



65%

Acceptance Rate

(71,700 Applications, 46,582 Admits)

Founded in
1965



2000
Acres Campus

1290

SAT

(English-630, Math-660)

Course Rankings

#53 in Computer Science

#78 in Economics

#79 in Psychology Programs

#98 in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

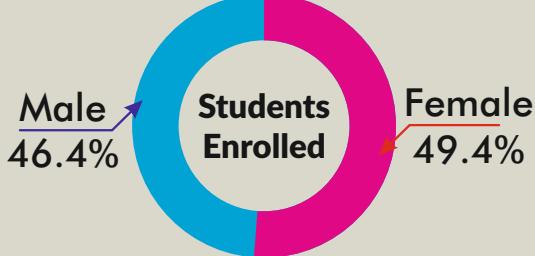
Programs Offered

- Biotechnology
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Electrical
- Psychology
- Robotics

Key Points

- #12 National Public Universities for excellence in UG teaching - U.S. News and World Report, 2025
- Top 15 for making an impact on the world by Princeton Review
- 73% Students Participate in research activity, creative project & internship
- 310+ active patents under management with a record 26 issued U.S. patents in fiscal year 2023
- \$235M in Research funding


22:1
Student Faculty Ratio



\$ 34,200
Tuition Fee/yr
Application Fee - \$95

Application Essays

Please respond to any 4 of the 8 questions below. We realize that not all questions apply to all applicants, so be sure to select the 4 questions that you believe give us the best information about you. All 8 questions are given equal consideration in the application review process. Responses to each question should be between 250-350 words.

Option 1: Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes or contributed to group efforts over time.

Option 2: Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.

Option 3: What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?

Option 4: Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.

Option 5: Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?

Option 6: Think about an academic subject that inspires you. Describe how you have furthered this interest inside and/or outside of the classroom.

Option 7: What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?

Option 8: Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?

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Popular Places on Campus

- Arboretum
- Farm and Garden
- East Field House
- The Quarry
- Pogonip Open Area Reserve

Alumni: 1,50,000+

TOEFL – 80 , IELTS – 6.5



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