

INFORMATION FOR FILLING OUT THE UC & CSU APPLICATIONS- Fall 2023

UC Application online now

<https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login/logout>

CSU Application goes online 10-1-2023

CSUMentor.edu

Deadline for both is November 30, 2023 unless extended

Keep login/password information where it is easily accessible- your cell phone/ GoogleDoc so you can access any time. Use an email address that you check often and carefully read all correspondences from potential colleges. You may want to create an email account just for college applications, but it should be checked at least once a week. SAVE your work at least every 30 minutes. The UC app times out after 40 minutes on the same page.

Do not write your Personal Insight Questions (PIQ) in the application program. Use a word processing program and then copy and paste into the application. Only use plain text, as fonts, underlining, etc. will be lost in transition. You must complete four out of eight PIQs and each response has a maximum of 350 words. It is strongly recommended that answers to PIQs be at least 250 words.

Use a copy of your Tamiscal transcript to complete your applications accurately. I will provide one at the workshops. You can also access your transcript in Synergy.

Most Tamiscal students will have more than one high school to list. **List Tamiscal first and indicate that you will graduate from this school-regardless if you will walk at another.** You will be asked to select which courses you took at which school. Pay attention to this section. Make sure you properly report where you attended each year and the courses you took and grades received. **Foreign Language and Math:** If you started high school with Geometry and continued to Algebra 2 (taking Algebra 1 in middle school) add the year of Algebra in the 9th Grade course section for CSU. The same for language: If you started high school with Spanish or French 3-4 (taking the first level in middle school) add the course under 9th grade for CSU and under the middle school section for UC.

Fine Arts requirement: **If you are using Art Explorations along with ANY beginning level art class, such as Ceramics 1, use the title Art Explorations/Ceramic 1 for BOTH semesters of art- list the same way for both semesters you took the art classes, even if they are not in the same year.**

Art Explorations/Drawing & Painting 1
Art Explorations/Ceramics 1
Art Explorations/Photography 1
Art Explorations/Graphic Design
Art Explorations/Architectural Design 1
Art Explorations/Sculpture 1

Other UC/CSU information- FAQ

If classes are not appearing as matched to a section on the "A-G Matching" page (CSU), categorize them under the appropriate subject. Make sure all classes are approved A-G classes.

Some tricky ones:

Economics and AP Economics are listed in Area G (electives)

PE is NOT on the UC/CSU list; do NOT put them on your application in the A-G course section, but you may list them in the "Courses not on the A-G list" after the GPA section.

SENIOR classes including second semester English class and electives need to be listed correctly on your applications. You can find all senior classes listed on your transcript in the Grade 12 section. It is important to list your senior year classes accurately. Once you submit senior courses on your applications, you cannot change your schedule without notifying the colleges to which you have applied.

CSID Number: Student ID Number (optional)- the number is found on your transcript in the top left, directly under your name and beside your Perm ID.

With the UC application, you are applying to all campuses at one time. With the CSU application, start with the Add Program tab. You can search by major then choose your schools. Next, you complete one school application and then bring up the next school and the majority of the application will be completed. Or you can type the name of the school on the search bar, and everything EXCEPT the major page will be pre populated.

UC and CSU will not require test scores nor will they look at them when evaluating applications=test blind.

Both UC (\$80) and CSU (\$70) charge a per application fee. The fee waiver is determined by the UC/CSU and is part of the application process.

CSU APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

- Start here: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- On dropdown, choose Fall 2024
- Click on Create an Account
- Complete this page, check on agree to terms box, then click on Create My Account
- Check First Bachelor's Degree
- Check Graduating HS Senior
- Check Yes for "Have you taken and earned college credits through a community college or university" if in Pathways or taken a COM class ever
- Check No on Returning
- Check Not a member of Military
- Check No on International Applicant
- On the next screen click Start Your Application
- On Campus-pick your first school
- Source pick Campus
- Start Term pick Fall
- After you pick major, scroll to top and click on "I am Done Review Selections"
- Click on Continue to my application

EVERY PERSON IN Pathways/Tamiscal IS GRADUATING FROM TAMISCAL HIGH SCHOOL. THIS IS YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL (regardless if you are attending class or walking at graduation at a different school). IT SHOULD BE THE FIRST SCHOOL YOU LIST.

You now must go through each of the 4 squares and complete all sections and make sure the circles are all 100% complete.

Make sure you enter the proper years that you attended each high school.

When entering HS classes, start to type the course name in the right year. As you type, a drop down menu will appear and you should click on the proper class. Enter all your academic classes, semester, and grade. Complete the college section if you took classes at COM. Review the A-G Matching section and expand each year listed and make sure all your classes are all designated to a subject area. If they are not, you should designate them to the proper subject A-G) area shown on the right of the page.

If you repeated the exact same class in the same district (not school) because you received a low grade the first time, you can list **ONLY** the higher grade.

If you get lost in the process, you can always click on the red X in upper right then click on my application to get back to the 4 squares.

After you complete the application, click on Check Status to make sure everything is complete. There are often extra areas by school that need to be completed in the Program Materials section in My Application. Check the Documents tab in this section.

You cannot submit application until you are 100% complete in all 4 areas:

Personal Info

Academic History

Supporting Info

Program Materials

UC APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

- Set-up is easier to follow than CSU
- Start here: <https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login/logout>
- Create your account
- Choose your schools and choose your majors with a back-up major for all schools except UCB
- If you took math or language classes in 7-8th grade, list this under 7th & 8th Grade Courses
- Again, you are ALL graduating from Tamiscal High School and receiving a High School Diploma
- Go through each year by school and from the list, enter your grades
- You shouldn't have any classes that are not listed that UC considers. No Social issues, PE or Academic Workshop here
- Complete the colleges attended section and add COM classes.
- You must list every A-G class even if you repeated for a better grade. You must report both grades
- Make sure you complete Activities and Awards and add your PIQs
- Review must be complete before you can submit