

Freshman Summer Start Program

Course Registration & Advising

FSSP Course Registration Process

Overview

Course Registration Process

- Accepted students are emailed course registration information and a custom link to their online course preference form.
- Students should review the FSSP Schedule of Classes and submit their online course preference form as soon as possible.
- Student Services Advisors will register students in courses based on their preferences.
- Students will receive an email once their schedule is ready to be viewed.
- Students will have the ability to adjust their FSSP schedules as of August 4th, prior to the start of classes.



Course Preference Form

Helpful Hints

- Select 6 unique course preferences!
- Be mindful of how many total units you'd like to be registered for when filling out the form.
- If you select a Writing **OR** a Math course, please send your official test scores to UCSB (they must be sent directly from the testing agency).
- Submit your course preference form as soon as possible – course registration occurs on a first-come first-served basis, and space is limited in some courses.
- Keep an eye on your UCSB email for communication from the Student Services Team.

Course Preference Form Information

FSSP students take between 7-12 units. Please indicate the TOTAL number of units you would like to take.

Total Units: *

Mandatory Course

Course Name *	Units *
<input type="text" value="INT 95"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Note: You will be assigned to a Friday discussion section based on availability and what is best suited for your final course schedule.

Please initial below to confirm your acknowledgment of this information. *

FSSP Curriculum

Building Your Schedule

- FSSP students are registered in 7-12 units.
- Use FSSP as an opportunity to get a head start on general education or major requirements, or to explore an entirely new area of interest!
- All courses taken during FSSP will appear on your official UCSB transcript.
- We encourage FSSP students to consider registering for a First Year Discovery Seminar during the program.

FSSP Curriculum

7-12 units total

INT 95A (required course)



General Education/Major Courses

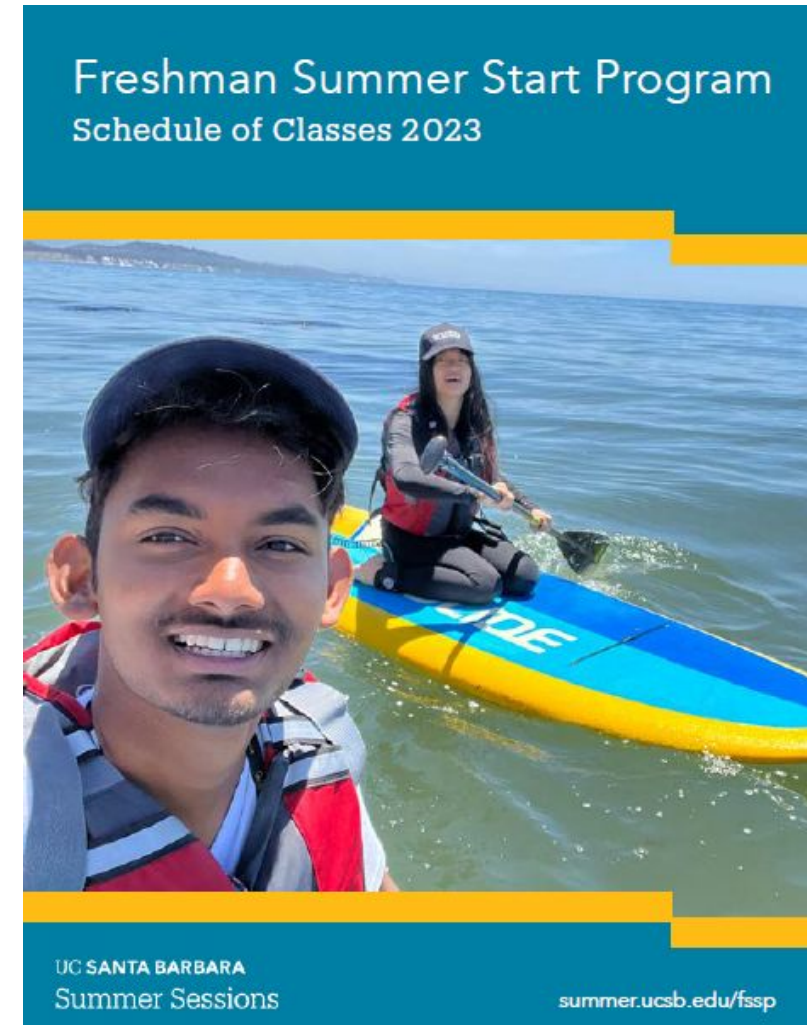


First Year Discovery Seminar

FSSP Schedule of Classes

Where to Find Course Information

- The FSSP Schedule of Classes can be referenced in your FSSP acceptance email, as well as on our website.
- The Schedule of Classes includes information on general education requirements, math and writing placement, as well as course titles, descriptions, days, and times.
- Information about how to read course abbreviations and symbols can be found on page 11.



Reading the Schedule of Classes

Information to Note

- In addition to course titles, descriptions, days, times, and location, the following information is also listed on the FSSP Schedule of Classes:
 - Grading Option
 - Units
 - GE Area(s)
 - Course Restrictions (where applicable)
- Courses that have a symbol next to them have a required discussion section in addition to the lecture days/times listed.
- The majority of FSSP courses are in person, with a small handful of online course offerings.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CMPS W 8 - INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE 🗨️

DAYS: TWR

TIME: 12:30 - 1:50

LOCATION: ONLINE

Introduction to computer program development for students with little to no programming experience. Basic programming concepts, variables and expressions, data and control structures, algorithms, debugging, program design, and documentation.

GRADE: Letter

UNITS: 4

GE AREA: C (L&S only), QNT (L&S only)

*Restricted to COE students during FSSP course registration

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

FAMST 46 - INTRO TO CINEMA 🗨️

DAYS: TR

TIME: 2:00 - 4:50

LOCATION: IN PERSON

An introduction to the study of film as an aesthetic and social phenomenon, and to various methods of critical analysis.

GRADE: Opt

UNITS: 4

GE AREA: F, WRT

Math and Writing Courses

Eligibility

- Students are not guaranteed placement in a math or writing course during FSSP.
- Advising Staff will register students in the appropriate math **OR** writing course when official test scores are available.
- Official test scores must be sent directly to UCSB from the testing agency.
- Students may receive a preliminary FSSP course schedule prior to being enrolled in a math or writing course.
- Please reference page 5 in the FSSP Schedule of Classes for additional math and writing placement information.



Math and Writing Courses

Online Course Preference Form

- Select Math or Writing as the subject area on the first page of the online course preference form.
- Then, specify which Math or Writing course you'd like to take based on the pre-requisites you have completed on the following page.

Writing Courses

Writing 2 (5 units)
English 10 (4 units)

Math Courses

Math 3A (4 units)
Math 3B (4 units)
Math 4A (4 units)
Math 4B (4 units)
Math 34A (4 units)
Math 34B (4 units)
PSTAT 5A (5 units)

Course 1

Reminder: Do not input the same course twice.

Subject *

You will be able to select your writing course on the next page.

FSSP Course Preference Form

Writing

Please review the FSSP writing course placement information, located on page 5 of the FSSP Schedule of Classes prior to proceeding.

Based on the prerequisites you have completed, or plan to complete by the end of your senior year, please select the Writing course you would like to be registered in. *

Writing 2 (5 units)
 English 10 (4 units)

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General Advising Information

Academic Advising

Degree Requirements

- You will learn more about University, General Education, & Special Subject Requirements at Freshman Orientation. These can also be referenced on pages 4 and 6 of the FSSP Schedule of Classes.
- FSSP course offerings are broken down by requirement area on page 6 of the FSSP Schedule of Classes.
- Some courses in the FSSP Schedule of Classes don't satisfy any specific requirement. That's okay! They will apply to the unit total needed to graduate.
- We encourage you to diversify your FSSP schedule as much as possible!
 - (Ex: Try not to take 3 courses that can satisfy the Writing special subject requirement at once.)



Academic Advising

Pre-Majors & Grading

- Some majors have a pre-major that requires completion of certain courses with a specific GPA.
- Grades earned in pre-major courses completed at a non-UC institution are not used in the pre-major GPA calculation.
- Courses for your pre-major and/or major need to be taken for a letter grade.
- UCSB uses a grading system that includes pluses and minuses.
 - B = 3.0 GPA; B- = 2.7 GPA



Academic Advising

Duplicate Matriculation

- You cannot receive credit for courses that you have already completed. This includes AP/IB, community college, other universities, and UCSB coursework.
- Ex: You can receive credit for only **one** lower division statistics course whether offered by Math, Statistics, Psychology, Communication, etc.
- Check assist.org for CA community college transfer equivalents, and the General Catalog and LASAR (or GEAR for COE) for AP/IB equivalents.
- If you have questions about duplicate matriculation, please contact an advisor in your college!



Academic Advising

Deadlines

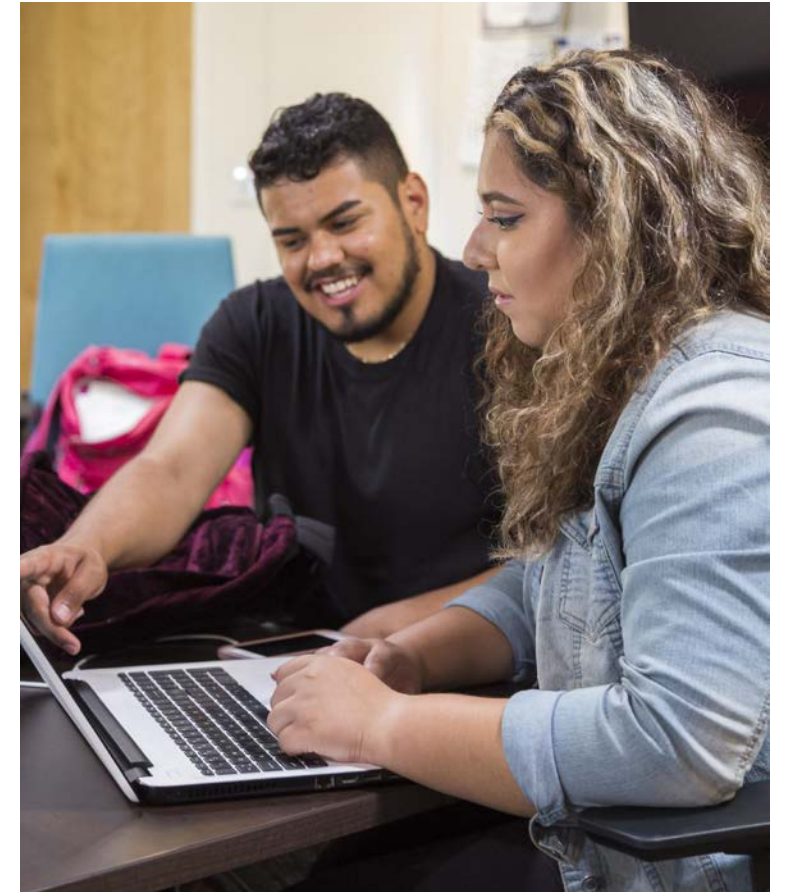
- UCSB has strict deadlines for making changes to your schedule (add, drop, grading option).
- All course information is available on GOLD.
- Deadlines come quickly. If a deadline is approaching and you are considering making changes, or if you missed a deadline, see an advisor immediately.
- Requests for exceptions are not automatically granted.

DEADLINES	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
DROP W/ REFUND	Jun 30	Aug 11	Jun 30	Jun 30	Jul 21	Aug 11	Sep 01
DROP A COURSE	Jul 12	Aug 22	Jul 24	Jul 03	Jul 24	Aug 14	Sep 05
ADD A COURSE	Jun 30	Aug 11	Jun 30	Jun 30	Jul 21	Aug 11	Sep 01
ADD W/ APPROVAL CODE	Jul 07	Aug 17	Jul 17	Jun 30	Jul 21	Aug 11	Sep 01
CHANGE GRADING OPTION	Jul 25	Sep 05	Aug 14	Jul 11	Jul 31	Aug 21	Sep 12
PAY FEES*	Jun 28	Aug 09	Jun 28	Jun 28	Jun 28	Aug 09	Aug 09

Advising at UCSB

College Advising Resources

- If you are a student in the College of Engineering (COE), be sure review slides 17-26, which contain information specific to students in COE.
 - Advisors in COE are available via email at coe-info@engineering.ucsb.edu
- If you are a student in the College of Creative Studies (CCS), we recommend reaching out to a college advisor via email at advising@ccs.ucsb.edu
- Advisors in the College of Letters & Science (L&S) are available via email at academic_advising@ltsb.ucsb.edu.
 - Please be sure to have "FSSP" in your subject line and include your perm number in your message!
- Campus resources are available to students in all three colleges!



College of Engineering Advising

Recommended Courses for Engineering Majors

We recommend 10 - 11 units

Major Class (4 units)



General Education (GE) Class (4 units)



INT 95A (2 units)



(Optional) Discovery Seminar (1 unit)

You don't have to take a major class. Two GEs is also a fine option!



Major Courses By Engineering Major

Chemical Engineering

- ENGR W 3 or MATH

Computer Engineering

- CMPSC W 8 or MATH

Computer Science

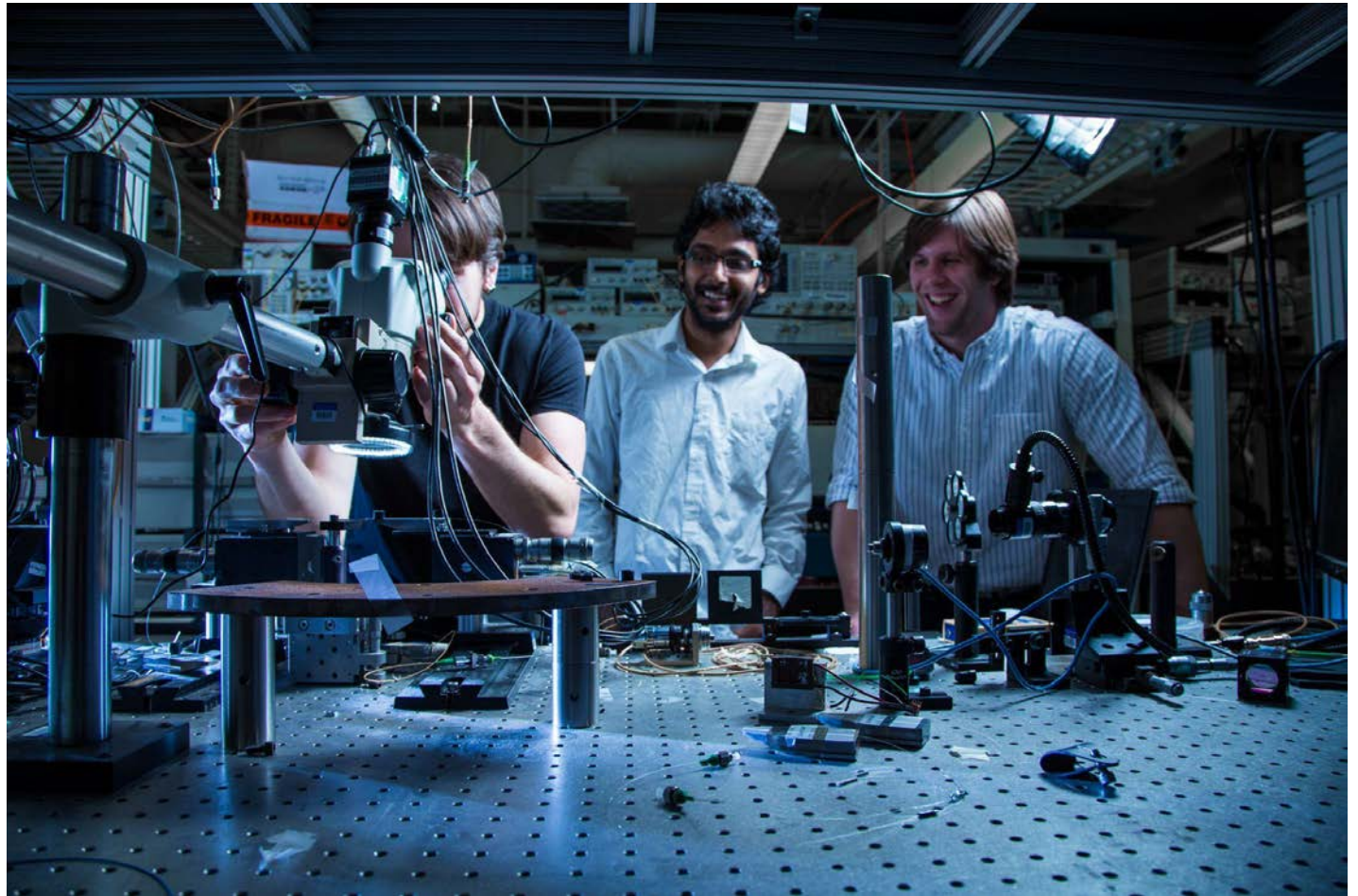
- CMPSC W 8 or MATH

Electrical Engineering

- MATH

Mechanical Engineering

- ENGR W 3 or MATH



Math Placement (All Engineering Majors)

Engineering Math Courses

- MATH 3A, 3B, or 4A
- Do not take MATH 34A/34B

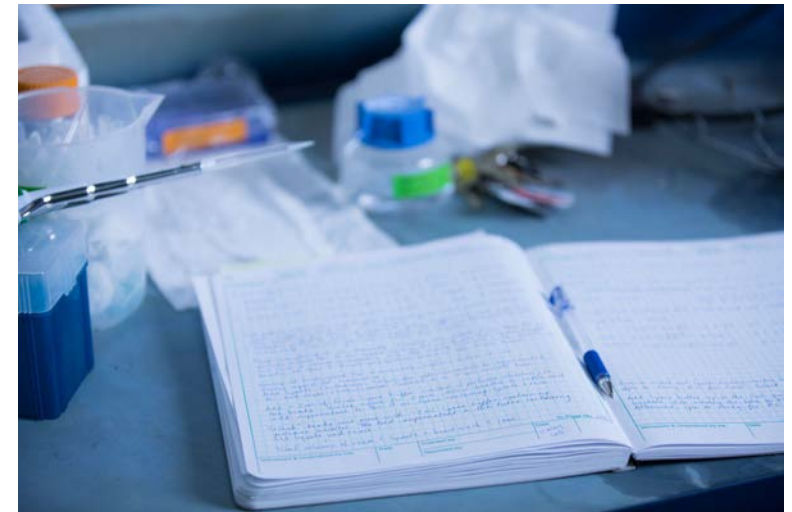
AP Scores of 3, 4, or 5

- AP Calculus AB = Credit for MATH 3A. Start with MATH 3B
- AP Calculus BC = Credit for MATH 3A and 3B. Start with MATH 4A

Higher Level IB Scores of 5, 6, or 7

- Mathematics* = Credit for MATH 3A and 3B. Start with MATH 4A
- Mathematics, Analysis, and Approaches* = Credit for MATH 3A. Start with Math 3B.
- Mathematics, Further = No course credit. Must take placement exam for placement.

*Mathematics last offered Fall 2020; Mathematics, Analysis & Approaches offered Spring 2021



ENGR W 3

Chemical & Mechanical Engineering Majors Only

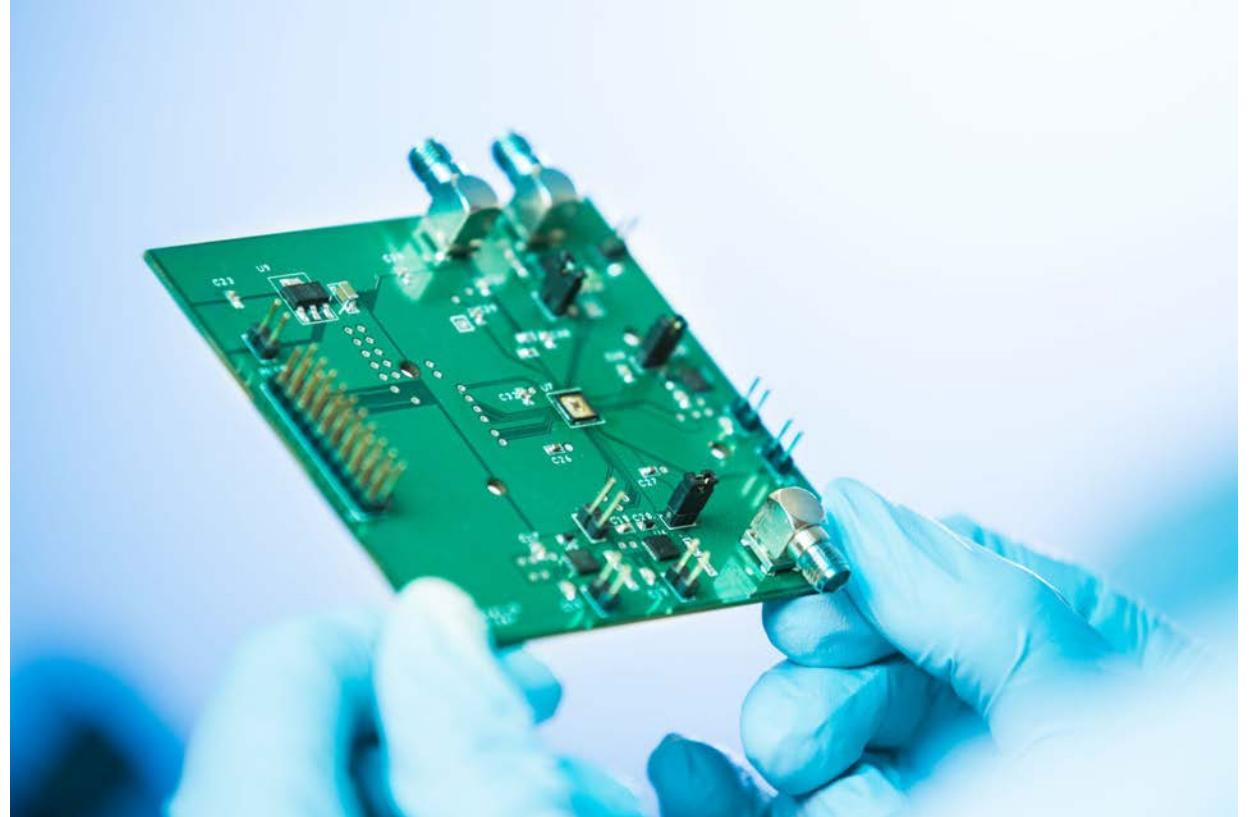
- Chemical and Mechanical Engineering majors are required to take ENGR 3 “Introduction to Programming” (MATLAB) in their first year - typically Fall or Spring quarter.
- AP/IB tests will not satisfy this requirement.
- The “W” indicates the course is offered with online instruction only.



CMPSC W 8

Computer Science and Computer Engineering Majors Only

- CMPSC W 8 “Introduction to Computer Science” is a prerequisite for CMPSC 16, which is required for Computer Science and Computer Engineering majors.
- AP/IB Placement information on next slide.
- Electrical Engineers will take their first programming course, ECE 3, fall quarter. ECE 3 is a prerequisite for CMPSC 9 and 16.



CMPSC W 8 (Comp. Sci & Comp. Eng Only)

AP CS A Exam

- Score of 3 = No course credit. Start with CMPSC W 8
- Score of 4 or 5 = Credit for CMPSC 8. Start with CMPSC 16*

AP CS Principles Exam (2019 and later)

- Score of 3 = No course credit. Start with CMPSC W 8
- Score of 4 or 5 = Credit for CMPSC 4. Start with CMPSC W 8

Higher Level IB Computer Science

- Score of 5, 6, or 7 = Credit for CMPSC W 8. Start with CMPSC 16*

*CMPSC 16 is not offered during FSSP



General Education Options

College of Engineering GE General Subject Areas: D, E, F, and G

- Popular suggestions:
 - MUS 11, FAMST 46 (Area F)
 - CLASS 40 (Area G, and European Traditions)
 - CH ST 1A (Area D, Ethnicity, Writing, American History)
 - HIST 2C (Area E, European Traditions, Writing)
- Plus so many more!

Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) & Area A

- Must have writing placement via AP/IB, SAT/ACT, AWPE, or CWP.
- LING 12, WRIT 1, or WRIT 2
- Do not take ENGL 10. This does not fulfill Area A for Engineering
- See Writing Program website for placement information

Be sure to double check the AP/IB credit charts in the general catalog.

FSSP Schedule of Classes

The Area B/ Foreign Language Requirement does not apply to COE students

The Area C/ Science, Mathematics, and Technology Requirement does not apply to COE students

University, GE, and Special Subject Requirements

The following list includes courses offered in Summer 2023 which meet or partially meet University Requirements, General Education, and Special Subject Requirements. Not all courses meet requirements for all undergraduates; students are responsible for knowing which specific requirements pertain to them.

University Requirements

American History and Institutions

CH ST 1A
HST 17C
RG ST 7

General Education Requirements

Area A-1

WRT 2

Area A-2

ENGL 10 (L&S only)

Area B/ Foreign Language (L&S only)

None

Area C / Science, Mathematics, and Technology (L&S only)

ASTRO W 1
CMPSC W 8
EARTH 7, 10
ENV S 2
GEOG 4,
MATH 3A, 3B, 34A, 34B
PSTAT 5A

GE Requirements (cont.)

Area D / Social Science

ANTH 2, 3SS
CH ST 1A
COMM 1
FEMST W 20, 60
GEOG 20
GLOBL 2
HST 17C
RG ST 7
SOC 1

Area E / Culture and Thought

BL ST 3
C LIT 30B, 30C
EACS 4B
ENV S 3
HST 2C, 4C, W 80
ITAL 20X
PHIL 3, 4
RG ST 1, 21

Area F / Arts

ARTH 5A, 6F
CHIN 40
DANCE W 36
FAMST 46, 55CY
MUS 11, 15
THTR 2C

Area G / Literature

CLASS 40
C LIT 30B, 30C, 33
ENGL 15, 50
INT 35LT

Special Subject Requirements

Ethnicity

CH ST 1A
ENGL 50
FEMST 60

European Traditions

CLASS 40
C LIT 30B, 30C
HST 2C, 4C
INT 35LT
THTR 2C

Quantitative Relationships (L&S only)

ASTRO W 1
CMPSC W 8
EARTH 7, 10
MATH 3A, 3B, 34A, 34B
PSTAT 5A

World Cultures

ANTH 2, 3SS
BL ST 3
CHIN 40
C LIT 33
EACS 4B
HST W 80
RG ST 21

Writing

ARTH 5A, 6F
CH ST 1A
CHIN 40
COMM 1
C LIT 30B, 30C, 33
DANCE W 36
EACS 4B
ENGL 15, 50
ENV S 2, 3
FEMST W 20, 60
FAMST 46, 55CY
HST 2C, 4C, 17C, W 80
MUS 15
PHIL 4
POL S 7
RG ST 1, 7, 21
THTR 2C

The Quantitative Relationships Requirement does not apply to COE students

Contact Us

We are happy to answer questions about placement and course options **before** you complete the FSSP course preference form.

College advising email: coe-info@engineering.ucsb.edu

Campus Resources

Tips for Academic Success at UCSB

Faculty and Teaching Assistants

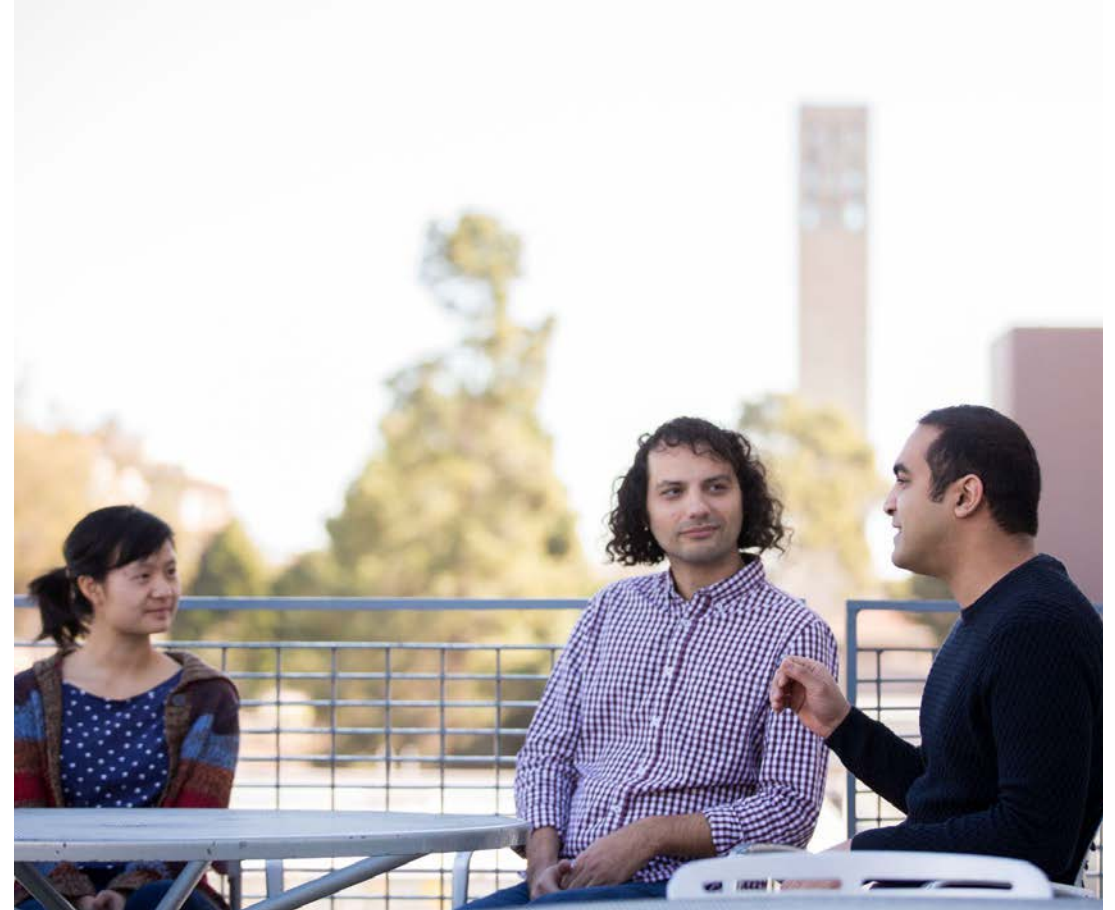
- How will my professors and TA's support me?
 - Both professors and TA's will host weekly office hours, via zoom or in person!
 - Some lectures will have mandatory discussion sections, where TA's review lecture materials and provide additional support in a small group setting.
 - Get help if you have any questions - do not wait until the midterm/final comes around.
 - Get to know your faculty early!



Tips for Academic Success at UCSB

College and Major Advisors

- College Advisors assist with:
 - Schedule planning, major options, progress towards degree, special programs, and more!
 - Help find academic direction and passion
 - Connect students to opportunities and services to enhance their education
 - Any unexpected issues that may arise
- Major Advisors assist with:
 - Reviewing prerequisites, requirements, and help with schedule planning



Campus Learning Assistance Services

Benefits & Offerings

- Group Tutorials
 - Many lower division math, science, and economics courses
 - Students take advantage of this resources to complement their own studying
- Study Skills Consultant
- Writing Lab
- ESL Specialist
- clas.sa.ucsb.edu



Additional Campus Resources

Here to help you succeed

- College of Letters & Science
 - <http://www.duels.ucsb.edu>
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
 - <http://eop.sa.ucsb.edu>
- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)
 - <http://caps.sa.ucsb.edu>
- Disabled Students' Program
 - <http://dsp.sa.ucsb.edu>
- Office of the Registrar
 - <http://www.registrar.sa.ucsb.edu>



Orientation Programs

Attending Freshman Orientation

- FSSP participants should register for a freshman orientation that takes place prior to the start of the program.
- Receive extensive academic advising in small groups.
- Register for fall classes.
- Learn about academics and undergraduate research.
- Meet other new students and make new friends.

2023 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION SESSION DATES

All session dates are subject to availability.

Please sign in to the [reservation system](#) to choose from the currently available session dates.

- Thursday-Friday, June 29-30
- Thursday-Friday, July 6-7
- Monday-Tuesday, July 10-11
- Thursday-Friday, July 13-14
- Monday-Tuesday, July 17-18
- Thursday-Friday, July 20-21
- Monday-Tuesday, July 24-25
- Thursday-Friday, July 27-28
- Monday-Tuesday, July 31-August 1
- Thursday-Friday, August 3-4

Adjusting Your Schedule

Schedule Change Request Form

- If you would like to make a change to your FSSP schedule, you can request access to your online schedule change request form by emailing fssp@summer.ucsb.edu.
- This form can only be submitted once.
- The Student Services Team will review these requests as space and time allow in July.
- If we are unable to accommodate your request prior to the start of the program, you will be able to adjust your own schedule as of August 4th.



Reminders

To Do:

- Review the FSSP Schedule of Classes.
- Submit your online course preference form as soon as possible!
- Send your official exam scores to UCSB directly from the testing agency.
- Check your UCSB email for updates from the Student Services Team.
- Sign up for Freshman Orientation.
- Ask for help if needed!



Questions?

Email: fssp@summer.ucsb.edu

Website: summer.ucsb.edu/fssp