

University of California APPLICATION GUIDE

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universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Deadline To Submit: Nov. 30th

1. Select the bubbles shown below.

When do you hope to start at the University of California? *

☐ Winter Quarter/Spring Semester 2021.

☒ Fall Quarter/Semester 2021.

Your application level: *

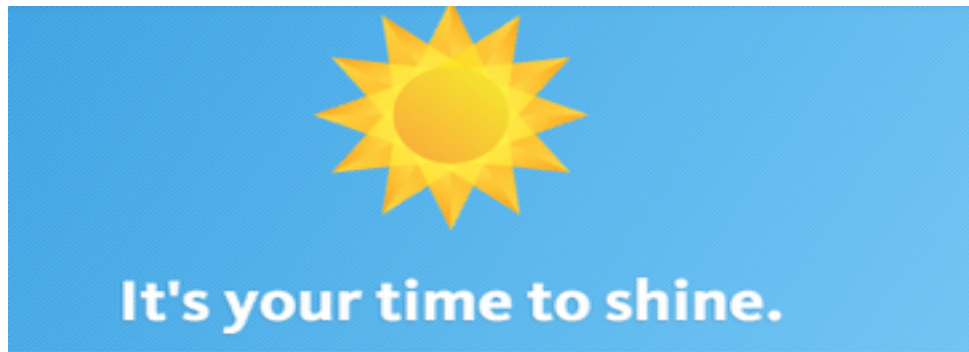
☒ Freshman

I'm currently in high school.

☐ - OR -

I've graduated from high school, but have not enrolled in a regular session (non-summer) at a college or university. 

2. Click “Start Application”



You've already done the hard part — spending countless hours studying, taking tests, and pursuing your passions and interests. Now comes the exciting part: You get to brag about it.

Start application

ABOUT YOU SECTION

1. **About You:** Fill out your name, birthday, etc.

First/Given name *	Middle name	Last / Family / Surname *	Suffix
<input type="text" value="Monica"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Afshar"/>	<input type="text" value="--select--"/>

Preferred name

Have you ever had a different legal name?

For example, a maiden name or a legal name change. We ask this question so we can match your academic records, transcripts and test scores to your application.

☒ No ☐ Yes

When were you born?

Month *	Day *	Year *
<input type="text" value="December"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="2003"/>

Where were you born?

Country *	State *	City *
<input type="text" value="United States"/>	<input type="text" value="California"/>	<input type="text" value="Harbor City"/>

2. Contact Information: Fill out your correct address, phone number, etc.

About you Contact information



* required

What is your home address?

This address is your permanent address. It's most likely where your parents or legal guardians live. If you're an international student, please enter your home country address.

Country *

Address line 1 *

Example: 1234 Main Street

Address line 2

3. *Citizenship & Residency*: fill in the information requested. It is VERY IMPORTANT to put your CORRECT social security number. If you are an undocumented student, put “*no selection*” for your country of citizenship.

What is your country of citizenship? ⓘ

Country *

United States



Do you have a U.S. Social Security number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)?

If you apply for financial aid, we use the Social Security number or ITIN you provide to match your application to your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application. See 'Help' for more information on the additional uses of the Social Security number.

☐ No ☐ Yes

California residency for admission purposes

It's important for us to know your residency because UC has different admission criteria for California and non-California residents.

By the time you attend UC, will you have graduated from a California high school?* ⓘ

☐ No ☒ Yes

4. Demographics: complete the information pertaining to your ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation.

Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

Includes persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin.

☐ No ☐ Yes

Which of the following groups best describes your racial background?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ African American or Black
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
- ☐ White

5. *Your Background*: answer the following questions listed below.

What language did you learn to speak first?*

Language *

-- select --

Please tell us more about yourself

Check all that apply to you: *

- ☐ I am married or in a civil union/registered domestic partnership ⓘ
- ☐ I have children
- ☐ I've been in foster care or am a ward of the court in the United States ⓘ
- ☐ When I attend UC, I will be a current or former member of the U.S. military
- ☐ None of the above apply to me

Are you a dependent of a U.S. military veteran or service member? ⓘ

☐ No ☐ Yes

Save & continue

6. *Your Household:* Ask your parent(s) how much they earn per year AFTER taxes are deducted. If you do NOT live with your parents or need help with this question, PLEASE ask Mrs. Afshar.

Who lives with you at your permanent home address?

Please provide information about your parents who live at this address. Your parents can be your biological or adoptive parents, stepparents or legal guardians.

- ☐ One Parent ⓘ
- ☐ Two Parents ⓘ
- ☐ Legal guardian(s) ⓘ
- ☐ Other

What was the total income earned in 2018 by your parents or legal guardians? ⓘ

We may use this information to help us determine if you're eligible for certain outreach programs, scholarships, and the application fee waiver. This information is not used for financial aid.

Income
\$.00

How many people were supported by this income? ⓘ

Number of people

7. *Parent Information:* answer the questions about one or both of your parents.

Parent

What is this parent's relationship to you?

Is this parent living?

☐ No ☐ Yes

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What is this parent's relationship to you?

Is this parent living?

☐ No ☐ Yes

CAMPUSES AND MAJORS SECTION

1. *UC Values*: Read through the information and check the box at the bottom.

Community principles

We are a community of people from diverse backgrounds, with diverse identities, abilities, and needs. Everything we do is supported and enriched by an atmosphere of positive engagement and a spirit of cooperation and inquiry.

Each UC campus has committed to Principles of Community that reaffirm each individual's right to dignity and civil discourse. We ask you to agree that, if you become part of the UC community, you will seek to maintain a climate of civility and mutual respect.

The following principles serve as a guide and reflect our passion for critical inquiry and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world:

- We place honesty and integrity in our teaching, learning, research and administration at the highest level.
- We respect the differences as well as the commonalities that bring us together.
- We reject acts of discrimination based on race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion, and political beliefs.
- We are committed to ensuring freedom of expression. We celebrate the expression of individuality and diversity within the bounds of courtesy, sensitivity, and respect.

☒ I acknowledge, value, and agree with these guiding principles.*

Save & continue

2. *Term and Level*: Click save and continue at the bottom of the screen.

I plan to start at the University of California in: ⓘ

Fall Quarter/Semester 2021

My application level is: *

ⓘ Freshman

I'm currently in high school.

- OR -

I've graduated from high school, but have not enrolled in a regular session (non-summer) at a college or university. ⓘ

3. *Choose Campuses*: Select which campuses you want to apply to. I highly recommend selecting UC Merced as one of your options. If you qualify for the fee waiver, you will be able to apply for FOUR UCs for FREE! Each additional application will cost \$70.

Campuses & majors

Choose campuses

- ☒ UC Berkeley
- ☐ UC Davis
- ☒ UC Irvine
- ☐ UCLA
- ☒ UC Merced
- ☐ UC Riverside
- ☐ UC San Diego
- ☒ UC Santa Barbara
- ☐ UC Santa Cruz

4. *Choose Majors*: select a major (your first choice) and an alternate major (your second choice) for each of the UCs you wish to apply to. You can skip this section and return later if you need more time to research your major options.

Political Science, B.A.

College of Letters and Science

Sociology, B.A.

College of Letters and Science

Admitted to pre-major status in Sociology until prerequisites are satisfied.

> Undeclared, Special Programs, and Other

ACADEMIC HISTORY SECTION

1. 7th and 8th grade courses: Answer yes or no to the questions listed. If you took CC Math 1, CC Math 2 etc. at a school in our district, answer yes and fill out the information. If you are not sure if your middle school math course counts as a high school math course, ask Mrs. Afshar.

Did you take any high school-level math courses in 7th or 8th grade?

☐ No ☒ Yes

Clear

You can select information about the course below. If you took more than one course in 7th or 8th grade, click the "Add another course" button. Remember, you should enter these courses only if you earned a grade of C or better.

Course name *

Term period *

Mathematics I



Full year



Delete



Add another course

Did you take any courses in a language other than English in 7th or 8th grade?

☐ No ☐ Yes

2. High Schools: search for John Glenn High School using our school code “**052166**” and then fill in the information by following the example shown below. If you have ***NOT*** attended John Glenn High School from 9th-12th grade, ask Mrs. Afshar for help in adding your former high school(s) to your application.

Search for high school

Enter your school's name, city, or the school code. ?

Search

Search results for: 052166

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

School name	City	School code	
JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL	NORWALK	052166	<div>SELECT</div>

When did you attend this high school? *

Start date:

Month *

August

▼

Year *

2017

▼

End date:

June

▼

2021

▼

What grades did you attend this high school? *

Grade *

9th

▼

Academic Year selection *

2017 - 2018

▼

☐ I took summer courses after this grade

10th

▼

2018 - 2019

▼

☐ I took summer courses after this grade

11th

▼

2019 - 2020

▼

☐ I took summer courses after this grade

12th

▼

2020 - 2021

▼

☐ I took summer courses after this grade

[Add another grade](#)

What is this school's grading system? *

- ☒ A B C D F
- ☐ 0-100 (U.S.)
- ☐ 1-7 Int'l Bacc
- ☒ Other

Specify the grading system *

CR/NC SPR 2019

What is this school's term system? *

- ☐ Full year (1 final grade per year)
- ☒ Semester (2 final grades per year)
- ☐ Trimester (3 final grades per year)
- ☐ Quarter (4 final grades per year)

Is this the school you will graduate from? *

- ☐ No ☒ Yes

Degree, diploma, or certification received or to be received. *

High/Secondary School Diploma

Date received or to be received.*

Month *

June

Year *

2021

You will get an error message for selecting “Other” for our school’s grading system. Select “YES” and continue.

Warning



You have selected “Other” for this school’s grading system. Note that courses with non-standard grades may not get included in the GPA calculation. Please review the list of grading systems and select “Other” only if you do not see your school’s grading system. (If you receive “A B C D F” with plus or minus grades, you should select “A B C D F” as the grading system. UC does not recognize plus and minus grades).

Is your grading system correct?

Yes

No

3. Starting with 9th grade, look at your transcript and click on the courses that you took and the grades that you earned. Grade 1 is the grade you earned for the fall semester and Grade 2 is the grade you earned for the spring semester.

▼ 9th Laboratory Science

Course Name	Honors Type
☐ AP Biology (AP)	AP
☐ AP Chemistry (AP)	AP
☐ Anatomy/Physiology A&B	NH
☒ Biology A&B	NH

Grade 1	Grade 2
A ▼	A ▼

4. JUNIOR YEAR: Select one of the two grading options below. Select “Other” if you opted to have CR on your transcript for a specific class as noted on the U.S. History example. If you chose to have a letter grade for second semester for a specific class, select “ABCD” for the grading option as shown in the example for World History.

☒ US History	NH	
Grading System	Grade 1	Grade 2
Other ▼	A	CR

☒ World History	NH	
Grading System	Grade 1	Grade 2
A B C ... ▼	A ▼	B ▼

5. 12th grade: Government/Economics are only ONE semester courses. Fill in the Grade 1 and Grade 2 sections based upon the example shown below (depending on which course you are taking)

☒ AP Government and Politics United States (AP)	AP
Grade 1	Grade 2
IP	NO
☐ AP Human Geography (AP)	AP
☐ AP United States History (AP)	AP
☒ American Government	NH
Grade 1	Grade 2
NO	PL

FYI: You will find *economics* in the College Prep Electives section.

▼ 12th College-Prep Electives

Course Name	Honors Type
☒ AP Microeconomics (AP)	AP
Grade 1	Grade 2
NO	PL
☒ Economics	NH
Grade 1	Grade 2
IP	NO

5. *Colleges Attended in High School & College Courses Taken in High School*: Complete this section only IF you have taken or PLAN to take a college course before you graduate from John Glenn. See Mrs. Afshar for help with completing this section.

Academic history

Colleges attended while in high school



* required

If you took any college or university-level courses in high school, you'll need to enter them in this section.

You must enter all colleges you've attended while in high school—regardless of how long you attended, whether courses were completed or whether you believe your record will affect your chances for admission. Providing incomplete or incorrect information may jeopardize your UC admission or enrollment.

Add college

I don't have any colleges to add

6. *Additional Comments:* You can find your CA SSID Number at the top of your transcript. PLEASE TYPE IN THE RESPONSE THAT YOU SEE BELOW INTO THIS SECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION EXACTLY HOW YOU SEE IT. Please see the *Activities & Awards Section Guide* for APPROPRIATE responses for the Additional Comments Section IF there is other information that you need to share in regards to your classes.

Additional comments

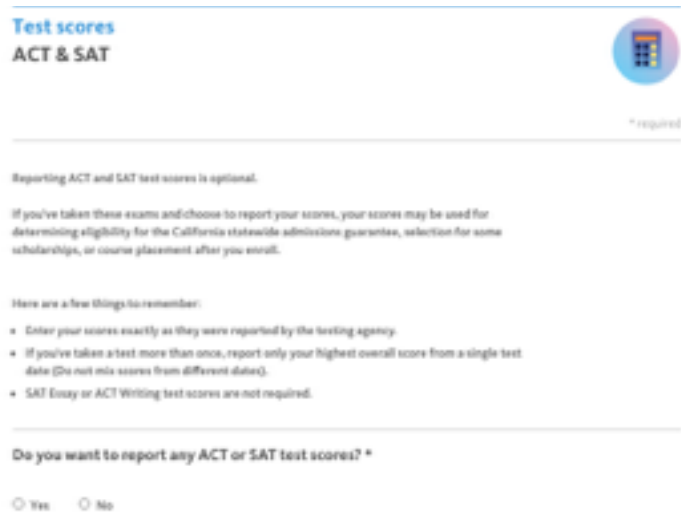
If there's anything else you want us to know about your academic history, you can do so in the space below. But remember, you should use this space only if you want to describe anything that you have not had the opportunity to include elsewhere in this section (for example: a break in attendance, poor grades in a particular course or year, specific information about your school environment or policies that affect your academic record or choices for classes).

International applicants: If you selected Other as your school's grading system, please explain the grading system here.

Due to COVID-19, our district granted students the option to select which courses they wanted to receive traditional letter grades and credit/no credit on their transcript for Spring 2019. A letter grade of Credit (CR) denotes that a student passed the class.

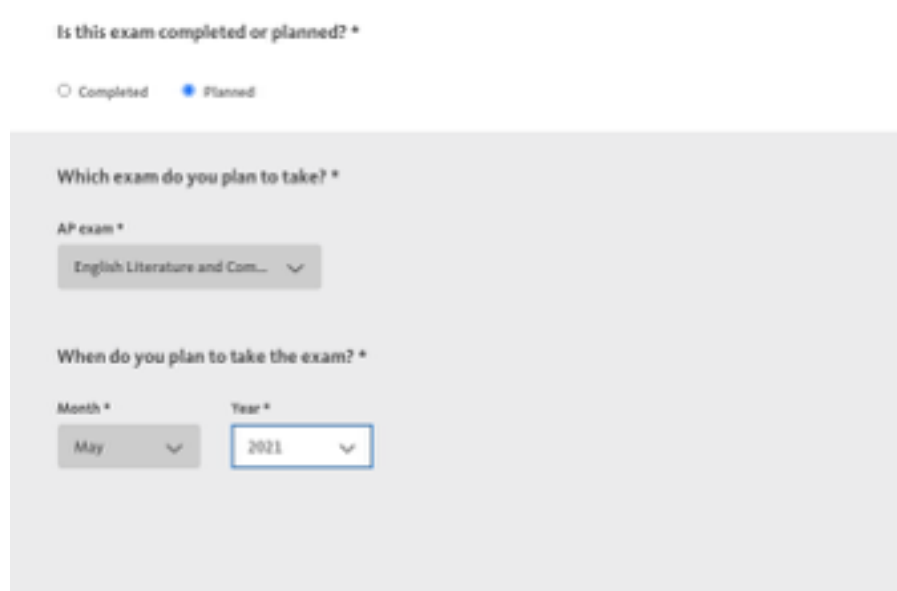
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7. Test Scores: This section is OPTIONAL.



The screenshot shows a form section titled "Test scores ACT & SAT" with a calculator icon and a "* required" label. The text states: "Reporting ACT and SAT test scores is optional. If you've taken these exams and choose to report your scores, your scores may be used for determining eligibility for the California statewide admissions guarantee, selection for some scholarships, or course placement after you enroll. Here are a few things to remember: Enter your scores exactly as they were reported by the testing agency. If you've taken a test more than once, report only your highest overall score from a single test date (Do not mix scores from different dates). SAT Essay or ACT Writing test scores are not required." Below this is a question: "Do you want to report any ACT or SAT test scores? *" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No".

8. AP Exams: Complete the information based on the AP Exams that you HAVE taken and PLAN to take.



The screenshot shows a form section for AP Exams. It starts with the question "Is this exam completed or planned? *" and two radio buttons: "Completed" and "Planned" (which is selected). Below this is a section titled "Which exam do you plan to take? *" with a dropdown menu for "AP exam *" showing "English Literature and Com...". Underneath is another question "When do you plan to take the exam? *" with two dropdown menus: "Month *" showing "May" and "Year *" showing "2021".

10. Select **NO** for IB EXAMS, TOEFL, and INTERNATIONAL EXAMS. We don't offer these in our district.

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS SECTION

*Please see the Activities and Awards Guide for examples on how to strategically answer this portion of the UC Application.

Activities & awards Add activities & awards



You've told us what you did inside the classroom, and now you'll have the opportunity to tell us about what you're most proud of outside the classroom. We're looking for quality, not quantity — which means that even though you'll have room to tell us about 20 activities and awards, make sure to focus on the ones that are most important to you. Choose experiences that demonstrate commitment, responsibility, leadership, and most of all, genuine interest.

Add an activity or award

I have no activities or awards to report

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS

1. Scholarships: Click on each section and scroll through to find scholarship descriptions that pertain to you. If you need assistance, please ask Mrs. Afshar.

> Academic major or interest

✓ Affiliation with group, program or organization

- ☐ Adversely affected by a family member's military service (e.g. spouse or parent killed in military action)
- ☐ Attended USA Freestyle Martial Arts for at least two years and earned a minimum of a Red Belt
- ☐ Involvement in organizations benefitting women
- ☐ Involvement with the East Oakland Youth Development Center

2. Support Programs: Check “YES” for EOP and feel free to slightly edit the statement below to make it your own.

☒ Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

EOP and similar campus programs provide assistance through mentorship, academic programs, financial assistance, counseling/advising, and other campus support services to those who are first-generation college students, and/or from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. EOP serves students from all ethnic backgrounds, and is open only to California residents and to American Indians from any state.

Why are you interested in EOP? *

As a first generation college student, I believe that EOP will be beneficial to me in terms of providing academic support services and personal mentoring to ensure that I will be able to persist through college and ultimately earn my degree.

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PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

1. Click “Answer” next to the corresponding prompt and paste in your COMPLETED/FINAL draft of your PIQ. It is a good idea to do this section LAST.

Please answer any 4 questions below

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.

Answer

2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.

Answer

2. Additional Comments: It is very RARE that you will need to utilize this section. Please see Mrs. Afshar if you feel that you need to write a comment in this box.

Additional comments



* required

If there's anything else you want us to know about you, now's your chance. But remember, you should use this space only if you want to describe anything that you have not had the opportunity to include elsewhere in the application. This shouldn't be an essay, but rather a place to explain unusual personal or family circumstances, or anything that may be unclear in other parts of the application.

REVIEW AND SUBMIT: PLEASE HAVE MRS. AFSHAR REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE YOU CLICK SUBMIT! You will need to email Mrs. Afshar your username and password and allow her up to 48 hours to review and edit your application. Her email is mafshar@nlmusd.org