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Statement of Accreditation Status
University of California, Santa Barbara

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited
Most Recent Commission Action: July 29, 2026
First Accredited: 1949

Undergraduate FTE: 22,829
Graduate FTE: 2,933
Financial Structure Type: Public
Sponsorship: Multi-institution System
Academic Calendar: Quarter
Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, TPR, February 2024 action
*Commission action letter, EER Visit, February 2014 action
*Team Report, TPR, February 2024 action
*Team report, EER visit, February 2014 action

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Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
	CSP-Corcorcan	Corcoran	Additional	active
00132000	University of California Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Actuarial Science	Masters	2012	On-Site
Actuarial Science B.S.	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Anthropology	Masters	1965	On-Site
Anthropology	Research Doctorate	1964	On-Site
Anthropology	Bachelors	1963	On-Site
Applied Mathematics	Bachelors	1976	On-Site
Applied Mathematics	Masters	1960	On-Site
Aquatic Biology	Bachelors	1974	On-Site
Art	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
Art	Masters	1944	On-Site
Asian American Studies	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Asian Studies	Masters	1972	On-Site
Bachelor of Arts in Education and Society	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence	Bachelors	2026	On-Site
Biochemistry	Bachelors	1997	On-Site
Biochemistry-Molecular Biology	Masters	1999	On-Site
Biochemistry-Molecular Biology	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Biological Engineering	Research Doctorate	2022	On-Site
Biological Sciences - BA	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Biological Sciences - BS	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Biopsychology	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Black Studies	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
CCS - Art	Bachelors	1990	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
CCS - Biology	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Chemistry/Biochemistry - BA	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Chemistry/Biochemistry - BS	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Computer Science	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Mathematics - BA	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Mathematics - BS	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Music Composition	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Physics - BA	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Physics - BS	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS - Writing and Literature	Bachelors	1990	On-Site
CCS Marine Science	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Cell & Developmental Biology	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Chemical Engineering	Research Doctorate	1968	On-Site
Chemical Engineering	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Chemical Engineering	Masters	1967	On-Site
Chemistry	Research Doctorate	1963	On-Site
Chemistry - BA	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
Chemistry - BS	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
Chemistry - MA	Masters	1958	On-Site
Chemistry - MS	Masters	1958	On-Site
Chicana & Chicano Studies	Masters	2003	On-Site
Chicana & Chicano Studies	Bachelors	1979	On-Site
Chicana & Chicano Studies	Research Doctorate	2003	On-Site
Classics	Bachelors	1962	On-Site
Classics	Masters	1968	On-Site
Classics	Research Doctorate	1978	On-Site
Communication	Research Doctorate	1990	On-Site
Communication	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Communication	Masters	1976	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Comparative Literature	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Comparative Literature	Research Doctorate	1971	On-Site
Comparative Literature	Masters	1971	On-Site
Computer Engineering	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Computer Science	Research Doctorate	1989	On-Site
Computer Science	Masters	1989	On-Site
Computer Science - BA	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Computer Science - BS	Bachelors	1979	On-Site
Counseling and Clinical Psychology	Research Doctorate	2022	On-Site
Dance - BA	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
Dance - BFA	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
Dynamical Neuroscience	Masters	2013	On-Site
Dynamical Neuroscience	Research Doctorate	2013	On-Site
Earth Science	Research Doctorate	1964	On-Site
Earth Science	Masters	1962	On-Site
Earth Science - BA	Bachelors	1954	On-Site
Earth Science - BS	Bachelors	1987	On-Site
East Asian Language & Cultural Studies	Research Doctorate	2006	On-Site
East Asian Studies	Bachelors	1959	On-Site
Ecology & Evolution	Bachelors	1983	On-Site
Ecology Evolution & Marine Biology	Masters	1958	On-Site
Ecology Evolution & Marine Biology	Research Doctorate	1961	On-Site
Economics	Bachelors	1946	On-Site
Economics	Research Doctorate	1963	On-Site
Economics	Masters	1953	On-Site
Economics and Accounting BA	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Education	Research Doctorate	1968	On-Site
Education - MA	Masters	1963	On-Site
Education - MEd	Masters	1963	On-Site

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Education Specialist Credential	Non-degree	2002	On-Site
Electrical Engineering	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Masters	1965	On-Site
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Research Doctorate	1965	On-Site
English	Masters	1957	On-Site
English	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
English	Research Doctorate	1963	On-Site
Environmental Data Science	Masters	2021	On-Site
Environmental Science & Management	Research Doctorate	1998	On-Site
Environmental Science & Management - MESM	Masters	1996	On-Site
Environmental Studies - BA	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Environmental Studies - BS	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Feminist Studies	Bachelors	1988	On-Site
Feminist Studies	Masters	2008	On-Site
Feminist Studies	Research Doctorate	2008	On-Site
Film & Media Studies	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Film & Media Studies	Masters	2004	On-Site
Film & Media Studies	Research Doctorate	2004	On-Site
Financial Mathematics & Statistics	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
French	Bachelors	1949	On-Site
French	Masters	1962	On-Site
French	Research Doctorate	1965	On-Site
Geography	Bachelors	1954	On-Site
Geography	Masters	1975	On-Site
Geography	Research Doctorate	1964	On-Site
Geography (Joint Program SDSU)	Research Doctorate	1991	On-Site
German	Bachelors	1960	On-Site
Germanic Languages & Literature	Research Doctorate	1966	On-Site
Germanic Languages & Literature	Masters	1965	On-Site

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Gevirtz Graduate School of Education Department of Education Doctoral Program	Research Doctorate	1974	On-Site
Gevirtz Graduate School of Education Department of Education Master's Program	Masters	2026	On-Site
Global Studies	Masters	1998	On-Site
Global Studies	Research Doctorate	2015	On-Site
Global Studies	Bachelors	1998	On-Site
Hispanic Languages & Literatures	Research Doctorate	1968	On-Site
History	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
History	Research Doctorate	1961	On-Site
History	Masters	1953	On-Site
History (Joint Program CSUS)	Research Doctorate	1999	On-Site
History of Art and Architecture	Bachelors	1977	On-Site
History of Art and Architecture	Research Doctorate	1969	On-Site
History of Art and Architecture	Masters	1966	On-Site
History of Policy, Law, and Governance	Bachelors	1982	On-Site
Hydrologic Sciences & Policy	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Individual Major	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Individual Major	Research Doctorate	1972	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Program in Quantitative Biosciences	Research Doctorate	1973	On-Site
Interdisciplinary Studies	Bachelors	1979	On-Site
Italian Studies	Bachelors	1967	On-Site
Language Culture & Society	Bachelors	2009	On-Site
Latin American & Iberian Studies	Bachelors	1974	On-Site
Latin American & Iberian Studies	Masters	1974	On-Site
Linguistics	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Linguistics	Masters	1988	On-Site
Linguistics	Research Doctorate	1988	On-Site
Marine Sciences	Research Doctorate	1997	On-Site
Marine Sciences	Masters	1997	On-Site

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Master of Engineering and Technology Leadership	Masters	2026	Distance Education
Master of Technology Management	Masters	2015	On-Site
Materials	Masters	1987	On-Site
Materials	Research Doctorate	1987	On-Site
Mathematics	Research Doctorate	1961	On-Site
Mathematics	Masters	1958	On-Site
Mathematics - BA	Bachelors	1947	On-Site
Mathematics - BS	Bachelors	1976	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelors	1964	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering	Masters	1967	On-Site
Mechanical Engineering	Research Doctorate	1967	On-Site
Media Arts & Technology	Research Doctorate	2005	On-Site
Media Arts & Technology - MA	Masters	1999	On-Site
Media Arts & Technology - MS	Masters	1999	On-Site
Medieval Studies	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Microbiology	Bachelors	1983	On-Site
Middle East Studies	Bachelors	1996	On-Site
Molecular Cellular & Developmental Biology	Masters	1997	On-Site
Molecular Cellular & Developmental Biology	Research Doctorate	1997	On-Site
Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	Non-degree	1972	On-Site
Music - BM	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Music - DMA	Professional Doctorate	1989	On-Site
Music - MA	Masters	1960	On-Site
Music - MM	Masters	1989	On-Site
Music - PhD	Research Doctorate	1964	On-Site
Music Studies - BA	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
Pharmacology	Bachelors	1974	On-Site
Philosophy	Research Doctorate	1964	On-Site
Philosophy	Masters	1959	On-Site

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Philosophy	Bachelors	1949	On-Site
Physical Geography	Bachelors	1993	On-Site
Physics	Research Doctorate	1963	On-Site
Physics	Masters	1957	On-Site
Physics - BA	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
Physics - BS	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
Physiology	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Political Science	Masters	1953	On-Site
Political Science	Bachelors	1946	On-Site
Political Science	Research Doctorate	1961	On-Site
Portuguese	Masters	1981	On-Site
Portuguese	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Psychological and Brain Sciences	Research Doctorate	1953	On-Site
Psychological and Brain Sciences	Masters	1962	On-Site
Psychological and Brain Sciences	Bachelors	2016	On-Site
Religious Studies	Bachelors	1962	On-Site
Religious Studies	Masters	1967	On-Site
Religious Studies	Research Doctorate	1969	On-Site
Russian & East European Studies	Bachelors	1960	On-Site
School Psychology	Research Doctorate	2022	On-Site
School Psychology - MEd	Masters	1963	On-Site
School Psychology Masters in Education	Masters	2022	On-Site
Single Subject Teaching Credential	Non-degree	1972	On-Site
Sociology	Masters	1962	On-Site
Sociology	Research Doctorate	1964	On-Site
Sociology	Bachelors	1944	On-Site
Spanish	Bachelors	1961	On-Site
Spanish	Masters	1961	On-Site
Spanish & Portuguese	Masters	1979	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Statistics and Applied Probability	Masters	1978	On-Site
Statistics and Applied Probability	Research Doctorate	1988	On-Site
Statistics and Data Science - BA	Bachelors	1988	On-Site
Statistics and Data Science - BS	Bachelors	1988	On-Site
Technology Management	Research Doctorate	2017	On-Site
Theater - BA	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Theater - BFA	Bachelors	1983	On-Site
Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies	Masters	1966	On-Site
Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies	Research Doctorate	1962	On-Site
Zoology	Bachelors	1944	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews

Season	Year Level	Review Type
Spring	2028	Interim Report
Spring	2033	Offsite Review
Fall	2033	Accreditation Visit