Information for Traveling to UC Santa Barbara

Traveling by Air

Santa Barbara Airport (SBA):
601 Firestone Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA 93117
(805) 967-7111

Santa Barbara Airport (SBA) is about a 5-minute bus ride to campus. Santa Barbara is the most convenient, but generally expensive airport. However, it is worthwhile to compare prices at all three airports, taking into account the cost of the Airbus or Amtrak. Often the additional cost of getting to Santa Barbara from one of the airports listed below decreases the difference of the extra cost of the ticket from flying into SBA directly (see bus service information below).

Burbank Bob Hope Airport (BUR):
2627 N. Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA 91505
(818) 840-8840

Burbank (BUR) is about a 1 3/4-hour drive to Santa Barbara. Burbank offers easy access to the Amtrak Pacific Surfliner, which stops one block from Burbank airport. The train stops twice in this area, first in downtown Santa Barbara, and then closer to campus, in Goleta. Please check the Amtrak web site for schedules and other details.

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX):
1 World Way
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 646-5252

Los Angeles (LAX) is about a 2-hour drive to Santa Barbara, depending on traffic. The Santa Barbara Airbus shuttles passengers to and from LAX several times every day and has pick up/drop off locations in Santa Barbara, Carpinteria and Goleta.
Traveling by Car

Traveling from the South
Take the 101 Freeway to Airport/UCSB exit (Highway 217) approximately eight miles north of Santa Barbara to the campus East Gate. At UCSB entrance, follow traffic circle to right (Mesa Road). At the third traffic light, turn left on Ocean Road. Park in the Mesa Parking Structure on your left.

Traveling From the North on the 101 Freeway
Take the Storke Road/Glen Annie Road exit off U.S. 101 (approximately twelve miles north of Santa Barbara). Turn right on Storke Road and then immediately left on Holister Avenue. Follow for less than one mile and turn right onto Los Carneros Rd. At the next traffic light, turn left on Mesa Road and follow to Ocean Rd. Turn right and park in the Mesa Parking Structure on your left.

Parking at UCSB

UCSB campus and parking lot locations map
UCSB parking can be confusing, so please read this information carefully. The best place to park is either in the Mesa parking structure Lot 18 or in Lot 16, both of which are located across Ocean Road from the Recreation Center.

Directions to the parking structure

1. Enter the campus via Hwy 217
2. Turn right at the roundabout at the entrance to campus onto Mesa Road
3. Follow this around until you reach Ocean Road (the third signal) and turn left
4. Turn left again at the first signal; this will put you between Lot 16 and Lot 18.

Park in either of these lots and purchase an all-day permit at one of the permit dispensers. Make sure not to park in a space marked “S only” or “A only.” Please keep in mind that it takes about 15-20 minutes to walk from the parking lot to Bren Hall.

Permit prices
Visitors must purchase and display a parking permit. Permits are sold at the self-pay machines in each lot and parking structure.

- Monday-Friday (7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.) - $7.00 for 3 hours or $12.00 for the entire day
- Saturday and Sunday - $4.00 for the entire day
  - Website and phone number for campus parking information: (805) 893-2346

Traveling by Bus in Santa Barbara

MTD Bus
Transportation via the local MTD bus is a great way to travel to and from UCSB. An MTD express bus (Line 24X) to UCSB departs several times a day from the downtown station and drops off at Elings Hall near Bren Hall. See map and schedule. The 11 bus runs from Santa Barbara Airport to UCSB North Hall. See map and schedule.

Greyhound Bus
Greyhound Bus Terminal: 224 Chapala Street Santa Barbara CA 93101
**Traveling by Taxi in Santa Barbara**

Taxis run between downtown - UCSB and the airport, but the downtown run can be pricey. Local taxi companies include the following:

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**Alternative Travel Methods in Santa Barbara**

Ridesharing applications allow customers to request a ride anywhere in the city; requests and transactions are made through smartphones. This is a cheap alternative for taxis, though fares are subject to change due to price surges.

**Smartphone Applications**

- Lyft
- Uber

**Places to eat**

**On Campus**

- University Center (UCen)
  - Nicoletti’s Coffeehouse
  - Panda Express
  - Romaines salad and soup bar
  - Route 217 burgers and sandwiches
  - Subway
  - Wahoo’s Fish Taco

- Courtyard Café
  - Sandwiches, salads, crepes, snacks, Chinese food, coffee

- The Arbor (near the library)
  - Subway
  - Woodstock Pizza
  - Snacks, coffee

**Off Campus**

- Isla Vista
  - Freebirds Burritos: 879 Embarcadero Del Norte
  - Woodstock Pizza: 928 Embarcadero Del Norte
  - Silvergreens: 900 Embarcadero Del Mar

- Goleta
  - Natural Café: 5892 Hollister Ave
  - Beachside Café: 5905 Sandspit Rd
  - Camino Real Marketplace: 7004 Market Place Dr
    - Chili’s, Hollister Brewing Company, Kahuna Grill, Los Agaves, On the Alley

- Santa Barbara
  - **Downtown Santa Barbara**: State Street
  - La Super Rica: 622 N. Milpas St (cash only)
  - Via Maestra 42: 3343 State St
  - Olio Pizzeria: 11 W. Victoria St
  - Jane Restaurant: 1311 State St
  - Brophy Bros: 119 Harbor Way
  - South Coast Deli: 1436 Chapala St
Places to stay

To search local hotels, go to http://www.santabarbara.com/, or select from this list:

**Budget Accommodations**

- IHSP Santa Barbara Hostel $55 per night, for students only
  
  **111 N. Milpas, Santa Barbara, CA 93103 Phone (805) 705-9195**

- Airbnb ~$70+ per night

**Mid-Range Accommodations**

- VRBO ~$100+ per night
- Best Western South Coast Inn $100+ per night
  
  **5620 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117 Phone: (805) 967-3200**

- Extended Stay America $100+ per night
  
  **4870 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 Phone: (805) 692-1882**

- Faculty Club $100+ per night
  
  **UCSB (on campus) Santa Barbara, CA 93106 Phone: (805) 893-3096**

- Holiday Inn Santa Barbara – Downtown SB $100+ per night
  
  **5650 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93117 Phone: (805) 964-6241**

- Motel 6 $80+ per night
  
  **5897 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117 Phone: (805) 964-3596**

- Super 8 Motel $85+ per night
  
  **6021 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA 93117 Phone: (805) 967-5591**

- Summer Inn Santa Barbara $85+ per night
  
  **Located on the UCSB campus (open June - August) Phone: (805) 893-2649**

**High-End Accommodations**

- Hampton Inn $189+ per night
  
  **5665 Hollister Ave, Goleta, CA 93117 Phone: (805) 681-9800**

- Pacifica Suites $250+ per night
  
  **5490 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93111 Phone: (800) 338-6722**

- Ramada Limited $250+ per night
  
  **4770 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110 Phone: (805) 964-3511**

- Bacara Resort & Spa $450+ per night
  
  **8301 Hollister Avenue, Goleta CA 93117 Phone: (805) 968-0100**

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**Things to do in Santa Barbara**

Coronado Butterfly Preserve  
Hiking  
Santa Barbara Beaches  
Santa Barbara Botanic Garden  
Santa Barbara Conference & Visitors Bureau and Film Commission  
Santa Barbara Courthouse  
Santa Barbara Downtown Organization  
Santa Barbara Independent  

Santa Barbara Lobero Theatre  
Santa Barbara Mission  
Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History  
Santa Barbara Visitors Guide  
Santa Barbara Zoo  
Sterns Wharf  
UCSB Arts and Lectures  
UCSB Events