Start here!

Set up UCSB email account and check often.
(Advisors may request course syllabus, unofficial transcripts and/or course descriptions)

Attend orientation

Visit College Advisor to review:
- Become familiar with GOLD
- Unit requirements (average units per quarter)
- American History and Institution
- Residency requirements
- Grading options
- Change or add double major or minor
- Supplemental opportunities (EAP, UCDC, UCCS, research, etc.)
- Exceptions to policy
- Discuss General Education requirements

Visit Major Advisor to review:
- Course planning/timeline
- Clear pre-requisites (may need course syllabus and/or unofficial transcripts)
- Pre-major requirements (if applicable)
- Declare major (if possible)
- Questions regarding exceptions/substitutions to major requirements
- Supplemental opportunities in department (honors, internships, research)

Visit College Advisors for:
- Academic concerns
- Exceptions to academic deadlines
- Exploring changing major or adding a double major or minor
- Submit GE petitions or IGETC after transfer form
- Supplemental opportunities (EAP, UCDC, UCCS, research, etc.)
- Referral to campus resources

Visit Major Advisors for:
- Academic concerns regarding major
- Questions regarding exceptions/substitutions to major requirements
- Choosing major/minor courses
- Declaring major or minor
- Course wait list questions
- Department honors, internship or research opportunities
- Fitting EAP, UCDC or UCCS into major plans

General Education

Do you have a Full or Partial IGETC from a CA Community College?

NO
- You have to complete UCSB GE’s.
- See college advisors to review and possibly petition courses

YES
- Complete remaining IGETC requirements
- New Student Profile will be inaccurate—DO NOT DO UCSB GE’s (with the exception of American History & Institutions and Entry Level Writing)
- See college advisors to verify that IGETC certification has been received

Partial
- See college advisors to review:
- Set up UCSB email account and check often.

Full
- You do not need to complete UCSB GE’s (with the exception of American History & Institutions and Entry Level Writing)
- See college advisors to verify that IGETC certification has been received

Graduation

Senior Check with College & Major Advisors

Declare Candidacy and Sign up for Commencement on GOLD

Campus Resources:
- Associated Students Food Bank: foodbank.as.ucsb.edu
- Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS): clas.sa.ucsb.edu
- Career Services: career.sa.ucsb.edu
- Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS): caps.sa.ucsb.edu
- Disabled Students Program: dsp.sa.ucsb.edu
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP): eop.sa.ucsb.edu
- Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships: finaid.ucsb.edu
- ONDAS Student Center: ondas.ucsb.edu
- Student Health Services: studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu
- Veterans Resource Center: sa.ucsb.edu/veterans
- Campus Advocacy Resource & Education (CARE) Center / Non-traditional Student Resource Center: wgse.sa.ucsb.edu