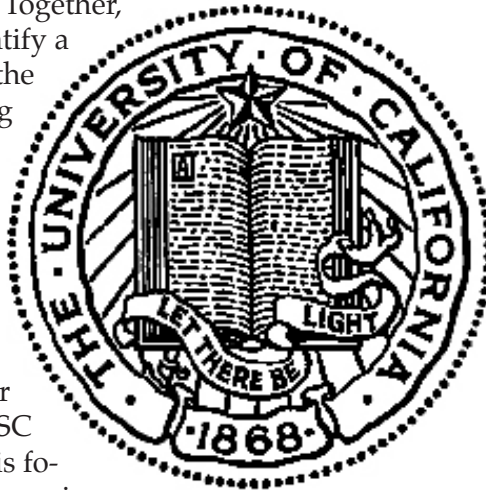


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FMP Fellows are matched with a UCSC faculty sponsor who will act as a mentor. Together, the FMP Fellow and Mentor identify a research project that will engage the student for the winter and spring quarters. Each Fellow will present their research findings at the annual FMP Undergraduate Research Colloquium, which is open to the entire university community and held during spring quarter. FMP Fellows also participate in a two-quarter weekly seminar run by a UCSC Graduate Student. The seminar is focused on research skills and in preparing them for the graduate application process.

The seminar is also a space for the FMP Fellows to develop as a Community of Scholars. As research projects are developed and research builds, the Fellows have the seminar space to rely on their colleagues for input and critiques. Most importantly, all the Fellows are on similar journeys toward the Doctorate degree. It is EOP's hope that as their community develops through the seminar, they will continue their relationships and collaborate as colleagues in the future.

FMP



Faculty Mentor Program

Educational Opportunity Programs
University of California, Santa Cruz
Academic Resource Center
Santa Cruz, CA
831.459.2296
<http://www2.ucsc.edu/eop/>

FMP Application Guidelines

We encourage you to put time and care in completing this application. Remember that the selection committee will review your application, and if accepted, potential faculty mentors will view your application. Make sure that all information provides us with the best representation of your interests and goals.

All application materials must be complete in order to have your application reviewed.

These materials include:

- ❑ A Faculty Mentor Program Application
- ❑ Unofficial copy of transcript with Narrative Evaluations* (If you are a transfer student, please also submit an unofficial copy of your community college transcripts and/or your transfer credit evaluation)
- ❑ Typed Statement of Purpose
- ❑ Typed Personal Essay
- ❑ Two Letters of Recommendation. One must come from a UCSC Faculty member. The other may come from faculty, academic preceptors or other advisors.**™

*Unofficial transcripts can be obtained using one of two forms: (1) My UCSC Portal through Academic Progress go to Student Advising Summary and choose UCSC Courses or (2) from your College or the Registrar. Narrative Evaluations can be obtained through your My UCSC Portal or College Academic Preceptor. Please give your College time to process copies of your records. Be prepared for a nominal fee.

™It is not necessary to have a Faculty Mentor to apply to FMP. However, we encourage you to begin identifying faculty by exploring their research interests and projects.

**Please do your best to request letters from individuals who know your interests and potential in pursuing a graduate degree.

APPLICATION DUE November 20, 2009

Drop off by 4:00PM @ EOP, 121 ARCenter
or Mail to: EOP
Attn: FMP
1156 High Street
121 ARCenter
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

FMP Structure

Faculty Mentor: The participation of UCSC Faculty is central to the success of the program and the FMP Fellows. The Fellows learn about the nature of research and academic professions directly from faculty. Faculty Mentors can incorporate the FMP Fellows as research assistants on their existing research projects or sponsor independent research projects.

Potential faculty mentors should be sought out through personal UCSC course experiences and similar research interests. Preferably faculty mentors would like to work with students who have taken one or two of their courses.

Research Project: With the Faculty Mentor, the Fellows identify and develop a research project that will engage them over the winter and spring quarters.

This research project will be supervised by the Faculty Mentor and may be one of the following:

1. Participation in a Faculty Mentor's current research project.
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FMP strongly encourages students to become involved in a Faculty Mentors existing research project.

FMP Undergraduate Research Colloquium: FMP culminates with the Fellows presenting their research results to the larger university community towards the end of spring quarter.

FMP Seminar: The Fellows must enroll in the 5-unit upper division independent studies course that meets twice a week for both winter and spring quarters.

The Seminar introduces the Fellows to opportunities encountered at the doctoral level, research processes including advanced library skills and writing, research methodologies within a wide range of arts, humanities, and social science disciplines, and the mechanics of preparing a competitive graduate school application.

Faculty Mentor Program Application. Please write clearly or type.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Permanent Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Undergraduate Major:

Minor:

College:

Expected Graduation Date: (Quarter & Year)

Class Level: Sophomore Junior Senior

Financial Aid Recipient: Yes No

Do you plan on applying to Graduate School? Yes No Unsure When? _____

Degree Objective: Masters Doctoral Professional Unsure

Provide a short description of your Research Interests (be as specific as possible):

Briefly indicate your specific experience with the following:

Library Research Skills:

Laboratory Skills:

Computer Use & Software Packages:

Interviewing Skills:

Statistical Techniques:

Speak/Read/Write in a language other than English? Yes No

If yes, which language(s)?

Prior Research Assistant experience? Yes No Who was the Faculty Member?

Please list courses you have completed within your major and/or other departments related to your research interests.
(ex. Dept & Course #/ Title/ Quarter-- Psych 2/ Statistics/ Fall 05)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list the courses you will enroll in for the upcoming academic year. (ex. Dept & Course #/ Title)

Fall	Winter	Spring
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list the person submitting your Letter of Recommendation.

Name	Department/Office	Email
_____	_____	_____

Please list the Faculty member submitting your Letter of Recommendation. Indicate if person has agreed to be your Faculty Mentor.

Name	Department/Office	Email	Faculty Mentor?
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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• **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND PERSONAL ESSAY**

• **Part 1: Statement of Purpose**

• Please prepare a 1-2 page double-spaced statement that discusses your educational goals and career objectives. Provide an overview of your specific research interests and explain how participation in the Faculty Mentor Program will enhance your graduate school and career plans.

• **Part 2: Personal Essay**

• Please write a 1-2 page double-spaced essay that discusses your personal background. Include family history, socio-economic background, community and educational history. Discuss why this opportunity is important to you personally. Explain any extenuating circumstances that may have impacted your academic performance.

• **Note:** If you need any assistance writing your application essays you may contact your Pregraduate Programs Counselor Yolanda Venegas at (831) 459-3048.

Faculty Mentor Program Letter of Recommendation

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For More information

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(831) 459-2296.

Please visit the GIP Website at:

<http://www2.ucsc.edu/eop/gip/FMP.htm>

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Student you
are recommending: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

In an attached letter, please comment on the applicants:

1. Potential for graduate study
2. Ability to perform in a research internship
3. Potential for independent research
4. Strengths and weaknesses

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Letter of Recommendation from a UCSC Faculty member

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Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Student
you are nominating: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Please also indicate if you would consider working with or referring the applicant to a colleague as an undergraduate research fellow.

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