

UC SANTA BARBARA

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

2026 -2027 Academic Year | Wildlands Consortium /Contract Agreement

A consortium/contractual agreement is a student-initiated agreement between UCSB and another school or organization within the United States that allows the student to study abroad through on campus of the school or organization while remaining eligible to receive financial aid. After submitting an application, our office will contact the school or organization you plan to attend to confirm the agreement. Institutional aid is not awarded for consortium programs.

IMPORTANT UC REQUIREMENTS REGARDING NON-UC STUDY ABROAD:

- Complete unit transfer section that is on the second page of this contract agreement.

ELIGIBILITY:

- You must be a continuing degree seeking UCSB students and maintaining [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).
- You must enroll in a minimum of 6 transferable quarter units per quarter/semester during your consortium/contractual enrollment.
- You must submit this form and all required verification documents to our office.

INELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

- Returning students in their first quarter of readmission are not eligible.
- Students who are academically dismissed are not eligible.

UNIT TRANSFER:

- You can only receive financial aid for units that ultimately transfer to UCSB. Admissions does not pre-approve transfer units, so it's the student's responsibility to ensure that they do not have duplicative coursework that would prevent the units from transferring.
- If you have any questions about this process, please meet with an Academic Advisor.

TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE:

- Pell Grant, Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)
- Direct Loan, PLUS Loan and Private Education Loan.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

- Fall 2026 September 1, 2026
- Winter 2027 November 1, 2026
- Spring 2027 February 1, 2027

DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION:

- Your application will be processed based on the date we receive it and on your date of departure.
- You will not receive any aid until your enrollment at the host institution is confirmed.
- Per federal regulations, our office can't disburse any aid sooner than 10 days before the start date of the enrollment period. You are responsible for making payment arrangements with your program if there is a payment due sooner.
- Aid will be applied to BARC and any excess funds refunded to you must be used to pay all host institution fees.
- Parent loans will applied to your BARC account or mailed to the address indicated on the promissory note.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

- ☐ I have read, understand, and agree with the 2024-2025 Consortium/Contractual Agreement Information Form.

SIGNATURE:

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Printed Name and Student's Signature

Perm Number

Date

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ADVISOR CERTIFICATION

Number of units enrolled: _____

Number of transferable units: _____

Location: _____

Dates of Enrollment: _____

Advisor Name and Signature

Department

Date

Submit your form electronically by emailing the completed form to finaideap@sa.ucsb.edu. If you encounter any issues feel free to reach out to our office at finaideap@sa.ucsb.edu.