

# Making a College List & Choosing a Major

Fall Family  
Guidance Night



# Objectives

## You will be able to...



### **Explore career interests.**

- Understand the differences between job, career and major
- Possible CTE programs?



### **Identify potential college majors.**



### **Build a strategic list of colleges/universities to give you the highest chances for admission.**

# Job vs Career vs Major



## What is a Job?

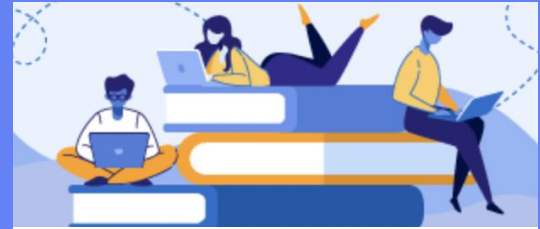
A job is what a person does in exchange for money.



## What is a Career?

A career includes education, training, and work experience.

- What to look for when choosing a career?
  - SKILLS
  - INTERESTS
  - STYLE
  - VALUES



## What is a Major?

It is a specific subject area that students specialize in to prepare for their career.

- Most students switch their major at one point in college. It is okay to do so.

**Career → Major → College Training**

# ★ A Few Examples ★

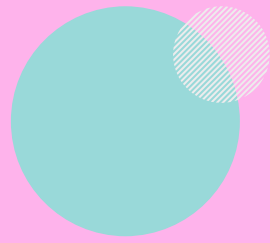
## **Degree** Types of Careers (College) → 4+ years

- Doctor/Dentist
- Teacher
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Engineers
- Nurse
- Counselor
- Architect
- Lawyer
- Accountant



## **Certificate** Types of Careers (CCC/CTE Programs) → 6 months to 2 years

- Medical/Vet/Dental assistant
- Electrician
- Construction
- Mechanic
- Paramedics/Firefighter (EMT)
- Culinary/Chef
- Cosmetology
- HVAC
- Paralegal
- Landscape Architecture

# Select your top 2 Factors to consider when selecting a career




- **Physical settings**
  - location, working environment
- **Working conditions**
  - flexibility, structure, many or few people
- **Relationships at work**
  - work remotely from home, social aspect, boss or employee
- **Psychological rewards of working**
  - passion, values
- **Mixing career and family**
  - travel, evenings/weekends
- **Financial rewards**
  - money, benefits, job security/employment outlook

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## Career Interest Profiler


[Start Assessment](#)

The **Career Interest Profiler** captures your interests to help identify your personality traits and suggests careers based on the U.S. Department of Labor's data.


### How it Works




Plan to spend at least 15 minutes on this assessment.



You'll answer 60 questions about your interests.



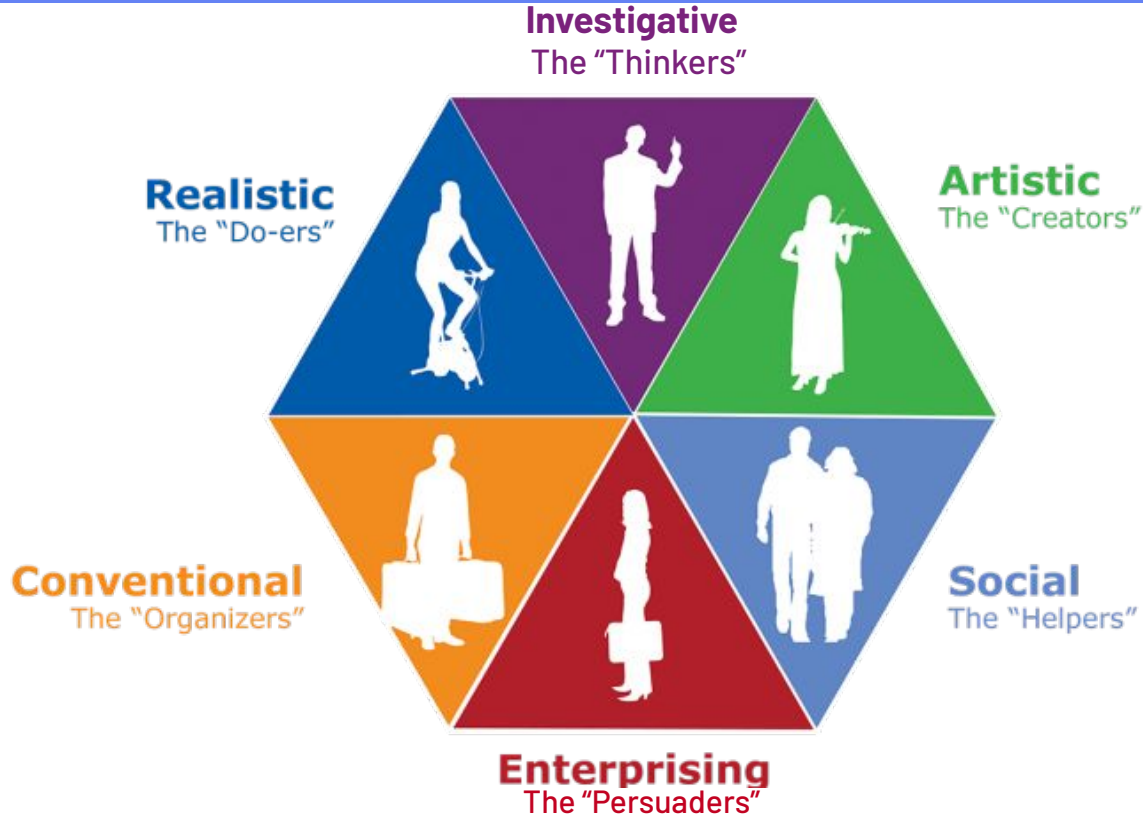
The **Career Interest Profiler** then maps your results to Holland's 6 personality traits.



Naviance then shows you careers that map to your traits and educational aspirations.

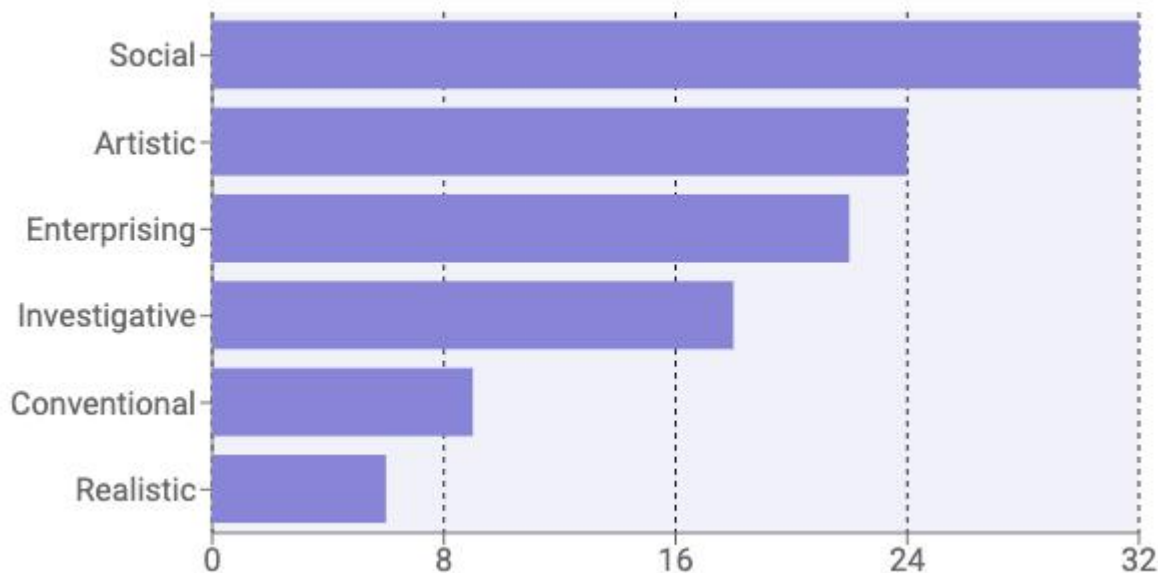


# Holland Codes



# Results for Eric Medeiros

## Your Overall Scores by Holland Trait





# SAE Career Info?



## What They Do

- Provide crisis intervention to students when difficult situations occur at schools.
- Confer with parents or guardians, teachers, administrators, and other professionals to discuss children's progress, resolve behavioral, academic, and other problems, and to determine priorities for students and their resource needs.
- Identify cases of domestic abuse or other family problems and encourage students or parents to seek additional assistance from mental health professionals.
- Counsel individuals to help them understand and overcome personal, social, or behavioral problems affecting their educational or vocational situations.
- Counsel students regarding educational issues, such as course and program selection, class scheduling and registration, school adjustment, truancy, study habits, and career planning.

## Related Majors

- [College Student Counseling and Personnel Services](#)
- [Counselor Education/ School Counseling and Guidance Services](#)

# COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

## CSU-23

(California State University)

### YOU NEED...

-A-G COURSES

- MINIMUM 2.5 A-G GPA

-Hands-on learning

-No essays or letters or rec

## THE 23 OUTSTANDING CAMPUSES OF THE CSU



# COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

## UC-9

(University of California)

### YOU NEED...

-A-G COURSES

-MINIMUM 3.0 A-G GPA

-PERSONAL INSIGHT  
QUESTIONS (PIQ)

-Research institutions

-PIQ's are viewed as an  
interview

-No letters of rec



# Private and Out of State Schools

## Private Schools in CA

WUE (pronounced woo-ee)

Main AICCU Campuses by Region *		
<b>1. Northern California (1)</b>		
Simpson University	Redding	
<b>2. SF Bay Area (19)</b>		
California College of the Arts	San Francisco	
Calif. Institute of Integral Studies	San Francisco	
Dominican University of California	San Rafael	
Golden Gate University	San Francisco	
Holy Names University	Oakland	
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology	Santa Clara	
Mills College	Oakland	
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont	
Pacific Union College	Angwin	
Palo Alto University	Palo Alto	
Saint Mary's College of California	Maraga	
Samuel Merritt College	Oakland	
San Francisco Art Institute	San Francisco	
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco	
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	
Seybrook University	San Francisco	
Stanford University	Stanford	
Touro University - California	Vallejo	
University of San Francisco	San Francisco	
<b>3. Central Valley (4)</b>		
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno	
Humphreys College	Stockton	
University of the Pacific	Stockton	
William Jessup University	Rocklin	
<b>4. Central Coast (4)</b>		
California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks	
Fiskling Graduate University	Santa Barbara	
Thomas Aquinas College	Santa Paula	
Westmont College	Santa Barbara	
<b>5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)</b>		
American Academy of Dram. Arts L.A.	Hollywood	
American Jewish University	Bel Air	
Antioch University Los Angeles	Los Angeles	
Art Center College of Design	Pasadena	
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa	
Biola University	La Mirada	
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	
Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	Valencia	
Clemson Graduate University	Los Angeles	
Clemson McKenna College	Clemson	
Harvey Mudd College	Clemson	
Keck Graduate University	Clemson	
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	
Marymount College	Rancho Palos Verdes	
Master's College, The	Santa Clarita	
Mount St. Mary's College	Los Angeles	
Occidental College	Los Angeles	
Ola College of Art & Design	Los Angeles	
Pacific Oaks College	Pasadena	
Pepperdine University	Malibu	
Pitzer College	Clemson	
Pomona College	Clemson	
Scraps College	Clemson	
So. California Univ. of Health Sciences	Whittier	
University of La Verne	La Verne	
University of Southern California	San Angeles	
Western University of Health Sciences	Pomona	
Whittier College	Whittier	
Woodbury University	Burbank	
<b>6. Orange (7)</b>		
Brandman University	Irvine	
Chapman University	Orange	
Concordia University	Irvine	
Hope International University	Fullerton	
Laguna College of Art & Design	Laguna Beach	
Soka University	Aliso Viejo	
Vanguard University of Southern California	Costa Mesa	
<b>7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)</b>		
California Baptist University	Riverside	
La Sierra University	Riverside	
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda	
University of Redlands	Redlands	
<b>8. San Diego/Imperial (5)</b>		
Alliant International University	San Diego	
National University	La Jolla	
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego	
San Diego Christian College	El Cajon	
University of San Diego	San Diego	

\*See schools websites for satellite locations.



## Colleges Across the Country

## COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

**YOU NEED...**  
-DIPLOMA/GED  
-NO GPA  
(2.0 RECOMMENDED FOR FINANCIAL AID)

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- Transfer agreements (TAG, ADT)
- Certificate or Degree
- Every college offers different programs
- CTE: Career Technical Education (HVAC, Medical Assistant, EMT, Culinary)
- Do research and visit!
- CA Promise
- Placement based on HS Transcript





# Transfer Route: Community College → UC/CSU



## ADT (CSU)

A Degree with a Guarantee



California  
Community  
Colleges

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Colleges Find a Career Transfer Degrees & Certificates Financial Aid

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Are you ready to take your education to the next level? Complete your major preparation and general education requirements at a California community college to get a guaranteed saved spot at



## TAG (UC)

Transfer Admission Guarantee  
6 out of 9 UC's (most majors)

Admission rates (fall 2023 - CA Resident)

(first-year vs transfer)

- ❖ UCLA  
➤ 9.5% → 30%
- ❖ UC Berkeley  
➤ 15.1% → 33.6%
- ❖ UC San Diego  
➤ 24.5% → 67.9%

**UC Transfer  
Admission Guarantee**  
Who participates in the TAG program?

<b>Davis</b>	<b>Irvine</b>
<b>Merced</b>	
<b>Riverside</b>	
<b>Santa Barbara</b>	
<b>Santa Cruz</b>	

Important Note: You can only TAG one campus at a time!

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# Local Community Colleges and CTE Programs (CTE Brochure)

<u>De Anza College</u>	<u>Foothill College</u>	<u>Mission College</u>	<u>San Jose City College</u>	<u>West Valley College</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Auto Tech</li><li>→ Graphic Design</li><li>→ RN/LVN nursing</li><li>→ Early Childhood development</li><li>→ Real estate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ EMT program</li><li>→ Music Technology</li><li>→ Dentistry</li><li>→ Vet Assistant</li><li>→ Theatre</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Culinary</li><li>→ LVN/RN/ nursing</li><li>→ Fire Science Technology</li><li>→ Pharmacy tech</li><li>→ Internet Technology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Management</li><li>→ Cosmetology</li><li>→ Dental Assistant</li><li>→ Laser Technology</li><li>→ Construction</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ Fashion Design &amp; Production</li><li>→ Landscape Architecture</li><li>→ Interior Design</li><li>→ Paralegal</li></ul>

# How do I do it?



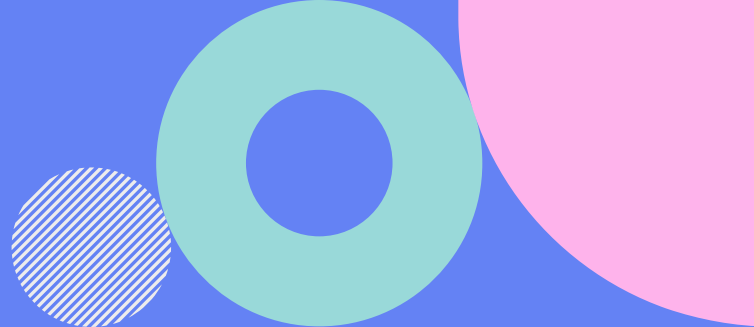


# How do I do it?



# Apply Broadly

Use admission rates to help you



## CSU admission rates

(fall 2022)

- ❖ Cal Poly SLO → **33%**
- ❖ SDSU → **39.3%**
- ❖ CSU Long Beach → **46.9%**
- ❖ SJSU → **73.5%**
- ❖ CSU East Bay → **81.8%**
- ❖ Sacramento State → **92.2%**
- ❖ Sonoma State → **94%**



## UC admission rates

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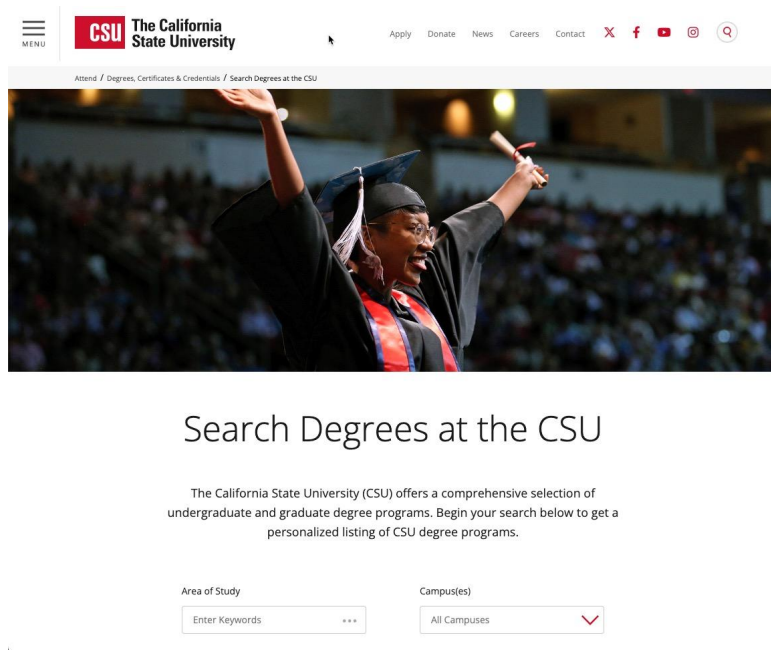
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- ❖ UC Berkeley → **15.1%**
- ❖ UC Irvine → **20.4%**
- ❖ UC San Diego → **24.5%**
- ❖ UCSB → **28.1%**
- ❖ UC Davis → **36.4%**
- ❖ UC Santa Cruz → **60.4%**
- ❖ UC Riverside → **68.4%**
- ❖ UC Merced → **92.3%**



## Private Schools

- ❖ Stanford → **3.7%**
- ❖ USC → **9.9%**
- ❖ Santa Clara U → **44%**
- ❖ St. Mary's → **70%**
- ❖ USF → **71.9%**

# List of Majors by Campus:



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the CSU website with links for Apply, Donate, News, Careers, and Contact. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a graduate celebrating. The main heading is 'Search Degrees at the CSU'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'The California State University (CSU) offers a comprehensive selection of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Begin your search below to get a personalized listing of CSU degree programs.' At the bottom, there are two search filters: 'Area of Study' with a text input field labeled 'Enter Keywords' and a dropdown menu, and 'Campus(es)' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'All Campuses'.

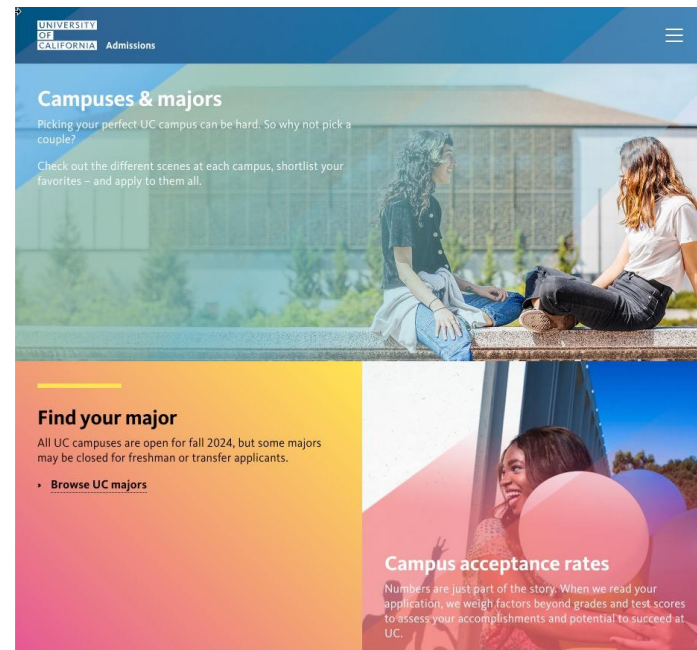
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Campus(es): All Campuses ▼

<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/search-degrees.aspx>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the UC website with a link for Admissions. Below the navigation bar is a large image of two students sitting on a ledge. The main heading is 'Campuses & majors'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'Picking your perfect UC campus can be hard. So why not pick a couple? Check out the different scenes at each campus, shortlist your favorites – and apply to them all.' At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Find your major' with a paragraph stating 'All UC campuses are open for fall 2024, but some majors may be closed for freshman or transfer applicants.' and a link 'Browse UC majors', and 'Campus acceptance rates' with a paragraph stating 'Numbers are just part of the story. When we read your application, we weigh factors beyond grades and test scores to assess your accomplishments and potential to succeed at UC.'

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<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/>



***IMPACTED  
MAJOR!***

2024-2025 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix

	Bakersfield	Channel Islands	Chico	Dominguez Hills	East Bay	Fresno	Fullerton*	Humboldt	Long Beach*	Los Angeles*	Maritime Academy N	Monterey Bay	Northridge	Pomona	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Diego*	San Francisco	San Jose*	San Luis Obispo*	San Marcos	Sonoma	Stanislaus
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Architecture														I									
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Business	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I	O		N	N	I	O	I	N		I	I	O	O
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Child/Human Development	O		O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I		O	O		O	O	O	O		I	O	O	O
Communication	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I			O	O	I	O	O	O	I	I	O	O	O
Computer Science	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	I		O	O	I	O	O	I	O		I	O	O	O
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Oceanography								O			O												
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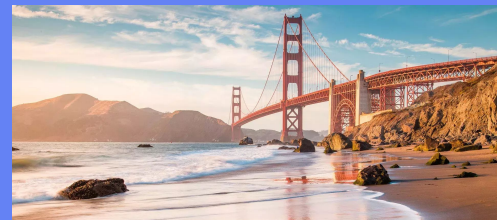
ALL majors are impacted at:

- Cal Poly SLO
- Fullerton
- LA
- Long Beach
- San Diego
- San Jose

“Our admission rate is [\_\_\_], except for nursing.”  
- said every single university ever

# Good Example List:

## 10 Universities



### 4 UCs

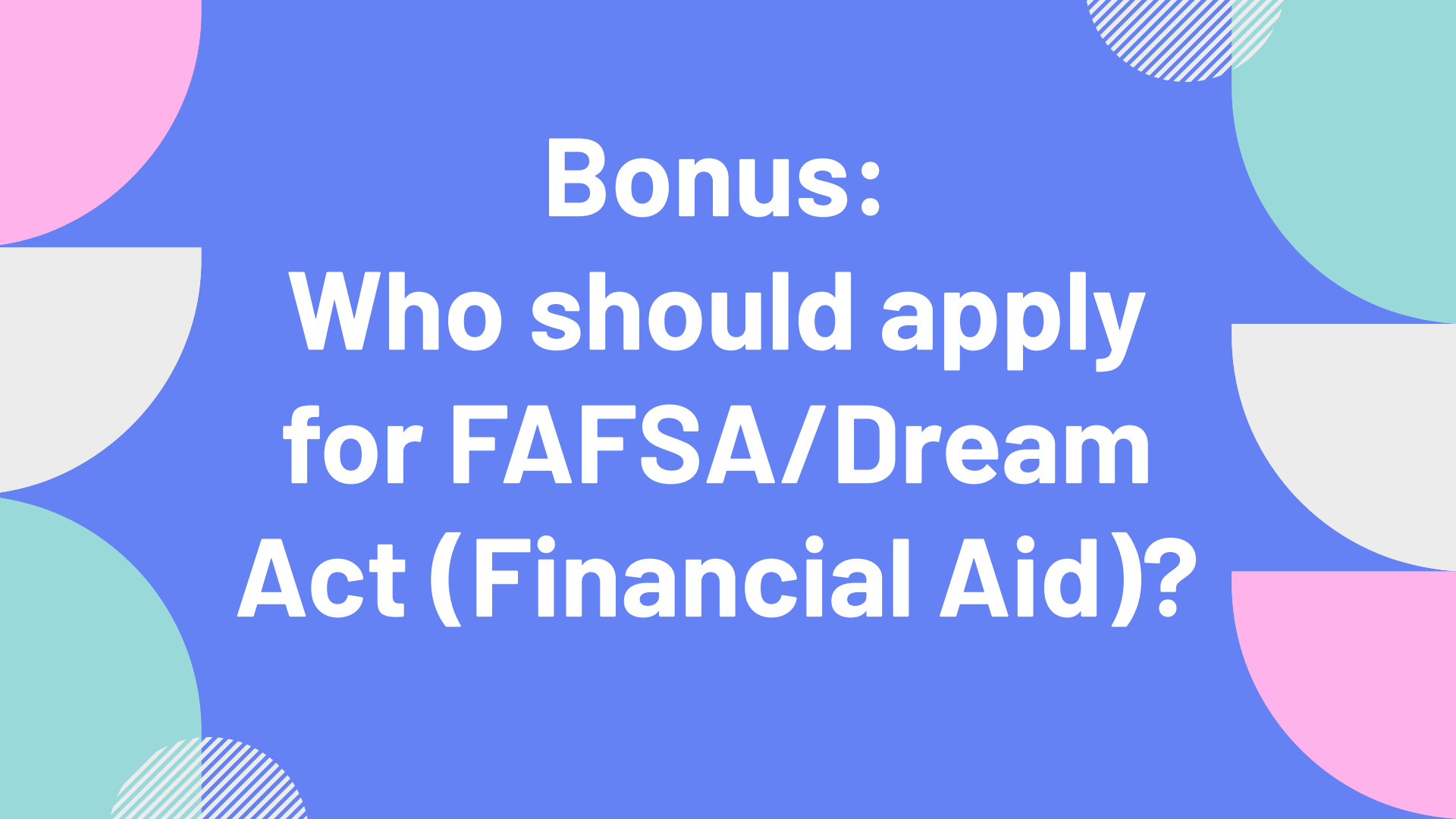
- UCLA
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC Merced

### 4 CSUs

- San Diego State
- San Jose State
- San Francisco State
- Sonoma State

### 2 Private Schools

- University of San Francisco
- NYU



**Bonus:**  
**Who should apply  
for FAFSA/Dream  
Act (Financial Aid)?**





***EVERYONE!***

**\*\*\*NOW A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**



# Questions?



## Thank You!!!

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