

# Applying to a CSU (California State University)

Updated: 9/8/20

<p><b>Do I meet the minimum eligibility requirements to apply to a CSU?</b></p>	<p>You are eligible to apply if you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the <b>A-G Requirements</b> with a grade of "C" or better by the time you graduate from high school (A-G course lists can be found in the course catalog, and our school's website) Due to COVID-19 if you recieved a "PASS" grade this will satisfy the requirement in a core class for admission purposes.</li> <li>2. SAT and or ACT Test scores will <b>NOT</b> be required for the college application 2021-2022 admission process.</li> <li>3. Minimum 2.5 <b>GPA</b> (weighted academic GPA 10-12)</li> </ol>
<p><b>How do I apply to a CSU?</b></p>	<p><b>Apply online</b> at <a href="http://www.calstate.edu/apply">www.calstate.edu/apply</a> (it's the fastest way to apply). Complete the <b>2021-2022</b> application.</p>
<p><b>When do I begin to apply?</b></p>	<p>Applications become available (for the next year's Fall term 2021-2022) on <b>October 1</b>, and are DUE by <b>December 4</b>. Apply as early as possible and give yourself enough time to ask questions and get support!</p>
<p><b>What if I miss the filing period?</b></p>	<p>You will need to <b>contact the CSU campus</b> directly to verify if they will accept late applications.</p>
<p><b>How much does it cost to apply?</b></p>	<p>The application fee is \$70 for each CSU campus you apply to.</p>
<p><b>What if I can't afford the application fee?</b></p>	<p>If you file the admission application through CSUMentor a <b>fee waiver request</b> is included in the online system (as part of the application). You will be notified at the time you apply online if you qualify for the fee waiver. If a fee waiver is denied, contact the CSU directly to make a request.</p>
<p><b>What materials/information will I need when applying?</b></p>	<p>You will need your <b>basic personal information</b>, plus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Social Security Number</b></li> <li>2. Student(s) <b>FULL LEGAL NAME</b></li> <li>3. <b>CA State Student ID Number</b> (this is NOT your Social Security Number or Student ID number). This number can be found in your Aeries account under "State Stu ID".</li> <li>4. <b>Transcripts</b> (you can get a copy from your AERIES account.)</li> <li>5. <b>Annual Income</b> (only needed if you're applying for an application fee waiver or for the EOP - Educational Opportunity Program)</li> <li>6. <b>Parent Info</b></li> </ol>
<p><b>Do my senior year grades count?</b></p>	<p>YES! Acceptance <b>offers may be withdrawn</b> if the GPA, completed courses, or course grades are lower than what is reported on your application (or if you miss any admission deadlines)</p>
<p><b>Do I need to submit my SAT/ ACT scores to all the CSU campuses I am applying for?</b></p>	<p>Test <b>OPTIONAL</b>. Contact each UC you are applying to verify admission requirements or merit based scholarships.</p>

<b>How do I submit my official transcripts?</b>	At the end of the school year you can request your <b>official transcript</b> online through Parchment.com. Through "Parchment" you can request your transcript be sent electronically or by mail. Please check with your college campus to verify how they would like your official transcript received. Fees may apply.
<b>When do I submit my official transcripts?</b>	After graduation and before the <b>July</b> deadline.
<b>When will I know if I have been accepted?</b>	Each campus has its own timeline for notifying students. However, most students are notified approximately <b>around the month of March</b>

<b>Ways FHS offers help for this process:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your Counselor</li> <li>2. Our College &amp; Career Coordinator</li> <li>3. Visit your college(s) websites for information and videos.</li> <li>4. Virtual College Fairs: <b><a href="http://www.nacacfairs.org">www.nacacfairs.org</a></b></li> </ol>
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# Applying to a UC (University of California)

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<p><b>Do I meet the minimum eligibility requirement to apply to a UC?</b></p>	<p>You are eligible to apply if you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete the A-G Requirements with a grade of "C" or better by the time you graduate from high school (A-G course lists can be found in the course catalog, and our school's website)Keep in mind that Pass grades will not be included in the GPA calculation, nor will they receive an extra point in the GPA if they are approved honors or AP scores.</li> <li>2. Test OPTIONAL this year for the SAT/ACT Test. UC has temporarily suspended the standardized test requirement for students applying for fall 2021 freshman admission only.</li> <li>3. Minimum 3.00 GPA (weighted academic GPA 10-12)</li> </ol>
<p><b>If I meet the minimum requirement, does this mean I will be accepted to the UC of my choice?</b></p>	<p>Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to a particular campus. Most campuses have more qualified applicants than they have room to accommodate, thus, they apply standards that are more demanding than the minimum requirements. Admission to the University of California is competitive, and most applicants present more than the minimum requirements when applying for admission.</p>
<p><b>What do the UC's base their decision on?</b></p>	<p>Using a process called comprehensive review, evaluators look beyond grades to evaluate applicant's academic achievements. They may also consider the capacity each student demonstrates to contribute to the intellectual life of the campus.</p>
<p><b>How do I apply to a UC?</b></p>	<p>You can apply by visiting the following website: <a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply">www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</a>          * The UC systems recommends applying to more than one UC campus. Applying to campuses can significantly increase your chances of being admitted to a university that will enable you to fulfill your educational goals. We recommend applying to campuses that vary in their admit rates.</p>
<p><b>When do I begin to apply?</b></p>	<p>The <b>2021-2022</b> application OPENS August 1st. The filing period is from November 1 - November 30. The due date for ALL UC applications is November 30, and late applications are rarely accepted. Apply as early as possible and give yourself enough time to ask questions and get support!</p>
<p><b>How much does it cost to apply?</b></p>	<p>The application fee is \$70 for each UC campus you apply to.</p>
<p><b>What if I can't afford the application fee?</b></p>	<p>You can apply for a fee waiver automatically within the online application, and you'll be notified immediately once you leave the fee waiver section of the application whether or not you have qualified. If the fee waiver is denied, contact that particular UC directly</p>
<p><b>What is a Personal Insight Question?</b></p>	<p>Think of it as your interview with the admissions office. While your Personal Insight response is only one of many factors the UC's consider when making your admission decision, it helps to provide the context for your application. This is your opportunity to tell them about yourself and what's important to you.</p>

<b>What materials/information will I need when applying?</b>	You will need your basic personal information, plus: 1. Social Security Number 2. <b>FULL LEGAL NAME</b> 3. CA State Student ID Number (this is NOT your Social Security Number or Student ID number). This number can be found in your Aeries account. 4. Transcripts (you can get a copy from your AERIES account.) 5. Annual Income (only needed if you're applying for an application fee waiver or for the EOP - Educational Opportunity Program) 6. Personal Insight Questions 7. Community service information, sports, non-academic activities, clubs, employment, & awards (Dates/Years/Hours)
<b>Does my senior year count?</b>	YES! Admission offers may be withdrawn if the GPA, completed courses, or course grades are lower than what is reported on your application or if you miss any admission deadlines.
<b>Do I need to submit my SAT/ ACT scores to my UC campus?</b>	Test OPTIONAL. Contact each UC you are applying to verify admission requirements or merit based scholarships.
<b>When do I submit my official transcripts?</b>	After graduation (before the <b>July 1st</b> deadline)
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<b>When will I know if I have been accepted?</b>	Campuses may begin to admit students as early as February 1, but most students will receive notification of admission via the campus' applicant portal during the month of March. Some students may receive an offer to be placed on a waitlist at one or more campuses. If applicants receive such a message they must be sure to respond by the stated deadline. UC campuses very rarely make exceptions a for late response.
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# Applying to Private, HBCU & Out of State Schools

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<b>What are the minimum eligibility requirements when applying to a Private and/or Out of State College?</b>	Because each nonprofit, independent college, out of state university are unique, admission requirements vary. Applicants are evaluated for past achievement, future promise, and "fit" within the school's missions and goals. All applications are treated as individuals and are personally evaluated.	
<b>How do I get information regarding the minimum eligibility requirements?</b>	To get more information, please visit the particular college website. Other websites that offer useful information regarding schools in CA are: <a href="http://www.aiccu.edu">www.aiccu.edu</a> , <a href="http://www.californiacolleges.edu">www.californiacolleges.edu</a> , & <a href="http://www.HBCUconnect.com">www.HBCUconnect.com</a>	
<b>How do I apply?</b>	Please visit the particular school's website to get information (including deadlines). Some of the colleges will use the "Common Application" for <b>2021-2022</b> and some will have their own application.	
<b>What is Common Application, and do all the private and out of state schools use it?</b>	The Common Application (also known as the Common App) is an online undergraduate admission application. Over 600 private and out state colleges use this website for their application process. Please visit the particular school's website to determine if they use the Common App	
<b>Does the application have an essay or letter of recommendation?</b>	Yes, check with each college to see if the application requires an essay(s) or letter of recommendation.	Private colleges may ask for specific letters from a teacher, coach, employer or counselor.
<b>Do I need to submit my SAT/ ACT scores to Private colleges that I am applying for?</b>	Test OPTIONAL due to the pandemic. Contact each college admissions office for details and for merit based scholarships.	
<b>How much does it cost to apply?</b>	This will vary from school to school. To get more information please visit the college's website. Each college will handle application fee waivers differently.	
<b>What if I miss the filing period?</b>	Filing periods vary from school to school. To get more information please visit the college's website.	
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