

WHERE TO FIND HELP

Conference Offices

There are Conference Offices in various locations on campus with friendly and knowledgeable staff to assist you. Locations and hours are listed below:

West Conference Office W

8:00 AM–8:00 PM  
Rachel Carson College Apartments  
Phone: (831) 502-7000  
Serving: Rachel Carson, Oakes, Porter and Kresge

Central Conference Office C

8:00 AM–8:00 PM  
College Nine Apartments  
Phone: (831) 502-7004  
Serving: Colleges Nine & John R. Lewis, Cowell, Merrill, Stevenson

Residential Community Service Partners

7:15 PM–2:45 AM  
Phone: (831) 459-2100  
RCSPs patrol the campus, provide safety escorts between locations for guests, ensure building security and assist participants with lockouts after regular office hours on a nightly basis.

Our website: [conferenceservices.ucsc.edu](https://conferenceservices.ucsc.edu)

COLLEGES AT UCSC

**Cowell College** Founded 1965  
Cowell College was the founding college of UC Santa Cruz. Its motto, *The Pursuit of Truth in the Company of Friends*, represents its twin commitments to academic endeavor and supportive community.

**Stevenson College** Founded 1966  
Stevenson College's theme, *Self and Society*, links the past with the present to give students a greater understanding of themselves and their cultures, and to help them think globally.

**Crown College** Founded 1967  
Crown College's theme, *Science, Technology, and Society*, explores the relationship of science and technology with the world around us.

**Merrill College** Founded 1968  
Merrill College's theme, *Cultural Identities and Global Consciousness*, focuses on the relationship between the United States and the rest of the world to break down the barriers that divide cultures.

**Porter College** Founded 1969  
*Ars Longa, Vita Brevis: Life is Short, Art Endures.* We believe that creativity is integral to all fields of study from art to physics to linguistics, and we make every effort to promote an environment in which original thought, creative imagination, and personal and cultural difference are appreciated.

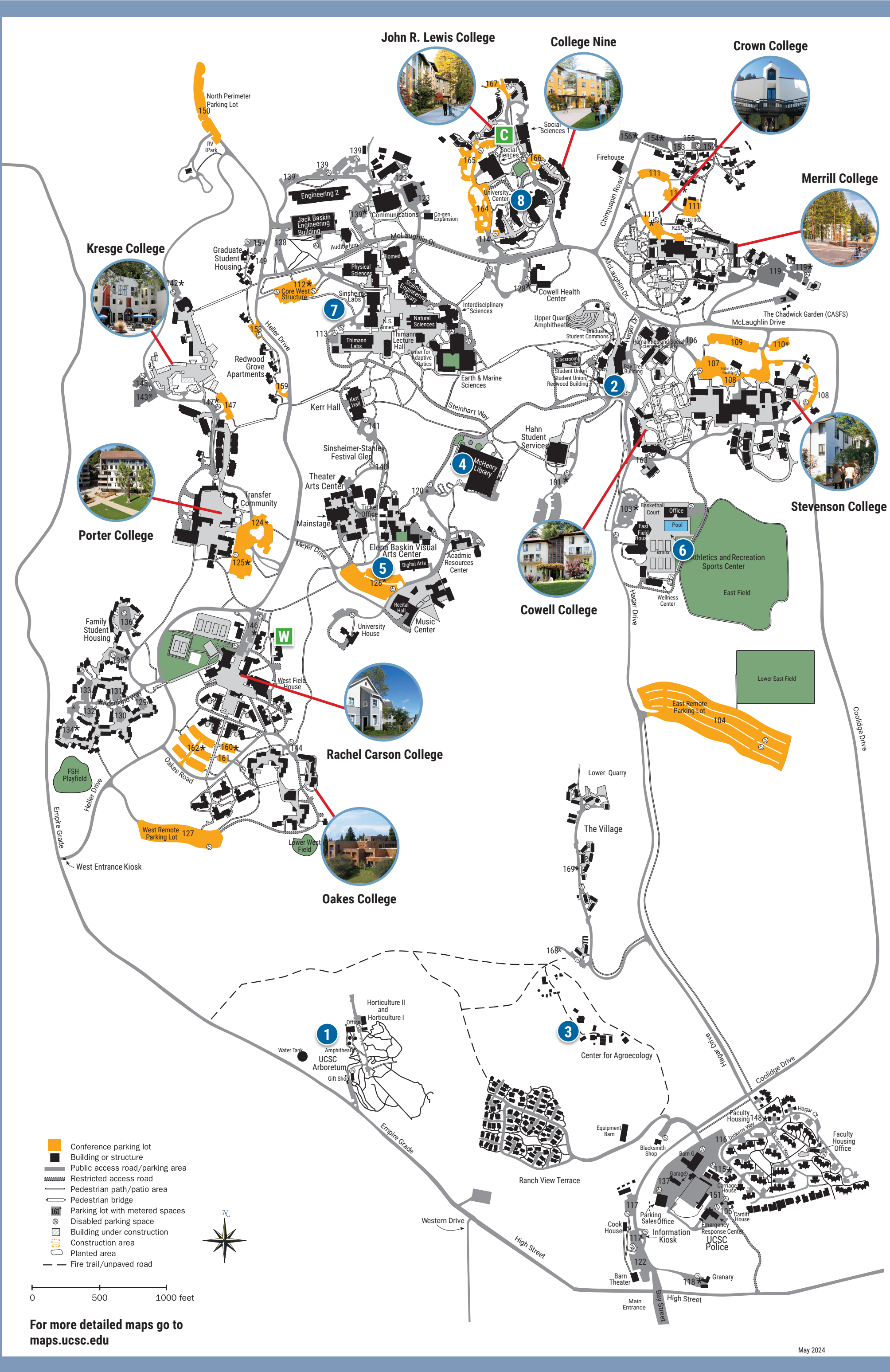
**Kresge College** Founded 1971  
Kresge Colleges theme, *Power and Representation*, explores the many ways we constitute ourselves as individuals in relation to communities, focusing on representations of class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, and race.

**Oakes College** Founded 1972  
The Oakes College theme, *Communicating Diversity for a Just Society*, prepares students to become active citizens and future leaders capable of communicating across differences to bring about a more egalitarian and just society.

**Rachel Carson College** Founded 1972  
Rachel Carson College's theme, *Environment and Society*, embodies the college's concern for environmental issues within a social, political, scientific, and humanistic context.

**College Nine** Founded 2000  
College Nine's theme, *International and Global Perspectives*, focuses on issues such as economic globalization, world hunger, environmental degradation, human rights, and international and ethnic conflicts.

**John R. Lewis College** Founded 2002  
College Ten's theme, *Social Justice and Community*, focuses on issues such as discrimination, poverty, social injustice, and community involvement.



CAMPUS HOT SPOTS

Arboretum & Botanic Garden 1

The UCSC Arboretum & Botanic Garden is a research and teaching facility serving the campus and the public. Particular specialties are conifers, primitive angiosperms, and plant families of the Southern Hemisphere. Located near the intersection of Empire Grade and Western Drive, the Arboretum is open to the public daily with an entrance fee of \$5.00. Norrie's Gift Shop is also open daily. [arboretum.ucsc.edu](https://arboretum.ucsc.edu)

ATMs 2

Bank ATMs, accepting most cards, are located just across from the Bay Tree Bookstore.

Bay Tree Store 2

The bookstore is located off Hagar Drive. Available at the bookstore are campus souvenirs, apparel, computer supplies, food, and snack items. Bookstore hours are Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM–5:30 PM, and Saturday, 10 AM–4 PM. [slugstore.ucsc.edu](https://slugstore.ucsc.edu)

The Farm 3

UCSC's 30-acre organic Farm is one of the research and educational sites of the Center for Agroecology. The Center for Agroecology is working toward the development of sustainable agricultural systems—those that maintain environmental quality and provide employment, nutritious food, and an affordable way of life while ensuring the same for future generations. The Farm—located near the base of the campus—is open to the public and sponsors a variety of public education events for the community. [agroecology.ucsc.edu](https://agroecology.ucsc.edu)

Long Marine Laboratory

Located three miles from campus on the shoreline of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, Long Marine Laboratory (LML) has facilities for research, instruction, and public education. Adjacent to LML, the Seymour Marine Discovery Center hosts nearly 80,000 school children yearly as well as other visitors. [seymourcenter.ucsc.edu](https://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu)

McHenry Library 4

McHenry Library, located in the center of campus off Meyer Drive, houses the campus's collections in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. The Global Village Cafe is located in the library's foyer. The library, named for founding Chancellor Dean McHenry, is open to the public. Please check the library web site for current hours, [library.ucsc.edu/mchenry-library](https://library.ucsc.edu/mchenry-library)

Music Center 5

UCSC's Music Center, including a state-of-the-art 396-seat Recital Hall and Indonesian gamelan and electronic music studios, houses all Music Department programs. The Music Center is located in the center of campus off Meyer Drive. Many performances are open to the public. [music.ucsc.edu](https://music.ucsc.edu)

Recreational Facilities 6

The East Field House complex includes tennis courts, dance and martial arts studios, a gymnasium, locker rooms, basketball courts, a half-mile jogging track, sports fields, and a state-of-the-art fitness center. The East Field House complex, located off Hagar Drive, has spectacular views of the Monterey Bay. Fitness center and pool daily fee for conference participants is \$5.00. [recreation.ucsc.edu](https://recreation.ucsc.edu)

Science Hill 7

The buildings on UCSC's Science Hill include the award-winning Science and Engineering Library, set amid redwood trees and open to the public; Sinsheimer Laboratories, housing the Biology Department; Thimann Laboratories, housing the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department; the Earth and Marine Sciences Building, housing the Earth and Planetary Sciences and Ocean Sciences Departments; and Natural Sciences 2, housing the Environmental Studies Department as well as the Center for Adaptive Optics. Access to Science Hill is off McLaughlin Drive.

Theater Arts Center 5

The Theater Arts Center (formerly Performing Arts), in the center of campus off Meyer Drive is the setting for a year-round program of drama, dance, and special events. Facilities include the 535-seat Mainstage, the 231-seat Second Stage, the recently completed 400-seat Media Theater, as well as a large Experimental Theater. The Theater Arts Department, and the UCSC Ticket Office are all located in the facility.

UCO/Lick Observatory

A working observatory since the 1880s, Lick is located on Mt. Hamilton 19 miles east of San Jose and about 60 miles from UC Santa Cruz. The visitors' center and visitors' gallery (housing the 120-inch Shane Telescope) are open to the public. In 1988, the university established the University of California Observatories (UCO), to manage Lick Observatory and UC's component of the Keck Observatory in Hawaii. UCO's headquarters are on the Santa Cruz campus in Kerr Hall. [ucolick.org](https://ucolick.org)

UCSC Upper Campus

These natural lands contain many sensitive and unique biological, geological and cultural resources and reserves (additional information is available at [ucsbacruaz.ucnrs.org](https://ucsbacruaz.ucnrs.org) click on UCSC Campus). The upper campus is open to the public from 5 AM to 8 PM daily. Map is available [maps.ucsc.edu](https://maps.ucsc.edu)





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Where the redwoods meet the Monterey Bay