

Complete the entire Physics 6 series plus labs in just one summer abroad! Apply Nov. 13 - Mar. 15, 2026

UCEAP Summer Physics Info Sessions

Virtual
9-10am Tuesday, December 2
[Access the recording](#)

In-Person
4-5pm Wednesday, November 19
Bioengineering 1001

Program Overview

- UCSB students will study Physics at the University of Sussex in Brighton, UK-England. See page 2 for location details.
(Other UCEAP summer physics locations are NOT approved for UCSB students).
- 8 weeks from late June to late August 2026.
- Fulfills Physics 6 A-B-C and 6 AL-BL-CL.
- 15 units, 2 physics classes each 4-weeks long. Must be taken for letter grades.
- Intensive full-day classes Monday-Friday that include lectures, labs, and workshops or seminars.
- Classes are with UC students. Live and socialize with students from other countries.

Eligibility

- 2.5 cumulative GPA and good academic standing at the time of application and maintained each quarter until departure.
- Prerequisites: Math 2A-B, or 3A-B, or 34A-B with grades of C or above by time of departure, or equivalent coursework, AP, or IB exams.
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior standing by time of departure (ie. completion of at least 45 units).

How to Apply

- This program has unlimited spaces. All eligible applicants can be accepted!
- You may only apply to one UCEAP summer program.
- Start an application at my.uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu
- Applications open November 13, 2025 and are due by **11:59pm Sunday, March 15, 2026.**
- You **must** submit a completed Academic Planning Form with your application, but may do so without your major advisor's signature. Then, upload the signed version to your UCEAP application no later than March 10, 2026.
- It is strongly recommended to wait to apply until after all of your fall grades appear on your unofficial transcript (typically late Dec.)
- Applications will be reviewed and notified on a rolling basis.
- Participants may withdraw without fees by April 1, 2026 by emailing UCSB EAP or UCEAP.

Questions?

Ask me about	EAP Advisor	Email	Phone	Advising Hours
Program details, eligibility	Joanna Marie Nocete	joanna@eap.ucsb.edu	805-893-5662	Make an appointment to meet in-person in SAASB 2201, or virtually https://eap.ucsb.edu/people/staff
General questions about how EAP works, and the application	EAP Front Desk / Peer Advisors	eapucsb@eap.ucsb.edu	805-893-3763	Mon-Thur 9:30am-4pm, Fri 10am-2pm Drop-in in-person in SAASB 2201, or virtually https://eap.ucsb.edu/people
Request a financial aid estimate for a particular program. Include your perm number and UCEAP program title and term.	Financial Aid team	FinAidEAP@sa.ucsb.edu	N/A	Email for an estimate, or to request an appointment

Program	<u>UK- England</u> <u>Sussex Summer Physics</u>
Website & Full Details	https://uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs/sussex-summer-physics
Location	<p>Just an hour south of London, the University of Sussex is surrounded by rolling green English countryside near the city of Brighton. Locally known as London by the Sea, Brighton offers a vibrant nightlife, arts festivals, al fresco lifestyle, and great shops.</p> <p>Brighton's bohemian atmosphere lures a youthful, eclectic crowd to the seaside city. Feel free to indulge in your particular brand of strange. Be prepared to run across zombies, naked bike riders, or a disco-dancing 80-year-old on any random day. The evenings are epic. Concert halls, comedy clubs, and packed nightclubs fill the laidback university town. Brighton runs festivals throughout the year, showcasing pride, music, arts, and more. Foodies aren't left out—pop-up kitchens, and vegetarian fare add variety to the city's thriving restaurant scene. Find your inspiration and cultivate a Brighton state of mind.</p> <p>What to do in Brighton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live music venues: Discover new music or enjoy a favorite genre in Brighton's dynamic music scene. • The Lanes: Hunt down treasures in the twisting alleyways dotted with quirky boutiques, antique shops, and cafés. • Brighton Beach and Seafront: Soak up the summer sun along the pebbled beach or promenade before wake boarding or dancing at a buzzing nightclub. • Royal Pavilion: Spend a summer day at the exotic seaside palace to get some history and Regency dazzle. Then relax in ornate gardens while listening to the music of buskers. • Palace Pier: Play your favorite carnival game, scream on an amusement park ride, and climb the observation tower for an unforgettable Instagram snap at the famous pier.
Housing	Live on campus in pre-reserved dorm rooms called East Slope Flats and East Slope Townhomes. Each student has their own room and either a private or shared bathroom, in a flat of 5-8 UC and international students. The residence has a large communal space for watching television, studying, and socializing as well as on-site laundry facilities. You'll share a dining space and kitchen with a cooktop, microwave, refrigerator, freezer, and teakettle. Bed linens, towels, and gym access are included.
Activities	<p>Hundreds of students from around the world will be on campus with you!</p> <p>Included: Train station pick-up, welcome party, and various social activities.</p> <p>Optional free or fee-based events and weekend trips are available such as the wondrous beauty of Stonehenge, see a moated castle built for a knight, trek the green countryside of beautiful England, or stroll the white-chalk cliffs of the Seven Sisters.</p>
Total Estimated Cost	<p>\$17,548*</p> <p>* Estimate based on UCEAP 2026 costs includes: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall '24, program fees, predeparture expenses, round trip airfare, room & board, books, travel insurance, and other incidental expenses. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.</p>

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Financial aid and scholarships are limited for UCEAP summer programs.

Please contact the UCSB EAP Financial Aid advisor at FinAidEAP@sa.ucsb.edu to request an estimate of your financial aid on a particular UCEAP program. Include your perm number and UCEAP program title and term.

Scholarships can be found at eap.ucsb.edu/finances/scholarships.