

University of California, Santa Barbara Theta Tau

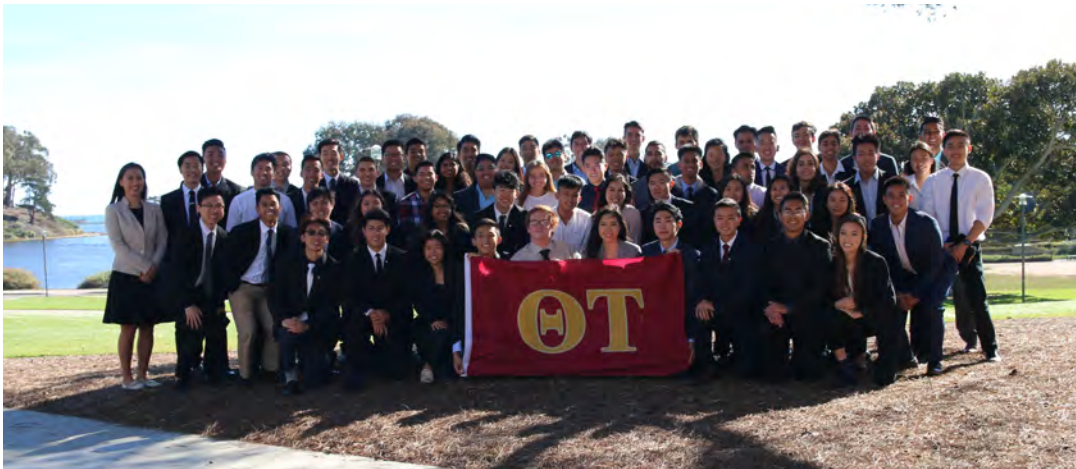


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Dear Brothers,

It is with great pride that I write to you to present the University of California, Santa Barbara Colony of Theta Tau's petition for chapter status. During our period as a colony, our brothers have worked hard to create an organization with a strong foundation in brotherhood, professionalism, and service. Our hope is to further establish and represent Theta Tau principles within the College of Engineering here at UCSB and in the local community.

Since our colony's installation on February 5, 2017, our members have fostered a culture that is rich in brotherhood, professional growth, and service to our community. As individuals, each and every one of our brothers has grown exponentially as engineering professionals and people. Our impact on the campus has also grown dramatically and each new addition to our colony pushes the organization as a whole to develop and further Theta Tau's presence on the UCSB campus.

The advice and guidance from the Western Region chapters and colonies have been invaluable to our colony. Many of our brothers gained exceptional insight to what it means to be a brother of Theta Tau at the Regional Conferences and National Conventions. We hope to maintain these networks with tenacious enthusiasm even after the conferences and conventions have ended.

It has been an honor to watch this colony evolve into the organization that it is today. From many firsts as a newly installed colony, to now established best practices and traditions as a colony poised for chapterhood, all the stumbling points in between allowed us to grow stronger and more sure footed with each passing quarter. The growing pains of developing a colony has bonded our brothers and solidified the principles of Theta Tau both among our members. If our colony is granted the privilege and responsibility of chapterhood, I am absolutely certain that our brothers will continue to uphold and embody the pillars of Theta Tau as respected engineering leaders.

Fraternally Yours,

Hunter Zeleznik
Regent
UCSB Colony of Theta Tau

Member Signatures

We, the members of University of California, Santa Barbara Colony of Theta Tau do hereby petition the Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity for chapter status.

We, the undersigned are all currently enrolled in the College of Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara and have no affiliation with any organization considered to be competitive with Theta Tau. We have met all of the membership requirements, and the University of California, Santa Barbara Colony has met all the requirements necessary to become a chapter.

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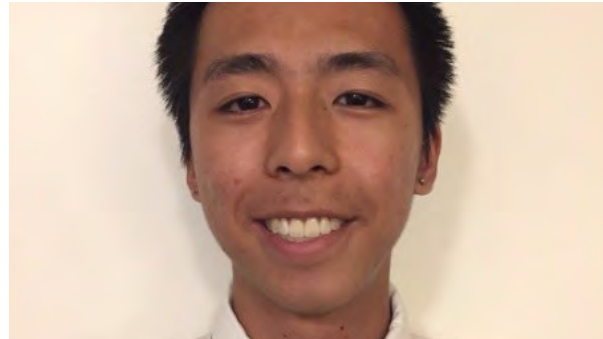
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History of UCSB

The University of California of Santa Barbara was originally founded as a manual trading school in the 1880s. It slowly grew to become a Santa Barbara State Teachers College that focused more on liberal art degrees and started offering 4 year academic degrees for achieving students. In 1936, Santa Barbara State Teachers College decided to adopt the Gaucho as its mascot, from the hit film “The Gaucho”. Soon after, Santa Barbara State Teachers College turned into Santa Barbara College of the University of California. The original ideals of the regents of UCSB was to have a smaller college, only befitting of 3000-5000 people. However after WWII, there was a baby boom which extended the land stake of UCSB as well as the size of the school. UCSB became a part of the organization of University of California schools in 1944 and is the third oldest UCSB in the UC system, after UCLA and UC Berkeley.

UCSB is one of the top public research universities in the United States. UCSB was ranked 37th of all "National Universities" based on US News. UCSB, also according to US News, is also the 8th U.S. public university and the 24th best global university. The university supports over 140 degrees, covering over 87 undergraduate degrees (5 degrees in College Engineering, 8 in College of Creative Studies and 75 majors College of Letters and Sciences) and 55 graduate degrees. UCSB is comprised of 3 main undergraduate colleges, College of Letters and Sciences, College of Engineering, and and College of Creative Studies. It also contains Gervirtz Graduate College of Education, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management.

UC Santa Barbara is a renowned research academy and is recognized as a top US research university with 12 research centers. Most notably, UCSB has Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, not to mention the Center for Control, Dynamical-Systems and Computation (CCDC-UCSB). The faculty at UCSB is known for their prestige and awards. UCSB faculty includes six Nobel Prize laureates, one Fields Medalist, 39 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 27 members of the National Academy of Engineering, and 34 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

History of the College of Engineering

The mid-sized College of Engineering at UC Santa Barbara is consistently ranked among the upper echelon of engineering schools in the world. UCSB Engineering provides students with the direct academic mentorship they need to build a successful career and to complete degree programs on time. We are an interdisciplinary campus, where a culture of innovation drives the development of both fundamental science and applied technology solutions, while adding value to the economy in our region, our state, and the world. UCSB Engineering has proven itself to be one of the most successful environments for public-private research partnership in the nation; the deep, varied, and numerous connections forged with industry have resulted in hundreds of intellectual properties.

Our Departments & Programs

UCSB College of Engineering offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in five departments and several affiliated programs. Our academic departments are Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Materials, and Mechanical Engineering. Our affiliated programs include a unique Technology Management Program, which offers master's and PhD programs, as well as training and competitions related to professional development and the business side of engineering; Media Arts & Technology, offering graduate programs and research integrating digital and visual arts with technology; and interdisciplinary graduate programs in Biomolecular Science & Engineering and Computational Science & Engineering. More than twenty engineering research centers and institutes affiliated with the College, our departments, and/or our faculty provide hubs for researchers from diverse departments and disciplines who have a shared interest in a particular subject.

Enrollment As of Fall 2015

Undergraduate students: 1,457

Graduate students: 743

Student-to-faculty ratio: 10:1

Research

UCSB Engineering has been ranked the **#1 public university in the world for engineering research** citation impact (Leiden, 2015, 2016). Our Materials graduate program has been ranked #1 in the nation among public universities (US News, 2016, and NRC) and in the top 5 among all universities, and our Chemical Engineering program has been ranked consistently in the top 5. All of our graduate research programs were ranked in the top 5 for their disciplines (NRC, 2010). UCSB Engineering is home to the west coast hub of AIM Photonics, a national photonics technology manufacturing initiative, as well as one of the top NSF Materials Research Science & Engineering Centers in the country.

Faculty

Three Nobel laureates. 29 members of the National Academy of Engineering. Seven names among the ISI Highly Cited index. Seven fellows of the National Academy of Inventors. Faculty who have won technical awards in the Oscars, Emmys, and more. Countless awards have demonstrated the strength of our 150-plus faculty members, many of whom are world-renowned in their disciplines and are as dedicated to shared teaching and mentoring of students as they are to pursuing fundamental science and engineering solutions to large, complex problems that require the efforts of interdisciplinary collaborative teams.

History of UCSB Colony of Theta Tau

Brotherhood

Lock-in

Once a year, our brothers spend an entire weekend together at an exclusive location. During the lock-in, we discuss problems within the fraternity and ideas to improve integration of the three pillars. We spend our night playing board games and watching movies, and sharing stories.

Beach Bonfire



Every quarter our brothers gather on one of the many Santa Barbara beaches for a bonfire and brotherly bonding. We play spikeball, volleyball and enjoy each other's company with good food.

Beach Sports Day

Brothers gather at Goleta beach and split up into families for friendly competitions in different sports. There was barbecuing, spike ball, and a s'mores station!

Beach BBQ

Our colony went to Leadbetter Beach in Santa Barbara and barbecued burgers and hot dogs for a brotherhood event. We play football, spikeball, frisbee, and game activities organized by the brotherhood committee.

Pool Party

In Spring 2018, our brothers gathered at a brother's apartment complex with a swimming pool and served finger foods and beverages on the side.

Hiking

Our brothers got together and went on a 3 hour hike in Montecito. We have also gone to Lizard's Mouth in Santa Barbara.

Banquet

Every Fall and Spring, after we cross a pledging class, we have a banquet event where all the brothers get together and enjoy drinks and lunch among good company. We've experienced a variety of restaurants around the Goleta/Santa Barbara area.

UCI Sports Day

Our colony traveled to Irvine to compete in the 2017 UCI Theta Tau Sports Day.

Southern California Road Trip



Our brothers carpoled down to venture southern California cities such as Los Angeles, Anaheim, and Pasadena. We went to try different restaurants, visit tourist attractions, and go sightseeing.

Alumni Brunch



Alumni Brunch Spring 2018

During UCSB Alumni Weekend, our current brothers hosted a brunch for four of our alumni brothers at the High Sierra Grill in Santa Barbara. It was a great way for current members to reconnect with brothers who have started their professional lives. We hope to continue this brunch as an annual tradition for younger members to connect with older, more experienced brothers.

Crossing
Spring 2017



Fall 2017



Spring 2018



Fall 2018



Service

Goleta Lemon Festival

In Fall 2018, our brothers volunteered at the Goleta Lemon Festival. We monitored the safety of children's' rides and helped run certain stations. All the brothers had a great time at such a unique event and some even partook in the Lemon Pie Eating Contest!

Beach Cleanup



In Fall 2017, we went around the beach that bordered our college town and picked up trash and recyclables. Not only did we have great turn out, we managed to clean up a mile stretch of beach from pollutants.

PFC Social

We tabled at the professional fraternity council social and helped pass out refreshments to other fraternity members. Our brothers were able to help out with the event while meeting with other professional fraternities and their members.

Makers Faire

In Spring 2018 and Fall 2017, our brothers helped host a Makers Faire at a local elementary school. We helped host everything from crafts to small scale science experiments for kids K-6.

Relay for Life

Our brothers helped hand out water and refreshments to participants in the Relay for Life: a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. It was a meaningful event for the participants as well as the brothers.

Adopt a Block

Once a quarter the UCSB Colony of Theta Tau gets together with the “Adopt a Block” organization to clean up a block of our local neighborhood.

PFC Formal

Geek Week

Every quarter, the College of Engineering hosts an event called Geek Week, where different majors can compete against each other in minigames throughout the week. Our brothers help host games for this event throughout the week.

Professional Development

Hyperloop Showcase

In the spring of 2018, we partnered with UCSB Hyperloop to present their pod design for the SpaceX Competition.

Career Fair

In the winter of 2018, the brothers of UCSB's Colony of Theta Tau partnered with UCSB Career Services to co-host the Winter Career and Internship Fair. This opportunity granted us the ability to meet and network with outside recruiters from the minute they stepped on campus, and develop a relationship with those who regularly come. We plan on continuing to host the Winter Career Fair every winter quarter in the future.

LinkedIn and Resume Workshops

Twice a year, the UCSB Colony of Theta Tau hosts a LinkedIn and Resume workshop. During this time, we get a member of UCSB's career services along with some of our older members to come and give lessons on how to build an effective resume and LinkedIn page.

How to Sell Yourself 101//this is similar to the other two, maybe should be deleted

Landing Your First Internship

In the Spring quarter of 2017 and 2018, we brought together a panel of Alumni, professors, and recruiters from various companies to provide both those in Theta Tau and those in the general campus some advice for getting their first internship.

Corning Information Session

In the fall quarter of 2018, we brought in a recruiter from Corning to speak to students in the College of Engineering about the company and possible career opportunities.



THETA TAU

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING FRATERNITY

Colony Director

Dear Brothers,

I am pleased to support this petition for chapter status from the UCSB Colony of Theta Tau from University of California, Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara, California! I met many of the members of this colony during their official colony visit, and knew they showed tremendous potential. They've continued to reach out to ensure their prosperous transition from colony to chapter and I have no doubt that they will be a successful chapter of Theta Tau!

When meeting and talking to these brothers, I was given a sense of dedication and commitment by their strength of numbers, activities and pride that these students show. They have excelled in developing a group that embodies the three pillars of Theta Tau: Professionalism, Brotherhood, and Service. It takes a special student to take on the tasks of growing a colony into a chapter and those included in this petition have exemplified and far exceeded those expectations. They are enthusiastic, excited, and have a lot of high expectations set for themselves once they finally reach chapter status. They continuously have high participation in all meetings, group events and activities, always have several members interested in running for office and never have a lack of new leaders ready and willing to take on new rolls.

I believe this colony has what it takes to be a great chapter of Theta Tau, and therefore, I enthusiastically show my support. This is a great opportunity for the students at the University of California, Santa Barbara and it is my pleasure to recommend that you approve this petition for the UCSB colony to be the next chapter of Theta Tau.

In H and T,

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To Whom It May Concern:

Recommendation for Theta Tau:

It is my pleasure to write to this letter of reference for the promotion of the UCSB Theta Tau application to full charter status. Theta Tau is an ongoing participant in efforts of the Science Educational Outreach group of the Materials Research Laboratory (MRL) of UC Santa Barbara, providing a substantial amount of volunteers for our activities at local elementary schools. This level of community service warrants strong consideration in their application to your organization.

In the past several years, we have increasingly worked with undergraduate mechanical engineering students. At first I worked with a team of senior year "Capstone" engineering students with a "soft robotics" project, which really served towards engaging conversation starter towards communicating concepts in materials science, in particular for diverse groups who find the concept engaging. I have also interacted with undergraduate engineering clubs which was also interesting. Most rewarding, however, was that those efforts led me to be acquainted with the engineering fraternity Theta Tau.

Since April 2017 I count seven events at which Theta Tau volunteers were present. I can also say that for a majority of these events were for events that are historically hard to find volunteers for – including weekends and increasingly popular "Maker Faire" events which our normal outreach materials science activities are not well suited for, and the experiences of the Theta Tau volunteers were very well suited for! The content included further exploration of the soft robotics projects – including a whole set of inflatable "bio inspired" devices built with various styles of tubing and O-rings. Theta Tau students also helped with our Solar Car building activities as well. Two of the outreach events definitely should be noted for addressing underserved populations (MESA day and an outreach at Franklin School) and one of the events was an event at which these students demonstrated various forms of the bio inspired devices to a group of 70 local junior high and high school science teachers.

These outreach efforts entail teamwork, reliability, an ability to learn and adapt, and a sense of initiative and leadership among other qualities.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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Dear Brothers,

October 1, 2018

I am pleased to express my support for installing the University of California, Santa Barbara Colony of Theta Tau as the next chapter of Theta Tau.

As the Western Regional Director, I have interacted with many UCSB Colony members at regional and national events on several occasions. They are very active in local events and often send many members to the regional conferences. The UCSB Colony's participation goes beyond just attending events. The chapter is extremely active on a local level participating in many university and city activities as well as organizing their own events to benefit students. They have done an outstanding job embracing all three pillars of the fraternity and have established events contributing to the community that reflect well on the fraternity.

I have spoken with many of their members and I am confident in their ability to succeed as a chapter. From the level of interaction with the region and their own internal desire and drive, it is apparent that the Colony possesses the qualities necessary to be a chapter.

In the end, the Colony has thoroughly impressed me with its highly motivated members. I believe that their continued participation and desire to improve is the type of dedication and commitment we need in a chapter of Theta Tau.

Once again, I would like to recommend this petition be accepted and I look forward to welcoming them as brothers at their chapter installation.

In H&T,

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Dear Theta Tau Executive Council:

It is with great pleasure and honor that I am writing to recommend the University of California, Santa Barbara's (UCSB) Colony of Theta Tau to be installed as an official chapter. I have been collaborating with Theta Tau's leadership for a year and a half and have witnessed their dedication to the professional and character development of their Brothers.

Theta Tau has invited me on numerous occasions to speak with their Brotherhood on topics such as building engineering-focused resumes and cover letters, and proper networking strategies and etiquette. In addition to these professional skill development workshops, I have had the opportunity to speak with the Professional Fraternity about much more important topics including how to develop character and resilience that will make each member a successful engineer during their academics, experiential learning initiatives, and as future engineers. Each time I have interacted with the leadership and members of Theta Tau, whether via email or in person, I have been met with genuine respect and eagerness for each person to learn the skills to grow personally and to represent their Brothers professionally.

Theta Tau has also dedicated their time to volunteer at previous UCSB Career Fairs. They made a reputation for themselves to be the most engaging and professional student organization that we have had the pleasure to work with. Many members took initiative to provide support to our staff and visiting employers by completing any task and showcasing true dependability.

These instances are just snapshots of the true dedication and service that UCSB's Colony of Theta Tau has to its Brothers, its profession, and the campus and local communities. Because of these acts, again, I recommend UCSB's Colony of Theta Tau to be installed as an official chapter.

For any additional information regarding their petition, please contact me at Maddie.Foster@sa.ucsb.edu or at (805) 893-2522. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Letter of Thanks

To the readers that have made it this far,

We would like to formally thank everyone who has helped us on this journey of being a Theta Tau colony. Although the UCSB Colony of Theta Tau has been built by the hands and hearts of many individuals, there are a few significant contributors that we would like to acknowledge here.

Thank you for the national officers of Theta Tau for giving us the opportunity to prove ourselves by signing off the start of a UCSB Colony. Thank you to Kristen Bobuk for providing pivotal advice and undying guidance. Thank you to Amr El Abbadi for allowing us to experience being a recognized student organization at UCSB and always believing in our members.

Thank you to the alumni that formed a strong interest group at UCSB and set a precedent for success. Thank you to all the brothers of Theta Tau in the Western Region for inviting us to the conferences and showing us firsthand the strength of fraternity brotherhood.

Thank you to everyone mentioned in this letter and more. Thank you to everyone that gave our colony advice, gave us an opportunity to show our worth, helped us spread out influence across campus, and ultimately believed in our colony to become a chapter after all.

It is our honor to submit this petition and we thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Fraternally Yours,

Hunter Zeleznik
Regent
UCSB Colony of Theta Tau