

The College & Post Secondary Guide



College System	Application Timeframe(s)	Application Website	SAT or ACT Requirement	Academic Rqmts	Letters of Rec.
UC System	Oct 1-Nov 30 you may submit your application	https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/ \$70 application fee per campus	NO	3.0 GPA minimum, C or better in a-g courses Self-report grades, official transcript not sent until June.	NO (Unless requested by UC)
CSU System	Oct 1 -Nov 30 You may submit your application <i>Check the CSU website for campuses who will extend the deadline</i>	https://www.calstate.edu/apply \$70 application fee per campus	NO <i>(Optional for placement purposes after admissions decision)</i>	2.5 GPA minimum in a-g courses Self-report grades, official transcript not sent until June.	NO
Private Colleges in California	Varies	www.aiccu.edu or www.commonapp.org - Not all private schools use the Common Application	Varies	GPA requirement varies	YES
Private Colleges out of California	Varies	Check individual campus websites for Undergraduate Admissions or www.commonapp.org - Not all private schools use the Common Application	Varies	GPA requirement varies	YES
Trade Schools and Certificate programs	Varies	Check individual campus websites for admissions info and requirements.	Varies	Requirements Vary	Varies
Community Colleges	Fall or Spring of Senior Year	Check individual campus websites for local admissions at www.losrios.edu Explore all California Community Colleges at http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/	NO	NO	NO

Be sure to check the individual campus websites regarding Undergraduate Admissions requirements for specific details for your campuses of interest!

Additional Information:

Career and College Planning:

- Go to www.naviance.com. Explore careers, colleges, majors, and more.
- Visit <https://www.onetonline.org/> for career exploration and job analysis! O*NET OnLine has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development, HR professionals and more!
- Attend the **Historically Black College Recruitment Fair at El Camino HS, Thursday, September 14th from 1:30-3:30.**
- Attend **College Night 2023 on Thursday, September 21st at Rio from 5:30-7:30pm.**
- Attend **Senior College Info Night on Tuesday, October 3rd at Rio from 6:00-7:30pm.**

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Available December 2023

- FAFSA for 2024-2025 is being updated, will not be available until December 2023.
- Application available at: www.fafsa.gov.
- Submit between **Jan 1, 2024-March 2, 2024.**
- Cal Grant GPA Verification information is automatically sent for all students by SJUSD.

Athletes:

- Make sure you have registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Important! For all college correspondence, use your personal email address. Throughout senior year, check your email consistently. Your counselor and admissions representatives could reach out to you by email with time sensitive questions and information.