

## ***Transportation to Santa Cruz***

Santa Cruz is located at the top of the Monterey Bay on the Central California coast, just south of San Francisco. Getting here is easy since several major highways run to Santa Cruz, and the San Jose, San Francisco, Oakland, and Monterey International Airports are all nearby.

### **Airports**

**Santa Cruz is best served by [San Jose International Airport \(SJC\)](#), just 45 minutes away. Travelers may also use [San Francisco International Airport \(SFO\)](#), 1 hours 15 minutes away, [Oakland International Airport \(OAK\)](#), 2 hours away, or [Monterey Regional Airport \(MRY\)](#), 1.5 hours away.**

### **Airport Shuttles**

**The SUSY conference does not provide shuttles *from* the airports to campus. You can find information about various transportation options by clicking on the airport links above. Below are links to airport shuttle companies that service the Santa Cruz area.**

- [ABC Airporter Service](#)  
(800) 840-0522  
(831) 224-9391
- [Early Bird Airport Shuttle](#)  
(831) 462-3933
- [Paradise Transportation](#) is a private door-to-door service; this is not a shared shuttle.  
Call (831) 477-1200 for a reservation.
- [Santa Cruz Shuttles](#)  
(831) 421-9883

## **Driving Directions to Santa Cruz and UC Santa Cruz**

UC Santa Cruz is located on California's Monterey Bay – 75 miles south of San Francisco, 45 miles north of Monterey and Carmel, and just over the coastal mountains from Silicon Valley and the San Jose International Airport.

**From Oakland:** Take Interstate 880 South to San Jose, where the freeway becomes Highway 17. Continue on Highway 17 South to Santa Cruz. On the outskirts of Santa Cruz, take Highway 1 North (toward Half Moon Bay). On Business Highway 1 (Mission Street), travel approximately one mile north to Bay Street in Santa Cruz. Turn right on Bay and proceed up the hill to the main campus entrance.

**From San Jose:** Take Highway 17 South to Santa Cruz. On the outskirts of Santa Cruz, take Highway 1 North (toward Half Moon Bay). On Business Highway 1 (Mission Street), travel approximately one mile north to Bay Street in Santa Cruz. Turn right on Bay and proceed up the hill to the main campus entrance.

**From San Francisco:** Take Highway 101 South or Interstate 280 South to Highway 85 South. Take 880 South (which becomes Highway 17) to Santa Cruz. On the outskirts of Santa Cruz, take Highway 1 North (toward Half Moon Bay). On Business Highway 1 (Mission Street), travel approximately one mile north to Bay Street in Santa Cruz. Turn right on Bay and proceed up the hill to the main campus entrance.

**From Walnut Creek/Concord:** Take Interstate 680 South to San Jose, where it becomes Interstate 280 North. From 280 North, take Highway 17 South. On the outskirts of Santa Cruz, take Highway 1 North (toward Half Moon Bay). On Business Highway 1 (Mission Street), travel approximately one mile north to Bay Street in Santa Cruz. Turn right on Bay and proceed up the hill to the main campus entrance.

**From Sacramento:** Take Interstate 80 West to the exit for Interstate 680 towards San Jose. In San Jose, Interstate 680 becomes Interstate 280 North. From 280 North, take Highway 17 South. On the outskirts of Santa Cruz, take Highway 1 North (toward Half Moon Bay). On Business Highway 1 (Mission Street), travel approximately one mile north to Bay Street in Santa Cruz. Turn right on Bay and proceed up the hill to the main campus entrance.

**From Los Angeles:** Take Interstate 5 North. Take Highway 152 West, to Watsonville. Take Highway 1 North to Santa Cruz (toward Half Moon Bay). On Business Highway 1 (Mission Street), travel approximately one mile north to Bay Street in Santa Cruz. Turn right on Bay and proceed up the hill to the main campus entrance.

**From Santa Barbara:** Take Highway 101 North, then Highway 129 to Watsonville. On Business Highway 1 (Mission Street), travel approximately one mile north to Bay Street in Santa Cruz. Turn right on Bay and proceed up the hill to the main campus entrance.

- [UCSC Campus Map \(PDF\)](#)
- [Driving Directions to College 9 / JR Lewis via Google Maps \(link\)](#)
- [Directions on arrival via Public Transportation.](#)

Additional Information:

Transportation Options:

- Public transportation
- Uber or Lyft
- Zipcar
- Local car rentals
- Private shuttle service

