Welcome Transfer Students
Your Advising Team
Crown College Advising Team

- Winnie Tang, Lead Academic Preceptor
- Rob Haghighi, Crown College Adviser
- Beth Truax-Armstrong, Crown/Merrill Adviser
- Edward Ramirez, College Assistant
- Peer Advisers: Anne, Nina, Vivian, Tiffany

(Photographed from left to right: Beth Truax Armstrong, Winnie Tang, Edward Ramirez, Rob Haghighi)
Merrill College Advising Team

❖ Holly Williams, Lead Academic Preceptor
❖ Cassie Isaacson, Academic Adviser
❖ Beth Truax-Armstrong, Crown/Merrill Adviser
❖ Hayden Ryan, College Assistant
❖ Peer Advisers
Provost Manel Camps is an Assistant Professor in Microbiology and Environmental Toxicology and affiliated faculty member of Biomolecular Engineering. Provost Camps studies the evolution of new biochemical activities, with an emphasis on mechanisms of antibiotic and antitumor resistance. His research, which has both basic and translational components, enjoys support from the National Institutes of Health and from the National Science Foundation. In addition, he teaches Human Anatomy and its corresponding laboratory, which is part of the core curriculum for students interested in human health.

Dr. Camps graduated as a veterinarian from the Autonomous University of Barcelona with honors. With the support of a prestigious “La Caixa” Scholarship, he went on to obtain a Ph. D. in Microbiology and Immunology at Stanford under Dr. John Boothroyd’s mentorship.
Merrill College Provost

Elizabeth Abrams has been Provost of Merrill College since 2012. Provost Abrams did her graduate work in American Studies at Yale University and her undergraduate work at Wesleyan University and UC Berkeley—with a good-sized break between the two. As a former transfer student, she understands the struggles but also the unique values that transfer students bring to UCSC.

Provost Abram has been at UCSC since 2000. In her tenure she has chaired the Writing Program and developed the Academic Literacy Curriculum. She is an active member of the Academic Senate, having served on the Committee on Teaching, and having chaired the Committee on Committees and the Committees on Faculty Welfare, Preparatory Education, and Affirmative Action and Diversity. Prior to arriving at UC Santa Cruz, Lecturer Abrams taught for six years at Harvard University’s Expository Writing Program, where she developed teaching and learning guides for the Harvard Writing Project.

In her spare time, Provost Abrams takes long walks around the campus and on West Cliff with the family dog, Luna; spends as much time as possible on pleasure reading, and surfs cooking blogs.
Holistic Counseling Focusing On:

- Academic Support
- Time Management Strategies
- Balancing between academics, work and family obligations
- Financial budgeting and planning
- Campus navigation and resources
- Advocacy and referrals
- STEM resources and opportunities (research, internships, pre-health)

Meet the Team on Science Hill:

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See us on Science Hill: Appointments Available Through Slug Success

Specialize in working with STEM students

We are available at designated Colleges weekly!
# How do I get advising?

## Drop in Advising

**Good for:**
- General academic advising questions
- Choosing classes
- Enrollment issues (we have Peer Advisers)
- Petitions/appeals

## Appointments

**Good for:**
- Choosing a major
- Academic planning
- Academic support
- Phone appointments

Schedule 30 minute appointments on [Slug Success](https://slugsuccess.ucsc.edu).

## Email Advising

**Good for:**
- Forms that require adviser’s signature
- Some petitions
- Quick questions

Email: [crownadvising@ucsc.edu](mailto:crownadvising@ucsc.edu)

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Monday - Friday (Except Thursday Morning), 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
College Advisers can assist with ...

- Provide advice on university policies and procedures
- Review General Education (Except DC), College, & University requirements
- Assist with catalog rights and extensions of enrollment
- Assist with non-major petitions/appeals
- Approve 19+ credit enrollment
- Refer you to campus resources

Department Advisers can assist with...

- Questions on major/minor requirements
- Enrollment in major/minor classes
- Major/minor academic planning
- Determining how transfer credits apply to the major/minor
- Information about department’s research/field opportunities
- Identifying course(s) in the major that meet DC (Disciplinary Communication) general education requirement
Academic Peer Support/Resources

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Communication Tips and Privacy

- Read your ucsc.edu email address daily. This is how we communicate information to you.
- **Only** use your ucsc.edu email to communicate with your Advisers/Campus Offices.
- Using your ucsc.edu email ensures that we are communicating directly with you and are maintaining your privacy and confidentiality.
- Include your ID number in all communication

- FERPA (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act)
- Privacy vs. Confidentiality
- Electronic Advising notes
Available in mid-October/November:

Transfer Credit Report

Academic Advisement Report
## Time To Degree

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- UCSC limits the number of quarters you can stay to complete your degree program.
- Transfer students have 6 quarters (2 years) and can extend to 9 quarters (3 years).
- Summers are not included as part of the official quarter count, so they can be utilized to catch up or get ahead.
- It is possible to complete all major and GE requirements and still not be at 180 credits (common in non-STEM majors).
- Could fit in a 2nd major or minor or can take elective classes to reach the minimum number of credits needed for graduation.
Let’s Review

- 180 credits are needed to graduate.
- There are 11 GE categories (includes DC).
- Transfer students are exempted from the Core requirement.
- IGETC does NOT cover DC requirement.
- Major classes should be taken for a letter grade.
- Transfer students should take 12 to 15 credits.
- 25% of all classes can be P/NP.
- 2.0 GPA is required to be in good standing (C average).
How to follow UCSC Academic Integrity Policies

When writing essays, papers, exams, other assignments:

- Cite all your information sources
- Give someone credit by citing their work, if you use their words or ideas.
- Obtain a citation style guide
- Follow your Professor or TA’s instructions and ask when in doubt.
SEMESTER TO QUARTER SYSTEM
Quarter System 10-week Timeline

- **WEEK 1**: Attend all classes including waitlisted courses
- **WEEK 2**: Finalize enrollments. Permission # is required to add courses
- **WEEK 3**: Last opportunity to Add/Drop/Swap and Change Grading Option
- **WEEKS 4 & 5**: Midterms
- **WEEK 6**: Last opportunity to withdraw from class with a W
- **WEEK 7**: Receive midterm scores and start reviewing for finals
- **WEEK 8**: Enrollment for next quarter begins
- **WEEKS 9 & 10**: Final preparation & review
Campus Resources

Learning Support Services
lss.ucsc.edu

Educational Opportunities
eop.ucsc.edu

Slug Support
deanofstudents.ucsc.edu

STARS
stars.ucsc.edu/

Counseling and Psychological Services
caps.ucsc.edu

Academic Resource Center
drc.ucsc.edu

Career Center
careers.ucsc.edu

Student Organizations
soar.ucsc.edu/

STARS will have drop-in peer advising all Welcome Week!
Transfer BBQ on Wednesday at Oakes Upper Lawn from 4-6pm
College Specific Involvement

Merrill College
- Merrill Student Government-- Needs a transfer rep!
- Student Employment
- Merrill Activities Council
- Moat Day
- Merrill social/academic activities

Crown College
- Crown Student Senate
- Student Employment
- Social Fiction Conference
- Crown social/academic activities
Study Abroad

FALL EVENTS

• Cornucopia
  • Sept. 24, Upper East Field, 4 – 7 p.m.
• Study Abroad 101 Workshop
  • Sept. 25, Classroom Unit 2,
    • 3 – 4 p.m.
• Study Abroad Fair
  • Oct. 23, Quarry Plaza, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

TO GET STARTED

1. Visit SlugsAbroad
2. Create a Study Abroad profile to receive in-depth information about:
   • Academics
   • Program options
   • Affording Study Abroad
   • And receive identity based resources
3. Find out about additional Fall events

Plan ahead! Application deadlines are 4 – 8 months in advance.

Visit SlugsAbroad at ucsc.edu/slugsabroad
Questions?

Thank you for attending our presentation!

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Crown FAQ:
https://crown.ucsc.edu/advising/frequently-asked-questions.html

Merrill:
https://merrill.ucsc.edu/advising/academic-support.html