



College Application Fee Waivers

University of California

UC will waive application fees for up to four campuses for qualified students who would otherwise be unable to apply for admission. The fee waiver program is for United States citizens and permanent residents only.

Students who qualify for fee waivers and who select more than four campuses must pay \$70 for each additional choice.

Apply for a fee waiver

You can apply for a fee waiver within the online application and be notified immediately whether you have qualified. You will need to provide your family's income and the number of people supported by that income. DO NOT GUESS.

California State University

In case of financial hardship, the California State University system allows for a limited number of campus application fee waivers for residents of California only. When filing the online application via www2.calstate.edu/apply the fee waiver request is included in the online system as part of the application process. You will be notified at the time you apply online if you qualify for the fee waiver. Please note: Eligibility for application fee waivers is not equivalent to the College Board or Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program criterion. Qualifying for a College Board Fee Waiver or the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program does NOT automatically qualify you for a CSU Application Fee Waiver.

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College Board

Every income-eligible senior who takes the SAT or SAT Subject Test using a fee waiver will receive four free college application fee waivers directly from the College Board, which they can use to apply to over 2,000 participating colleges and universities. Additionally, as part of the College Board's Access to Opportunity initiative, select students will receive college application fee waivers.

This initiative recognizes and builds on the long-standing policies of our higher education partners to ensure that application fees are not a barrier for low-income students in applying to and enrolling in college.

How to Get a College Application Fee Waiver

Eligible students who have taken the SAT can access their fee waivers from their College Board accounts. The waivers will be available when SAT scores are delivered.

Juniors who are eligible and have taken the SAT will receive their fee waivers in the fall of their senior year.

Using College Application Fee Waivers

To have a college application fee waived, students must submit their fee waiver directly to the college they are applying to (NOT to the College Board).

Most colleges and universities define eligibility for a college application fee waiver as being eligible for or having received a fee waiver for a test such as the SAT or an SAT Subject Test, participating in the National School Lunch Program, or receiving public assistance.

Before using a fee waiver, students should check the list of participating schools (see website below) to ensure that it will be accepted. Colleges that cooperate with the SAT Fee-Waiver Service are not required to waive their application fees, and some may request additional information before considering or honoring the waiver.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/college-application-fee-waivers/participating-colleges>

ADDITIONAL FEE WAIVER INFORMATION

- Some colleges do not accept fee waivers for out of state students.
- Some colleges do not charge an application fee.
- Some colleges will defer the application fee and only charge you if you decide to go to that school. They add the fee onto your tuition bill.
- Some colleges have their own fee waiver form or will accept another form like NACAC. If you are on free or reduced lunch (e.g., can supply an eligibility letter), Ms. Severo in the Career Center may complete this form for you.