

Driving Instructions

From San Jose Airport (SJC):

1. Take Highway 880 South, which will change into Highway 17 South.
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From San Francisco Airport (SFO):

1. Take Highway 380 towards Highway 280 away from airport (380 terminates at SFO).
2. Take Highway 280 South
3. Continue south on Highway 280
4. Take Highway 85 South
5. Take Highway 17 South.
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Note that while it is also possible to travel on Highway 101 South from SFO, this is almost always slower, due to traffic. 280 traffic is much lighter than 101 traffic.

Once on Highway 17:

1. Highway 17 becomes a mountain road. Drive up and over the Santa Cruz Mountains.
(Locals do get used to driving at high speed on this twisty, windy road.)
2. Take Highway 1 North, towards Half Moon Bay, and continue to follow the signs that say, "Highway 1".
3. Highway 1 will no longer be a freeway, but will become a city street as you take a right turn onto Mission Street.
4. Continue on Mission until the intersection with Bay Street. Turn right onto Bay, and continue straight until you reach the entrance to UC Santa Cruz.