What can first-year students expect in the Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Graduate Program?
First year students take a series of required courses to prepare them for research and scholarship in ecology, evolution/behavior, and physiology. Special seminar classes tailored to first-year students create a close cohort. Many students start research projects, closely mentored by their advisors. In addition, students begin to study for their comprehensive exams, which are taken at the start of the second year.

Do you have any diversity fellowships or other opportunities specific to your program?
Sources of support include merit fellowships, teaching assistantships, and research assistantships associated with grant-supported projects in the student’s lab. Students may be nominated for the university’s prestigious Chancellor’s Fellowship or Cota-Robles Fellowship. Students’ fees are covered by these sources of funding, and students receive a salary stipend as well.

When are graduate applications due for your program?
December 15

Who can I contact for more information?
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Graduate students conducting research on the Farallones.

http://eeb.ucsc.edu/academics/graduate/
Giacomo Bernardi  Fish biology, phylogenetics, evolution
Mark Carr  Marine ecology, applied marine ecology
Daniel P. Costa  Physiological ecology of marine mammals and birds
Donald A. Croll  Ecology and conservation of islands and seabirds
Laurel R. Fox  Terrestrial population and community ecology, plant-animal interactions
Kathleen Kay  Plant evolutionary ecology
A. Marm Kilpatrick  Disease ecology, population biology
Bruce E. Lyon  Behavioral ecology, evolutionary ecology, avian ecology
Rita Mehta  Comparative marine physiology
Eric Palkovacs, Eric Palkovacs  Freshwater ecology, eco-evolutionary dynamics, fisheries and fish ecology
Ingrid M. Parker  Plant ecology, plant-pathogen interactions, biological invasions
Jarmila Pittermann  Plant physiology
Grant H. Pogson  Molecular population genetics, ecological genetics, marine invertebrates and fishes
Donald C. Potts  Coral reef ecology, genetics, evolution, and geological history, marine biodiversity
Peter T. Raimondi  Marine ecology, evolutionary ecology, experimental design, applied ecology
Beth Shapiro  Evolutionary and molecular ecology, ancient DNA, genomics, pathogen evolution
Barry Sinervo  Animal behavior, evolution, physiological ecology
John Thompson  Coevolution and the organization of biodiversity
Terrie M. Williams  Large mammal physiology, bioenergetics, exercise and environmental physiology