

# UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

October 2018

# UC REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 minimum GPA
- A-G coursework
- SAT or ACT with writing, subject tests optional but can add value
- No letters of recommendation unless requested by campus
- \$70 per campus application fee
  - If eligible, apply up to four campuses no cost
  - Complete fee waiver within the application

# Requirements vs. Selection

## Every UC Campus

- Receives the same application
- Reviews for minimum requirements
- Reviews for admission individually using content of the application

# Comprehensive Review

- Grade-Point Average
- Test Scores
- Courses Completed/Planned
- Honors Courses
- Top 9% Local Context (ELC)
- Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
- Academic Opportunities in High School
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas
- Achievements in Special Projects
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
- Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
- Academic Accomplishment Within Life Experiences
- Geographic Location

# Application Timeline

## Freshman

Date/Deadline	Task
August 1	UC Application Opens
November 1-30	Submit UC Application Online
January-February	Self-Report December Test Results
February-March	Notification of Admission
May 1	Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) Deadline
May-July	Waitlist Admission Notification

# Student Preparation

Research Campuses Early

Gather Materials



Brainstorm

Apply Broadly

Ask for Advice and Feedback

Email Communication is Critical

Materials Needed:

Transcript

List of Current/Planned Courses

Test Scores

Awards and Honors

Volunteer/Work - Timelines & Hours

# Importance of Accurate Details

Statement of Application Integrity

Academic History

Examination Scores

Activities Outside of School

Verification of Application Information

# Start Your Application

STEP 1 OF 4

## Term

Which term are you applying for?

- Fall Quarter/Semester 2019

## Level

Are you applying as

- Freshman  
 Transfer  
 Second Baccalaureate  
 Limited Status

Select this if you already have a degree.  
Select this if you are not seeking a degree.

You are applying as  
a freshman even if  
you have college  
credit

## Terms of Use

The University of California uses the information requested on the application to process your application for admission, scholarships, and statistical analysis and reporting. Please see our [Privacy Policy](#) for more details. You've confirmed that you have read and agree to our [Terms of Use](#) on Oct 07, 2018.

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# Citizenship

Applicants must select a country of citizenship

- Students who select a country other than United States will have follow up questions on residency/visa status
- Undocumented students should select "No Selection" from the drop down menu

The screenshot shows a web application interface for starting an application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with steps: START, CAMPUS & RESIDENCE, SOCIAL SECURITY, ABOUT YOU, ACADEMIC HISTORY, ACTIVITIES & AWARDS, TEST SCORES, PERSONAL BUDGET, and FINISH. The current step is 'Start Your Application' (STEP 4 OF 4).

The main section is titled 'Citizenship' and contains the question 'What is your country of citizenship?'. Below this is a 'Country' dropdown menu with 'No Selection' selected. A yellow circle highlights this dropdown menu.

Below the citizenship section is the 'Social Security Number' section, which asks for the user's SSN or ITIN and provides a text input field.

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'PREVIOUS' and 'NEXT'.

On the right side, there are two panels: 'Inside This Section' with a list of steps (1. Term & Level, 2. Address & Phone, 3. Residency, 4. Citizenship) and 'Questions?' with several FAQ items.

# Social Security Number

Applicants must disclose their SSN if they have one

Other options:

- SSN for work purposes
- Tax payer ID # (ITIN)
- Leave blank

**Start Your Application** STEP 4 OF 4

**Citizenship**

What is your country of citizenship?

Country  
No Selection

**Social Security Number**

If you have a Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), please enter it.

Do enter your Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).

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**Inside This Section**

- 1. Term & Level
- 2. Address & Phone
- 3. Residency
- 4. Citizenship

**Questions?**

I don't see my country of citizenship in the list. What should I do?

Am I a legal permanent resident if I currently live in the U.S.?

What should I choose as my country of citizenship if I am undocumented in the U.S.?

Why do you need my Social Security Number?

The system is accepting only part of my Social Security Number. What should I do?

Does it matter if my number is an SSN for work purposes only or an ITIN?

# Selecting a Major

	Major	Alt. Major
<input type="checkbox"/> Claire Trevor School of the Arts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Program in Nursing Science		
<input type="checkbox"/> Program in Public Health		
<b>Public Health Policy</b>	B.A.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<b>Public Health Sciences</b>	B.S.	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Biological Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Henry Samueli School of Engineering		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Paul Merage School of Business		
<input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies		
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Humanities		
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Physical Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Social Ecology		
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Social Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared Majors		
	<b>No Alternate Major</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Click to expand the list of majors

# Ranking San Diego Colleges

## UC San Diego College Preference

UC San Diego's distinctive colleges provide smaller "home" communities where undergraduate students get to know each other and faculty members better than in most large research universities.

### [Learn about UCSD colleges](#)

Learn more about the college system before deciding on your UCSD college preferences.

### [UCSD Principles of Community](#)

These principles of community are vital to the success of the University and the well being of its constituents. UCSD faculty, staff, and students are expected to practice these basic principles as individuals and in groups.

Please enter a number from 1 - 6 next to each of the UCSD colleges below based on the order you would prefer to attend.

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | Revelle College           |
| <input type="text"/> | John Muir College         |
| <input type="text"/> | Thurgood Marshall College |
| <input type="text"/> | Earl Warren College       |
| <input type="text"/> | Eleanor Roosevelt College |
| <input type="text"/> | Sixth College             |

You must click here  
before ranking the  
colleges

# Scholarships

## Scholarships STEP 1 OF 2

### Scholarship Opportunities

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Each UC campus awards scholarships to students with specific backgrounds, academic interests or career objectives. You must select a campus before completing this page.

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Review and select up to 16 scholarships that match your characteristics, interests, and background

# 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses

## Courses in Mathematics

Select the high school level mathematics courses taken in grade **seven** and/or **eight** from the list below where you received a grade of C or better. Do not select the courses if they were taken during high school (grades 9-12).

Course Name	Term Period	
Integrated Math 1 ▼	Full year ▼	Clear
Select ▼	Select ▼	Clear

## Courses in Language Other Than English

Select the high school level and enter the course name (such as French, Spanish, Chinese, etc.) you completed in grade **seven** and/or **eight** with a grade of C or better. Do not enter courses taken during high school (grades 9-12) here.

Subject Area/Course Category	Course Name	Term Period	
Yr 1 Lang Other Than English ▼	Spanish	Full year ▼	Clear
Select ▼		Select ▼	Clear

High school-level math and language other than English courses completed in middle school can be used to meet A-G subject requirements

# High School Attendance

**Enter Your High School**

In California    US (not CA)    Outside the US

Specialized Curriculum (if applicable)

Magnet                       Independent Study  
 Career Pathway/Academy    Home School  
 Year Round                       Other

Please enter your school name.

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- ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, 051520-1, LOS ANGELES, CA, United States
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, 052667-1, RIVERSIDE, CA, United States
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, 052910-1, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, United States
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL, 053075-1, SAN JOSE, CA, United States
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, 051928-1, MARYSVILLE, CA, United States

Must list every school attended since 9<sup>th</sup> grade

# High School Coursework

Course Name	Honors Type	Grade 1	Grade 2
<input type="checkbox"/> *Stage Design AB	NH		
<input type="checkbox"/> *Theatre Arts Workshop AB	NH		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Band AB	NH		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choir AB	NH	B	A
<input type="checkbox"/> Design AB	NH		

Enter academic courses taken and grades earned at each school as they appear on your official academic record



# College Courses taken during High School

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ALL LOCATIONS, CA

Dates	Grade/Term	Grading Sys	
06/2013-08/2013	<b>11th Grade</b> Summer 2013	A B C D F	Edit

[ADD ANOTHER COLLEGE](#)

- Biological Science
- Business
- Business Accounting
- Chemistry
- Chinese

Dept.	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade	Subject Area/Course Category
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIN	120	First Term Mandarin Chinese	5	B	Yr 2 Lang Other Than English
<input type="checkbox"/> CHIN	121	Second Term Mandarin Chinese			
<input type="checkbox"/> CHIN	220	Third Term Mandarin Chinese			

See Handout for help with entering Kinesiology and Statway on application

# Academic History Comments

## **Additional Comments (optional)**

Tell us anything else you want us to know about your academic record that you have not had the opportunity to describe elsewhere in this section.

**International applicants:** If you selected Other as your school's grading system, please explain the grading system here.

(Entries over 550 characters will be truncated. The following characters count as more than one: & > < and new lines.)

Character Count: 155 Characters Remaining: 395

A student can use this space to explain unusual circumstances about a course, grade received or the school itself. The space is limited to 550 characters.

Use this space to explain circumstances with your classes and grades: i.e. course conflicts, challenges that affected your grades, etc.

# Activities & Awards

## Coursework Other Than A-G

**What was the course name?**  
Elec Publishing/Graphic Design

**During which high school year(s) did you take the course?**  
 9th  10th  11th  12th  After 12th

**How much time were you in class?**  
Hours per Week: 8 Weeks per Year: 20

**Briefly describe the course.**  
(Entries over 160 characters will be truncated. The following characters count as Character Count: 120 Characters Remaining: 34)

Learn production, distribution, and user interaction to computerbased production of text, graphic design and interactive media.

Choose up to 5 of your most meaningful experiences for each category.

- Non a-g Coursework
- Educational Preparation Programs
- Community Service
- Work Experience
- Awards & Honors
- Extra Curricular Activities

## Volunteer & Community Service

**For what organization did you volunteer?**  
CASA

**During which high school years were you involved?**  
 9th  10th  11th  12th  After 12th

**How much time did you devote to the organization?**  
Hours per Week: 8 Weeks per Year: 40

**Briefly describe the organization and your responsibilities.**  
(Entries over 160 characters will be truncated. The following characters count as Character Count: 75 Characters Remaining: 85)

Working with and advocating for young children in foster care environments.

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# Helpful Hints

- Everything that is shared on the application should be true and verifiable.
- Students may be asked to provide proof of their accomplishments or activity participation.
- UC campuses will not look up activities, click on links or contact students for clarification.
- It is important to note that we are looking for experiences that occurred *during high school* but activities do not need to be sponsored by the school.

## Inside This Section

- > **Introduction**
- > 1. Coursework Other Than A-G
- > 2. Educational Prep Programs
- > 3. Community Service
- > 4. Work Experience
- > 5. Awards & Honors
- > 6. Extracurricular Activities
- > 7. Review Activities & Awards

# ACT & SAT Test Scores

## ACT & SAT

Check which test(s) you have taken.

Please note: UC accepts scores only from exams taken before high school graduation.

- ACT Assessment       SAT Reasoning Test  
(before Mar. 2016)       SAT 2016  
(after Feb. 2016)       None

Report your ACT/SAT scores below. Please remember:

- Record your scores **exactly** as they were reported by the testing agency.
- If you have taken a test more than once, record the scores from the date on which you earned the highest overall (composite) score. Do not mix scores from different dates.
- Tests taken before February 2005 will not meet UC's Examination Requirement.

### ACT Assessment Plus Writing

When did you take this test?

Month

Year

Select



Select



What is the ACT ID?

If you plan to take or retake this test, what is the test date?

Month

Year

Select



Select



Self-report scores here and order official scores to be sent to at least one UC campus

# Advanced Placement Test Scores

## College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

Report your AP exam scores below. Please remember:

- Record your scores **exactly** as they were reported by the testing agency.
- If you have taken an exam more than once, record your highest overall score.

### Add an AP Exam

When did you take or when do you plan to take the exam?

Month

Year

May

2011

What was the exam name?

Calculus AB

What was your score?

3

I have not received my score yet.

Passing AP & IB exam scores can be used to show subject mastery

# The Personal Insight Questions

Each question aligns to one or more of the 14 comprehensive review factors campuses consider in their admissions decisions.

- Freshmen must choose 4 out of 8 questions
- Maximum of 350 words for each response
- All questions have equal value; there is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others

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## Do

Start early  
Write Persuasively  
Use "I" Statements  
Proofread and Edit  
Get Feedback  
Copy and Paste

**Think of these as  
interview questions!**

## Don't

Talk about one campus  
Inappropriate use of humor  
Creative writing  
Quotations  
Generalities: Give examples  
Repetition: Give new info  
Acronyms: Spell it out

# Submitting the Application

## Review & Submit STEP 1 OF 7

### Application Summary



View Application

Expand All | Collapse All

My Account Edit

COMPLETED 

Start Your Application

COMPLETED 

Campuses & Majors

COMPLETED 

Scholarships

IN PROGRESS 

About You

COMPLETED 

Academic History

NOT STARTED 

Activities & Awards

NOT STARTED 

Test Scores

NOT STARTED 

Personal Insight

NOT STARTED 

START SUBMISSION PROCESS 

Disabled until all circles are solid.

# Fees, Payment & Waivers

## Fee Waiver

UC will waive application fees for up to four campuses for qualified students who otherwise would be unable to apply. Waivers cannot be combined to cover the cost of applying to more than four campuses.

Your family size and income information are used to check if you qualify.

Family Size & Income

Edit

Did you receive financial support from a parent/legal guardian last year? For example, did a parent/legal guardian claim you as a dependent?

Yes  No

How many people were in your family last year?

3

What was your estimated total household income to support the family size above for last year?

\$ 5000 .00

Fee waiver amount: \$-210.00

Based on your family size and income, you qualify for the fee waiver. This information is subject to verification. Do you accept the fee waiver?

Yes  No

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# Submitting the UC Application

## Review & Submit STEP 7 OF 7

### Application Submission

You're not finished yet! Submit your application to receive your UC Application ID and receipt. You will receive an e-mail shortly after you submit noting that your application was received.

SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR UC ADMISSION

Click submit application and you will see confirmation that you submitted. Print or screenshot for your records.

Congratulations! You have submitted your application to the University of California.

### Receipt

## University of California Fall Quarter/Semester 2019 Application

Thank you, Stephen Curry

Your application for undergraduate admission and scholarships for Fall Quarter/Semester 2019 has been received. An email confirmation will be sent to [eleanorfest517@uccv.edu](mailto:eleanorfest517@uccv.edu) shortly.

PLEASE PRINT THIS RECEIPT AND KEEP IT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

### Payment Information

Application ID: 6500068

Date: 07/30/2018

# Editing the UC Application

Fall Quarter/Semester 2019 Application *submitted 09/05/2018*

[View Fees and Payments](#)

[View Application](#)

[Update Personal Information](#)

[Update Release Authorization](#)

[Update ACT & SAT Tests](#)

[Update SAT Subject Tests](#)

[Update TOEFL or IELTS-Academic](#)

[Update International External Exams](#)

[Add Campus Choice](#)

[Application Status](#)

You can go back in and update test scores, personal information, or add a campus

# Resources

UC Admissions Home Page  
[admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/)

How to Apply  
[admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/index.html](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/index.html)

Online Application  
[admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.html](http://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.html)

Help Desk  
ucinfo@applyucsupport.net  
1-800-207-1710 (U.S. only)  
1-310-513-2715 (outside U.S.)

UC Application Center  
P. O. Box 1432  
Bakersfield, CA 93302