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International Student Programs



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Study Here!





Welcome

Your decision to attend one of UCSB Extension's International Student Programs will be the beginning of an extremely rewarding experience for you. You will attend classes that are held on the scenic UCSB campus, and access university resources provided by our office. You will discover new ways of learning in a vibrant multicultural environment and make connections that will last a lifetime.

UCSB Extension, the continuing education division of the University of California Santa Barbara, provides educational outreach to local and global student communities. In addition to offering a wide range of advanced English and professional-level courses and certificates, our division provides a gateway for students to take university courses alongside students enrolled in UCSB degree programs.

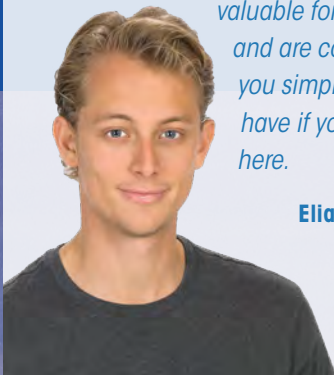
We encourage you to come and study with us on the beautiful UCSB campus, one of the most exciting educational environments in the world.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

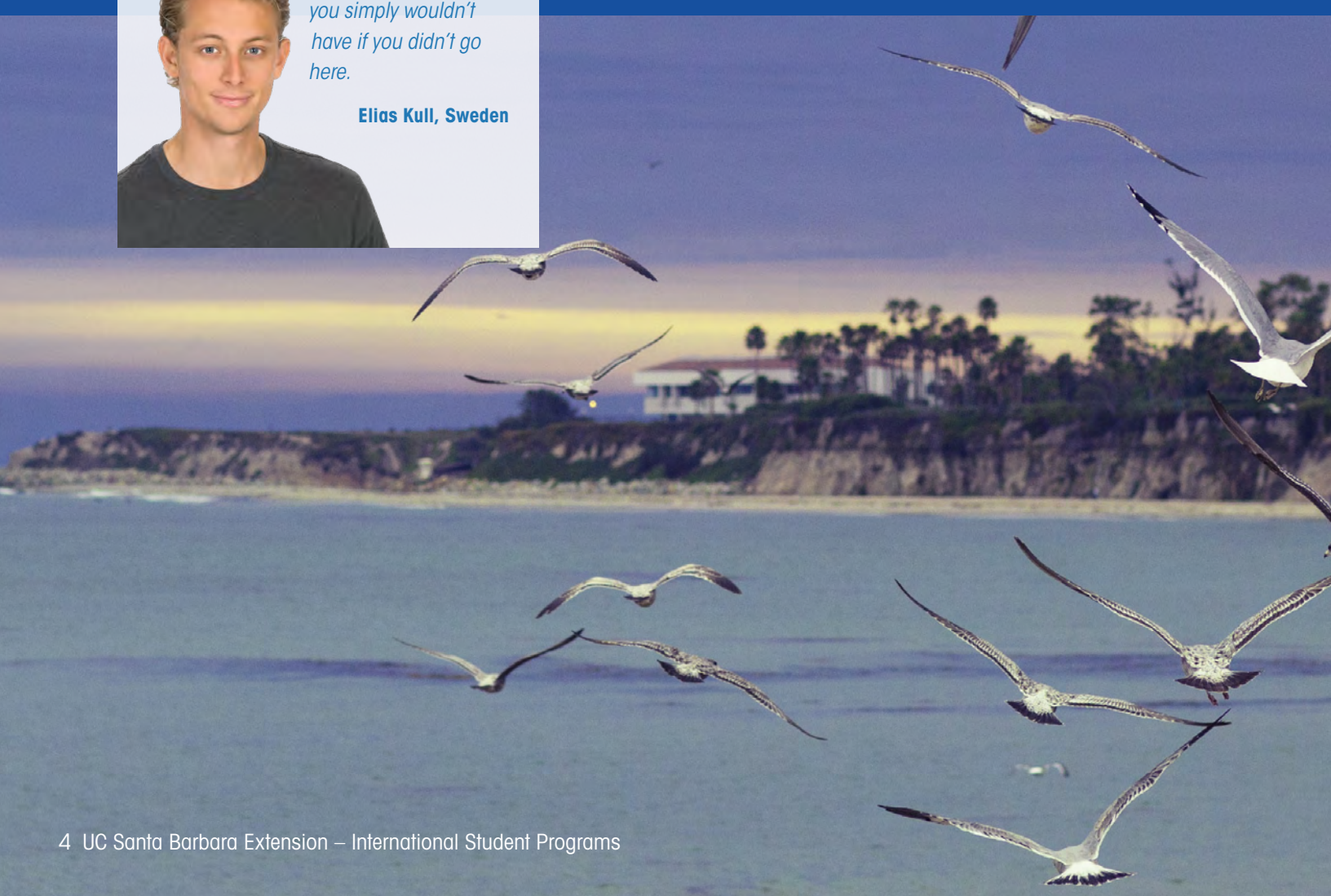
– Kim DeBacco, Lili Byall, and Hilary Tomczik
Directors of International Student Programs

I really enjoy my study here at UCSB Extension. The academics at such a reputable school as UCSB live up to your standards. I have met so many nice students here that I will visit in the future and who will also come visit me in Sweden. These contacts in combination with the contacts you get through your professors in different fields are very

valuable for your future and are contacts that you simply wouldn't have if you didn't go here.



Elias Kull, Sweden



Overview

WHY STUDY AT UC SANTA BARBARA?

The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) offers world-class academic study and research and an oceanfront campus considered one of the most beautiful in the world. UCSB is known for its collaborative culture, entrepreneurial spirit and ground-breaking innovations across the disciplines.

- UCSB is part of the 10-campus University of California system, one of the largest and most respected public university systems in the world
- Students represent over 75 countries and report an exceptional level of satisfaction with their overall campus experience
- UCSB's academic community with approximately 1,000 faculty and 24,000 students is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration

UCSB POINTS OF PRIDE

- Top faculty, including 6 Nobel Laureates
- # 1 "Green School" among public universities in the U.S. (*Princeton Review 2015*)
- # 8 public university in the U.S. (*U.S. News and World Report for 2017*)

WHY CHOOSE UC SANTA BARBARA EXTENSION?

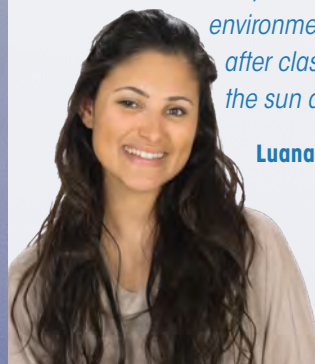
UC Santa Barbara Extension is the gateway for visiting students to participate in UCSB academic and/or professional development courses.

UC Santa Barbara Extension offers:

- Business and Academic English Programs
- University credit courses (transfer credit)
- Professional certificates
- A full range of international student support services including:
 - ✓ Online orientation
 - ✓ Academic advising
 - ✓ F-1 Visa and immigration advising
- Access to campus life and resources including:
 - ✓ Housing assistance
 - ✓ Health Insurance
 - ✓ Student health services
 - ✓ Computing resources
 - ✓ Recreation facilities/activities
 - ✓ Events
 - ✓ Arts & Lectures
 - ✓ Library
 - ✓ Local bus transportation

This is such a great opportunity — studying at UCSB Extension allows me to take classes with professors who are involved in important research and discoveries. Furthermore, studying at a university that has 6 Nobel Laureates motivates me to study hard. The

environment is perfect; after class you can lie in the sun and relax.

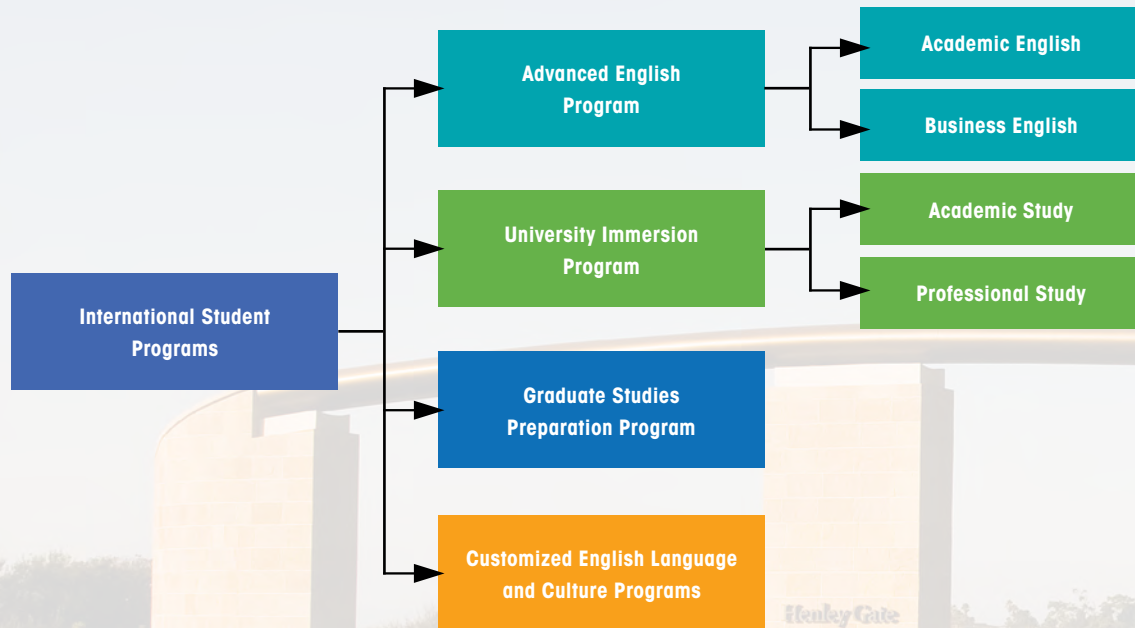


Luana Canzian Llanes,
Brazil



International Student Programs

International Student Programs offer students a variety of high quality programs:



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age 18
- University transcript (in English)*

- One of the following minimum scores:*

- ✓ iBT (internet-based) TOEFL 80
- ✓ IELTS ® 6.5

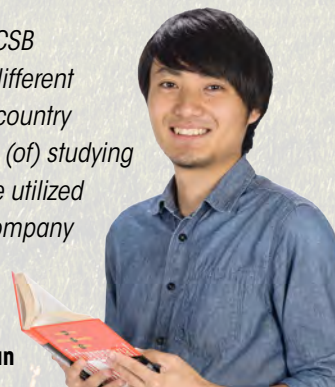
If you meet these requirements,

- Apply and enroll in ISP

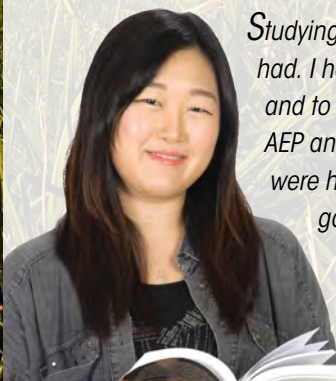
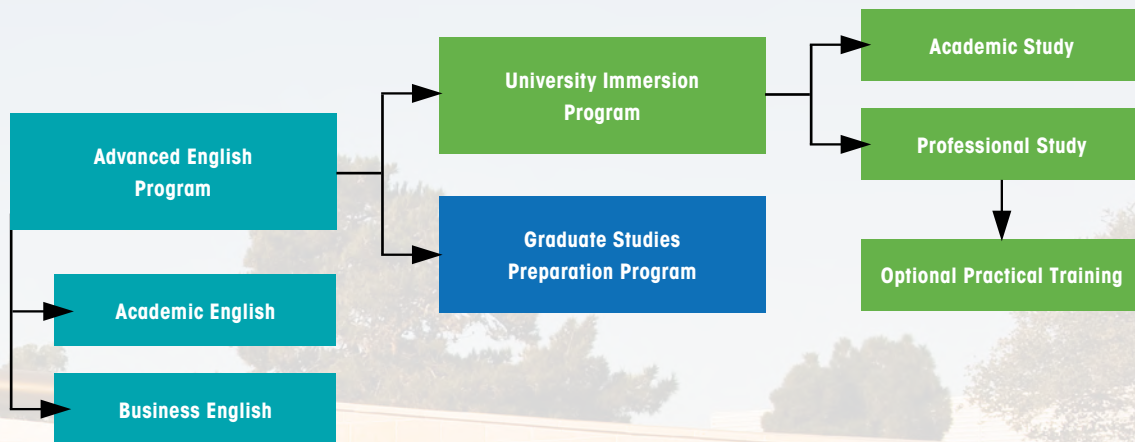
* See page 8 for Advanced English Program requirements

I had a wonderful time studying at UCSB Extension. Studying in a completely different environment compared to my home country broadened my views. The experience (of) studying in such a diverse environment can be utilized when you get into an international company because you know how to deal with people from other countries.

Taichi Sato, Japan



Pathways for Qualified Students



Studying at UCSB Extension was one of the best experiences that I have ever had. I had two primary goals which were to improve my general English skills and to take classes offered only at UCSB. As a student in two programs—the AEP and UIP—I can say for certain that I reached my goals. Most classes were highly interactive and I actively participated. Therefore, I did not only gain knowledge but I also considerably enjoyed the classes themselves. I am convinced that this experience will be a great foundation for me to be a brilliant teacher in the future.

Seuyeun Park, South Korea

Advanced English Program

DESCRIPTION

The Advanced English Program is designed for students with high-intermediate to advanced level English fluency, and consists of two rigorous tracks: **Business English** and **Academic English**. Both tracks include studies in American culture and provide the experience of campus life at a premier research university.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application and enrollment in ISP
- Transcript (in English) for the highest level of education achieved
- One of the following minimum scores
 - ✓ TOEFL iBT (internet-based) 60
 - ✓ IELTS 5.0
 - ✓ CEFR B1/B2

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment (for credit), participation, completion of 12 units of course work

COST

See ISP Fees at extension.ucsb.edu/isp

SCHEDULE

Students may enter any quarter for one or more quarters; select courses are offered: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

What I like the most at UCSB are the professionals who work there. There are really good teachers and nice friendly people who are open to help you at any time.

Matias Espinoza, Chile



Business English

DESCRIPTION

Courses are designed for students who are employed or envisage employment in global business where a high level of English language competence is required. Courses include spoken and written language for business negotiations, networking, human resource management, and business documentation.

CURRICULUM

- Speaking and Pronunciation
- Reading and Vocabulary
- Language for Business Management
- Language for Marketing
- Language for Human Resources

PLUS ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

- Critical Thinking and Analysis
- Intensive TOEFL Test Preparation
- Cross-Cultural Interaction
- Community/Work Placement

Academic English

DESCRIPTION

Courses focus on advanced language skills, college preparation, critical thinking, and intensive TOEFL test preparation.

CURRICULUM

- Speaking and Pronunciation
- Reading and Vocabulary
- Scholarly Writing
- Grammar
- Critical Thinking and Analysis
- Intensive TOEFL Test Preparation
- Cross-Cultural Interaction
- Community/Work Placement

With approval, Academic English students may also select from the listed Business English courses.

For more information, please see: extension.ucsb.edu/aep

Studying at UCSB allowed me to know people from several countries, expand my network, and learn a lot about new cultures. In addition, I could develop my communication skills and improve my English. I believe that this combination will be truly important for me as a future engineer, since I will be working with global teams all the time.

Maria Silva Magalhaes, Brazil



University Immersion Program

DESCRIPTION

Through the University Immersion Program, international students may enroll in UCSB academic and/or professional development courses in a wide variety of disciplines. This program offers an excellent way to experience university life in the U.S. Students also have the opportunity to participate in a classroom environment dedicated to teaching applicable skills, and to gain knowledge necessary for success in the global workforce. The credits earned may be transferred to universities around the world or used to complement students' professional and academic goals.

Students select courses from:

- Academic Study
- Professional Study

Students may earn:

- Professional certificates
 - ✓ Business Leadership
 - ✓ Marketing
 - ✓ Project Management
 - ✓ Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
 - ✓ Technology Management

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application and enrollment in ISP
- A list of proposed courses

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment (for credit), participation, and completion of a minimum of 8-12 units of course work each quarter

Note: Enrollment in courses is limited and space is not guaranteed. Students must meet all course prerequisites.

COST

See ISP Fees at extension.ucsb.edu/isp



Academic Study

DESCRIPTION

The Academic Study option is ideal for those who seek to:

- Study alongside American students
- Earn transfer credit

Students have the opportunity to participate in a rigorous, research-based course curriculum in an exceptional learning environment.

CURRICULUM

Students may take individual courses in a variety of academic disciplines including:

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| ■ Asian American Studies | ■ Global and International Studies |
| ■ Chemical Engineering | ■ Marine Science |
| ■ Communications | ■ Materials |
| ■ Computer Science | ■ Mechanical Engineering |
| ■ Economics | ■ Philosophy |
| ■ Electrical and Computer Engineering | ■ Political Science |
| ■ Engineering Science | ■ Technology Management |
| ■ Environmental Science and Management | ■ Theater and Dance |

For course information, please visit: extension.ucsb.edu/uip

SCHEDULE

Students may enter any quarter for one or more quarters:

Fall, Winter, Spring,
Summer (6 or 12 week program)

Studying at UCSB has been a great experience. I have learned to create study groups with American students and to talk with my professors and teaching assistants. I've had a fantastic year to look back at.

Camilla Nyberg, Norway



Professional Study

DESCRIPTION

The Professional Study option is ideal for those who wish to:

- Further their education and training in a particular field
- Gain an understanding of a discipline on both a theoretical and practical basis

CURRICULUM

Students may take individual courses or an entire certificate program in the following fields:

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

- Accounting
- Business Leadership
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Paralegal Studies
- Project Management
- Strategic Business

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

- Environmental Science
- Technology Management

EDUCATION

- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

For course and certificate program information, please visit:

extension.ucsb.edu/uip

ADDITIONAL COURSES OF INTEREST

Communication for International Students

This course is designed to help international students maximize the American university experience through guided, structured, interactive tasks. It provides a deeper understanding of the culture and communication style of an American university.

Introduction to Today's Research at UCSB

Students have the opportunity to hear from renowned faculty and graduate students working on cutting edge research projects. Course work includes effective note-taking, group discussion, paraphrasing, and writing summaries of research topics for a general audience.

SCHEDULE

Students may enter any quarter for one or more quarters:

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

I really enjoy the classes at UCSB Extension. Most participants are students but there are also people who already work and want to gain more knowledge. They love to share their experiences. This is really unique! Besides my expansion of my personal network, my studies at UCSB Extension offer me great opportunities for my future job search because of the good reputation of UCSB.

Jonas Aust, Germany



Professional Certificates

DESCRIPTION

A Professional Certificate from the University of California of Santa Barbara Extension signifies successful completion of in-depth study in a specific professional field. Students and professionals earn certificates to gain a competitive edge in the global workplace, advance their career options and/or learn valuable skills needed to enter the workforce.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Complexity in today's work environments requires leadership defined by strategic thinking, diversity skills, and emotional intelligence. Courses in this program offer opportunities for students to define and strengthen their leadership acumen, build skills in business negotiation, and learn to apply ways of working within an organization's culture.

MARKETING

Whether students seek to market a business product or service, this certificate offers a variety of courses to suit their interests and needs, including digital and global marketing, strategic branding, public relations, web analytics, project management, and more.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Project management is a proven methodology for planning, organizing, and controlling complex activities in any industry. In this program participants learn the essentials for initiating and

completing successful projects, while developing interpersonal and leadership skills for working in team environments.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

This flexible program is ideal for anyone who wishes to teach English as a Second (or Foreign) Language, and to deepen their skills and practice in teaching ESL/EFL. Trainees experience a variety of teaching styles; courses include English language analysis, teaching techniques, lesson planning, classroom practicalities, TESOL classroom observations, and a supervised practicum (practice teaching).

Classroom practice and lesson planning are anchored in current, relevant theory. Participants will reflect verbally and in writing on these styles and other classroom observations, supported by the careful feedback of our experienced instructor team.

TESOL Methodology Professional Sequence Award also available.

SCHEDULE

A certificate can be completed in two or three quarters: Starting either Fall **or** Winter

TESOL Certificate can be completed in 1 quarter: Summer

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Application and enrollment in ISP
- Application for Candidacy
- Proof of B.A. or expected date of completion

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Grade of 'C' or better in all courses



Getting a TESOL Professional Certificate from UCSB Extension has changed my life. Being a practicing English teacher in Russia. I joined this program to improve my language teaching techniques. It is a hands-on program taught by highly trained professors who help international students to feel at home in the classroom. While completing the certificate I felt inspired and went on to complete an M.A. TESOL in the U.S.

Victoria Karpova, Russia

Professional Certificates

TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Today's technology companies seek employees with greater business awareness and appreciation for the entire process of innovation from conception to market. Training in technology management helps participants develop skills to lead teams, market new products, interact with international subsidiaries, and manage financial systems.

For course and certificate program information, please visit:
extension.ucsb.edu/uiip

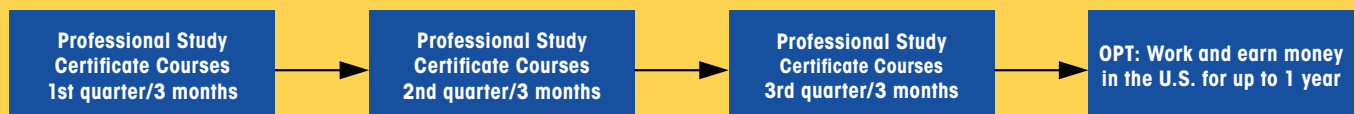
The Technology Management Professional Certificate program provided me with knowledge that I did not have before; for example: leadership, teamwork, and business strategies. Now I know that I am much more likely to be selected for a job opportunity.

**Felipe Schwarzbach Caron,
Brazil**



Pathway to Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Students have the opportunity to work anywhere in the U.S. for up to 12 months on an F-1 visa with Optional Practical Training (OPT) after completion of a 3-quarter (9-months) Professional Certificate. OPT is granted through USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services).



Left to right: Marcelo Wizenberg, Igor Chiasso, Igor Cunha, Rodolfo Saldanha, Thiago Bueno, Manoel Souza, Paula Choiniski. Brazilian Scientific Mobility students who completed the Technology Management Professional Certificate.



Graduate Studies Preparation Program

DESCRIPTION

The program is designed for international students who are considering graduate studies at a U.S. university. Students receive support in developing clear goals for their advanced studies, in researching appropriate school choices, and in navigating the application process. There is a strong focus on refining English for academic communication, and on practicing analytical and critical thinking skills essential for research work. Participants are immersed in academic life through enrollment in university level courses as they simultaneously complete advanced study courses that emphasize the academic, linguistic and cultural skills required for success.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application and enrollment in ISP

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment (for credit), participation, completion of 12 units of course work

CURRICULUM

- Introduction to Graduate Studies and the Application Process
- Communication for International students
- Academic course(s) in your chosen discipline

ON YOUR OWN

- GRE GMAT Test Preparation courses on campus (fees not included)
- Activities including hiking, films, lectures, seminars, excursions, and networking with other international and local students

For more information, please visit:

extension.ucsb.edu/gssp

COST

See ISP Fees at
extension.ucsb.edu/isp

SCHEDULE

Students may enter any quarter:
Fall, Winter, Spring

Networking is vital in a globalized society. I will benefit from the connections I've made during my stay here at UCSB Extension. Just as important is the knowledge I've gained here. It will help me in applying for a master's program outside of my home country.

Cristian Besliu,
Moldova



Customized English Language and Culture Programs

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND AMERICAN CULTURE

- 4-8 week intensive programs for English language learners
- 2-8 week English language programs combining content in a specific subject

UNDERGRADUATE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

- 1-4 week workshops and programs for high school students

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

- 4-8 week intensive programs for teachers and teacher trainees. English language support and cultural studies may be included.

DESCRIPTION

Customized programs are available to groups of teachers or students from schools, colleges, universities, and industry. An activity advisor may be arranged.

CURRICULA

Individually designed and employing effective cutting-edge methodology. Programs use a communicative approach and interactive classroom activities.

For more information, please visit: extension.ucsb.edu/custom

SCHEDULE

On request:
custom@extension.ucsb.edu

COST

On request:
custom@extension.ucsb.edu

Choosing UCSB Extension was one of my best choices ever. There are spectacular ocean and mountain views, superior faculty and classes, and plenty of American friends. UCSB gave me a wonderful and unique experience of both academic and social life.

**Rachel Xuejiao,
China**



Enrollment Information

STEP 1. APPLY AND ENROLL IN ISP

- Submit completed ISP Application/Enrollment and supplemental materials. Include:
 - ✓ Application Fee (one-time, nonrefundable)
 - ✓ Program Fee (for each quarter of study)
 - ✓ Student Services Fee (for each quarter of study)

STEP 2. AFTER ACCEPTANCE TO THE ISP, ENROLL IN INDIVIDUAL COURSES

- Submit each quarter:
 - ✓ Course Fees
 - ✓ Additional fees as appropriate

NOTE:

- Students with TOEFL iBT scores below 20 or IELTS scores below 6 in any individual skill area (reading, writing, listening, speaking) must successfully complete an academic English course in the respective sub-score skill area. A grade of "C" or better is required in each of these courses during the first quarter of study at UCSB.
- All program and course deadlines must be met
- Space in programs and courses is not guaranteed
- The University Immersion Program regularly fills three months in advance of the program start date
- UCSB Extension is on a quarter system: fall, winter, spring, and summer (3 months each)

DETAILED INFORMATION: extension.ucsb.edu/isp:

- Application/Enrollment Policies and Procedures
- ISP Application/Enrollment
- F-1 Immigration Information
- Dates
- Fees, Deadlines, and Payment Options
- Student Resources
- Housing
- Optional Practical Training
- Frequently Asked Questions

F-1 STUDENT VISA

International students studying full-time at UCSB Extension require an F-1 Student Visa. Once accepted into the ISP, students receive an I-20 Form from UCSB Extension. Students apply for their visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in their home country.

For specific step-by-step information on how to apply for and obtain an F-1 Student Visa please visit: extension.ucsb.edu/isp

Student Life

ACTIVITIES

Visiting students have the privilege of being active members of the bustling academic community at UCSB – they enjoy many of the activities, events and recreational facilities available on campus. There is something for every interest group and lots to do. UCSB offers a variety of cultural, entertainment, and sports events weekly. UCSB venues include: Multicultural Center, Arts & Lectures, and the Recreation Center and Aquatics Complex.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

The city of Santa Barbara, located 100 miles west of Los Angeles, is a short bus or bike ride from the UCSB campus. Santa Barbara's location on the shore of the Pacific Ocean provides extraordinary weather, making the city ideal for outdoor recreation including surfing, hiking, swimming, biking, running, and more. Santa Barbara is a tourist destination with the cultural resources of a sophisticated city including excellent shopping, restaurants, movies, and music.

Local private vendors specialize in trips for international travelers including Universal Studios, Disneyland, Hollywood/Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas, and adventures such as horseback riding, skydiving, kayaking, sailing, wine tasting, fishing, and whale watching.

Studying at UCSB Extension was a truly amazing adventure and a culturally enriching experience. I liked the easy access to nature and travel opportunities. From the many beaches right on campus to hikes on the mountains that run along the coastline, the options are plentiful. Moreover, with a great bus connection, downtown Santa Barbara is just a heartbeat away. I will never forget the beauty and charm that this city rightly prides itself with.



**Manuel
Weissenegger, Italy**





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