences.

Sincerely,
Henry T. Yang
Chancellor

Words from Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Margaret Klawunn



Dear Students:

UC Santa Barbara is a dynamic and vibrant campus community committed to diversity, and of course, academic excellence. The Division of Student Affairs advances the education, research, and service mission of the University by providing programs and services that contribute to students' academic achievement, personal growth, wellbeing, and success.

I hope you enjoy The bLACK bOOK: Community Resource Guide that highlights many of the programs, resources, opportunities, cultural events, and services that are available to you. Some of those within the Division of Student Affairs include the African diasporic Cultural Resource Center (AdCRC), Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the MultiCultural Center (MCC), and the Office of Black Student Development (OBSD). OBSD is home for Black undergraduate and graduate students, a place that cares for them, supports them, celebrates them, and promotes their success; it's a place where students can meet and engage other students, staff, and faculty who are part of UC Santa Barbara's Black community. There are also many student organizations that may be of interest to you, as well as local resources and services that I encourage you to explore.

I am excited to share our services and look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Margaret Klawunn

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Educational Opportunity Program



Aaron Jones
EOP Director

My name is Aaron Jones and I serve as Director of the Educational Opportunity Program at UC Santa Barbara. I want to welcome you to this academic year, welcome you to EOP and to what will undoubtedly be the continuation of significant, powerful and unprecedented change in your lives and our world.

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is committed to providing a support and information base that validates each student's experience and nurtures a sense of participation, belonging and empowerment. Through mentorship, academic programs, one-to-one counseling/advising, campus student support service referrals and social/cultural programming, we strive to maximize a student's involvement and success in the campus academic community. In addition to assisting students through to graduation, EOP helps motivate and inform students to utilize services to enhance their preparation for the job market and/or graduate/professional school admission. EOP focuses on serving those who are income eligible and first-generation undergraduates.



Counseling Services

EOP counselors practice a holistic counseling approach that takes into account a range of factors that contribute to undergraduate student success. In partnership and collaboration with other departments, EOP counselors work with students individually and through group settings to address broader student issues, challenges, and concerns. Counselors acknowledge a range of factors that contribute to student success including overall health and wellness, student goals, academic plans, majors/minors, study abroad, graduate school preparation, UCSB community involvement and much more.

Schedule an Appointment

For additional EOP counselors and for an appointment visit

eop.sa.ucsb.edu/services/counseling

Cultural Services

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) sponsors diverse cultural programming through the following cultural centers:

African diasporic (AdCRC), American Indian and Indigenous (AIICRC), Asian (ARC), Chicanx/Latinx Cultural (CLCRC), Middle Eastern, North African South Asian (MENASARC)

EOP provides cultural programs that facilitate interaction and collaboration between students of all cultural/ethnic backgrounds, allowing them to gain an understanding of and appreciation for similarities and differences in each other and themselves. EOP Cultural Services helps to create an environment that celebrates and promotes the history, contributions, intellectual heritage, education and growth of our students.

Peer Mentoring

EOP trains students as peer mentors to provide peer-to-peer support. Peer mentors empower and assist students to make successful transitions to campus life, academically and socially.

eop.sa.ucsb.edu/services/peer-mentors

Summer Bridge Programs

EOP offers two summer bridge programs to support successful transition to campus life:

Summer Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP) for incoming freshmen, and Summer Transfer Transition Program (STTP) for incoming transfer students.

For more information visit:

STEP: eop.sa.ucsb.edu/summer-programs/step

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AS/EOP Grant

The AS/EOP Grant funds are to be used to meet unusual educationally-related expenses that are incurred by regularly enrolled income-eligible student members of EOP. Eligibility criteria must be met in order to qualify for the grant.

eop.sa.ucsb.edu/services/grant



Membership

Learn more about EOP membership at:

eop.sa.ucsb.edu/about-us/membership.

Meet the EOP Team



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African diasporic Cultural Resource Center (AdCRC)



Tara Jones, PhD
AdCRC Coordinator

Welcome to UCSB!

As AdCRC Coordinator and EOP Academic Achievement Counselor, I care about your academic and overall well-being and success. The AdCRC is a space where you can study, meet, and connect with others in a safe and culturally affirming environment, while expanding your cultural awareness of Black culture across African diaspora. I encourage you to utilize our space and resources and let our our team help you achieve your dreams!



Mission

The AdCRC educates, promotes, and encourages interaction and dialogue among the diverse ethnic and cultural groups within the African diasporic communities of UCSB. It promotes cross-cultural learning and interaction amongst all student identity groups. The AdCRC is an environment for students, staff, faculty and community members to develop an understanding of and appreciation for the diverse African diasporic identities represented by Black students at UCSB and beyond. AdCRC staff members and partners strive to create and maintain a welcoming atmosphere for all to acquire and exchange knowledge of African diasporic identities and cultures.

The AdCRC promotes the holistic development of diverse Black and African students by addressing specific areas: academic excellence, cultural awareness, leadership development, social involvement, and proactive civic engagement. As a result of its legacy in developing Black and African students in these areas, the AdCRC ensures their successful retention, graduation, and matriculation to advanced degree programs and to desired career paths.



Hours

Monday – Friday
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(Excluding University Holidays)

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Center Goals

To educate the community about the diversity that encompasses the African diaspora.

To provide a physical space that reflects the Black experience and the many cultures of the African diaspora.

To provide educational, cultural and social programming that affirms and celebrates Black identity and values, as well as the awareness of the social, political, historical and cultural realities of Black people.

To broaden and facilitate the channels of communication between Black students and the greater UCSB student community.

To support the identity development of Black students.

To participate in the university's effort to provide multicultural education to the greater UCSB student community.

To provide information to enhance cultural awareness at UCSB.



Black Family Celebration Weekend



Black Family Celebration Weekend is cosponsored by multiple campus departments, with UCSB's Parent & Family Weekend provides a culturally affirming space for diverse Black & African UCSB families and students to celebrate and cultivate a sense of community. Through culturally centered practices (i.e. libations, African drumming, etc.) Black students and families will gain a greater awareness of how UCSB supports Black students' cultures and holistic development through social, cultural, academic and other types of resources, events, and services. Through fellowshiping over cultural cuisine, music, entertainment, and other activities, Black UCSB students and families will strengthen their identities as Black students and develop social ties to support their development as UCSB students.

First weekend in November annually

For more information on Parent & Family Weekend registration and events, visit www.ucsb.edu/parentsfamilyweekend

Coffee & Culture: Weekly Study Jams



Each week, AdCRC Peer Mentors partner with a different Black student organization to host a culturally-themed cafe inspired study space to provide academic accompaniment, promote collective academic achievement, and to strengthen Black students culture of academic excellence.

Weekly Black Womxn's Support Group



AdCRC Coordinator and Depth Psychologist, Tara Jones, and Counseling & Psychological Services' BSU Psychologist, Dominique Broussard co-facilitate a weekly Black womxn and non-men in the AdCRC. Through the Sister Circle, students build community, discuss issues affecting Black womxn and non-men at UCSB, strategize solutions to common challenges, cultivate tools for personal development, and learn about campus and community resources to support their holistic development.

Allison Jackson Memorial Scholarship



Allison Jackson

The Allison Jackson Memorial Scholarship was established by family and friends, in memory of Allison Lilia Jackson, who died in early September 1988, just prior to beginning her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. As a graduate of John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, Allison was accepted to UCSB for the fall quarter of 1988. Unfortunately, Allison suffered from sickle cell anemia—a condition that made her strong and confident in her outlook on life. The disease claimed her life during her participation in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Summer Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP) just short of her beginning to fulfill her promises and aspirations as a university student.

Eligibility

The Allison Jackson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to eligible currently enrolled students from the LA area (priority will be given to students from the Pasadena, California area) in good academic standing (2.8 GPA or higher) who demonstrate financial need.

For questions or concerns, please contact: AdCRC@sa.ucsb.edu

Office of Black Student Development (OBSD)



The creation of the Office of Black Student Development (OBSD) is an affirming response to the vision and Black Student Union demands of 1968, 2013, and 2019. The BSU Demands Team of 2019 tirelessly fought for the University to invest in the Black student community, resulting in the creation of a tangible support and community space—The Office of Black Student Development. In their words, the OBSD was designed “to support the Black experience at UCSB.” This department and all its possibilities would not be here without the hard work of the Black students from the 1968 North Hall Takeover, and the 2013 and 2019 Black Student Union Demands Teams. We honor each of them for their efforts which will leave a lasting impact and legacy on this university.

The OBSD works to support the holistic needs of UCSB’s Black undergraduate and graduate students. We are grounded in our four core principles; Advocacy, Academic Achievement, Recruitment and Retention, and Holistic Support. OBSD is here, along with the strong community partnerships and collaborations, to address the needs of the Black student community and provide support throughout their time at UCSB and as they move on to their next adventures. OBSD is a hub for ALL Black students at UCSB!



Meet the OBSD Team



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Student Interns

OBSD employs Undergraduate Student Interns and Graduate Student Assistants to support the department's initiatives and services. In addition, students have the opportunity to create and lead their own programs and gain valuable professional development experiences.

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Four Pillars of the Office of Black Student Development

Academic Success

The Office of Black Student Development strives to support your academic achievement through a number of support services and resources including, academic and professional advising and connection to various academic, research, and scholarship opportunities.

Advocacy

The Office of Black Student Development works to strengthen UCSB's advocacy through the provisions of innovative programming and initiatives, while simultaneously supporting students in finding their voice through self-advocacy.

Holistic Support

The Office of Black Student Development is here to support your holistic growth and development as a student. That includes programs, providing resources and services to help you succeed in your personal, professional, cultural, and social experience.

Recruitment and Retention

The Office of Black Student Development, in collaboration with the Office of Admissions, works to develop a comprehensive outreach plan to increase UCSB's visibility and services to attract and expand our Black student population.

Office of Admissions | Diversity Initiatives



Marcus Mathis
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Greetings from the Diversity Initiatives unit in the Office of Admissions!

As you embark upon your college career, you are beginning a journey that will teach you valuable lessons, create wonderful memories, and push you harder than you ever thought possible. Selecting the right college can be demanding, but the rewards are many.

**Three primary components go into this important decision:
Academics, Environment, and Community.**

UC Santa Barbara continues to be at the forefront of academics and the creation of new knowledge.

Among the 90 majors and 40 minors at UCSB, you'll find a broad range of highly regarded academic departments ranging from Aquatic Biology and Electrical Engineering to Political Science and Communications. Most importantly, UC Santa Barbara has a strong undergraduate focus. As an example, we allocate \$200,000 every year to fund undergraduate research.

Thinking of life after graduation?

UC Santa Barbara has an outstanding track record of moving students into graduate school with our pre-law and pre-health programs, and preparing them to enter their profession with our active Career Services department.

When it comes to our environment, UC Santa Barbara is unfairly blessed!

The campus is nestled between the blue Pacific Ocean and lush Santa Ynez Mountains, approximately 90 minutes from Los Angeles and five hours from the Bay Area. In this beautiful, sunny location, students enjoy many outdoor activities, from fishing and hiking to swimming and mountain biking. The temperate climate lends itself to studying outdoors and relaxing walks along the beach. Then in just an hour and a half, by train or car, you can access the resources and cultural richness of Los Angeles, before retreating again from the smog and stress.

Finally, our community can truly help make college the best part of your life.

The University is a residential campus where 80% of our students live within a mile of Storke Tower, the center of campus. This creates a strong sense of shared purpose, as most of your classmates will also be your neighbors. As a result, the Black community on campus is highly supportive and closely knit. It's where many long lasting relationships begin. As you read through the bLACK bOOK and get to know us better, take note of all the clubs that our students are active in, the events that they participate in, and the passion that they have for their school and community. As a UC Santa Barbara alumni, we've participated in this community as students, and now help it grow in the Office of Admissions. I think we are making something special here.



Please join us and make the most of an exceptional opportunity. Please feel free to reach out to Nathaniel or me if you have any questions, or would like to visit our campus!



Meet the Office of Admissions, Diversity Initiatives Team



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Publications

If you want to know more about the UC Santa Barbara admission process, course transferability, and cultural communities visit the Admission Publications webpage (admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/publications-and-videos).

Admission Guide



This Admission Guide brochure gives an overview of admissions for undergraduate applicants.

admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/sites/default/files/2023-11/UCSBAdmsGuide2024.pdf

Communities Guide



This brochure outlines some of the many UCSB student communities on campus including Chicanx/Latinx, African diasporic, American Indian and Indigenous, Asian Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern/North African/South Asian, LGBTQ+, Military Community, and Guardian Scholars (former foster youth).

admissions.ext-prod.sa.ucsb.edu/sites/default/files/2022-08/Communities_2023_0.pdf

New Student Profiles

The New Student Profiles contain a variety of statistics on the entering class of new freshmen and transfer students from the most recent academic year. Data include demographic, academic, and geographic information on where our new students come from. To view the data, please go to the UC Santa Barbara Student Profiles webpage (bap.ucsb.edu/institutional-research/new-student-profiles).

History

Starting in the 1960s, Black students at UCSB began to vocally strive for a more robust representation on campus. These movements inspired the development of Black departments, centers, organizations, events, and lectures that paved the way for the student resources offered at UCSB today.



1966

EOP was established by a group of students concerned with the underrepresentation of minorities at UCSB. EOP recruited 90 Chicanx/Latinx students and 12 Black students to campus in its first year.



1967

Harambee, meaning “let’s pull together” in Swahili, was established as the first Black organization at UCSB. The organization worked to plan events expressing and promoting African-American culture.



1968

February 19th–25th: The first Black History Week was held at UCSB by Harambee.

September: As the culture of UCSB was shifting, Harambee evolved into the Black Student Union (BSU). Maurice Rainey was the first president of BSU.

October: Twelve Black students strategically took over North Hall’s second floor. They demanded the creation of a minority program that would bring relevant curricula, academic information on Black culture and an opportunity for minority faculty, staff, and students to exercise their talents in an open academic forum.



1969

The Black Studies Department opened with an enrollment of 83 students. Enrollment in Black Studies courses reached 428 at the end of its first year. The creation of the Center for Black Studies Research and the Black Studies Library followed soon after.

Bill James becomes the first Black Associated Students student body president at UCSB.



1974

In order to reach a broader audience, a Summer Institute in Black Studies, was created. Aimed primarily at high school and junior high school teachers, it offered three basic courses in African-American history and culture.



1982

June 4–6: The first Black Reunion was held at UCSB.



1995

The Black Scholars Hall in Santa Rosa Residence Hall was established. The community provided students with a strong cultural support system through a mentorship program. Students were able to learn more about Black and African American culture and connect with student organizations.



2005

Angela Davis delivered the talk, “Blow Back: Responding the 1960s” at UCSB’s Corwin Pavilion as part of UCSB’s Interdisciplinary Humanities Center series.



2006

UCSB students elect the first Black woman, Chaz Whatley, as Associated Students student body president.



2008

Black Quare is founded in 2008. An organization for people of Black communities/African Diasporas who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex and/or Asexual.



2013

BSU makes demands to the school to better support the Black student population. In response, UCSB hired an Admissions Counselor for Diversity Initiatives, four student interns, and two Black psychologists.



2019

The BSU demands team was re-activated due to a lack of continuous support for the 2013 demands.

North Hall Takeover, 1968

By Frances Woo
October 14th, 1968

“Today Black University students, like the Black freedom movement of which they are a leading part, take change within the community as the point of departure for their social and political involvement.”



On October 14th, 1968, members of the Black Student Union organized to give voice to campus injustice. They demanded that UCSB take action to support the Black students on campus and implement a Black Studies Department educating students and faculty alike about the complexities of the Black experience. Sixteen members pioneered the movement, barricading themselves in the North Hall computer center around 6:30am.

They were tired of being ignored and took to North Hall to force the Chancellor to accept this list of demands:

- The establishment of a commission designed to investigate problems resulting from personal or individual racism
- The development of a college of Black Studies
- Reaffirmation of President Hitch’s directive calling for increased hiring of minority persons
- The hiring of a black female counselor for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- The appointment of black coaches ‘whenever this becomes possible’
- Non-condonement of any harassment by any students, whatever color
- The development of a community relations staff ‘to be actively prosecuted’
- Asking for the firing of Athletic Director Jack Curtice and Arthur Gallon, head of the Physical Activities department” (Bettinger, 1968).

According to Bettinger, there was a tentative mood shift throughout the protest, beginning with a small crowd of students throwing food at the Black students barricading the hall, to around 1,000 people supporting these students by bringing them food and maintaining a mellow crowd.



Andrea Estrada's article reflecting on the North Hall Takeover 50 Years Later says, "UC Santa Barbara undergraduate Booker Banks played a key role in the occupation, using a microphone to mesmerize, inform and entertain the large number of white students who surrounded the building".

Sanya Kamidi and Sofia Mejias-Pascoe, Assistant News Editors for the Daily Nexus, report that, "students planned the 'high-risk operation' two weeks in advance. BSU members located all the exits in the building, prepared for attempted infiltration from police and threats of violence. They also determined how they would communicate and negotiate with key players on the outside" in their article titled, *50 Years, 12 Student and the Takeover That Changed Everything*.

During the protest, there were several instances of opposition, from individual outcries to one student physically attempting to end the demonstration.

The Black students inside deterred him using a fire extinguisher, and as Dooley was being treated for a slashed hand, he said, "Their gripes are petty...there's no real racism on this campus, nothing overt anyway".

Later that day, Chancellor Vernon I. Cheadle accepted 7 out of 8 recommendations, not agreeing to the demand to fire the "Athletic Director Jack Curtis and Arthur Gallon, head of the Physical Activities department".

Almost a year after negotiations, the Proposal



For a Black Studies Program at UCSB was finally created, outlining the administrative and academic set-up of the department. The introduction states, "Black Studies, thus, represent the conceptualization and programming of the Black community's aspirations as they affect the university...in short, Black students are seeking to realize a genuine freedom of expression within the university and society-at-large."

In the Spring of 1968, one year before the North Hall Takeover, the Afro-American Student Union proposed a similar UC-wide document titled Proposal For Establishing a Black Studies Program to the University of California.

In it, they stipulate the same goals and issues that the BSU expressed during the North Hall Takeover. This document, published months before the Takeover, may have possibly served as inspiration and influenced the BSU's demand for change at UCSB.

When the administration ignored their griefs, Black students turned towards each other to fight against the injustice they experienced on campus. BSU members faced a myriad of obstacles, including threats of suspension, a violent student, and an unsure, tense crowd, to make their voices heard. The North Hall Takeover stands as a powerful example of student action, and opened the door for establishing future Ethnic and Gender Studies departments at UCSB.



Department of Black Studies

The undergraduate program with the Department of Black Studies allows students to pursue the major or minor degree option. Both the major and minor degree path comprise of introductory and upper-division courses to complete. Students that pursue a major or minor in Black Studies are given the opportunity to learn from top-tier faculty in subjects such as Black Cultural Studies, Social Justice, and Gender and Sexuality. In addition, Black Studies courses focus on the diaspora with introductory courses in African Studies and Caribbean Studies.

Black Studies major students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement within their Black Studies courses are eligible to participate in the Senior Honors Thesis Program. Students who successfully complete the Senior Honors Thesis Program earn Distinction in the Major, which is reflected on the formal degree awarded by the University.

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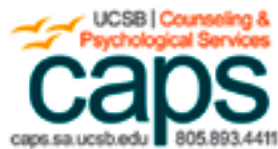
Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR)

The UCSB Center for Black Studies Research has two primary missions:

The academic mission of the Center for Black Studies Research is to support interdisciplinary research on the social, political, historical, cultural, and economic experiences of communities throughout the African Diaspora. The Center is dedicated to developing individual and collaborative research projects by securing and administering grants for faculty and student scholars. The Center also focuses on disseminating new research through a variety of mechanisms: working papers, edited volumes, academic journals, conferences, and colloquia.

The public mission of the Center is to support several levels of university–community engagement. First, we are dedicated to creating dialogues within our field and within the university on critical issues confronting our society. Second, the Center administers an educational enrichment program for Black youth in Santa Barbara in addition to co-sponsoring cultural activities both in the Santa Barbara community and on campus.





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Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

The Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) assists Student Affairs and the University in helping the student body achieve academically, socially, and personally through culturally responsive mental health services. CAPS is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and affirming environment to ensure that all students remain psychologically healthy in pursuit of their goals.



Inclusion: We create a space where all voices matter.

Collaboration: We collaborate with each other and our campus partners for the purpose of providing high quality and comprehensive services.

Compassion: We are guided by the values of respect, warmth, and empathy.

Impact: We strive to create lasting change by being active, innovative, and invested in our mission.

Meet the CAPS Team



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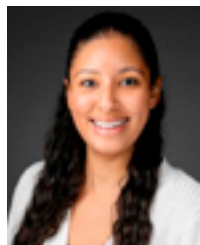
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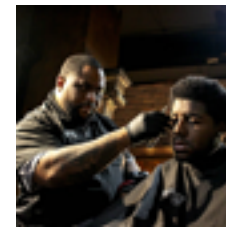
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Services

CAPS offers different options that you and the mental health clinician may like to explore.

- Short-Term Individual Counseling
- Single Session Therapy
- Long-Term Individual Therapy
- LiveHealth – Teletherapy
- Group Therapy
- Mental Health Peers

CAPS Signature Programs



Black Men's Barbershop Talks

It aims to foster a space where Black male-identifying students and staff can come together to discuss their individual and collective experiences.



Sister Circle

A weekly support space for Black womxn.



Black Graduate Student Support Space

A support space to discuss the unique challenges for graduate students of African heritage.



Black Heritage Cultural Experience

An immersion trip for Black-identified UCSB undergraduates that allows students to delve deeply into the most poignant chapter of Black history.



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Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

The University of California at Santa Barbara is committed to promoting excellence through diversity and inclusiveness.

The campus community, in keeping with the academic mission of the University of California to educate its residents, strives to create an environment that is welcoming for all sectors of our state's diverse population and that is conducive to the development of each individual's highest potential. In addition, our campus upholds the principle of equal opportunity for all since equal opportunity fosters the best conditions possible for the enhancement of research, creativity, innovation, and excellence.

#14 among public universities for
"Best Ethnic Diversity" by US
News & World

#2 for its commitment to economic
diversity—College Access Index
published by NYT

Recognized by Chronicle of Higher Education for having hired faculty with the greatest diversity among tenure-track on the instructional staff for fall 2015 (reported on April 2017)



Angela Chikowero
Black Studies Librarian

Black Studies Library

The Black Studies collection is one of six distinct collections housed together on the second floor, Ocean Side of the UCSB Library. It has a rich history dating back to student activism and the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s. In the fall of 1968, African American students at UCSB occupied North Hall and demonstrated against the systematic exclusion of Black Studies from university courses. The university administration accepted demands for the establishment of a Department of Black Studies. In conjunction with this, the Center for Black Studies was created to monitor, coordinate, support, and encourage research in the community.

The collection houses materials on a variety of topics related to Africa and the African Diaspora in the United States and the Caribbean. Topics covered in the collection include anthropology, biography, music, theater, literature, and history. In addition, there are materials on slavery and emancipation, racism and discrimination, the Civil Rights Movement, colonization and development, and other similar topics. Because of the broad nature of Black Studies there are also materials relevant to research in this area in other locations throughout the library.

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MultiCultural Center

The MultiCultural Center, in 1987, was created out of student demands, along with the support of the larger campus community, for a safer and inclusive community space for students of color at UCSB. With the original intent to facilitate the recruitment and retention of students of color and to combat intersecting systems of institutional oppression and racism, the center has grown, both in its mission and physical footprint, to address myriad social justice issues and take action in pursuit of a more just society.

Through its pillars of educational programming, student engagement, and community outreach, the MultiCultural Center models a mutually supportive relationship with its students, the campus at large, and serves as a bridge to the larger surrounding community. These pillars, along with the day-to-day interactions and opportunities for students and community members to foster and maintain connections, continue to ground the center as a shared community space that provides platforms for critical dialogue and serves to uphold a safer, welcoming space that validates marginalized identities.



Willie Brown
Associate Vice Chancellor
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Black Scholars Residence Halls

The Black Scholars Hall Living Learning Community (LLC) is dedicated to enriching the collegiate experiences of Black/African American students on this campus by providing our residents with academic, social, and cultural resources. We collaborate with campus departments and student organizations to help provide well-rounded support to our residents and get them connected to staff and faculty who look like them. We recognize the importance and value of building the bridge to ensure that our Black Scholars Community is connected to Black faculty and staff and with each other. We are invested and committed to cultivating a thriving community to support our Black scholars' well-being and overall success. We are invested in each other's success, strengthening our community, and empowering future leaders of change!

Learn more about our two **Black Scholars Hall LLCs**, **Santa Rosa Hall** (for freshmen), and **San Joaquin Villages** (for upper class students) here:

housing.ucsb.edu/living-learning-communities



The Healing Space

The Healing Space is a specialty clinic that provides psychological services for the Black community. Police brutality. Mass incarceration. Discrimination in the US healthcare system. The toll of anti-Black racism is widespread and devastating to our community. The Healing Space strives to provide a restorative therapeutic space that matches clients with mental health professionals that understand the true nature of racism as well as the unique, incredible resilience and strength of our community.

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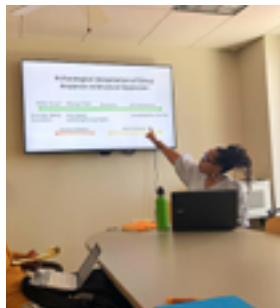
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Black People for Black People

The collective toll of racism on Black Americans in the US is widespread. This ranges from police brutality to mass incarceration to the school-to-prison pipeline and in today's world, ongoing discrimination in the US healthcare system related to COVID-19. Given the ongoing and long-standing ill effects of anti-Black racism on mental health, the Healing Space was formed to provide a therapy space to address racial trauma and foster resilience among Black and African-American residents in the larger Santa Barbara area.



UCSB Africa Center

This is a newly founded programming initiative started by Black students—both graduate and undergraduate—on the cusp of the Covid crisis. The center, directed by African History Professor, Dr. Mhoze Chikwero, has brought robust programming for African issues in internal and invited talks, bringing artists, supporting Black student gardening, writing and community building. It has helped retain many students at UCSB, and attracted many others, especially graduate students from Africa, and it is a center for collective thinking and growth for students, faculty and community members.

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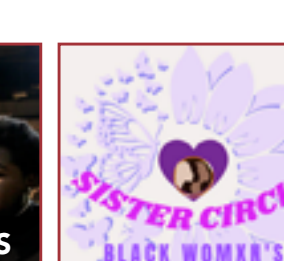
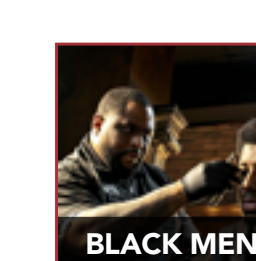
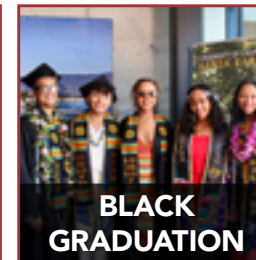
Dr. Chikwero focuses on African perspectives, methodologies, epistemologies and forms of selfcraft that have long been marginalized by Northern epistemologies that reify the colonial written archive as the site of knowledge and subject production.

Student Organizations and Support Groups



Get Involved!

Your involvement at UCSB is a very important step in your personal and professional development. Take advantage of the many student organizations and support groups that UC Santa Barbara offers. Share your interests and grow in the Black student community.





Afrikan Black Coalition

The UC-ABC was founded to preserve the cultural traditions and political fervor of Diaspora Afrikans, within the student population of the UC System. Afrikan/Black students at each UC campus faced racial discrimination in the form of threats, offensive comments and actions taken by many non-Afrikan/Black students and in return coupled with the declining numbers of Afrikan/Black students at the UC system (as a result of Proposition 209). Due to many incidents, the various Chairs, Presidents and External Representatives formed the University of California African Black Coalition.

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A.S. Black Women's Health Collaborative

The A.S. Black Women's Health Collaborative's directive is to aid the currently inadequate support of Black women and our ability to exist and live well and centralize leadership efforts for the betterment of Black women's holistic spiritual, mental, and physical health.

The A.S. Black Women's Health Collaborative holds firmly with the doctrines of the Black Radical Imagination and Black Feminist Theory to establish the structure and values of our organization and its directives. The Black Women's Health Collaborative was envisioned by Zion Solomon and Suad Abdullahi.



Black Women's Health Collaborative seeks to connect Black women with financial resources in order to further and sustain their educational needs.



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A.S. Commission on Culture, Arts, & Joy Justice (CCAJJ)

The A.S. Commission on Culture, Arts, and Joy Justice (CCAJJ) is dedicated to enhancing a campus culture of inclusion and belonging for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) in order to ensure equity in the overall enjoyment of all aspects of the UCSB experience.

This commission offers a platform for coalition-building among BIPOC students and cultural organizations to strengthen a united front in tackling intersectional issues, to hold the institution accountable for its equity, diversity, and inclusion measures, and to ensure the sustainability of these student-led efforts for institutional changes. We aim to combat the effects of racial and cultural marginalization on an institutional and systemic level through cultural celebrations, advocacy initiatives, and educational programming to increase cross-cultural understanding and solidarity and to positively uplift the climate of the entire campus and the community at large.

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Black Graduate Student Association

The Black Graduate Student Association provides social resources and academic support to meet the needs of Black graduate students. We are committed to mentorship, research, and service while also focusing on an inclusive environment where all students at UCSB can thrive.

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Social

We are here to advocate in support of individual students and the Black community as a whole at UCSB.

Academic

Events like Celebrating Black Scholarship highlight the different kinds of research Black students are doing.

Advocacy

We are here to advocate in support of individual students and the Black community as a whole at UCSB.



Black Graduation

The mission of Black Graduation is to provide a rewarding and joyous graduation ceremony for seniors in the Black community at the UCSB. Black Grad ceremonies serve to recognize the heritage of black students by paying homage to the rich culture histories from which they hail. Black Grad provides an opportunity for family, friends, and allies of Black students to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of their peers and loved ones. For more information email to obsd@sa.ucsb.edu.





Black Greek Life | AKA NN

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the Campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African American college-educated women.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's mission is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind."

Nu Nu—The Undergraduate Chapter supervised by Xi Kappa Omega is located on the UC Santa Barbara campus and was chartered by 15 members in June 1980. Nu Nu Chapter embraces the international theme and the organization's six initiatives:

Strengthen Our Sisterhood **Build Our Economic Wealth** **Advocate for Social Justice**
Empower Our Families **Enhance Our Environment** **Uplift Our Local Community**

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Black Greek Life | ΑΦΑ ΜΚ

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's National History

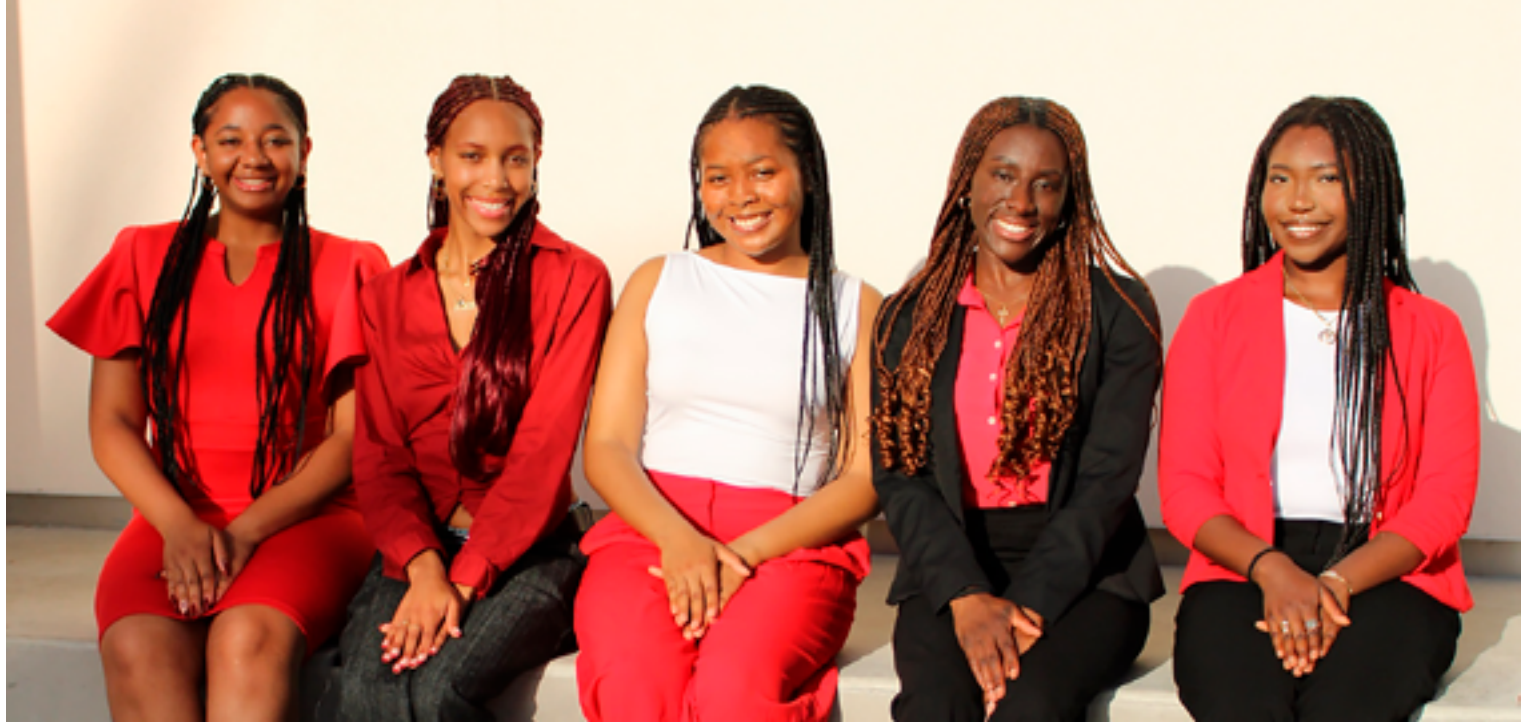
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded on December 4th, 1906 at Cornell University Ithaca, New York by seven phenomenal black male college students who were desirous of creating and maintaining a strong black community. Henry A. Callis, Charles H. Chapman, Eugene K. Jones, George B. Kelley, Nathaniel A. Murray, Robert H. Ogle, and Vertner W. Tandy were scholarly young men who we refer to as our "Jewels." They built this fraternity on the ideals of manly deeds, scholarship, and love for all mankind as we pride ourselves in the execution of our mission statement. We develop leaders, promote brotherhood, and academic excellence while providing service and advocacy for our communities. Not only do we strive to advocate for the black community, we work as servants of all. Currently, the fraternity has 70,000 members in our ranks.

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Black Greek Life | ΔΣΘ ΚΩ

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a national and international organization of college-educated women committed to the development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on uplifting the Black community.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University by 22 visionary women who were dedicated to scholarship, service and sisterhood.

Kappa Omega Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on February 14, 1974 by 7 remarkable and dedicated women. Kappa Omega proudly holds the distinction of being the FIRST Black Greek-lettered organization established on the campus of UC Santa Barbara paving the way for others to follow. Kappa Omega Chapter furthers to strive for excellence in education, innovation, and community service projects both on and off campus. Kappa Omega Chapter continues its rich and vibrant history and remains a transformative force, leaving an enduring legacy that will always resonate within the very fabric of the UCSB community and abroad.



Black Greek Life | ΚΑΨ Υ

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated is a historically African American Greek-lettered fraternity recognized nationally and internationally—founded on January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington Indiana. The organization was founded by 10 illustrious and dynamic African American men led by the dreamer Elder Watson Digs with the purpose of promoting achievement in every field of human endeavor.

In 1923 the Fraternity extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific establishing Upsilon, the first single letter chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi on the west coast on the campus of University of California Los Angeles. The chapter now extends to four campuses now including California State University Northridge, California State University Los Angeles, and now as of fall 2024 the University of California Santa Barbara. The Upsilon chapter continues to unite college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity, encourage honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor, promote spiritual social intellectual and moral welfare of its members, assist with aims and purposes of colleges and universities and inspire service in the public interest.

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Black Student Union

The Black Student Union exists to serve and unify the students of the African diaspora at the University of California, Santa Barbara, by addressing their needs.

BSU seeks to identify relevant issues and initiate appropriate action in order to reduce or eliminate any impediments believed to be adverse to students and their continued well-being and matriculation. BSU aims to create a safe, supportive, and inclusive Black student community, by providing opportunities for all students to increase awareness of Black culture with an emphasis on Black social, political, and intellectual traditions.

The BSU will serve its community through educational, cultural, and social programs/ activities which relate to the past, present, and future goals and aspirations of Black people. Furthermore, the BSU works to ensure the continuing development of an academic and social environment that is conducive to Black students in their quest to obtain a quality and meaningful education.



Black Quare

Black Quare provides a safe space for folks who identify with the intersection of being both black (of the African diaspora) and of the LGBT community.

The mission is to create visibility and promote information/cultural concerns for this underrepresented group. Black Quare is open to student staff, faculty, and community members. This student organization is currently inactive. If you would like to restart this organization, please contact the RCSGD staff for assistance.

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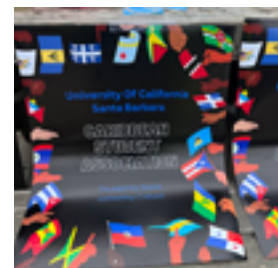
LinkTree: [@RCSGD](https://www.linktree.com/@RCSGD)





Caribbean Student Association

The Caribbean Student Association was created to bring more unity, inclusivity, and support to all UCSB students along with all student organizations on campus. We aim to share our Caribbean culture with the wider population to create a better sense of community at our school so that no student feels like they do not belong. Inclusivity is our mission always and forever. The Caribbean Student Association's mission is to share Caribbean culture in all aspects with UCSB and create a safe space for incoming students who identify as Caribbean. Our goal is to establish a community that will bring together Caribbeans.



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East African Student Association

Originally established as a student-based organization, our club has its roots in the passion and dedication of the East African student community at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Our mission extends beyond fostering academic excellence; we aim to nurture the holistic development and personal connections for our members. This includes promoting social networking, facilitating cultural immersion, and ensuring that the East African students at UCSB have the support and resources they need to thrive academically, socially, and culturally. Through our efforts, we aspire to be the hub for East African heritage and discourse on the UCSB campus.



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E.B.O.N.I. Women's Support Group

E.B.O.N.I. wants to create a safe space for Black womxn identifying students by reinstating the student run organization Akanke.

We want to put emphasis on social events and outreach to the broader Goleta Black youth community to help foster a sense of community and connection. We want to foster a space for fellow Black womxn identifying students to promote sisterhood, as we make the transitions into a predominantly white institution.



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National Society of Black Engineers and Scientists (NSBE)

NSBE was created to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers & Scientists who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community.

NSBE-UCSB is a member of the national organization with affiliation to Region Six. Through the support of the national organization, UCSB MESA Program, UCSB Office of Education Partnerships, the UCSB College of Engineering, and corporate sponsorship, NSBE-UCSB upholds our mission statement as well as the national directives. NSBE's UCSB chapter not only supports Black students in the STEM fields but also promotes STEM to pre-college students.

NSBE connects Black engineers with the academic, professional, and developmental resources to succeed in their field. We attend national NSBE conferences, link STEM students with industry and academic opportunities, and facilitate on-campus workshops.

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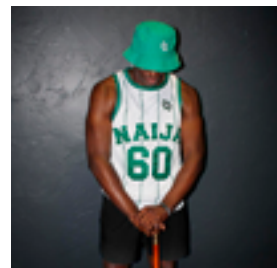
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Nigerian Student Association

The Nigerian Student Association at UCSB is an organization dedicated to bringing Nigerian students together and fostering a sense of belonging on campus. Our focus is to celebrate and share Nigerian culture, traditions, and values with the broader UCSB community. Through cultural events, social gatherings, and educational initiatives, we aim to create an inclusive space where students can connect, support one another, while embracing their heritage.

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UCSB Umoja Community

The Umoja Community is a California-based program that focuses on the educational success of Black/African American and other transfer students.

The mission of the Umoja Community aims to promote unity within the community and offer critical resources to improve the cultural and educational experiences, careers, and future prospects of Black/African American and other students.

The program is named after the Kiswahili word for unity and is committed to assisting students in their academic and professional endeavors.

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Black Men's Barbershop Talks

This series aims to foster a space where Black male-identifying students discuss their individual and collective experiences and topics pertinent to the Black community.

It is designed to be a safe space for Black male students, allowing for free expression, mental health check-ins, and professional development, while ultimately creating a more connected Black community on campus. More specifically this program seeks to be a support space for Black male identified students to build community, uplift each other during times of challenge/success and increase access to emotional expressiveness.

Goals

- To encourage the cultivation of holistic wellness (mind, body, spirit)
- To engage in healthy/inclusive/culturally informed practices of building authentic connections with other black males
- To identify/promote healthy and inclusive ideas/practices in regards to Black masculinity
- To promote healthy connections with Black women and the Black LGBTQ+ community
- To engage in meaningful dialogue about issues relevant to Black males and more broadly the Black/African diaspora.
- To build sustainable networks with Black staff, faculty and community members

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Sister Circle-Weekly Support Group

Sister Circle is a weekly drop-in support space for Black womxn. This is a discussion-based group to receive support and feedback from similarly identified womxn within a safe and nurturing environment. Sister Circle also hosts an annual Black womxn's wellness conference to support Black womxn mental health and well-being.



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UCSB Gospel Choir

Founded over 25 years ago, the UC Santa Barbara Gospel Choir is known for its exciting performances of traditional and contemporary songs drawn from African American religious tradition.

The choir's current director, Pastor Victor Bell, has led the group since the late 90s, and continues the legacy set in place by previous directors Dr. Diane L. White-Clayton and Pastor Jimmy Fisher. The choir is regularly asked to perform at university and community events, and has been featured at prestigious events such as the Chancellor's Reception at UC Santa Barbara, the opening ceremony of the UC Santa Barbara Art, Design & Architecture Museum, and the Gospel Music Workshop of America's annual convention. For the choir's 25th anniversary, the group celebrated by inviting over 100 alumni back to UC Santa Barbara to perform with the choir, which was led by all three of the choir's current and former directors.

The choir has recorded an album, 'Praise Party on the Yard,' and several of its members have been featured on television shows such as 'The Steve Harvey Show,' 'American Housewives,' and Cedric the Entertainer's 'The Soul Man.'

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Resources

UCSB Campus Resources

Academic Support

[Campus Learning Assistance Services](#)
[Disabled Students Program](#)

Academic Advising

[College of Letters and Science Academic Advising](#)
[College of Engineering Academic Advising](#)
[College of Creative Studies Academic Advising](#)
[Academic Advising for Transfer Students](#)
[EOP Academic Counseling](#)
[ONDAS Student Center](#)
[Registrar's Office](#)
[General Catalogue](#)
[GOLD](#)

Academic Resources: Options for Affordable Textbooks

[Associated Students Book Bank](#)
[Promise Scholars Book Bank](#)
[ONDAS Textbook Lending Library](#)
[Textbook Rentals, Used Copies, and Sellback Programs](#)
[PWA Legacy-barbara S. UEHLING Book Grant](#)

Basic Needs Resources (basicneeds.ucsb.edu/)

Campus Events & Involvement

[UCSB Shoreline](#)
[UCSB Black Book Community Calendar](#)
[Student Engagement & Leadership](#)

Food Resources

[Calfresh](#)
[Associated Students Food Bank](#)
[Miramar Pantry](#)

[SB County Food Pantries](#)
[Edible Campus Program](#)
[UCSB Cooks](#)
[UCSB Snack Stations](#)

Financial Resources

[Community Financial Fund](#)
[Financial Crisis Response Team](#)
[Financial Wellness Online Module](#)
[Scholarship Universe](#)
[UCSB Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)
[Summer Sessions Summer Savings Resources](#)
[UCSB Billing Office](#)

Emergency Loans and Grants

[AS/EOP Grant](#) (Undergraduate EOP Members)
[GSA Emergency Relief Fund](#) (Graduate students)
[Student Medical Emergency Relief Fund \(SMERF\)](#)
[Campus Medical Emergency Fund \(CMCAF\)](#)
[Guardian Scholars Fund](#)

Employment Resources

[Work Study Program](#)
[Handshake](#)
[UCSB Career Services](#)

Graduate Student Resources

[Black Graduate Student Association](#)
[The Graduate Scholars Program](#)
[The Graduate Student Association](#)

Housing Resources

[UCSB Housing Handbook](#)
[Financial Assistance for Housing](#)

Housing Mediation Resources

University & Community Housing Office
Isla Vista Community Services District
Isla Vista Tenants Union

Financial Resources for Housing

Emergency Housing Support
Financial Assistance for Housing

Legal Resources

AS Legal Resource Center

Library Resources

Makerspace
UCSB Librarian Support
Library Course Reserves

Mental Health Resources

Counseling and Psychological Services
The Healing Space

Safety Resources

Bias or Hate Incident Response

Technology Resources

Basic Needs Tech Support Program
Basic Needs Laptop Subsidy Grant

UCSB Q-Less Drop In Services

Billing Office Queue
Financial Aid Queue
Letters and Science Academic Advising Queue
Career Services Drop-In Queue
Registrar Queue
Education Opportunity Program
Department of Mathematics
College of Engineering Academic Advising Queue

Undergraduate Research Opportunities (undergrad.research.ucsb.edu/research-opportunities)

Academic Research Consortium (ARC)
Arnhold Undergraduate Research Fellows Program
Beckman Scholars Program
Burdick Global Scholars Program
California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP)
CCS Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)
Future Leaders in Advanced Materials (FLAM)
Gene & Susan Lucas Undergraduate Research Fund
McNair Scholars Program
Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) Program
Quantum Foundry Research Internship Program
Raab Writing Fellows Program
Research Assistantship Directory

Center for Science and Engineering Partnerships:

The Maximizing Access to Research Careers at the University of California, Santa Barbara (MARC-UCSB) Program
SACNAS Scholars Program
EUREKA! Scholars Program
Student Engagement and Enrichment in Data Science (SEEDS)
Summer Institute in Mathematics and Science (SIMS)
The UCSB Edison STEM Research Scholarship
The University of California Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees (UC LEADS) Program
UC Education Abroad Research Programs
UCSB Smithsonian Scholars Program

Undergraduate Mentorship Opportunities

Undergraduate Mentorship Program (UMP)
EOP Peer Mentors
Biomentors
Brilliance Program: The CBRS Research Mentorship Program in the Humanities and Arts
Gaucho Network Mentorship Program
Anthropology Graduate Student Association (AGSA) Mentorship Program
USS Pre-Pair Program
Gaucho Mentor Connection
WiSTEM Mentorship Program
SEISMIC Scholars Program

Undergraduate Research Funding

Kennedy-Graves Award
Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA Grants)

Wellbeing Resources

Campus Advocacy Resources and Education (CARE)
UCSB Department of Health and Wellness
UCSB Student Health
UCSB Alcohol & Drug Programs
Student Wellbeing
Gender and Sexuality Resources
UCSB Recreation Center

Santa Barbara Black Community Resources

Healing Justice Santa Barbara
Juneteenth Santa Barbara
Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of SB
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Santa Barbara

Transportations

Airport

Santa Barbara Municipal Airport

Located in Goleta four miles west of UCSB.
500 Fowler Road Santa Barbara, CA

Nonstop flights on American, Alaska, Delta, Southwest, and United Airlines to 12 major destination hubs, equaling endless options.

Fly SB Airport

Los Angeles International Airport

Approximately 98 miles south of UCSB

Fly LAX Airport

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(800) 258-3826

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Bus

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224 Chapala St.
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(800) 9231-2222

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Municipal bus system transports passengers in and around Goleta, Santa Barbara, and Carpinteria.

1020 Chapala Street
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805-683-3702

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Amtrak

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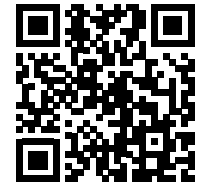
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the
bLACK bOOK
community resource



The “**bLACK bOOK**” has been created to provide Black/African-American students with useful resources and in turn, help ease their transition to UCSB.

The **bLACK bOOK** is here to help you get oriented to your new surroundings and become aware of the people, organizations, programs, and services that are available to you. Together, the AdCRC, OBSD, MCC, CAPS, BSU, other Black student organizations, and campus departments are working to assist you with your academic success and positive social involvement at UCSB.

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In Memoriam. Elroy Pinks, August 2 1971–July 9 2024. Elroy touched our hearts with his kindness, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to family and community. Elroy’s legacy lives on through cherished memories, laughter, and the impact he made on all who knew him.

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