UC SANTA BARBARA
Summer Sessions
Transfer Edge
2023
Dive in
to UC Santa Barbara with **Transfer Edge**

Transfer Edge is a six-week, customizable experience that 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.

During the program, you’ll 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.

### 2023 Timeline

**Application**
- May 1st
- June 30th*
  *or until spots fill, apply early!

**Program**
- Aug. 6th
- Sept. 16th
Benefits

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

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.
Program Voices

“Transfer Edge gave me an amazing opportunity to get familiar with campus and find my home at UCSB in a more intimate environment. It’s an awesome way to get more connected on campus.

— Michelle Gurrola, Transfer Edge Alumna 2022

“Transfer Edge gave me the opportunity of a lifetime. Transfer Edge showed me there is always support from your peers, professors and advisors. The information that will be given to you is very useful for your transition here at UCSB and after you graduate!

— Taylor Thomas, Transfer Edge Alumna 2022
ESTIMATED COSTS

$279.00 Per-unit course fee (6 units min.)  
$2.50 Per-unit technology fee (only applicable to L&S courses)  
$535.04 Campus-based fee  
$25.00 Application fee  
$50.00 Programming and activity fee  
*$1,100.00 Housing Costs

*Estimate is based on a double occupancy room in Santa Ynez Apartments. Rates and occupancy are subject to change.

FINANCIAL AID & SAVINGS

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 Summer Access Grant and major exploration courses that are free of charge.

*Note: In order to be considered for financial aid, you must have a 2022–2023 FAFSA on file. This is in addition to your 2023–2024 FAFSA, which will apply beginning in Fall 2023.

TWO EASY STEPS TO ENROLL

1. Submit your Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) for Fall 2023 with the UC Santa Barbara Office of Admissions by June 1st, 2023.

2. Visit our website and complete the Transfer Edge online application starting May 1st, 2023. Have your UC Santa Barbara information (like your perm number) and transcripts ready.

In Summer 2023, undergraduate unit fees are being capped at 10 units, so you can take up to 12 units, but won’t pay for more than 10!
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SANTA YNEZ APARTMENTS

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

- 2-bedroom furnished apartments with all utilities included, plus 24-hour on-call maintenance and emergency staff.
- Bedrooms are carpeted and contain an extra long twin size bed, a closet, a drawer, a desk and chair for each student.
- Kitchens have vinyl flooring and are equipped with cabinets, a sink with garbage disposal, a stove, an oven, and a refrigerator.
- Living/Dining Rooms are carpeted and furnished with a couch, chair, end tables, coffee table, lamps, dining table and dining chairs, and an entertainment center cabinet.
- Boasts multiple BBQ areas throughout the complex, three community centers for studying and lounging, 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? 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 in the Santa Ynez Apartments should plan to submit their Transfer Edge application early.
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