

# **Chancellor's Regional Receptions 2013** **University of California, Santa Barbara**

*The receptions are first-come, first-served and will fill quickly.  
Please RSVP as soon as you know your plans.*

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the purpose of the UCSB Chancellor's Receptions?** The receptions will provide you and your family with the opportunity to meet UCSB faculty, staff and alumni who will introduce you to opportunities on campus. Our goal is to inform you about all the great things that UCSB has to offer so that you can make an informed college choice.

**Does this mean I have been admitted? Who was invited to the reception?** Your invitation does not indicate that you have been admitted. However, invitations were only sent to our highest achieving applicants in select regions.

**Must I attend in order to be considered for admission to UCSB?** The receptions are designed to provide information about UCSB. You are not required to attend in order to be considered for admission.

**Can I just show up or should I RSVP?** Please RSVP to let us know that you will be joining us. Your RSVP will allow us to properly plan for the correct amount of seats and refreshments. Hotels do fill up fast and there is no waitlist. The RSVP website is kept up-to-date with capacity information, so if your preferred event is full, please continue to check the website for open spots.

**How many guests am I allowed to bring?** You may bring up to two people with you.

## **2013 RECEPTION LOCATIONS AND DATES**

**CHICAGO – Saturday, March 2:** [The Wit Hotel](#), 201 North State Street, Chicago, IL 60601. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Directions and parking](#)

**SAN JOSE – Saturday, March 9:** [The Fairmont San Jose](#), 170 South Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 4 p.m. [Directions and parking](#)

**DENVER – Saturday, March 16:** [Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center](#), 650 15th Street, Denver, CO 80202. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Directions and parking](#) (Chancellor Yang is unable to attend this session.)

**NEW YORK CITY – Saturday, March 23:** [Le Parker Meridien Hotel](#), 119 West 56<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10019. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Directions and parking](#)

**BEIJING \*– Saturday, March 30:** [Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics \(KIAA\) at Peking University](#), Yi He Yuan Lu 5, Hai Dian Qu, Beijing 100871, P. R. China. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Map and directions](#)

**SEATTLE – Sunday, March 3:** [The Fairmont Olympic](#), 411 University Street, Seattle, WA 98101. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Directions and parking](#)

**LOS ANGELES – Sunday, March 10:** [Los Angeles Airport Marriott Hotel](#), 5855 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 4 p.m. [Directions and parking](#)

**PHOENIX – Sunday, March 17:** [Scottsdale Marriott at McDowell Mountains](#), 16770 North Perimeter Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Directions and parking](#) (Chancellor Yang is unable to attend this session.)

**WASHINGTON, DC – Sunday, March 24:** [UC Washington Center](#), 1608 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Directions and parking](#)

**SHANGHAI \*– Sunday, March 31:** [Center for American Studies at Fudan University](#), No.220 Handan Road, Shanghai, China. 200433. Check-in: 12:30 p.m.; Program: 1 – 3 p.m. [Location map](#)

\* Students attending receptions in Beijing or Shanghai should bring official identification, which may be needed to enter the university gate.

Parking at all venues is the responsibility of guests.

**What if I cannot attend or the reception is full?** If you are not able to attend, we encourage you to visit UCSB for our Spring Insight Open House on Saturday, April 13, 2013, for a full program of events that showcase the campus. Or consider joining us online for UCSB's Virtual Open House event on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. For more information about these events, visit <http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/OpenHouse.asp>

**What does the program consist of?**

Program highlights include:

- Presentations about the academic and career opportunities at UC Santa Barbara.
- Mingling and question opportunities with faculty, staff, administration and alumni.
- At the two California Receptions: Break-out sessions will allow question & answer time with
  - The College of Letters and Science
  - The College of Engineering
  - The College of Creative Studies
  - The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
  - Housing & Residential Services.

**What should I wear?** We want you to be comfortable, so there is no formal dress code. Most students and their families choose to dress in business casual type clothing.

**What type of light refreshments will be available?** There will be assorted desserts and beverages. You may want to eat lunch before you arrive.

**What if my plans change?** If your plans change, we ask that you update your information at our RSVP website: <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/rsvp>. By letting us know that you are no longer able to come, you will enable another family to attend and learn more about UCSB.

**What if I need an accommodation for a disability?** Please contact the Special Event line in the Admissions office at (805) 893-4798.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

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