Dive in to UC Santa Barbara with Transfer Edge

Be part of history as a participant in the first fully in-person cohort of Transfer Edge! This six week program offers individualized opportunities to map your path to graduation and get started on crucial courses, all while building a supportive community of peers that will last throughout your undergraduate career.

Begin your successful transition to UC Santa Barbara by working with academic advisors and peer mentors to take advantage of a rich selection of courses that will keep you on track toward achieving your educational goals.

In the months leading up to the program, peer mentors will lead informational webinars to familiarize you with campus resources that will allow you to hit the ground running. You’ll also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of social activities, including community lunches, study sessions, and game nights, to foster lasting connections with others.

2022 Timeline

Application

April 25

June 30*

*Or until spots fill, apply early!

Program

July 31

Sept 10
Immerse yourself in UC Santa Barbara’s beautiful environment. Learn to navigate campus and get to know the surrounding communities of Isla Vista and Santa Barbara.

Build a community of friends to rely on throughout your undergraduate career by participating in cohort events and activities.

Make immediate progress toward degree objectives by developing a customized academic plan with campus experts. Enroll in major, elective, and transfer-focused courses led by esteemed faculty.

Explore undergraduate research opportunities, campus jobs, and internships to support your success.

Gain a comprehensive introduction to campus resources, facilities, and services designed to support your success in a Transfer Edge seminar course: INT 186ED.

Receive dedicated support from peer mentors, as well as program and Transfer Student Center advisors and staff.
“I found the community and support from this program helpful because it got me through a challenging yet critical transition. I showed up to campus feeling like I belong here.
— Samantha Garcia, Transfer Edge Alumni 2021

“The most rewarding aspect was being able to get to know students and learning about different resources available. Transfer Edge better prepared me for life at UCSB through getting more familiar with how fast paced courses can be while helping me integrate with campus life.”
— Adam Cady, Transfer Edge Alumni 2021
ESTIMATED COSTS

$279.00 Per-unit course fee (6 units min.)
$2.50 Per-unit technology fee (only applicable to L&S courses)
$512.65 Campus-based fee
$25.00 Application fee
$100.00 Programming and activity fee
*$1,025.00 Housing Costs

*Estimate is based on a double occupancy room in Sierra Madre Villages. Details on housing and meal options can be found on the following page.

FINANCIAL AID

Are you interested in Transfer Edge but concerned about affordability? Summer financial aid packages are available for eligible students, with an additional aid pool specifically earmarked for Transfer Edge participants.

Visit our website for more cost-savings opportunities, such as the housing incentive and major exploration courses that are free of charge.

Note: Students will be considered for financial aid after submitting the 2021–2022 FAFSA. This should be done as soon as possible, but no later than June 30, 2022. The 2021–2022 FAFSA is in addition to the 2022–2023 FAFSA, which applies beginning in Fall 2022.

TWO EASY STEPS TO ENROLL

1. Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) for Fall 2022 with the UC Santa Barbara Office of Admissions by June 1st, 2022.

2. Visit our website and complete the Transfer Edge online application starting April 25, 2022. Have your UC Santa Barbara information (like your perm number) and transcripts ready.
RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

Tailor your Transfer Edge experience by selecting housing and dining options that will best allow you to recharge, refuel, and thrive.

We recognize that our students come from a variety of circumstances, strengthening the vibrant diversity of our living and learning community. You can participate in Transfer Edge whether commuting from a local residence, riding your bike from an Isla Vista sublet, or opting to live with other Transfer Edge students in Sierra Madre Villages.*

SIERRA MADRE VILLAGES

These university-owned apartments are reserved for 3rd and 4th year UC Santa Barbara students and boast the following amenities:

• 2- and 3-bedroom apartments with all utilities included, plus 24-hour on-call maintenance and emergency staff
• Kitchens have vinyl flooring and are equipped with cabinets, a sink with garbage disposal, a stove, an oven, and a refrigerator
• 10-minute bike ride from the center of campus and a short ride via SBMTD buses, which all students have free access to
• Sustainably designed with easy access to 650 pristine acres of coastal habitats
• Two Community Centers to support study, lounge, and dining activities, a recreation game room, and a fitness center
• Resident assistants who are available for after-hours support and community building

MEALS

Do you anticipate being too busy exploring UC Santa Barbara to cook? The Tenaya Market & Eatery is conveniently located just across the street from the Sierra Madre Villages apartment complex, and offers a variety of local and sustainable food options for purchase. A range of Summer Meal Plans are also available to students who wish to eat in the UCSB dining commons in between studying and socializing.

*Please note that space in campus housing is limited and will be assigned to students on a first come, first served basis, so students hoping to live on campus should plan to apply early.