In an unprecedented year, our office, in collaboration with faculty and staff across the university, shifted over 350 courses and our early start Summer Edge programs to remote learning. The shift resulted in a record number of students both continuing degree progress, as well as jump-starting their UCSC academic careers despite the global pandemic.


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**Ambitious Summer Award**

Students who completed 15 credits or more and received a $680 award.

The average ambitious summer student GPA was 3.3 up from 3.14 in 2019.

**Summer Student Populations**

Serving current students is our top priority

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**Headcount by Major Division**

- **PBSci**: 24.6%
- **Arts**: 8.2%
- **Soc Sci**: 33.4%
- **Engineering**: 23.6%
- **Humanities**: 7.2%

**Summer Edge**

- The largest group of early start students
- First fully remote program
- Innovative use of Whova app

- Over 12,850 messages sent between students
- Over 250 photo shared
- 98 community board created

**Participation Rates Increased**

- 15% of admitted First Year students started early compared to 5% in 2019.
- 17% of transfers compared to 10% in 2019.

**Website pageviews up 45% from 2019 to 2020**

Email for specific summer data requests: summer@ucsc.edu