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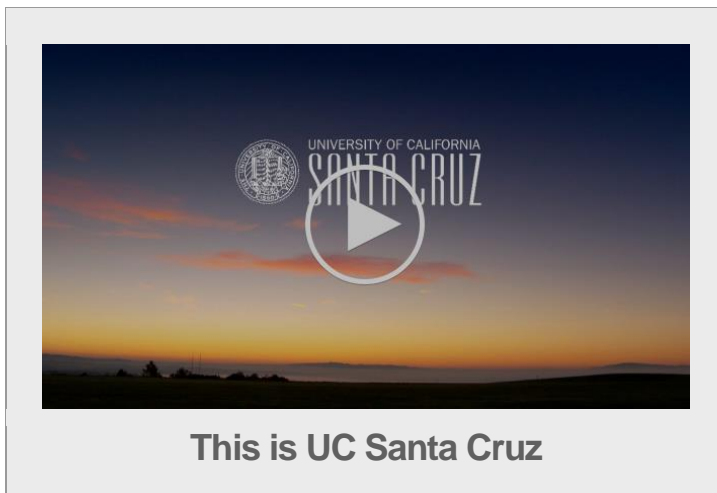
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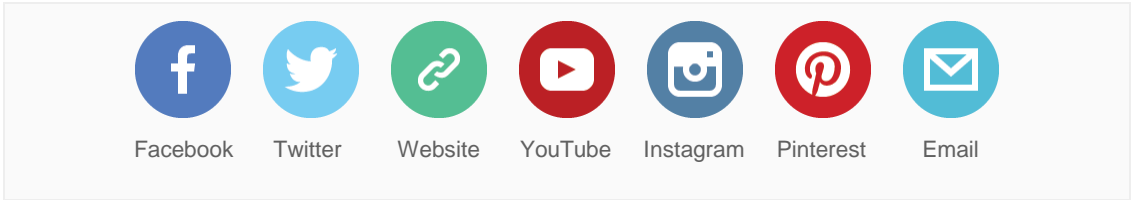
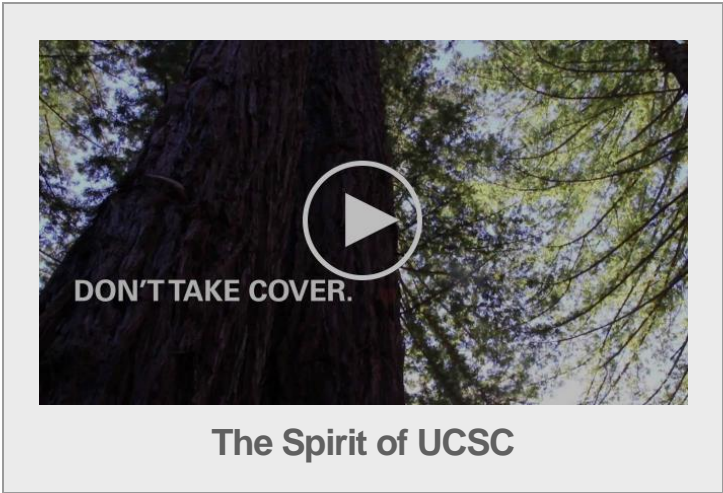
"When I arrived in Santa Cruz I told my family and friends back in Chile that I was living in a place similar to a national park. It was beautiful, with a lot of animals and nature. Best of all I was living in the middle of a campus surrounded by a forest with the best classes and people ever!"

-- UCSC Reciprocity Student



"What I liked best at Santa Cruz was the sports courses available for free, with subjects from surfing to Brazilian martial arts to ballet. There are also organized events like hiking or canoeing weekends for the athletically adventurous!"

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