

What are my College Options?

Universities
(Traditionally
4-5 year)

California
Public
Schools

[California State University \(CSU\)](#)

[University of California \(UC\)](#)

Apply Oct 1- Nov 30 Via:
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

Freshman Profile:
A-G GPA: 2.6-3.9

Apply August 1- Nov 30 Via:
<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu>

Freshman Profile:
A-G GPA: 3.6-4.4
Extracurricular Activities are *required*

Public &
Private
schools (In
and Out of
State)

Apply Aug 1- Nov/Dec (ED/EA)*
or March (RG)*:
<https://www.commonapp.org> or
Individual college website

Community
Colleges
(Traditionally 2
year)

Apply March-April:
<https://home.cccapply.org>

Freshman Profile:
None! No requirements
to apply

HBCU's (Historically Black College or University):
<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/portal/register/student>

Freshman Profile: Varies by Institution, GPA is Cumulative (Weighted and Unweighted), NOT A-G
→ Extracurricular Activities may be *required*, will for competitive institutions

*ED- **Early Decision**= You get in it is a BINDING commitment. Should only be for your dream school.
EA- **Early Action**= You want to attend, are unsure about having it be a binding commitment but want to know early if you have been admitted.
RG- **Regular Decision**= Schools Regular Deadline