



UCSB-CSU Summer Research Institute

Summer 2025 Research Experience

The UCSB-CSU Summer Research Institute at UC Santa Barbara provides mentored research experiences in all disciplines to CSU Channel Islands, Fullerton, Long Beach, and Northridge students who are seeking to gain experience and prepare for master's and doctoral programs at UC Santa Barbara or other UC campuses. This program targets talented and motivated students who can benefit from research opportunities, additional academic support, and career development. It aims to foster and support students in scholarly research endeavors to help them achieve their personal and professional goals as undergraduates and to prepare them for their next challenge.

The UCSB-CSU Summer Research Institute is part of the University of California's *Growing Our Own* initiative, which aims to build sustainable pathways for students from underrepresented groups to the professoriate in California and also help meet California's advance workforce needs outside of academia.

June 23 – August 8, 2025

Mentorship

Participants are matched individually with UCSB faculty and graduate student mentors who provide training and support fitted to the individual interests and academic goals of the scholar.

Professional and Academic Development

Participants broaden their professional and academic experiences through workshops and presentations to peers, staff, and academics.

Financial Support

Participants are fully funded as part of their summer research experiences via summer stipend. Housing accommodations or an additional transportation stipend will be provided depending on participants' housing preferences.

Research Experiences

Participants are provided with an excellent opportunity to explore their discipline, experience research, and improve their opportunities for future study in their chosen field.



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Program Dates

- June 23 – August 8, 2025
- For those living on-campus: June 22, 2025 (move-in); August 9, 2025 (move-out)

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled at CSU Channel Islands, Fullerton, Long Beach, or Northridge in an undergraduate or master's program
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents; students with AB540 and/or DACA status are eligible to apply
- Completion of at least the junior year by June 2025, or is currently enrolled as a master's student
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; students with lower GPA can still apply, but should discuss their GPA or other academic challenges in the essay component

Priority Consideration Given to

- Students interested in obtaining a master's or doctoral degree from University of California
- Students from economically/educationally disadvantaged backgrounds
- First generation to attend college
- Non-traditional students (e.g., returning students, parents) and student veterans
- Individuals who have faced life challenges

Program Offerings

- Seven-week summer research experience working with a UCSB faculty and graduate student mentor
- Weekly academic enrichment and professional development workshops
- Participation in end-of-summer academic poster presentation to showcase your research work

Financial Assistance

- All UCSB-CSU Summer Research Institute participants will receive a \$5,000 stipend
- UC Santa Barbara's Graduate Division will pay for on-campus housing for participants

Application Information

- Application available at www.graddiv.ucsb.edu/ucsb-csu-sri
- [Application Preview Document](#) to familiarize yourself with the application questions, components, and process
- [A virtual information session about the UCSB-CSU SRI](#) will be offered on Monday, February 10, 2025 (10:00–11:30 a.m.) on Zoom.

Application Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025 (noon PST)

For questions regarding the UCSB-CSU Summer Research Institute, please contact us at summerprogram@graddiv.ucsb.edu.