



Promise Scholar Support Services on Campus:

Academic Advising

College of Letters and Science:

General Advising- Caitlin Lester aclester@ltsc.ucsb.edu

Rocio Angeles- rangeles@ltsc.ucsb.edu

Emergencies: Joe O'Brien- jobrien@ltsc.ucsb.edu

Engineering

Engineering students have specialized advisors, to this website to find your advisors contact information- <https://engineering.ucsb.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising>

College of Creative Studies:

Megan Peterson- megan.peterson@ccs.ucsb.edu

Or info@ccs.ucsb.edu

Food Insecurity:

Cal Fresh- up to approx. \$192 in free groceries/ month

Location: El Centro

Email: Melissa Fontaine (Food Insecurity Coordinator) melissafontaine@ucsb.edu

Meal Ticket Program- free meal tickets for hungry students to use the dining commons

Location: Office of Financial Aid- Rebecca Plotkin (see fin aid crisis)

Food Bank- free food for selection on 3rd floor UCEN

For all food insecurity needs, go to: food.ucsb.edu

Academic Advance Student Services

Equal Opportunity Program- must be first generation and low income; provides grants, student services, etc. to this demographic.

Director: Aaron Jones

Email: aaronjones@ucsb.edu

DREAM/DACA Services:

Coordinator: Diana Valdivia

Email: Diana.Valdivia@sa.ucsb.edu

Legal Services/DACA:

Attorney: Vivek Mittel

Email: vivek.ucimm@law.ucdavis.edu

ONDAS- Center to support only first generation students.

Director: Malaphone Phommasa (see Transfer Center Contact below)



Transfer Center- for all transfers students

Director: Malaphone Phommasa

Email: mphommasa@ucsb.edu

Financial Aid:

Promise Scholar Program Director- Predictable funding for extreme low income students/ first generation, including wrap around services.

Director: Holly Roose

Email: hroose@ucsb.edu

Scholar Retention Program- provides funding for students who have been academically disqualified to come back and take classes in summer and apply for re-admission.

Coordinator: Natalie Gonzalez

Email: natalie_gonzalez@ucsb.edu

Financial Aid Crisis Team- responds to students within 24-48hrs and provides immediate short term loans for students in crisis.

Coordinator: Rebecca Plotkin

Email: rebecca.plotkin@sa.ucsb.edu

Student Emergency Medical Relief Fund (SMERF) - provides up to \$3,000 in medical emergency funds for students who don't have access to Gaucho Health Insurance or can't cover a medical expense.

(See Rebecca Plotkin above)

Housing:

EOP Emergency Housing Grant- for low income students under threat of eviction (also see Financial Aid Crisis)

Emergency Shelter/Transitional Living- emergency housing for students with no family or friends in the area.

(Financial Aid Crisis)

Social Worker Support program- social workers available to place students with housing emergencies into stable situations.

Director: Andrew Vesper

Email: vesper-a@sa.ucsb.edu

Housing Voucher Program- for students in need of temporary emergency housing and places students in a hotel on campus.

Contact: Financial Aid Crisis

If you are unsure of where to turn, no matter what the issue, default to Financial Aid Crisis:

financialcrisis@sa.ucsb.edu

Are you First Generation? Connect with First Generation Faculty: <https://www.firstgen.ucsb.edu/>