



Welcome Week Guide 2012

Porter College

Welcome to UC Santa Cruz

Welcome and Congratulations! This is a very exciting time in your life as you begin your new journey learning more about yourself and the world around you. Every year students tell us that a key factor to their success is getting involved on campus and making a difference in their community. We expect you to take advantage of this week to learn as much as possible about your new environment.

Fall Welcome Week has been planned for you to learn about the academic resources available, to become familiar with the campus, and to learn about the Santa Cruz community. Use this guide to learn about the many workshops/events taking place campus-wide during Fall Welcome Week.

Notice that some academic and college workshops are REQUIRED.

Your academic and social transition to UC Santa Cruz is extremely important to us. We consider you a partner in your academic and social success here at UC Santa Cruz. Therefore we expect you to actively participate in the many programs and services this first week and well beyond. So, start now and begin making connections!

Welcome to Porter

My Name is Jan, the orange koi. We are all looking forward to a great year and to get you off to a good start. I just wanted to let you know that there are a bunch of things that you need to get done before Classes start on Thursday the 27th, and a bunch of opportunities you might want to take advantage of during this Orientation and Welcome Week: Your Slugs & CAs, and this handy schedule, are here to help you find your way.

About this schedule: I've asked Carrie and James in the Porter Activities Office to highlight in BLACK all the Porter College stuff, flag all of the required programs and those Porter community activities that may help you settle in here at Porter with my picture. They've also included the general campus schedule of placement exams, office hours, resources, tours, etc. in grey.



One of the best ways to be successful here at UCSC is to get involved: Maybe it's with your floor or through performing at an Open Mic. Maybe with a group of new friends here at Porter (or which ever College you're at), Student Government at your College, through OPERS (be sure to spend some time at OPERS Fest on Tuesday), KZSC - our campus Radio station, a SOAR organization or the Student Union Assembly. Whichever it is, use this Welcome Week Schedule as a portal to a future filled with opportunity.

Important Offices & Resource Hours during Welcome Week and Beyond!!!

ID Card Services

Daily, 9/19 - 9/28

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ID Card Services Office
(Quarry Plaza, near Bay Tree Bookstore)

Photos for student IDs; government issued ID required along with Student ID number. Card received at the time of service. Students who took their Student ID picture at Summer Orientation may pick up their IDs at their colleges after September 16. Consult your college's Welcome Week schedule or contact your college for hours. Also, open to all replacements, exchanges, and make-ups.

Residential Network (ResNet)

9/19

Noon - 5:00 p.m. Porter Hitchcock Lounge

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Noon - 5:00 p.m. Stevenson Silverman Conf.

9/22

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 9/10 Recreation Lounge

Noon - 5:00 p.m. CW/ST: Cowell Conf. Rm 132

CR and MR: Crown Hub

KR and PT: Porter I-Lng.

Oakes and 8 College: Oakes 203

9/23

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 9/10 Recreation Lounge

Noon - 5:00 p.m. CW/ST: Cowell Conf. Rm 132

C8: C8 Study Center

9/24 & 9/28

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ST Casa 11, Room 125

College 8, Room 258

9/29–9/30

Noon – 5:00 p.m.

ST Casa 11, Room 125

College 8, Room 258

ResNet provides fast network connections. Staff will be available for assistance during Welcome Week. Phone support available from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (831) 459-4638.

Library Hours & ID Card Activation

McHenry Library & Science & Engineering Library visit:
<http://library.ucsc.edu/hours>

9/19 – 9/26 (Interession hours):

Mon-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 pm

Sat. & Sun. – Closed

9/27 (Once the Quarter begins):

Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 a.m. – 12 m.

Fri. 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sat. 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 10 a.m. – Midnight

To activate your library card bring your UCSC Student ID to the main desk and let them know you want to activate your card.

Drop-In Shot Clinic

9/24 – 9/26

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Student Health Center (across from Colleges Nine and Ten)

Students may receive immunization shots for the fol-

Towing: Hepatitis B (\$121 each-series of 3 required), meningitis (\$146), MMR (\$87), tetanus/pertussis (Tdap) (\$77), HPV (Gardasil) (\$150 each-series of 3 required), and Varicella (Chicken Pox) (\$128).

All of the above mentioned vaccines are 100% covered by the UC health insurance plan.

Proof of Hepatitis B vaccination for students younger than 19 years of age on 9/22/12 is the only vaccination required for enrollment. The other vaccinations are highly recommended by the CDC and the American College Health Association. To take full advantage of this clinic, please have your immunization records with you.

Fall Welcome Week Information Table

9/21-9/25

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Quarry Plaza

Students from the Campus Orientations Office are available to answer questions about the Welcome Week schedule or any other questions you may have about the campus.

Student Services Offices, Hahn Student Services Bldg.

Admissions Office, 150 Hahn Student Services

Regular Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. - Sun.: Closed

Open for information regarding conditions of admission, transfer credit, and readmission.

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, 205 Hahn Student Services

Regular Hours: Mon - Fri 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat. - Sun.: Closed*

*Special Hours for Sat. 9/22: Noon - 4:00 pm

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students and their families with any questions regarding their financial aid awards, loan requirements, and more.

Office of the Registrar, 190 Hahn Student Services

Regular Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat. - Sun.: Closed

Open for general questions about registration, course enrollment, residency, and enrollment verification.

Student Housing Services, 104 Hahn Student Services

Regular Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat. - Sun.: Closed*

*Special Hours for Sat. 9/22: Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to assist students with any questions regarding housing contract policies and procedures, housing and dining charges, payment plan options, meal plans, and more.

Student Business Services, 203 Hahn Student Services

Regular Hours: Mon- Fri 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sat. - Sun.: Closed

Open for anyone needing information and assistance with e-billing and e-check information, entrance interviews for Financial Aid, Direct Deposit refund sign-up information and Deferred Payment Plans for registration fees.

University Library Tours

9/21, 9/24 - 9/25:

McHenry Library - 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m.
Science & Engineering Library - 1:00 p.m.

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9/27 - 9/28:

McHenry Library - 1:00 p.m.

Tour the newly renovated McHenry Library. Attractions include the Global Village Café, the Information Commons, group study rooms, and much more or get a tour of the Science & Engineering Library. You will also learn about the library's services and collections, such as borrowing course textbooks, online research databases, the Media Center and the video game room. Tours run approximately 30 minutes.

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

New Student Move-in Day for New Transfer Students for the following locations: Transfer Community at Porter, Redwood Grove, The Village, University Town Center and other designated Colleges. For more information go to housing.ucsc.edu/move-in

Transfer Community Move-in:

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Porter College

Check in, collect your housing packet and settle in. There's a big and exciting week ahead!

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon-5:00 p.m.

See Page 3 for Details

Wed
9/19

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
See Page 3 for Details

Parent & Family Orientation and Q & A

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Porter Study Center
(behind the Koi Pond)

For those who were not able to attend our Summer Orientation Program, or if you just have some lingering questions. Join us for an overview of Porter College's Academic & Residential Life programs.

Porter Community Gathering:

Meet with your Slug!

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Porter Quad

You got a letter, now meet them in person and get acquainted with Porter and new friends!



Transfer Community ResLife Assembly:

REQUIRED FOR ALL RESIDENTS

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Media Theater

Introduction to the Porter College Residential Life staff and the Colleges expectations of residents

How to get there? Don't worry, your Slugs & CA's will guide you over. Get to know your CA & floor-mates, and community expectations & rules. It's important! We're a big community in a small space.

Thursday, Sept. 20th

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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STARS Workshops

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Media Theater

A series of lectures, workshops, student panels, and community-building activities to ensure transfer and re-entry students a successful transition to UC Santa Cruz. For more information contact STARS at (831) 459-2552.

Residential Network (ResNet)

Noon – 5:00 p.m.
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Tours Tours Tours

Check the list on the Quad Stage, ask your Slug or CA. Tours around Campus and into Santa Cruz are running all week!



CA Floor meetings

See your CA for Details

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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9/20

Safe Slugs:

Promoting Healthy Relationships in College

REQUIRED FOR ALL Re-Entry & Transfer STUDENTS

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Media Theater

Topics to be covered include sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.

Friday, Sept. 21st

Student Services Offices, Hahn Student Services

Admissions Office

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Office of the Registrar

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Student Housing Services

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Student Business Services

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Commercial Services:Orientation Fair & Poster Sale

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Quarry Plaza

Select posters to decorate your room, talk to local bank representatives and wireless providers, register to vote, buy your Boardwalk Frolic ticket, get special computer deals, and more.

Library Cards

Interession Library Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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University Library Tours

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Fri
9/21

Residential Network (ResNet)

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Tours Tours Tours

Check the daily schedule for meeting time and place

CA Floor meetings

See your CA for Details

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Transfer Community Karaoke in the Quad

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Porter Quad

It's a wonderful thing to let your voice ring, come out and sing!

Saturday...Sept...22nd

Porter Frosh Move-in:

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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entation Program, or if you just have some lingering questions. Join us for an overview of Porter College's Academic & Residential Life programs.

Community Gathering for new Frosh, meet your Slugs & CA's

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Porter Quad

You got the letter, now meet with your Slug in person! Get acquainted with Porter with new friends. Transfer community! Come out and help us welcome the residents of the B Building. Help us build our community.



ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Student Housing Services

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

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Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

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Residential Network (ResNet)

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Sat
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Quarry Plaza

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Frosh ResLife Assembly:

REQUIRED FOR ALL RESIDENTS

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Porter / Kresge Dining Hall

Introduction to the Porter College Residential Life staff and the Colleges expectations of residents.

Get to know your CA & floor-mates, and community expectations & rules. It's important! We're a big community in a small space.

Porter Community Dance

(UCSC ID required. No alcohol allowed.)

Find your groove, bust a move! Not Mandatory, but we'd love to see you there!

9:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Porter Quad

Well that wraps up your first day at Porter!!

Get a good night's sleep, there's a lot scheduled for tomorrow, the week and the whole year.

Just think of the possibilities...

Sunday...Sept...23rd

Porter College Academic Advising (Frosh)

MANDATORY for all FROSH!

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Porter Kresge Dining Hall

An A-Z preparation for your college career lead by the Porter College Advisors.

Start off on your best foot. Meet our College advisors, learn the in's & out's, avoid the pitfalls as you chart your college career.

Tours Tours Tours

Check the list on the Quad Stage, ask your Slug or CA. Tours of Campus and around Santa Cruz are running all week!



Afternoon on the Quad

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Porter Quad

Arts, crafts, friends, and laughs!



Porter Drum Circle

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 pm Porter / Kresge Dining Hall

Bang a drum, it'll be neat. Meet your community, find your own beat. Instruments are provided, or bring you own to this guided circle.



Yes, instruments provided - REALLY!!

Sun
9/23

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Residential Network (ResNet)

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Analytical Writing Placement Exam

1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Any student without an exam receipt or fee waiver:
Media Theater (M110)*

Students who have requested DRC accommodations: Oakes
101/102/103

Cowell and Stevenson: Classroom Unit 2

Merrill and Crown: Merrill 102

Kresge and Porter: Thiman 3

College Eight and Oakes: Oakes College Classroom 105

Colleges Nine and Ten: Earth and Marine Sciences B206

This make-up exam is available to incoming frosh who did not take the systemwide exam in May 2012. A passing score (8 or above out of a possible 12) on the AWPE may be used to satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) and a score of 10 will satisfy the C1 requirement. See "Make-Up AWPE for New Students" in the Announcements section of the Writing Program web site:

<<http://writing.ucsc.edu>>.

*There is a fee for this exam, which students are expected to pay in advance via this web site: www.awpe.org. Be sure to print out the receipt for your payment and to bring it with you to the exam.

Monday, Sept. 24th

Admissions Office

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Student Housing Services

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

See Page 6 for Details

Office of the Registrar

Extended Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

See Page 6 for Details

Mon
9/24

ID Card Services: Open To ALL Students

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

See Page 3 for Details

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

See Pages 5-6 for Details

Student Business Services

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

See Page 6 for Details

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Cervantes and Velasquez Conf. rm.
(Bay Tree Building)

This orientation introduces students to employment requirements and opportunities available for students with or without work-study financial aid awards (employers will not be present). An on-line version of the orientation is available on the Career Center home page at careers.ucsc.edu.

Fall Welcome Week Information Table

9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.

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STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. STARS at the ARCenter, Room 216A
& STARS at Kresge

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you, answer your questions regarding completing the transfer process and/or planning your academic program, and make referrals. For more information, contact STARS at (831) 459-2552 or (831) 459-5886.

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Drop-In Shot Clinic

9:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m. & 2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.
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Library Cards

Intersession Library Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Academic Orientation & Advising

Porter Transfer & Re-Entry Students

MANDATORY for all Porter Re-entry & Transfer Students

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9/24

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Light luncheon provided, yes really, a light lunch is provided: Fuel for body and brain.

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12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Classroom Unit 2

Topics to be covered include sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking; how to prevent it, intervene, and help someone who has been assaulted.

University Library Tours

See Pages 6-7 for Details

Did you know UCSC / McHenry Library houses the Grateful Dead archive? Be sure to go on one of the McHenry Library tours!

New International Student Mandatory Visa

Check-in Meetings-open to ALL international Students

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Classroom Unit 1

All new F-1 and J-1 international students are required to attend a MANDATORY visa check-in meeting before classes begin to notify the university, and the U.S. government of your arrival on campus. You only need to attend ONE of them. At the check-in meeting, information will be presented to help you stay legally in the U.S. This includes information about SEVIS reg-

istrations, immigration regulations, enrollment requirements, and other related matters. International Student Advisers will also complete a final review of your visa documents, so that your SEVIS record will be activated in the government database. (Also available: Tuesday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 26.)

Tours Tours Tours



You've figured out how to get to the Dining Hall, what about Hahn, McHenry, or OPERS? Don't get lost alone, get lost with a guide !!



Check the list on the Quad Stage ask your Slug or CA. Tours around Campus and through Santa Cruz are running all week!

Student Union Assembly

Open House

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Student Union

Were you involved in Leadership at your high school? Do you enjoy meeting new people? Want to learn about the issues facing students today? Would you like to gain skills that a classroom can't provide? Are you ready to learn how to organize and advocate real progressive change? Well just like high school, UCSC has a leadership organization called the Student Union. We're the official voice of all undergraduate students. Come meet the elected student body officers and find out how you can get involved in campus, local, statewide, and national politics. Your officers hire other students for credit and paid internships. Start

Tues
9/25

your college experience off in the world of Student Power! Come to our open house, food will be provided!!!

Boardwalk Frolic

6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Santa Cruz Beach/Boardwalk



Rides, dancing, and exclusive use of Neptune's Kingdom Arcade. With ticket, you get free parking, and special TAPS bus transportation with UCSC ID. Free tickets for laser tag, bowling, miniature golf, one return ride ticket and \$3 in Boardwalk Bucks for food! Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Bay Tree Bookstore. For more information contact: (831) 459-4544.



This is almost as cool as life in the Porter Koi Pond!

Tuesday...Sept...25th

Many departments/majors hold Department Orientation on this day. Please refer to the Department Orientations section of the on-line Fall 2012 Schedule of Classes for further information. (reg.ucsc.edu/soc, Enrollment Information, page 12)

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Disability Resource Center Orientation

REQUIRED for students with disabilities

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Cervantes and Velasquez Conf. rm.
(Bay Tree Building)

Don't miss this required orientation for students to learn about the process for requesting and utilizing varied support services available to students with disabilities. Call 459-2089 for more information

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Classroom Unit 1

See information on page 20. Also available Monday 9/24 and Wednesday 9/26. Attendance at one of these sessions is required.



OPERS Fall Festival

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

East Field

The Fall Festival is a great opportunity to see how you can be active and involved in student life at UC Santa Cruz. Come visit the tables and talk to representatives from student groups and organizations, recreation and sports clubs, fraternities and sororities, health and wellness classes and services, academic resource offices, environmental groups, student media, ethnic resource centers, and more! UCSC Dining Services provides dinner on the field (all dining halls will be closed this evening); there is live music, student performances, a portable rock-climbing wall, and the best view of the Monterey Bay!

The Fall Festival is a ZERO WASTE event. Eight recycling stations will be set up around the event. All plates, utensils and food are composted, thanks to UCSC Dining Services. We also encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle with you and visit our water stations for refills (water bottles available for purchase at cost courtesy of the Recreation Dept.)

Understanding U.S. Culture-open to ALL International Students

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wed
9/26

International Living Center, Room TBD

This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

Porter Presents:

Open Mic - On Stage!



8:30 p.m. - 10:30 pm. Porter / Kresge Dining Hall

Drop in for the First Open Mic. of the Quarter. Try something new! Porter's all about creativity. Perform or just find out what hidden talents we have here at Porter!

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College Academic/Advising Orientation (Make-Up)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Frosh: Merrill College room 102

Transfer Students: Kresge College room 321

A non-college-specific orientation for students who were not able to attend their college's academic/advising orientation.

Playtime in the Quad w/ Kresge College

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Porter Quad

Come play games with our Sister and compete against them at Rock-wall, Watermelon eating, Cola Chug, Chess, Karaoke. Rock Wall, Crafts and more.

*I personally, stay off the Rock Wall - I'm afraid of heights.
My good friends, the salmon, just love climbing...but I
haven't seen them since they hit puberty.*

New International Student Mandatory Visa Check-in Meetings-open to ALL international Students

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Classroom Unit 1

See information on page 20. Also available Monday 9/24 and Tuesday 9/25. Attendance on one of these sessions is required.

Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) New Frosh and Transfer Student Welcome Orienta- tion:

For Colleges Cowell, Stevenson, Crown, Merrill, and College Nine:

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For Colleges: Oakes, College 8, Porter, Kresge, and College Ten:

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Music Center Recital Hall

Required for new EOP students: An opportunity to learn more about the academic and personal support programs available through EOP. Make-up session available September 27 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Laws in the U.S. & Safety Awareness on Cam- pus and in the Community - open to ALL In- ternational Students

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Classroom Unit 1

This session is OPTIONAL, but strongly recommended.

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9/27

Study Abroad 101

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Classroom Unit 2

Interested in studying abroad? Want to know more about the first steps in the process? Come learn about different international education opportunities available to UC students, get ideas for researching various programs and scholarship options, receive specific advice from Programs Abroad Peer Advisors and more!

New Student BBQ - open to ALL International Students

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

International Living Center

This session is OPTIONAL.

Porter CORE CLASS:

Introductory Lecture.

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Porter Kresge Dining Hall

Shhh...Quiet Hours Begin at 10:00 pm

Get some sleep . . . classes start tomorrow!

Thursday...Sept...27th

***** CLASSES BEGIN*****

ID Card Services: Open to all students, make-up requests, and replacements

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

See Page 3 for Details

STARS: Services for Transfer and Re-entry Students Drop-In Advising

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

STARS at the ARCenter, Room 216A and STARS at Kresge

Advisers are available on a drop-in basis to meet with you, answer questions you have regarding completing the transfer process and/or planning your academic program, and make referrals. For more information, contact STARS at (831) 459-2552 or (831) 459-5886.

Library Cards

Regular library hours resume (see library.ucsc.edu/hours)

See Page 4 for Details

Residential Network (ResNet)

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

See Pages 3-4 for Details

McHenry Library Tours

See Page 4 for Details

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Fri
9/28


Cervantes and Velasquez Conference Room (Bay Tree Building)

This orientation introduces students to employment requirements and opportunities available for students with or without work-study financial aid awards (employers will not be present). An on-line version of the orientation is available on the Career Center home page at careers.ucsc.edu.

Porter Senate kick-off meeting

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Porter Hitchcock Lounge



All incoming Frosh & Transfer students, resident here at Porter, are granted Senator-ship by attending this first meeting!

Get involved with student Government at the "grass roots" level. There will be snacks!

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Resource Center's Happy Hour

4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Cervantes and Velasquez Conf. rm.

Students are invited to an informal , “end of the first week”, Happy Hour. This is an excellent time to connect with the Resource Center staff and to find out more about New Student Welcome’s and other events planned for the quarter. Refreshments will be provided and open to all. Sponsored by the campus Resource Centers: African American Resource and Cultural Center, American Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, the Cantu Queer Resource Center, El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center, and the Women’s Center. Call (831) 459-2427 for more information.

VETS Welcome Aboard Meet and Greet

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

216 ARCenter

This gathering is for current and incoming students who are military veterans to have an opportunity to meet each other, as well as campus resource people, find out about our programs and services for veterans, and enjoy a pizza dinner. Call STARS at (831) 459-1520 for more information and to RSVP.

McHenry Library Tours

See Page 4 for Details

Sat
9/29

Career Center Student Employment Orientation and Q & A

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cervantes and Velasquez Conf. rm.

This orientation introduces students to employment requirements and opportunities available for students with or without work-study financial aid awards (employers will not be present). An on-line version of the orientation is available on the Career Center home page at careers.ucsc.edu.

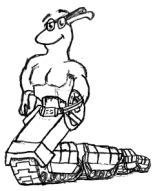
Kresge presents Sex & Sexuality

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Porter / Kresge Dining Hall

Those Kresge OLs can be a sexy work of art, but they sure are smart. Drop into the game show and show what you know! Prizes you wouldn't want to show your mother!



Saturday...Sept...29th



Safe Slugs (General Makeup session):

Promoting Healthy Relationships in College

REQUIRED FOR ALL INCOMING STUDENTS

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General Make up session for any student who was unable to attend their college session

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Classroom Unit 2

Residential Network (ResNet)

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

See Pages 3-4 for Details

Tours Tours Tours

Check the daily schedule for meeting time and place.

You've found your way around campus, what about downtown? Safeway? Natural Bridges? Seabright? or the Capitola Mall?



Porter Cabaret

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m

Porter / Kresge Dining Hall

Welcome, willkommen, and bienvenue!

You're home now, you're here!

So send up a cheer! For Porter.

But there's so much to know,

So sit back and relax,

Join your slugs and CA's as we put on a show

Of the highest degree.

Just for you, just for me.

Welcome, willkommen, and bienvenue!



That's the Schedule for Welcome Week itself, but there are a couple of dates coming up you might like to check out.

Sunday...Sept...30th

Residential Network (ResNet)

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

See Pages 3-4 for Details

Tuesday...Oct...2nd

WEL-COME OUT! Queer Graduate Fall Mixer

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cantú Queer Center, Merrill College

All GLBTIQ and allied undergrads are welcome to our WEL-COME OUT fabulous queer party. Come see what a big, beautiful, diverse community we have at UCSC. Food, music, dancing, fun! Info: queer@ucsc.edu

Wednesday...Oct...3rd

Ethnic Resource Centers Open House

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

339 Bay Tree Building (Third Floor)

Stop by at any point during the Open House to learn more about the Ethnic Resource Centers including the African American Resource and Cultural Center, Ameri-

can Indian Resource Center, Asian American/Pacific Islander Resource Center, and El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center. Call (831) 459-2427 for more information.

PORTER PRESENTS: Open Mic!



8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Porter / Kresge Dining Hall Stage

First of the Bi-weekly Open Mic's -- Grab a coffee in the Slug Cafe & Grill and enjoy the show, or grab your guitar and BE the show!

Be a regular! Every other Wednesday night!

Thursday...Oct...4th

WEL-COME OUT! Queer Undergrad Fall Mixer

7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Cantú Queer Center, Merrill College

All GLBTIQ and allied undergrads are welcome to our WEL-COME OUT fabulous queer party. Come see what a big, beautiful, diverse community we have at UCSC. Food, music, dancing, fun! Info: queer@ucsc.edu

Friday...Oct...5th

AARCC's Welcome Black BBQ Event

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Stevenson College

This welcome black event promotes the rich heritage of all students across the African diaspora which cel-

celebrates the African American, African and Caribbean populations. All allies are encouraged to participate. This event highlights bringing new students, returning students, alumni, community members, faculty, and staff from a wide-array of backgrounds together to fellowship and participate in a campus event that celebrates the rich diversity of UC Santa Cruz! Come on out and use this event as an opportunity to network with other students, faculty and staff members as well as, receive information about the various resources and student organizations on campus! Come one, come all--good food, good music, good folks & good fun!

Wow!!!!

So that's the start of your first year at Porter College! But the Quarter and coming year will be full of opportunity for you. What sort of opportunities? Well you saw just a small sample this past week. Just stay connected - with your Slug & CA, with the Porter Senate or, Activities Office. Or SOAR or OPERS or...or...or....

Bi-Weekly Open Mics, every Wednesday night beginning Wed. Oct. 3 in the Dining Hall Mezzanine, we supply the piano, mics & PA, you supply the talent!

When?: 8:30 PM Every other Wednesday night starting 10/3

Where?: Porter Dining Hall Mezzanine



What?: Solo - Trio, mainly acoustic, Spoken Word, Stand up. Jazz, classical, R & B, Rock, hip hop, bebop, or beat box

Who?: YOU!

Open Stage, if you have a band or larger ensemble that we can support at the Open Mic, or just something that doesn't fit the Open Mic format, this is your chance. We will supply the mics, guitar & bass amp, lights, etc. (sorry, we don't have a drum kit).

When?: If *you* are interested, let us know!

Where?: Porter Dining Hall Stage

Drop into the Porter Activities office for more information.

Porter Murals & Stair Numbers?

Interested in sharing your artistic vision of Porter w/ the community? Submissions are taken Fall Quarter and, if selected, your mural will grace the walls of Porter College. Visit the Activities Office for more information & and application (information books are also in the Housing & Academic offices).

A full mural a bit too ambitious for your busy academic schedule? What about a floor number in the stairwell? (See Joe DePage in the Housing office for details on this program.)

Visual Artist with body of work already in hand? Just working on your portfolio? Porter College has two galleries (availability starting Winter Quarter) dedicated to our community of artists.

Designer, Dancer, or Choreographer looking for an outlet? Models, Choreographers, visual & performing artists! Our own Queer Fashion Show "QFS" takes flight in Winter Quarter.

Information on all of this and more, drop by the Activities Office (right behind the Koi Pond) and say “Hi”

And three other “on going” things you might like.

Tuesday & Thursday 12n - 1pm

There’s a FREE Yoga Class in the I-lounge, bring your mat and drop by. No Mat? No matter!

Also Tuesday & Thursday the College hosts a FREE Qi Gong class, 12.15 - 1pm at the Quad Stage.

Both Yoga and Qi Gong are great to help you center yourself, release some of that stress that builds up, and basically help you keep yourself healthy and ready to learn.

And of course the Quad Chess Set. You can check out the pieces from the Activities office.

What’s going on outside of the college?



What about student & social organizations?

How do I get involved?

We’ve gone digital! Instead of a bunch of paper fliers, we’ve collected all that information in the form of PFDs right here.

housing.ucsc.edu/welcome-week



<http://porter.ucsc.edu/activities/index.html>