

UC SANTA BARBARA

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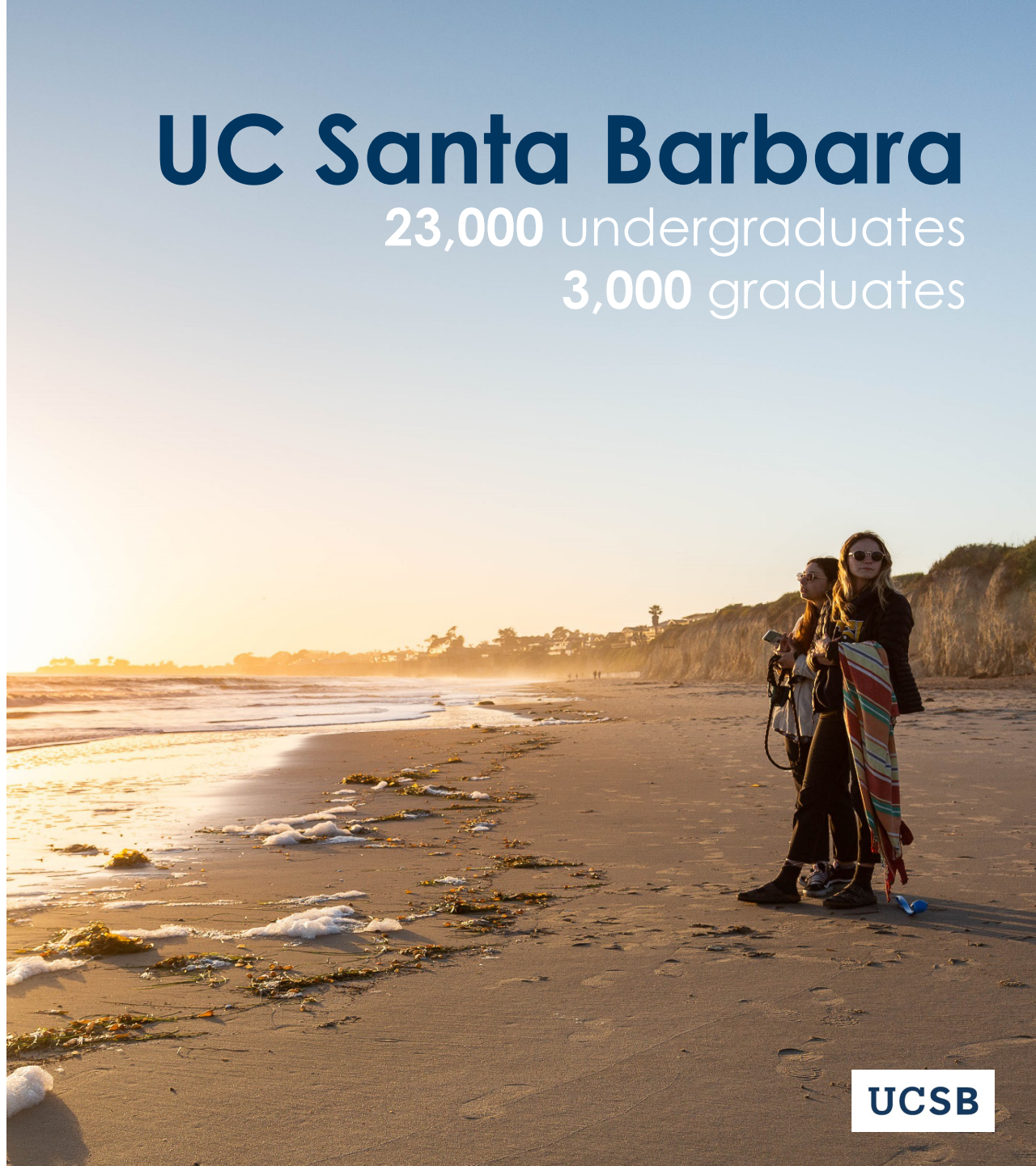


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UC Santa Barbara

23,000 undergraduates

3,000 graduates



UCSB



UCSB Facts

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Identified as an **HSI**
#5 Public University (U.S.
News and World Report)



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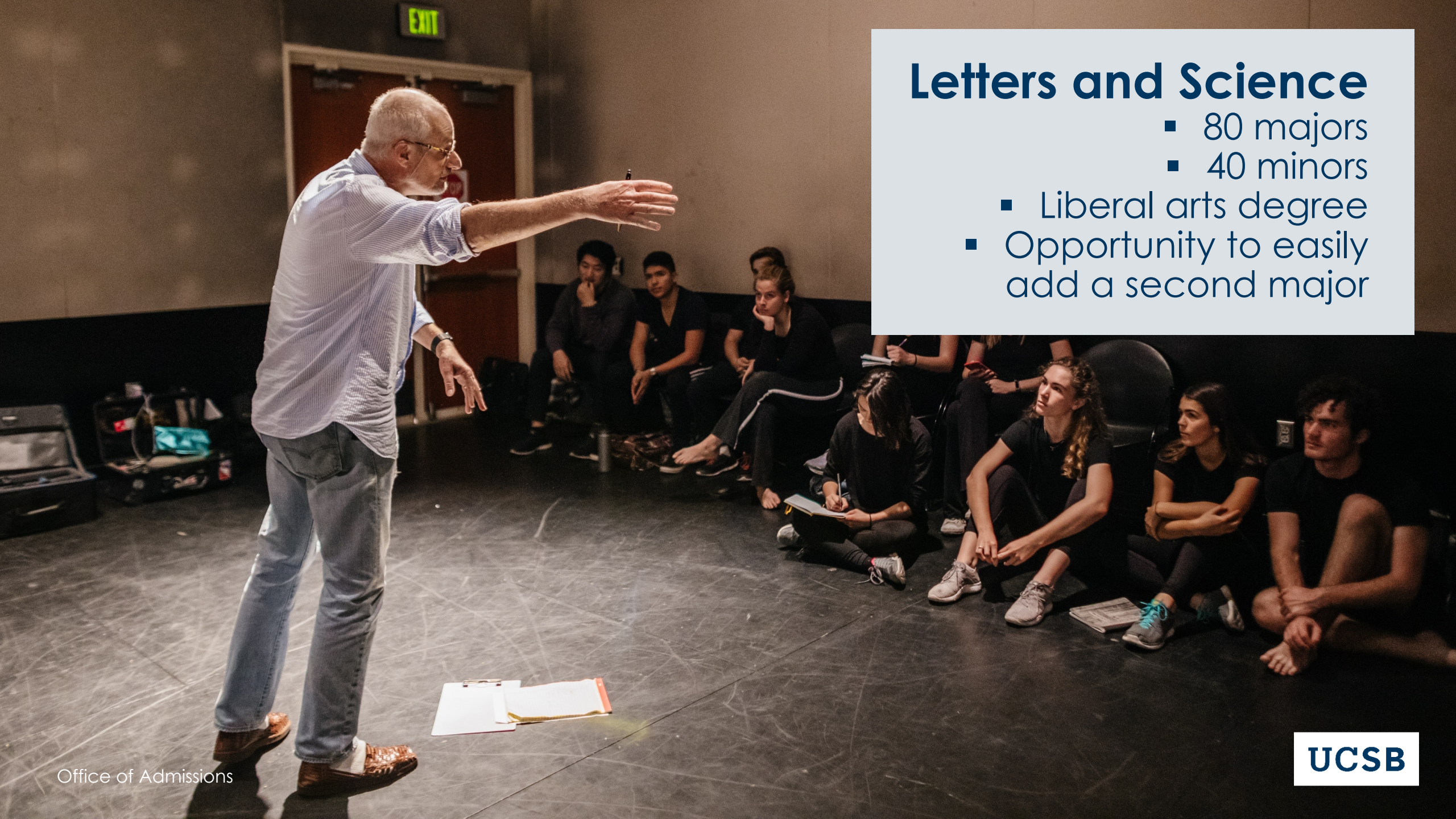
Nobel Laureates
including alumni

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national institutes
and research
centers

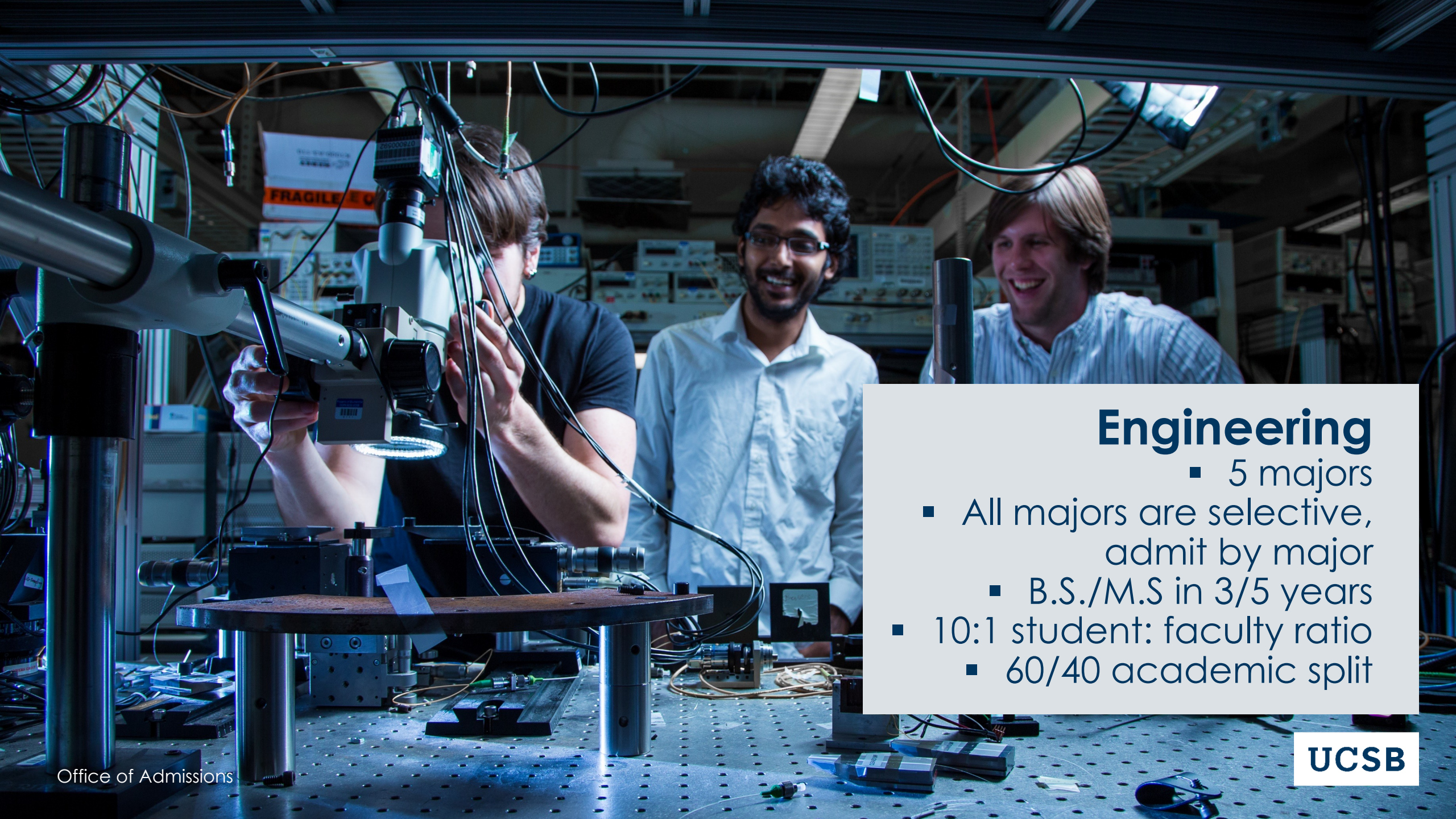
3 Colleges

- College of Letters and Science
- College of Engineering
- College of Creative Studies



Letters and Science

- 80 majors
- 40 minors
- Liberal arts degree
- Opportunity to easily add a second major



Engineering

- 5 majors
- All majors are selective, admit by major
 - B.S./M.S in 3/5 years
- 10:1 student: faculty ratio
 - 60/40 academic split



Creative Studies

- 8 majors
- Supplemental application
 - Allows for narrow focus in an academic field
 - Faculty mentorship



Health Professions:

Dentistry, Medicine,
Optometry, Pharmacy,
Veterinary Medicine, etc.

Law Advising:

Preperation for law school.

Entrepreneurship

Business Entrepreneurship,
certificate program called,
Technology Management.

Student Research

URCA:

Undergraduate Research
and Creative Arts

FRAP:

Faculty Research
Assistance Program



Internships and Research

- Research Publications
- Daily Newspaper
- Literary Journals
- Job Board
- Career Fairs
- Funding for student research
- Technology Management Program

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Student Resources

- Tutoring
- Cultural Centers
- Career Services
- Mentorship Programs



A group of diverse students and a faculty member are captured in a moment of pure joy and celebration. They are all smiling broadly, with several students having their mouths open in shouts or cheers. Their arms are raised high in the air, some holding up phones to capture the moment. The group is composed of young adults of various ethnicities and ages, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. In the center, an older man with glasses, wearing a brown suit, blue shirt, and yellow tie, is also smiling warmly. The background is a simple, textured wall, which makes the group the central focus of the image.

Community

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Residential Campus

~80% of students live on or within one mile of campus



Campus Organizations

- 500 student organizations
- 40 Greek organizations



Organizations

- Academic
- Cultural
- Religious
- Service
- Career
- Talent
- Social



Athletics

27

Sport clubs

11

Intramural
sports



Athletics

Baseball
Softball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf*
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Water Polo

Global Presence

- Paige Farrenkopf
- Scotland

Career Services

- Resume and Cover Letter workshops
- Mock Interviews
- Guidance towards career and postgraduate programs
- 1:1 counseling

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Freshman Selection

Academic Review

- UC GPA
- 'a-g' completed
- Senior year coursework

NonAcademic Review

- Activities & Awards
- PIQ responses
- Personal CONTEXT

We won't allow letters of recommendation, interviews or demonstrated interest.



Other Academic Systems



Taiwan Educational System:

- Completion of Senior High School Leaving Certificate with minimum average of “80%”

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Minimum of 5 IB exams, with two exams taken at the higher level.
- Overall average must be 5 with no exam score below 4.

British Systems (GCSE/GCE Exams)

- Complete at least five GCSE/IGCSE exams with a 3.4 GPA or higher
- At least three GCE (A-Level) exams with a 3.0 (unweighted) GPA or higher and no grade below C.

Exams

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- UC is Test Free
- Optional Exams: AP, IB

A photograph of three young women with long dark hair, smiling and standing on a green lawn in front of the White House. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored sweater with a patterned shawl. The woman in the middle is wearing an orange jacket over a black top. The woman on the right is wearing a black leather jacket and a beige scarf. The White House is visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

International

English Language Proficiency

- IELTS (6.5), Duolingo (115),
or TOEFL (80)

Applying for Admission

Application available:

August 1

Application period:

November 1-30

Application fee:

\$70 California/Domestic U.S.

\$80 International

UC does NOT have an Early Action or Early Decision process

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html>

Application Guide: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/>

How much does it cost to attend the University of California?

Estimated average costs for non-resident students 2021 – 2022		
	Living on Campus	Living off Campus
Tuition and fees	\$43,900	\$43,900
Books and supplies	\$1,300	\$1,300
Health insurance allowance/fee	\$2,700	\$2,700
Room and board	\$17,300	\$14,100
Personal/Transportation	\$2,200	\$2,800
TOTAL	\$67,400	\$64,800

The fees figure above includes the average cost of additional campus-based fees. Your total costs will vary depending on your personal expenses and the campus you attend.

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Campus Overview

Campus Video: youtube.com/UCSB4Me

Virtual Tour: admissions.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb

Webinars/Chats

admissions.ucsb.edu/connect/webinars

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<https://anchor.fm/almamatters/episodes/Iris-Li-Taiwan-to-UC-Santa-Barbara-to-pursue-a-degree-in-Environmental-Studies-and-Field-Trips-to-the-beach-ejvqed>

Taipei Private Tsai Hsing High School graduate!

Resources

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