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# College Presentation

An Overview of the College Application Process for 2014 Seniors

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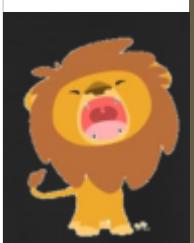
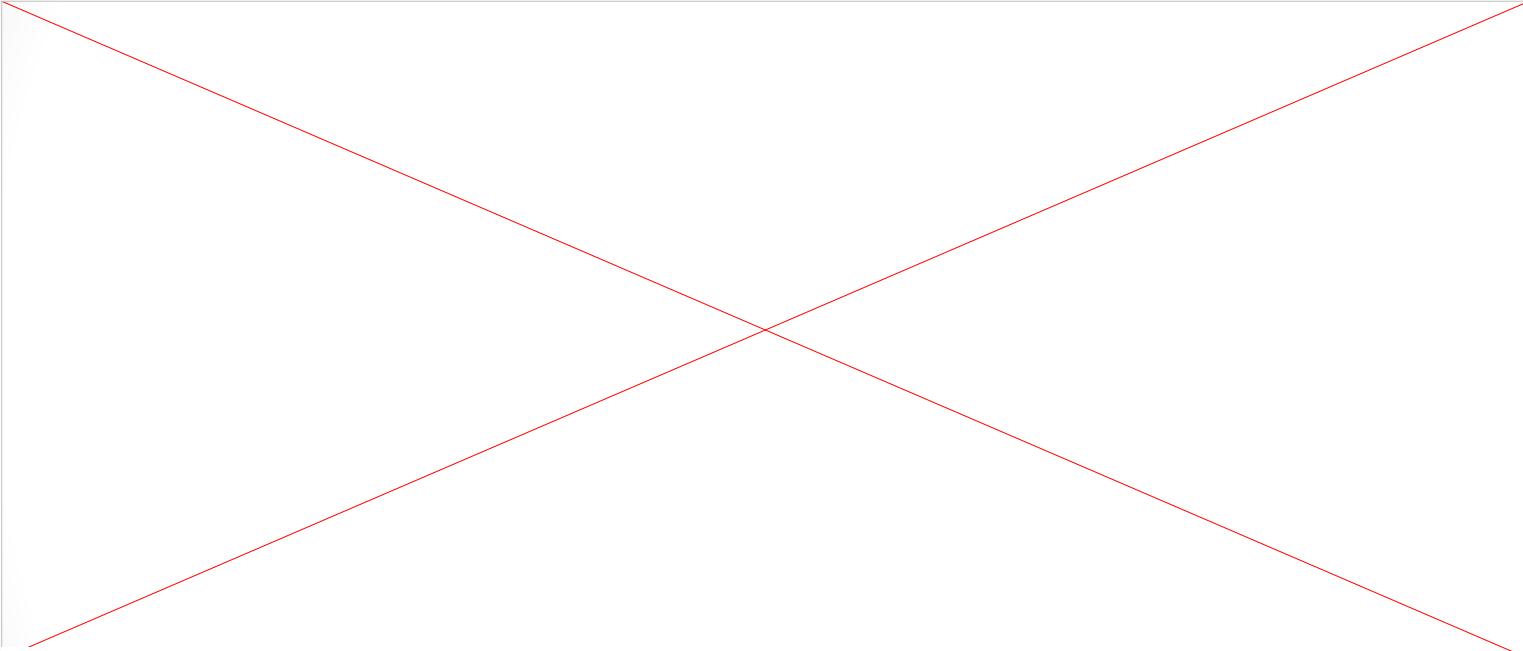
# Your Story



# College Ambassadors



- Helping Bai share college information with Galileo students.



# Important Reminders!!

- Maintain communication with your colleges: check your e-mail & college-portal sites consistently
  - Get started early! Apply broadly!
- Remember your username & passwords
- Pick up a copy of your transcript from counselor
- Additional Comments: Title changes for classes; Use Official Names!
- Senior year grades still very important.  
No D/F, make sure to keep up grades!



# How to Choose a College?



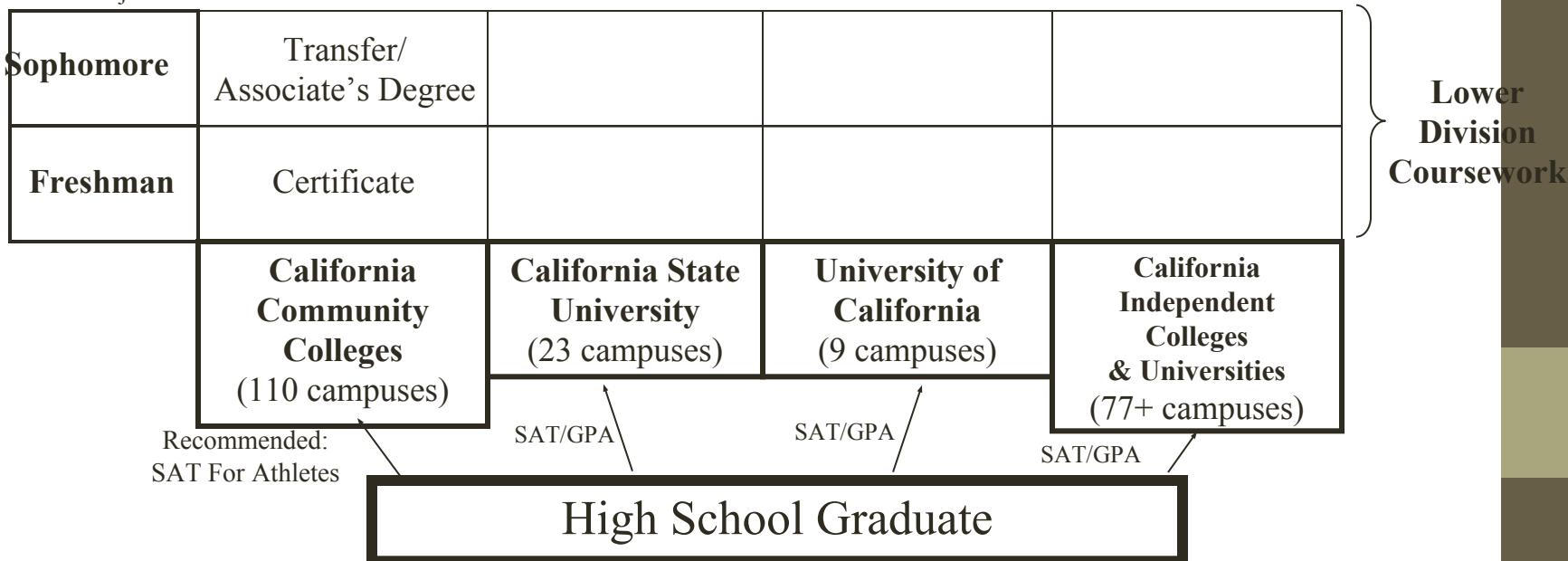
# Pathways To California Higher Education

BA/BS Degrees  
Awarded to  
CCC Transfers:

55-60% CSU  
28-30% UC  
20% Private

	Doctorate/ Professional Degree	Doctorate/ Professional Degree	Graduate/ Professional Schools
	Master's Degree	Master's Degree	
<b>Senior</b>	Bachelor's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Upper Division Coursework
<b>Junior</b>	Admission Priority to CCC Transfers	Admission Priority to CCC Transfers	
			California Independent Colleges & Universities Actively Recruit Transfer Students

Transfer Requirements:  
GPA/Major/GE



<p><b><u>Community Colleges</u></b></p> <p><b>100% acceptance rate</b></p> <p><b>Very affordable at \$36/unit</b></p> <p><b>Many technical and vocational programs (e.g. Nursing, Culinary, etc.)</b></p> <p><b>Associate Degrees in some fields</b></p> <p><b>Have transfer agreements and guarantees with some CSUs, UCs, and private schools</b></p>	<p><b><u>California State University (CSU)</u></b></p> <p><b>Total of 23 campuses</b></p> <p><b>Impact campus vs. Non-impacted Campus</b></p> <p><b>Typically smaller class sizes than UC</b></p> <p><b>Focus on hands-on experience</b></p> <p><b>Most faculty are focused on teaching, not research</b></p> <p><b>Many are commuter campuses (limited housing)</b></p>
<p><b><u>University of California (UC)</u></b></p> <p><b>9 undergraduate campuses (Irvine, Merced, Berkeley, Davis, San Diego, Riverside, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara)</b></p> <p><b>Typically large class sizes</b></p> <p><b>Focus on research</b></p> <p><b>Top research university</b></p> <p><b>Residential campus (guaranteed housing for freshmen)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Private Colleges and Universities</u></b></p> <p><b>More than 75 private schools in California alone (Stanford, USF,etc)</b></p> <p><b>Small teacher to student ratio</b></p> <p><b>Most professors teach classes, not TAs</b></p> <p><b>High graduation rate and can finish in four years</b></p> <p><b>Housing can be available all 4 years</b></p> <p><b>Admission requirements vary</b></p> <p><b>Can be very affordable with financial aid.</b></p>

# California Colleges

**CaliforniaColleges.edu**

The official source for college and career planning in California

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## Did you know that...

The difference in lifetime earnings between a college grad and a high school grad is over \$800,000?



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### Explore Colleges and Careers

- Figure out which college or university you want to attend
- Determine which careers best match your skills and interests
- Target the schools that can prepare you for your careers of choice

### Plan and Pay for College

- Plan what high school classes you need to take to meet admissions requirements
- Learn how you can meet the costs of a college education
- Create a personal portfolio to meet your individual needs

### Tools

- Sign the Save Me a Spot in College Pledge.
- Search for undergraduate campuses that match any combination of your important criteria.

### Your College & University Options in California



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# College Board:

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## University of California: Berkeley

Berkeley, California  
College Board code: 4833

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**Main Address**  
110 Sproul Hall  
Berkeley, CA 94720-5800  
(510) 642-6000  
[www.berkeley.edu](http://www.berkeley.edu)

**Admission Office**  
110 Sproul Hall, #5800  
Berkeley, CA 94720-5800  
(510) 642-6000  
Contact: Walter Robinson  
Director Undergraduate Admissions

**Type of School**  
Public University Four-year Coed  
Percent applicants admitted: 22% Regionally Accredited  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges  
College Board member

**Setting**  
Urban setting Small city (50,000 - 249,999)  
Residential campus

**Size**  
Total undergrads: 25,540  
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 4,109  
Degree-seeking undergrads: 25,540  
Graduate enrollment: 10,298  
Student-to-faculty ratio: 17:1

# Summary of Deadlines:



COLLEGE SYSTEM	Application Available	Application Deadline	Websites:
University of California	Oct. 1	Wed, NOV. 30	<a href="http://universityofcalifornia.edu">universityofcalifornia.edu</a>
California State University	Oct. 1	Wed, NOV. 30	<a href="http://csumentor.edu">csumentor.edu</a>
Private	LIVE! Now ☺	Varies: Dec/Jan	<a href="http://commonapp.org">commonapp.org</a>
Community College	Around Feb/March 2014	Submit ASAP	<a href="http://cccapply.org">cccapply.org</a> <a href="http://Assist.org">Assist.org</a>

# SAT, ACT Test Dates

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available (Find Dates)	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline ?	
			Mail	Phone/ Online
Oct 5	► Subject Tests	Sep 6	Sep 20	Sep 23
Nov 2	► Subject Tests	Oct 3 <a href="#">Send Reminder</a>	Oct 18	Oct 21
Dec 7	► Subject Tests	Nov 8 <a href="#">Send Reminder</a>	Nov 22	Nov 25

Last SAT and ACT to take is December. Some colleges might not accept Dec SAT scores. Example: San Jose State, San Luis Obispo, and San Diego State



## FREE SAT/ACT Practice (Online Resources):

<http://www.number2.com/> for both ACT/SAT

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

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice>  
official SAT prep exam:



October 26, 2013

September 27, 2013

December 14, 2013

November 8, 2013

# SAT II Subjects: Optional

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature            | <input type="checkbox"/> German                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. History          | <input type="checkbox"/> German with Listening   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World History         | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math Level 1          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish with Listening  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math Level 2          | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Hebrew           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology/EM            | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physics               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese with Listening  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French                | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese with Listening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French with Listening | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean with Listening   |

**REMINDER: Language with Listening Tests are only offered in November.**

Some campuses may recommend SAT Subject Tests for specific majors: **Highly recommended for Engineering & Science Majors**

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/requirements/examination-requirement/SAT-subject-tests/>

# Sending SAT/ACT Scores

Download guide: [galileoweb.org/college/resources/satact/](http://galileoweb.org/college/resources/satact/)

**Most COLLEGES look at your highest test scores**



- Everyone gets four free score sends with registration. When you use a waiver, you can also send four additional score reports (worth a total of \$44) to the **colleges of your choice** at any time for free.

## **SEND SAT scores:**

Tips: **Send most recent SAT scores, they'll send all scores.**

CSU: 3594, all CSU will receive score

UC: Send one UC, all will get it

Private: Need to send to all of them.

## **SEND ACT scores:**

CSU: Send to one, use ACT Score Manager (on CSU Mentor website) to release scores to other CSU

UC: Send one UC, all will get it

Private: Need to send to all of them.

# College Admission Requirements

College System	A-G, GPA: SAT/ACT	Personal Statement	Letter of Recommendation	Activities
UC	Yes, GPA: 3.0 (weighted)  SAT or ACT w/ writing  * SAT 2:Optional	Yes	No	Yes
Private	Yes, but varies	Yes	Yes	Yes
CSU	Yes, GPA: 2.0 (weighted)  SAT or ACT  *eligibility index	None, unless applying to EOP	No, unless applying to EOP	No, unless applying to EOP
Community College	No	No	No	No

# College Workshops, Rm 104

- Tentative Dates, After-school in Computer Lab 104
  - **See Handout for workshop dates!**
  - 
  - **DEADLINE for UC/CSU on November 30 (Saturday)**
  - **Aim to finish applications EARLY!**



# Fee-Waivers: College Apps

- **4 fee-waivers for CSU**
  - Apply online: only 1 chance to apply.
- **4 fee-waivers for UC**
  - Apply online: when submitting the application. If you don't get the online UC fee-waiver, you may also submit college-board fee-waiver by mail to:  
**UC Application Center, P.O. Box 1432, Bakersfield, CA 93302**
- **4 fee-waivers for Private Colleges**
  - Apply Online, need counselors to confirm online!

# EOP: Educational Opportunity Program

[www.csumentor.edu/planning/eop/](http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/eop/) Deadline varies: Example,  
SFSU: Jan. 31

- Designed to improve access and retention of historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged students.
- The program provides **admission and academic assistance**. In many cases, the program offers **financial assistance** to eligible students.

## **IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING APPLYING FOR EOP:**

In order to begin an EOP application, you must first submit an online undergraduate application to the campus to which you are applying. **EOP application requires two letter of recommendations**

# Letter of Recommendation (ONLY Privates/Scholarship/EOF)

Fill-out Appraisal form: [galileoweb.org/college/letter/](http://galileoweb.org/college/letter/)

**Give Counselor/Teachers at least 1 month before deadline**

## ***SPECIFIC TIPS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS***

**Typically, you'll need two from teachers, one from counselor:**

1. **Put together a packet.** Include: Bai's Appraisal form, transcript, your resume, personal statement, etc.
  
2. **Ask if they feel they can write a good recommendation.** Ask teachers known you well, in core academic subject. At least four weeks.
  
3. **After you ask for a recommendation, check back regularly with your teacher.**
  
4. **Lastly, show gratitude!** ☺ **Say, Thank you!**

# College Presentations

**AFTER-SCHOOL in the Counseling office, 358 and 154  
(lunch)**

- See handout for colleges and details!
- **College & Career Expo: College Fair: 60+ colleges**
  - Friday, Oct. 11: SFUSD School-wide event
    - Including: UC, CSU, Private colleges, for a complete list of colleges, go here: [galileoweb.org/college](http://galileoweb.org/college)
- **UC Davis college campus field trip: Late October!**



# College Fair Tips

## Before the fair, Research the colleges & ask yourself:

- Answer the following questions:
- Do you want to attend a two- or four-year institution? Co-ed or single sex?
- What programs of study are you considering?
- Do you wish to participate in any extra-curricular activities or athletics?
- Do you want to attend a school in an urban, suburban or rural place?
- Do you require any special services (i.e. tutoring, note takers, readers, TDD or interpreters)?
- Discuss your college plans with your counselor, family, teachers and friends.
- Research your colleges of interest on the Internet. Websites: collegeboard.org, collegeprowler.com,

## At the Fair...

1. Introduce yourself, ask questions.
2. Get college representative contact information for follow-up.

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CSUMentor: How to plan for and apply to the California State University

Today is Monday, September 26, 2011

now's the time to go...

back to  
school

- Update your High School or Transfer Planner
- Use the Matching Assistant to find the right CSU campus for you
- What does CSU require for admission?
- **Online applications for the Fall 2012 term will be available on October 1, 2011**



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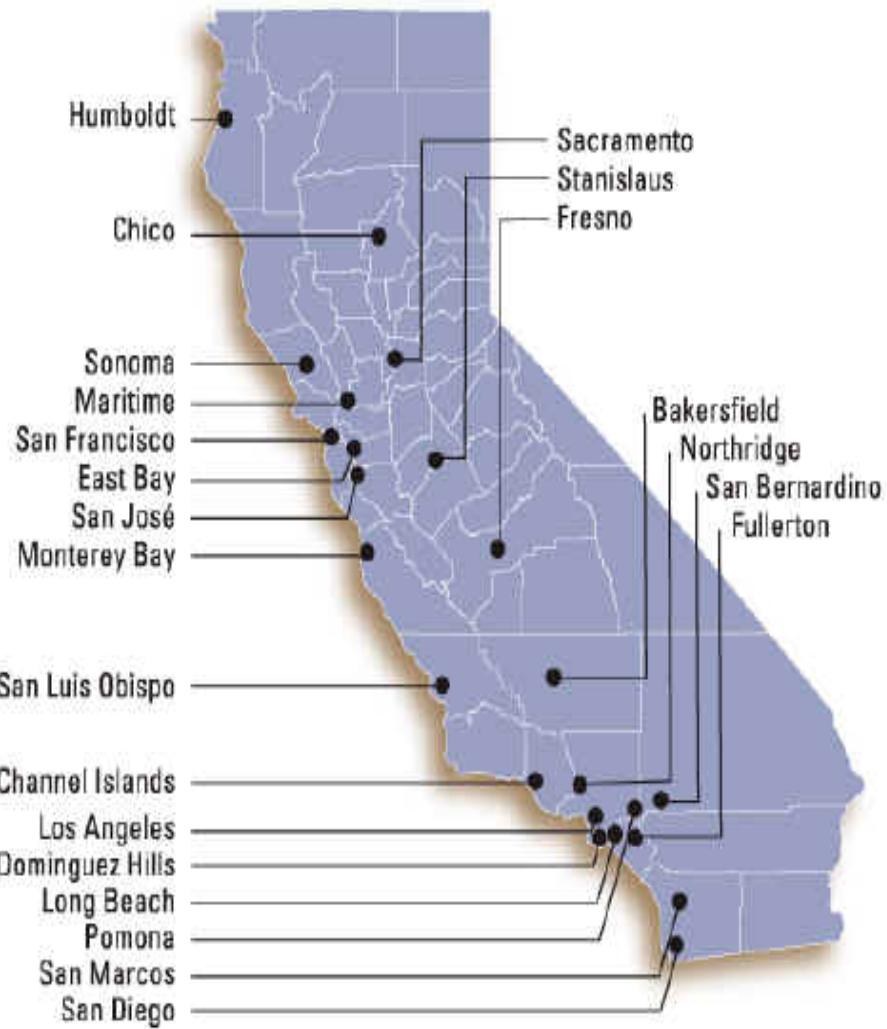
apply

- Admission requirements
- Financial aid options
- Find out your Early Assessment Program (EAP) results

- Learn more about a CSU campus
- Compare colleges
- And more!

- Apply today
- Is your campus still accepting applications?

# California State University



**California State University  
(CSU)-加州州大學**

**23 開學院:** San Francisco State University (local),

Non-Impacted: Monterey Bay, East Bay, Maritime, Stanislaus, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Bakersfield

Impacted: San Jose, Sonoma, San Diego, Sacramento, Fresno, Chico, Humboldt, Northridge, Dominguez Hills, Pomona, San Marcos, LA

# Calculating UC & CSU GPA

 [www.csumentor.edu/planning/high\\_school/gpa\\_calculator.asp](http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/gpa_calculator.asp)

- Use 10<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup> grade a-g classes
- Count the # of semesters for honors/AP
- A-G Course list: [doorways.ucop.edu/list/](http://doorways.ucop.edu/list/)
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade still matters!
- Make up any D or F grades for A-G classes with Night-School & Cyber-High
- Do not count: P.E, JROTC, Remedial class

Fall: American Democracy	In Progress (IP)	
Spring: Economics		Plan (PL)

Grade	Count	Points
A	10	40
B	5	15
C		
D		
F		
Honors	8	8
Totals	15	63
Calculated GPA		4.20
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# Subject Requirements

Complete “a-g” subjects: [doorways.ucop.edu/list](http://doorways.ucop.edu/list)

- a) 2 years of history/social studies
- b) 4 years of English
- c) 3 years of math
- d) 2 years of lab science (one physical science & one biological)
- e) 2 years of a language other than English: Chinese, Spanish, French
- f) 1 year of a Visual or Performing Art course
- g) 1 additional college prep elective course that falls within the a-f subjects

# What are the rules on repeating courses?

- A course in which a D/F is earned can be repeated with a course that has the same curriculum

If a C or better is earned, the original D/F will not be included in the GPA calculation. **Only the new grade will be used in the GPA calculation.**

- Students must list all courses, including the original course, on their application.

# CSU Eligibility

## Table

[http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high\\_school/cal\\_residents.asp](http://www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/cal_residents.asp)

- Below 2.0 does not qualify for regular admission
- CSU uses only SAT scores for math and critical reading

Math +	Reading = <u>1200</u>
May: 600	May: 500
October: 500	October: 600

GPA	ACT	SAT I
2.9	10	510
2.55	19	860
2.0	30	1300

GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score
3.0 and above qualifies for any score								
2.99	10	510	2.66	17	780	2.33	23	1040
2.98	10	520	2.65	17	780	2.32	23	1050
2.97	10	530	2.64	17	790	2.31	24	1060
2.96	11	540	2.63	17	800	2.30	24	1060
2.95	11	540	2.62	17	810	2.29	24	1070
2.94	11	550	2.61	18	820	2.28	24	1080
2.93	11	560	2.60	18	820	2.27	24	1090
2.92	11	570	2.59	18	830	2.26	25	1100
2.91	12	580	2.58	18	840	2.25	25	1100
2.90	12	580	2.57	18	850	2.24	25	1110
2.89	12	590	2.56	18	860	2.23	25	1120
2.88	12	600	2.55	19	860	2.22	25	1130
2.87	12	610	2.54	19	870	2.21	26	1140
2.86	13	620	2.53	19	880	2.20	26	1140
2.85	13	620	2.52	19	890	2.19	26	1150
2.84	13	630	2.51	20	900	2.18	26	1160
2.83	13	640	2.50	20	900	2.17	26	1170
2.82	13	650	2.49	20	910	2.16	27	1180
2.81	14	660	2.48	20	920	2.15	27	1180
2.80	14	660	2.47	20	930	2.14	27	1190
2.79	14	670	2.46	21	940	2.13	27	1200
2.78	14	680	2.45	21	940	2.12	27	1210
2.77	14	690	2.44	21	950	2.11	28	1220
2.76	15	700	2.43	21	960	2.10	28	1220
2.75	15	700	2.42	21	970	2.09	28	1230
2.74	15	710	2.41	22	980	2.08	28	1240
2.73	15	720	2.40	22	980	2.07	28	1250
2.72	15	730	2.39	22	990	2.06	29	1260
2.71	16	740	2.38	22	1000	2.05	29	1260
2.70	16	740	2.37	22	1010	2.04	29	1270
2.69	16	750	2.36	23	1020	2.03	29	1280
2.68	16	760	2.35	23	1020	2.02	29	1290
2.67	16	770	2.34	23	1030	2.01	30	1300
						2.00	30	1300

# CSU: ELM/EPT exams

SIGN UP HERE to take exam at SFSU: <http://www.sfsu.edu/~testing/eptelm.html>

- **Entry-Level Math (ELM)/English-Placement Tests (EPT):** You need to take the exams early, otherwise you won't be able to sign-up for classes at CSU
- **Preparation:** [csusuccess.org](http://csusuccess.org)



## Early start:

- Required for students who do not meet the ELM/EPT proficiency requirements
  - Program starts the summer before freshman yr.
  - Will be available at CSU-campus, community college & online.
  - Financial-aid available

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# University of California



\* University of California (UC)- 加州大學  
10 閣學院:

UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz,  
UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara  
UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles,  
UC Riverside, UC San Diego.

Graduate School: UC San Francisco (醫  
學院),

# UC Review Process

## Grade Point Average

- 3.0 for California Residents
- Coursework
  - Complete any 11 UC-approved “a-g” courses prior to senior year
  - Complete all 15-course “a-g” subject pattern by the end of senior year
  - Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better

# Comprehensive Review

- **14 academic and personal factors including:**

**Grades and test scores and:**

- Quality of senior year program
- Special talents, achievements & awards
- Promise for leadership
- Recent, marked improvement in academic performance
- Significant community service
- Participation in student government
- Intensive study and exploration of other cultures
- Participation in programs like AACE Talent Search (TRIO)

**Full list of factors:**

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/how-applications-reviewed/](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/how-applications-reviewed/)

- This allows UC to go beyond grades and test scores and review each applicant fully based on everything in their application.

# Personal Statement

**Great San Francisco Personal Statement Workshop**

**Weekend: Oct. 29-30, 1-6 PM at Mission HS**

**Sign up here: [826valencia.org](http://826valencia.org), click on calendar**

- An opportunity for applicants to provide information that **supports and enhances** review process
- **Adds clarity, richness and meaning** to application and completes the application
- An admission decision is **never** based on the content of the personal statement alone

# UC Personal Statement Prompt

- Applicants are asked to respond to two prompts:
  - Describe the world you come from—for example, your family, community or school—and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
  - Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?
- Word Count: 1,000 words total

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- Assumption College
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- Juniata College
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- Kenyon College
- Kettering University
- Keuka College
- Keystone College
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- St. Joseph's College - Long Island Campus
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- St. Norbert College
- St. Olaf College
- St. Thomas Aquinas College
- St. Thomas University
- Stanford University

# Common App Prompt Essay.

## Choose One. 650 word limit

### Common Application Essay Questions for 2013-2014

- Some students have a background or story that is so central to their identity that they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
- Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what lessons did you learn?
- Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?
- Describe a place or environment where you are perfectly content. What do you do or experience there, and why is it meaningful to you?
- Discuss an accomplishment or event, formal or informal, that marked your transition from childhood to adulthood within your culture, community, or family.

# Early Decision, Action vs. Regular

## Early Decision:

Binding (early deadlines)

## Early-Action:

Non-Binding (early deadlines)

## Regular Decision:

Normal Deadline, not binding

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**My Colleges**

▼ Amherst College    ▼ Haverford College    ▼ Whitman College

**Haverford College**

● Term and Decision Plan [Clear term](#)

Fall 2012

Early Decision    Deadline: 11/15/11  
 Regular Decision    Deadline: 01/15/12

● Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid?  Yes  No

● What is the highest degree you intend to earn?

**Academic Interests**

● Interest 1:   
Interest 2:   
Interest 3:

● Career Interest:

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# CA Private Colleges

\* Smaller classes, etc.  
 75+ colleges: Stanford, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, St. Mary, University of the Pacific, Dominican University of California, Mills College, Chapman,

And hundreds of private colleges outside of California: Haverford, Harvard, Whitman, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, New York University, Amherst, Dartmouth, Knox, Whitman, Wesleyan, and many more!

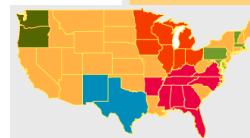
**Association of Independent California Colleges & Universities**  
**Locations and Web Addresses**

Alliant International Univ. (47)	<a href="http://alliant.edu">alliant.edu</a>	Hope International University (39)	<a href="http://hiu.edu">hiu.edu</a>
American Academy of Dramatic Arts L.A. (36)	<a href="http://aada.org">aada.org</a>	Humphreys College (5)	<a href="http://humphreys.edu">humphreys.edu</a>
American Jewish University (35)	<a href="http://ajula.edu">ajula.edu</a>	Keck Graduate Institute (27)	<a href="http://kgledu">kgledu</a>
Antioch University Los Angeles (37)	<a href="http://antiochia.edu">antiochia.edu</a>	La Sierra University (33)	<a href="http://lasierra.edu">lasierra.edu</a>
Art Center College of Design (23)	<a href="http://artcenter.edu">artcenter.edu</a>	Laguna College of Art & Design (45)	<a href="http://lagunacollege.edu">lagunacollege.edu</a>
Azusa Pacific University (24)	<a href="http://apu.edu">apu.edu</a>	Loma Linda University (31)	<a href="http://llu.edu">llu.edu</a>
Biola University (38)	<a href="http://biola.edu/undergrad">biola.edu/undergrad</a>	Loyola Marymount University (37)	<a href="http://lmu.edu">lmu.edu</a>
California Baptist University (33)	<a href="http://calbaptist.edu">calbaptist.edu</a>	Marymount College (41)	<a href="http://marymountpv.edu">marymountpv.edu</a>
California College of the Arts (10)	<a href="http://cca.edu">cca.edu</a>	Master's College, The (19)	<a href="http://masters.edu">masters.edu</a>
California Institute of Technology (23)	<a href="http://caltech.edu">caltech.edu</a>	Menzel College (12)	<a href="http://mills.edu">mills.edu</a>
California Institute of the Arts (18)	<a href="http://calarts.edu">calarts.edu</a>	Monterey Institute of International Studies (16)	<a href="http://miiis.edu">miiis.edu</a>
Californian Lutheran University (26)	<a href="http://callutheran.edu">callutheran.edu</a>	Mount St. Mary's College (37)	<a href="http://msmc.la.edu">msmc.la.edu</a>
Chapman University (40)	<a href="http://chapman.edu">chapman.edu</a>	National University (46)	<a href="http://nu.edu">nu.edu</a>
Charles R. Drew University (37)	<a href="http://cdrewu.edu">cdrewu.edu</a>	Notre Dame de Namur University (11)	<a href="http://ndnu.edu">ndnu.edu</a>
Clemont Graduate University (27)	<a href="http://cgu.edu">cgu.edu</a>	Occidental College (37)	<a href="http://oxy.edu">oxy.edu</a>
Claremont McKenna College (27)	<a href="http://claremontmckenna.edu">claremontmckenna.edu</a>	Otis College of Art and Design (37)	<a href="http://otis.edu">otis.edu</a>
Cogswell Polytechnical College (14)	<a href="http://cogswell.edu">cogswell.edu</a>	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (13)	<a href="http://pgsp.edu">pgsp.edu</a>
Concordia University (42)	<a href="http://cui.edu">cui.edu</a>	Pacific Oaks College (23)	<a href="http://pacificaoks.edu">pacificaoks.edu</a>
Dominican University of California (6)	<a href="http://dominican.edu">dominican.edu</a>	Pacific Union College (3)	<a href="http://puc.edu">puc.edu</a>
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Santa Cruz - 21	<a href="http://scrippscollege.edu">scrippscollege.edu</a>	Samuel Merritt College (9)	<a href="http://samuelmerritt.edu">samuelmerritt.edu</a>
San Jose State - 26	<a href="http://simpsonuniversity.edu">simpsonuniversity.edu</a>	San Diego Christian College (48)	<a href="http://sdcc.edu">sdcc.edu</a>
San Luis Obispo - 24	<a href="http://scuhs.edu">scuhs.edu</a>	San Francisco Conserv. of Music (10)	<a href="http://scfm.edu">scfm.edu</a>
San Mateo - 25	<a href="http://soka.edu">soka.edu</a>	Santa Clara University (15)	<a href="http://scu.edu">scu.edu</a>
San Francisco - 10	<a href="http://admission.stanford.edu">admission.stanford.edu</a>	Saybrook Graduate School (10)	<a href="http://saybrook.edu">saybrook.edu</a>
San Francisco - 11	<a href="http://thomasaquinas.edu">thomasaquinas.edu</a>	Scripps College (27)	<a href="http://scrippscollege.edu">scrippscollege.edu</a>
San Francisco - 12	<a href="http://tu.edu">tu.edu</a>	Simpson University (1)	<a href="http://simpsonuniversity.edu">simpsonuniversity.edu</a>
San Francisco - 13	<a href="http://univ.edu">univ.edu</a>	So. Calif. Univ. of Health Sciences (32)	<a href="http://scuhs.edu">scuhs.edu</a>
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## Does It Matter Where You Go to College?

### **What You Do vs. Where You Go**

<http://www.ctcl.org/files/pdfs/does-it-matter-NYTimes113010.pdf>



Ken Burns, director



Michael C. Hall, Earlham College, Actor



Gary Snyder, Reed College, Poet, essayist, lecturer, and environmental activist



Steve Jobs, Reed College, Inventor & Co-founder of Apple

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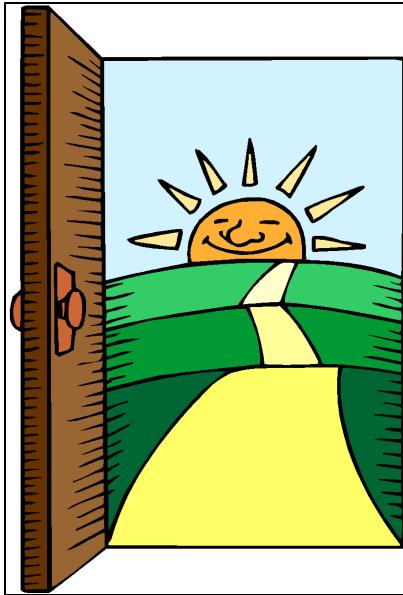
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**The key to success in college and beyond has more to do with what students do with their time during college than where they choose to attend.**

# Historically Black Colleges

# Community College



Welcomes ALL  
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- A wonderful open door of opportunity for all students
  - Open Access
  - Hundreds of programs & majors
  - Low-cost: \$46/unit
  - Guaranteed Transfer Programs (TAG)
  - Support Services

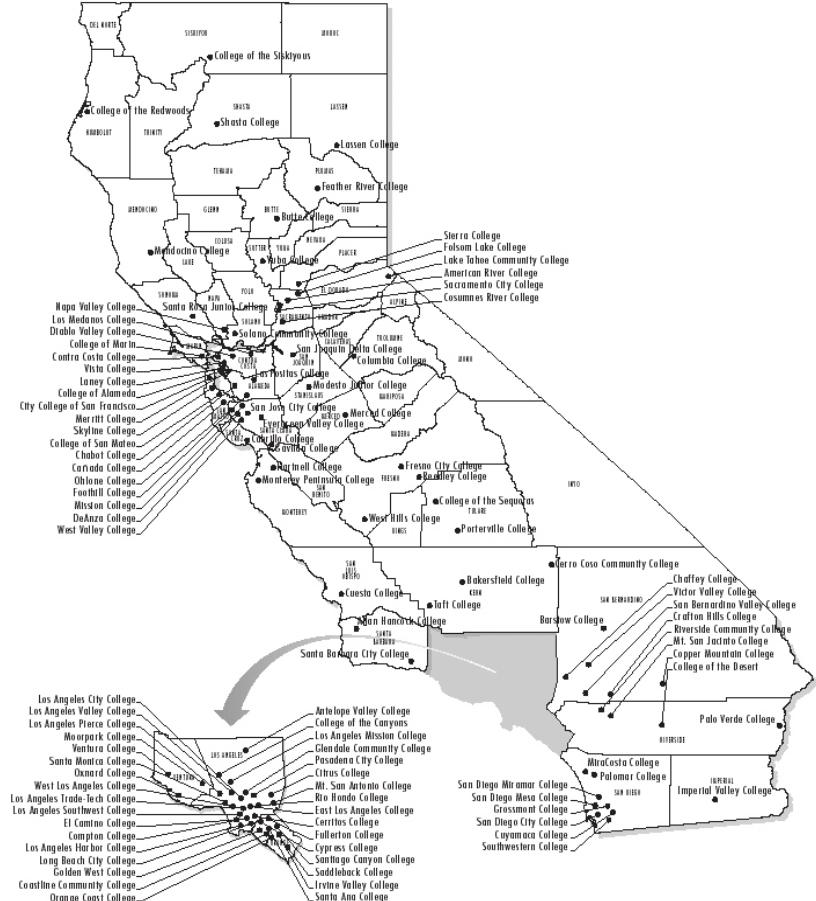
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City College, and  
110+ more!*



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▶ **Regular Applications**

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▶ **Applying in Spanish**

Many colleges offer applications in



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▶ **Can I Afford College?**

Yes, you can! We'll show you how.

▶ **Where Can I Get Help?**

There are many sources of financial aid. We'll help you find them.

# The Admission Process

- Application for admission - **Top 100%**
  - <http://cccapply.org/>
- Placement Tests
- Orientation
- Counseling Assistance
  - Course Selection, Major Exploration,
  - Transfer Information
  - Support Services
- Online Registration

# Transfer



## ● Benefits:

- Complete the same course requirements as freshmen and sophomores at a university
- To transfer: complete the equivalent to the universities freshmen and sophomore years at a local community college, so you can *transfer as a junior to a university*.



# Admission Criteria for Transferring Juniors

To enter all UC's, CSU's,  
and most private universities



- Community College GPA, not High School GPA
- No ACT, SAT, or even an “Eligibility Index”
- Community College course work – Both general education & major requirements
- assist.org – Online Student Transfer Information System

One-Year UC Persistence Rate	Freshmen	Transfer	Information System
92.4%		92.2%	
Elapsed Years to Degree	4.2		2.4

# The Importance of Major Preparation

- Unlike freshmen, transfers enter halfway into a college degree.  
Students should work on their major classes and general education (G.E. or complete IGETC)

All CCC have transfer centers, where students can find out: Guaranteed transfer agreements with UC, CSU, and Private Universities

**UC TRANSFER  
AGREEMENT PROGRAM  
(TAG) 7 / 9**

<http://uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu/>



UC	GPA
Davis	3.2
Irvine	3.2
Merced	3.0
Riverside	3.0
San Diego	3.5
Santa Barbara	3.2
Santa Cruz	3.0

# Students choose community college ... specialized training

- To receive specialized training or pursue a technical trade
- Earn a certificate or an associate degree
- Go directly into the world of work



# Career Opportunities

- Bio-technician
- Business Manager
- Computer Aided Drafter
- Computer Support Specialist
- Cosmetician
- Dental Assistant
- Hygienist
- Interior Designer
- Journalist
- Medical Assistant
- Nurse
- Paralegal
- Paramedic
- Digital Imager
- Drug Prevention Educator
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Fashion designer
- Fire Fighter
- Graphic Artist
- Auto Mechanic
- Police Officer
- Real Estate Agent
- Respiratory Technician
- Surgical Technician
- Telecommunication  
Technician
- Web Designer

# ‘Best Advice’ for YOU

#1 Improve college readiness: take rigorous college prep courses *throughout* high school

- Take **math all four years** in high school
  - **Concurrent enrollment** opportunities enable students to experience college while in high school
- Take advantage of community college **summer sessions** following high school graduation

#2 Research your options

- **Visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)**
- Not all CCCs offer the same **programs or opportunities**
- Some CCCs offer more transferable courses in a major(s)

#3 Enroll in community college on time! Competition for courses

Start applying spring semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade in order to register for classes when summer/fall registrations opens

- Pay attention (check emails and other notifications)

# Who enrolls in Community College?



***Tom Hanks***



***George Lucas***



***John Madden***



***Robin Williams***



***Jimmy Carter***



***Eileen Collins***



***Jon Miller***



***Walt  
Disney***

# Sports & Study Abroad

- Take advantage of intercollegiate athletics or foreign studies program



# **Comprehensive Support Services**

- Computer Lab
- Disabled Students Program
- English as a Second Language
- Extended Opportunity Program & Services
- Financial Aid
- Health Services
- Library Access
- Math labs
- Psychological Services
- Reading Center
- Scholarships
- Student Employment
- Tutorial Center
- Writing Center

# Free application for Federal Student Aid: Fafsa.gov



**FAFSA®**  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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**Get help paying for college**

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**Start Here**

- Start or continue your FAFSA
- Correct your FAFSA
- Check the status of your FAFSA, and more...

# Resources for Undocumented Students

**Undocumented:** no visa of any kind, no legal residency, no US citizen.

- AB 540 (2002): Allow undocumented students to pay **in-state tuition**. 3 years in HS
- In application: omit Social-Security Number in application.
- Do an affidavit (exemption form) after student is admitted by the college. All confidential.

# Financial-Aid & Scholarship

A College Education is Affordable with Financial-Aid!!!!

## FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Apply starting January 1, Deadline: MARCH 2

- <http://www.fafsa.gov/>

Dream Act Application for  
Undocumented Student:

[dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)

## CSS Profile (private colleges)

- [profileonline.collegeboard.com/](http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/)

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

[Galileoweb.org/college/scholarships](http://Galileoweb.org/college/scholarships)

AB 540 Resources: <http://www.e4fc.org/>

Family Income  
# of Family Household  
You can get:  
Grants, Cal-Grant  
Loans, Work-Study



# Questions? Thank YOU!

**Students' motivation, ambition and desire to learn  
have a much stronger effect on their subsequent  
success**

**-Martha O'connell, executive director of CTCL**