

2024

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 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 17 – August 2, 2024



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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

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, rolling admissions, and to interact with staff, please register for one of our upcoming webinars.
summer.ucsb.edu/precollege/webinar

SUMMER 2024 DATES & DEADLINES

Applications Open	December 15, 2023
Applications Close	March 18, 2024
Virtual Component	June 17 – June 21, 2024
Welcome Event & Move-In	June 23, 2024
Closing Events	July 31 – August 2, 2024

For more information about our programs, fees, and scholarship opportunities, please visit summer.ucsb.edu/rmp

SUMMER

Research Academies

June 27 – July 26, 2024



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 2024 DATES & DEADLINES

Applications Open	December 15, 2023
Applications Close	April 1st, 2024
Virtual Component	June 27 – June 28, 2024
Welcome Event & Move-In	June 30, 2024
Closing Events	July 25 – July 26, 2024

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THE NEXT Generation of Researchers



” SRA was **mentally exhilarating and challenging**. My instructor and teaching assistants were **supportive and helpful** throughout my research process. I made many friends whom I will forever cherish.
—2023 SRA Alumnus

“ I never thought I would go into the field I chose at RMP, but it was **incredibly rewarding to contribute to interdisciplinary global solutions**. I met lifelong friends I genuinely could connect with and will never forget my late-night library experiences.

—2023 RMP Alumna



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