



# College Information

## University of California (UC)

### Requirements for Eligibility

- A-G subject requirements
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Grade C or better
- SAT or ACT with writing (test-optional 2020/21)
- 4 out of 8 Personal Insight Questions (PIQ)
- No Letters of Recommendation

[admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/)

Application Opens: August 1<sup>st</sup>

Deadline: November 30

Cost to apply: \$70 per UC - Fee waiver built into application

## California State University (CSU)

### Requirements for Eligibility

- A-G subject requirements
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Grade C or better
- SAT or ACT (test-optional 2020/21)
- No Essays or Extracurriculars
- No Letters of Recommendation

[www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply)

Application Opens: October 1<sup>st</sup>

Deadline: November 30

Cost to apply: \$70 per CSU - Fee waiver built into application

## Private Colleges & Universities

### Common Application

[commonapp.org/](http://commonapp.org/)

### Coalition Application

[coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/](http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/)

### College Deadlines Vary

Letters of Recommendation - sent through Naviance

### Official Transcripts

Cost to apply: varies by college  
Check with counselor for fee waiver

## What's My UC/CSU GPA?

### GPA Calculator

[www.2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index](http://www.2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index)

## What is WUE?

Through Western Undergraduate Exchange eligible students can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside their home state and **pay no more than 150%** of that institutions residents tuition rate.

[wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/](http://wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/)

## Community Colleges

### Moorpark College

[moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/apply-admission](http://moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll/apply-admission)

### Pierce College

[lccd.edu/Students/opencccapply/applyla/pc/Pages/default.aspx](http://lccd.edu/Students/opencccapply/applyla/pc/Pages/default.aspx)

### Santa Barbara City College

[sbcc.edu/apply/](http://sbcc.edu/apply/)

### Santa Monica College

[smc.edu/admission-aid/landing.php](http://smc.edu/admission-aid/landing.php)

No minimum GPA  
No SAT/ACT test

## Scholarships/Merit Aid

**Automatic Merit** - automatically considered once accepted based on GPA/test scores.

**Scholarship Application** - usually based on GPA/test scores and requires additional essay(s).

**OPHS Common Scholarship** - School and community scholarships - 1 application (February)

**Naviance Scholarships** - Check local & national scholarship listings.

[scholarship.com](http://scholarship.com), [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com), [cappex.com/scholarships](http://cappex.com/scholarships) and more...

## Financial Aid

### FAFSA

[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

Federal Aid Application  
Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>

### FAFSA 4 Caster

[studentaid.gov/understand-aid/estimate](http://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/estimate)  
Estimate expected family contribution

### CSS Profile

[cssprofile.collegeboard.org/](http://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/)

Non-federal aid - college requested

### Net Price Calculator

[collegecost.ed.gov/net-price](http://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price)

Calculate the total cost to attend a particular college

### OPHS Financial Aid Presentation

End of September

## Application Deadlines

**EDI or EDII** - Early Decision is binding. May only apply to one and sign agreement.

**REA** - Restrictive Early Action - Non-binding but may only apply to one!

**EA** - Early Action - Non-binding and apply early and receive an early decision.

**RD** - Regular Decision - Apply by deadline and receive decision March/April.

**Rolling** - Apply and receive a decision as the class fills up and usually within 4-6 weeks.

## Naviance Steps

1. Colleges
2. Find Your Fit
3. SuperMatch
4. Colleges I'm Thinking about
5. Colleges I'm Applying to
6. Select Deadline Type
7. Select Application Type



## Well-Balanced College List

### Find Your Fit!

Balance your list between:

- Likely** - Probable
- Target** - Possible
- Reach** - Potentially