

Statement of Accreditation Status University of California, Santa Cruz

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Current Accreditation Status: Accredited

Most Recent Commission Action: March 25, 2024

First Accredited: 1965

Undergraduate FTE: 17,040

Graduate FTE: 1,939

Financial Structure Type: Public **Sponsorship:** Multi-institution System

Academic Calendar: Quarter

Distributes Federal Finanicial Aid: Yes

Commission Actions

*Commission Action Letter, Accreditation Visit, February 2016 action

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^{*}Team Report, Accreditation Visit, February 2016 action

Locations

OPEID	Location Name	City	Location Type	Status
001321	UC Santa Cruz Silicon Valley Campus	Santa Clara	Branch Campus	active
001321	UCSC Silicon Valley Extension	Santa Clara	Additional	active
00132100	University of California Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	Main Campus	active

Degrees

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Agroecology	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Anthropology	Research Doctorate	1990	On-Site
Anthropology	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
Applied Economics and Finance	Masters	1980	On-Site
Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Applied Mathematics	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Applied Mathematics	Masters	2006	On-Site
Applied Mathematics	Research Doctorate	2006	On-Site
Applied Physics	Bachelors	2003	On-Site
Art	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Art Design: Games and Playable Media	Bachelors	2015	On-Site
Astronomy and Astrophysics	Research Doctorate	1966	On-Site
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Bachelors	1983	On-Site
Biology	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Biology	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics	Bachelors	2001	On-Site
Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics	Masters	2003	On-Site
Biomolecular Engineering and Bioinformatics	Research Doctorate	2003	On-Site
Biotechnology	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Business Management Economics	Bachelors	1998	On-Site
Chemistry	Masters	1967	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Chemistry	Research Doctorate	1967	On-Site
Chemistry (BA)	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Chemistry (BS)	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Classical Studies	Bachelors	1999	On-Site
Coastal Science and Policy	Masters	2018	On-Site
Cognitive Science	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Community Studies	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Computational Media	Masters	2017	On-Site
Computational Media	Research Doctorate	2017	On-Site
Computer Engineering	Bachelors	1986	On-Site
Computer Science (BA)	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Computer Science (BS)	Bachelors	1968	On-Site
Computer Science and Engineering	Masters	1972	On-Site
Computer Science and Engineering	Research Doctorate	1972	On-Site
Computer Science: Computer Game Design	Bachelors	2006	On-Site
Critical Race and Ethnic Studies	Bachelors	2014	On-Site
Digital Arts & New Media	Masters	2003	On-Site
Earth Sciences	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Earth Sciences	Masters	1968	On-Site
Earth Sciences	Research Doctorate	1968	On-Site
Ecology and Evolution	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Masters	2004	On-Site
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Research Doctorate	2004	On-Site
Economics	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Economics	Research Doctorate	1990	On-Site
Education	Research Doctorate	2002	On-Site
Education (with Credentials)	Masters	1983	On-Site
Education, Democracy, and Justice	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Electrical Engineering	Bachelors	1997	On-Site

Degree	Degree Level	Year Implemented	Modality
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Masters	2002	On-Site
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Research Doctorate	2002	On-Site
Environmental Art and Social Practice MFA	Masters	2020	On-Site
Environmental Sciences B.S.	Bachelors	2018	On-Site
Environmental Studies	Bachelors	1970	On-Site
Environmental Studies	Research Doctorate	1994	On-Site
Feminist Studies	Bachelors	1974	On-Site
Feminist Studies	Research Doctorate	2012	On-Site
Film and Digital Media	Research Doctorate	2008	On-Site
Film and Digital Media	Bachelors	1995	On-Site
Games and Playable Media	Masters	2013	On-Site
Global Economics	Bachelors	1994	On-Site
Global and Community Health B.A.	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
Global and Community Health B.S.	Bachelors	2022	On-Site
History	Research Doctorate	1970	On-Site
History	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
History of Art and Visual Culture	Bachelors	1975	On-Site
History of Consciousness	Research Doctorate	1966	On-Site
Human Computer Interaction	Masters	2021	On-Site
Jewish Studies	Bachelors	2010	On-Site
Language Studies	Bachelors	1982	On-Site
Latin American and Latino Studies	Bachelors	1972	On-Site
Latin American and Latino Studies	Research Doctorate	2012	On-Site
Legal Studies	Bachelors	1982	On-Site
Linguistics	Research Doctorate	1987	On-Site
Linguistics	Masters	1987	On-Site
Linguistics	Bachelors	1973	On-Site
Literature	Research Doctorate	1967	On-Site
Literature	Bachelors	1965	On-Site

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Literature	Masters	1967	On-Site
Marine Biology	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Materials Science and Engineering	Research Doctorate	2023	On-Site
Mathematics	Masters	1969	On-Site
Mathematics	Research Doctorate	1969	On-Site
Mathematics	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Mathematics	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Mathematics Education	Bachelors	2020	On-Site
Mathematics Theory and Computation BS	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Microbiology	Bachelors	2023	On-Site
Microbiology & Environmental Toxicology	Research Doctorate	1999	On-Site
Microbiology & Environmental Toxicology	Masters	1999	On-Site
Molecular Cell & Developmental Biology	Research Doctorate	2004	On-Site
Molecular Cell & Developmental Biology	Bachelors	2000	On-Site
Molecular Cell & Developmental Biology	Masters	2004	On-Site
Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology M.S.	Masters	2019	On-Site
Music	Research Doctorate	2006	On-Site
Music	Masters	1987	On-Site
Music (BA)	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Music (BM)	Bachelors	1969	On-Site
Music Composition	Professional Doctorate	2004	On-Site
Natural Language Processing	Masters	2020	On-Site
Network & Digital Technology	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Neuroscience	Bachelors	2001	On-Site
Ocean Sciences	Masters	1981	On-Site
Ocean Sciences	Research Doctorate	1998	On-Site
Philosophy	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Philosophy	Masters	2000	On-Site
Philosophy	Research Doctorate	2000	On-Site

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Physics	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Physics	Masters	1969	On-Site
Physics	Research Doctorate	1969	On-Site
Physics (Astrophysics)	Bachelors	2001	On-Site
Plant Sciences	Bachelors	2001	On-Site
Politics	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Politics	Research Doctorate	2000	On-Site
Psychology	Research Doctorate	1970	On-Site
Psychology	Bachelors	1965	On-Site
Robotics Engineering	Bachelors	2011	On-Site
Science Communication	Masters	2018	On-Site
Science Education	Bachelors	2017	On-Site
Scientific Computing and Applied Mathematics	Masters	2015	On-Site
Social Documentation	Masters	2017	On-Site
Sociology	Research Doctorate	1976	On-Site
Sociology	Bachelors	1966	On-Site
Spanish Studies	Bachelors	2013	On-Site
Statistical Science	Masters	2018	On-Site
Statistical Science	Research Doctorate	2018	On-Site
Technology & Information Management	Bachelors	1998	On-Site
Theater Arts	Bachelors	1971	On-Site
Theater Arts	Masters	2012	On-Site
Visual Studies	Research Doctorate	2008	On-Site

Upcoming Reviews				
Season	Year Level	Review Type		
Fall	2025	Accreditation Visit		
Spring	2025	Offsite Review		