

College/University

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Destination College Advising
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Multiple College Options

- Private University
- University of California (UC)
- California State College (Cal-Sate)
- Community College
- Vocational and Technical Schools

Private University

- Highest tuition cost
- Individual Requirements and registration deadlines
- Offer specialized education- religion
- Privately funded
- 4- Year Institution
- SAT and ACT may recommend SAT II

University Of California- UC

- Research Based Education
- More selective
- Graduate studies and specific majors
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Requires SAT I and or ACT
- Recommend SAT II subject tests not required
- Generally larger class size
- Application Deadline- now, Nov. 1- Nov. 30
- State funded
- 4- Year Institution

UC Cities

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

California State College- Cal-State

- Less selective
- Local schools have acceptance priority
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Offers minimal Graduate programs
- Smaller class size than UC
- Application Deadline- open Oct 1 until Nov 30
- State funded
- 4- year Institution
- SAT I and/ or ACT



Community College- Junior College

- Cheapest tuition cost
- 2- Year Institution
- Transfer to 4- Year Institution
- State funded
- Vocational and Technical Programs
- Some Medical Programs
- SAT and ACT not required
- Registration in fall, spring, and summer

Vocational and Technical Schools

- SJVC: San Jauquin Valley College
- 4D College
- Victor Valley Beauty College

Some examples , please note these colleges can be extremely expensive and not accredited or transferrable. .

SAT & SAT II

- October 5
- November 2
- Cost
 - SAT \$51
 - SAT II \$24.50 first subject, \$24 for language test
- Includes sending scores to four institutions

ACT

- September 21
- October 26
- Cost
 - \$50.50 ACT with writing
 - Includes sending scores to four institutions

Financial Aid 101

- Pell grant
 - Cal-grant
 - Scholarships
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- Free money should not cost you money!

Pell Grant

- Federal Money
- Taxes must be filed
- FAFSA is available online after January 1st
- Will give you a Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) amount

Cal-Grant

- State funded
- GPA verification forms will be sent in prior to March 2nd by the counselors
- Seniors social security numbers

Scholarships

- Online search engines
 - Small business, large corporations, and private
 - Scholarships for anything
 - Possibly through your employer
 - Mrs. Lillard has list
 - Mrs. Quevedo-Darling emails new scholarships out.
- School Awarded
 - Academic
 - Merit
 - Need Based
 - Athletic

Student Loans

- **Subsidized:** government pays interest until the student graduates
- **Unsubsidized:** interest accumulates throughout the life of the loan, while student is going to school
- Loans do not have to be paid back until six months after student graduates although you can pay towards loan while student is in school

Military Service

- Go in as a Officer
- Get school paid for 1st then serve
- Reserve: one weekend a month two weeks a year.
- Scholarships through ROTC program (academic and merit based)
 - Army
 - Navy
 - Marines
 - Air Force

College and Major Search Engines

- csumentor.org
- CaliforniaColleges.edu
- universityofcalifornia.edu