

**2025**

# Pre-College Programs

**EXPAND**

your research  
possibilities at  
UC Santa Barbara

UC SANTA BARBARA  
Summer Sessions



# PUSH

## Boundaries

UC Santa Barbara invites qualified high school students to immerse themselves in credit-bearing courses and dive deep into an interdisciplinary subject while discovering new knowledge through university-level research.

**4–8**

College credits earned during the program

**80+**

Research experts guiding students in interdisciplinary research

**175+**

projects from a variety of research fields

# UNLOCK

## Your Potential



**Jumpstart your higher education** career by immersing in a unique interdisciplinary research experience in STEM, Humanities, and/or Social Sciences fields.



**Explore exciting new topics** and special interest areas by enrolling in UC Santa Barbara courses taught by researchers who are seminal leaders in their field.



**Participate in curated workshops** to bolster your skills to successfully navigate the college admissions process, higher education opportunities, and your career path.



**Interact with trailblazing** researchers during our popular GRIT talks series and benefit from full access to UC Santa Barbara services and resources.



**Hone professional and life skills,** such as effective communication, study techniques, and time management to support your continued success.



**Build lasting relationships** with faculty, graduate students, and like-minded peers through rigorous academics and a variety of social activities.

# RESEARCH

## Mentorship Program

June 16 – August 1, 2025



### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

An immersive summer program that engages students in interdisciplinary, hands-on, university-level research under the guidance of a mentor. Students master field-specific skills and participate in all stages of the academic research process by choosing a project from a list featuring topics in STEM, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Qualified students in the 10th and 11th grade, as well as advanced 9th graders.
- Minimum **3.80 GPA** (weighted, UC a–g requirements).
- Must attend program in its entirety, starting with the Virtual Component and ending with the closing events.

### INFORMATION WEBINAR

To learn more about our program and to interact with Pre-College staff, please register for one of our webinars. [summer.ucsb.edu/precollege/webinar](https://summer.ucsb.edu/precollege/webinar)

### SUMMER 2025 DATES & DEADLINES

Applications Open	December 15, 2024
Applications Close	March 17, 2025
Virtual Component	June 16 – June 20, 2025
Welcome Event & Move-In	June 22, 2025
Closing Events	July 30 – August 1, 2025

For more information about our program, admission, fees, and scholarship opportunities, please visit [summer.ucsb.edu/rmp](https://summer.ucsb.edu/rmp)

# SUMMER

## Research Academies

June 25 – July 25, 2025



### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A dynamic summer experience that offers students the opportunity to foster a passion for research and learn about current, open-ended questions. Students choose an interdisciplinary track in STEM, Humanities, and/or Social Sciences where they build on fundamental concepts that lead them to develop a research project with the guidance of experts.

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Qualified students in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade.
- Minimum **3.60 GPA** (weighted, UC a–g requirements).
- Must attend program in its entirety, starting with the Virtual Component and ending with the closing events.

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### SUMMER 2025 DATES & DEADLINES

Applications Open	December 15, 2024
Applications Close	March 31, 2025
Virtual Component	June 25 – June 27, 2025
Welcome Event & Move-In	June 29, 2025
Closing Events	July 24 – July 25, 2025

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# THE NEXT Generation of Researchers



”  
SRA has allowed me to **grow in ways I never expected to**. I went into this with no research experience, but I have already begun to plan my own independent research because of how **incredible** this experience has been.

— 2024 SRA Alumna

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The collaborative environment and support from my mentor have been **invaluable**. Takeaways that I will carry with me include a **renewed passion for research**, a deeper appreciation for interdisciplinary approaches, and lasting relationships with my peers.

— 2024 RMP Alumnus



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**TRANSFORMATIONAL**  
research and academic  
experience this summer

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