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#FirstGen

UC Santa Barbara's newest first-generation college students gathered inside the Student Resource Building Wednesday, September 26 for a welcome event aimed at connecting them with first-gen faculty, staff and graduate student mentors, campus resources and cultural student organizations.

The annual event, organized by the university’s ONDAS Student Center and Transfer Student Center in collaboration with the Educational Opportunity Program, brings together students from diverse backgrounds, providing them with resources that make them feel welcome as they settle into UCSB and will help them succeed throughout the rest of their college careers.

About UC Santa Barbara

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we

draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of our extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.