

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?

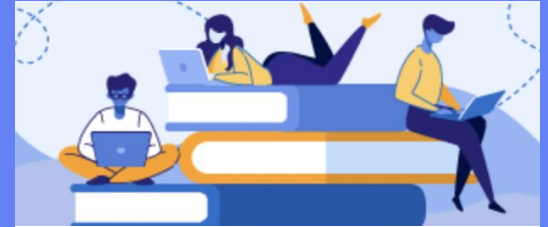
A job is what a person does in exchange for money.



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 ★

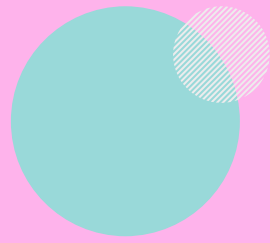
Degree Types of Careers (College) → 4+ years

- 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

[← Back to Self-Discovery](#)

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.



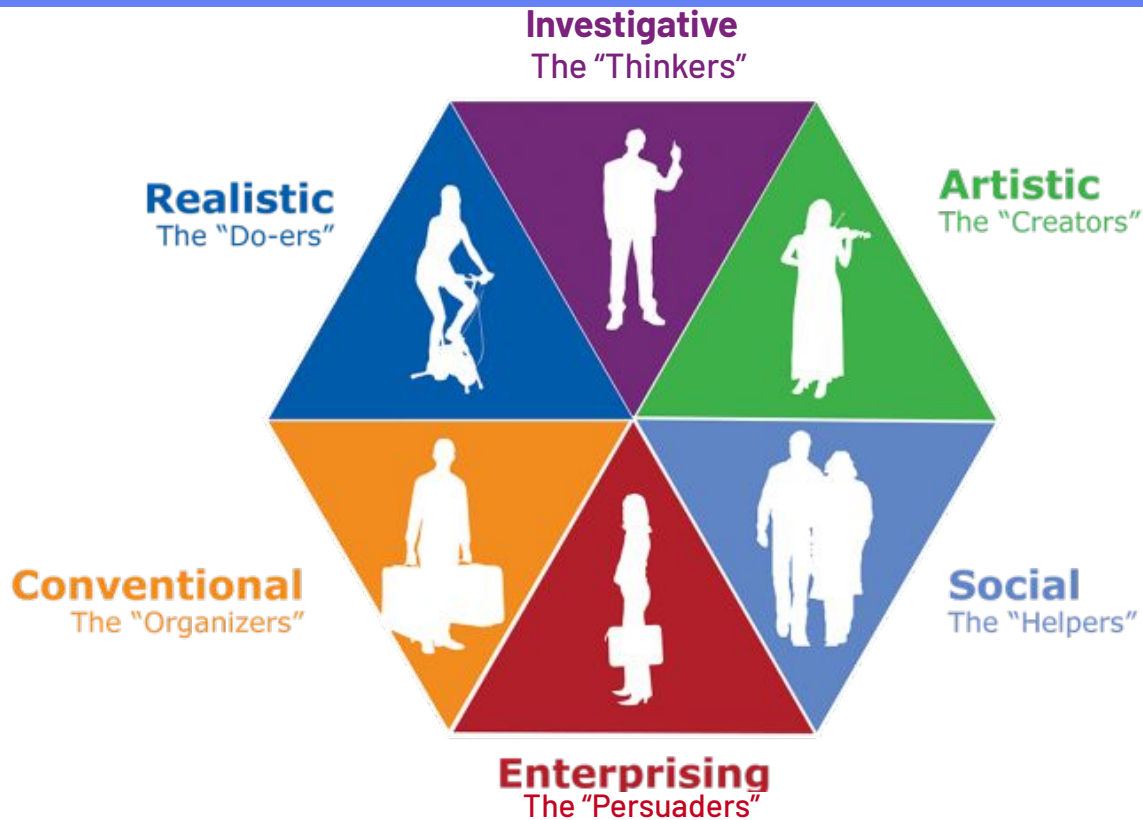
The **Career Interest Profiler** then maps your results to Holland's 6 personality traits.



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

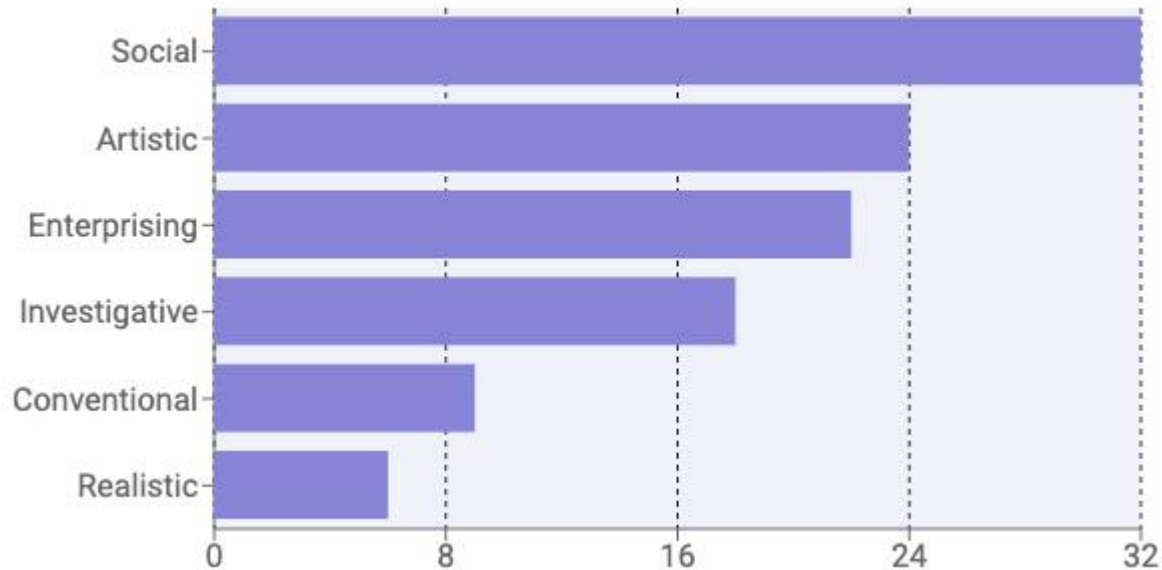


Holland Codes

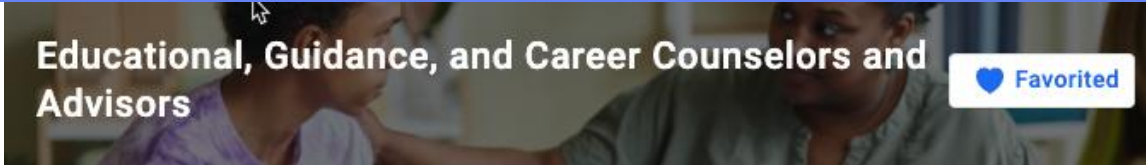


Results for Eric Medeiros

Your Overall Scores by Holland Trait



SAE Career Info?



Educational, Guidance, and Career Counselors and Advisors

♥ Favorited

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 *

- 1. Northern California (1)**
Simpson University, Redding
- 2. SF Bay Area (19)**
California College of the Arts, San Francisco
Calli. Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco
Golden Gate University, San Francisco
Holy Names University, Oakland
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Sausalito
Milli College, Oakland
Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont
Pacific Union College, Angwin
Palo Alto University, Palo Alto
Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga
Samuel Merritt College, Oakland
San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco
Santa Clara University, Santa Clara
Seiyun University, San Francisco
Stanford University, Stanford
Tuoro University - California, Vallejo
University of San Francisco, San Francisco
- 3. Central Valley (4)**
Fresno Pacific University, Fresno
Humphreys College, Stockton
University of the Pacific, Stockton
William Jessup University, Rocklin
- 4. Central Coast (4)**
California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks
Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara
Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula
Westmont College, Santa Barbara
- 5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)**
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
California Institute of the Arts, Valencia
Chicago School of Prof. Psychology, Los Angeles
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont
Harvey Mudd College, Claremont
Keck Graduate University, Claremont
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
Marymount College, Rancho Palos Verdes
Master's College, The Oaks, 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, Claremont
Pomona College, Claremont
Scripps College, Claremont
So. California Univ. of Health Sciences, Whittier
University of La Verne, La Verne
University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona
Whittier College, Whittier
Woodbury University, Burbank
- 6. Orange (7)**
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
- 7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)**
California Baptist University, Riverside
La Sierra University, Riverside
Loma Linda University, Loma Linda
University of Redlands, Redlands
- 8. San Diego/Imperial (5)**
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)

-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 Eng

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 2024 - CA Resident)

(first-year vs transfer)

- ❖ UCLA
➤ 10% → 26%
- ❖ UC Berkeley
➤ 15% → 30%
- ❖ UC San Diego
➤ 26% → 61%

UC Transfer Admission Guarantee

Who participates in the TAG program?

Davis Irvine
Merced
Riverside
Santa Barbara
Santa Cruz

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



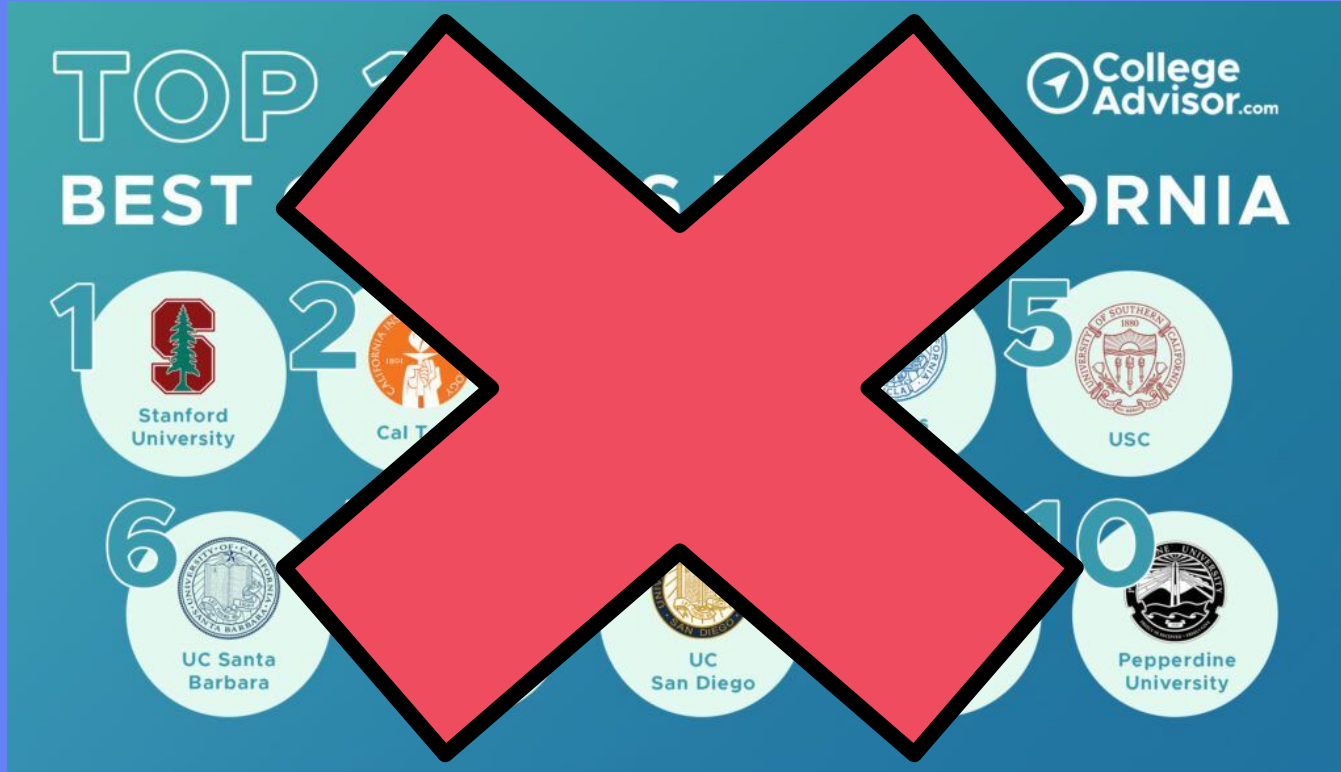
Local Community Colleges and CTE Programs (CTE Brochure)

<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"> → Auto Tech → Graphic Design → RN/LVN nursing → Early Childhood development → Real estate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → EMT program → Music Technology → Dentistry → Vet Assistant → Theatre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Culinary → LVN/RN/ nursing → Fire Science Technology → Pharmacy tech → Internet Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Management → Cosmetology → Dental Assistant → Laser Technology → Construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Fashion Design & Production → Landscape Architecture → Interior Design → Paralegal

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

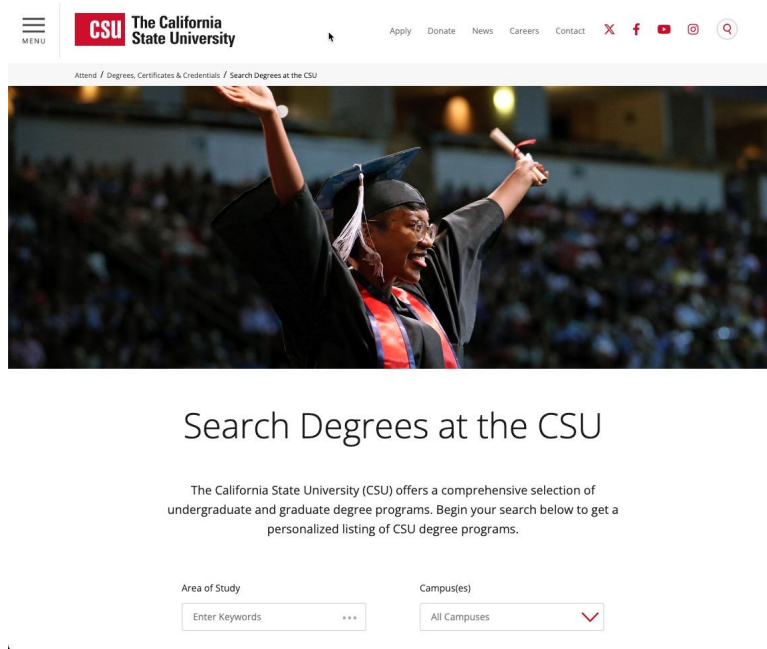
(fall 2024 - CA Resident)

- ❖ UCLA → **10%**
- ❖ UC Berkeley → **15%**
- ❖ UC Irvine → **22%**
- ❖ UC San Diego → **26%**
- ❖ UCSB → **32%**
- ❖ UC Davis → **37%**
- ❖ UC Santa Cruz → **61%**
- ❖ UC Riverside → **74%**
- ❖ UC Merced → **94%**

★ Private Schools

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

List of Majors by Campus:



CSU The California State University

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Attend / Degrees, Certificates & Credentials / Search Degrees at the CSU

Search Degrees at the CSU

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.

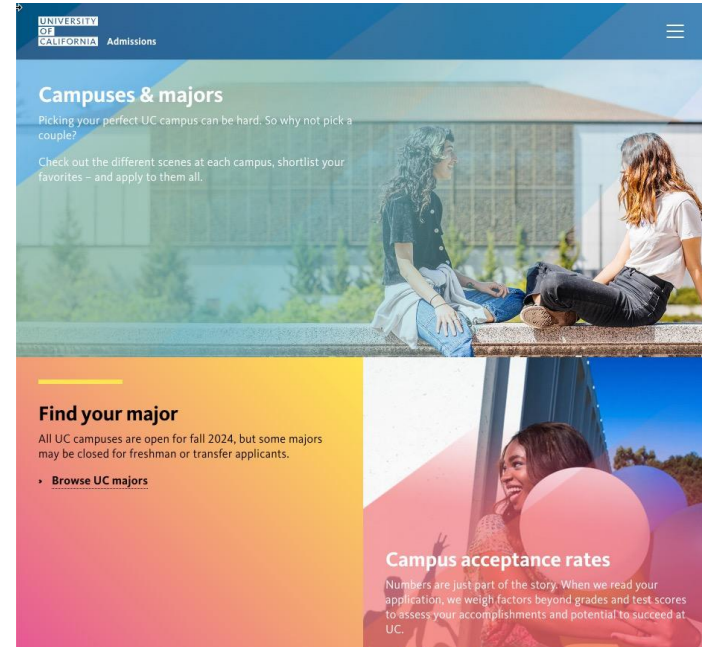
Area of Study

Enter Keywords

Campus(es)

All Campuses

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



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions

Campuses & majors

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.

Find your major

All UC campuses are open for fall 2024, but some majors may be closed for freshman or transfer applicants.

- [Browse UC majors](#)

Campus acceptance rates

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.

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



***IMPACTED
MAJOR!***

2025-2026 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						I			
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Food & Nutrition/Dietetics			O			I				O				O	O	O	I	O	I	I			
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Spanish	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O				O	O	O	O	O	I	I	O	O	O
Theater/Performing Arts	O	O	O	O	O	O	I	O	I	O				O	O	O	O	O	I	I	O	O	O
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Codes: * = All programs are impacted = Programs impacted at the campus N = See notes for the campus on the next page

<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu/Documents/ImpactedProgramsMatrix.pdf>

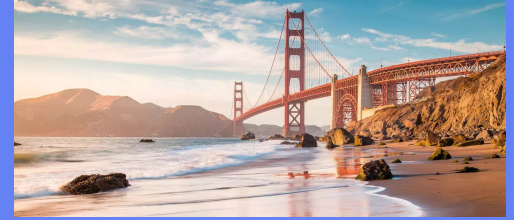
ALL majors are impacted at:

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

***Nursing is ALWAYS impacted

Good Example List:

10 Universities



4 UCs

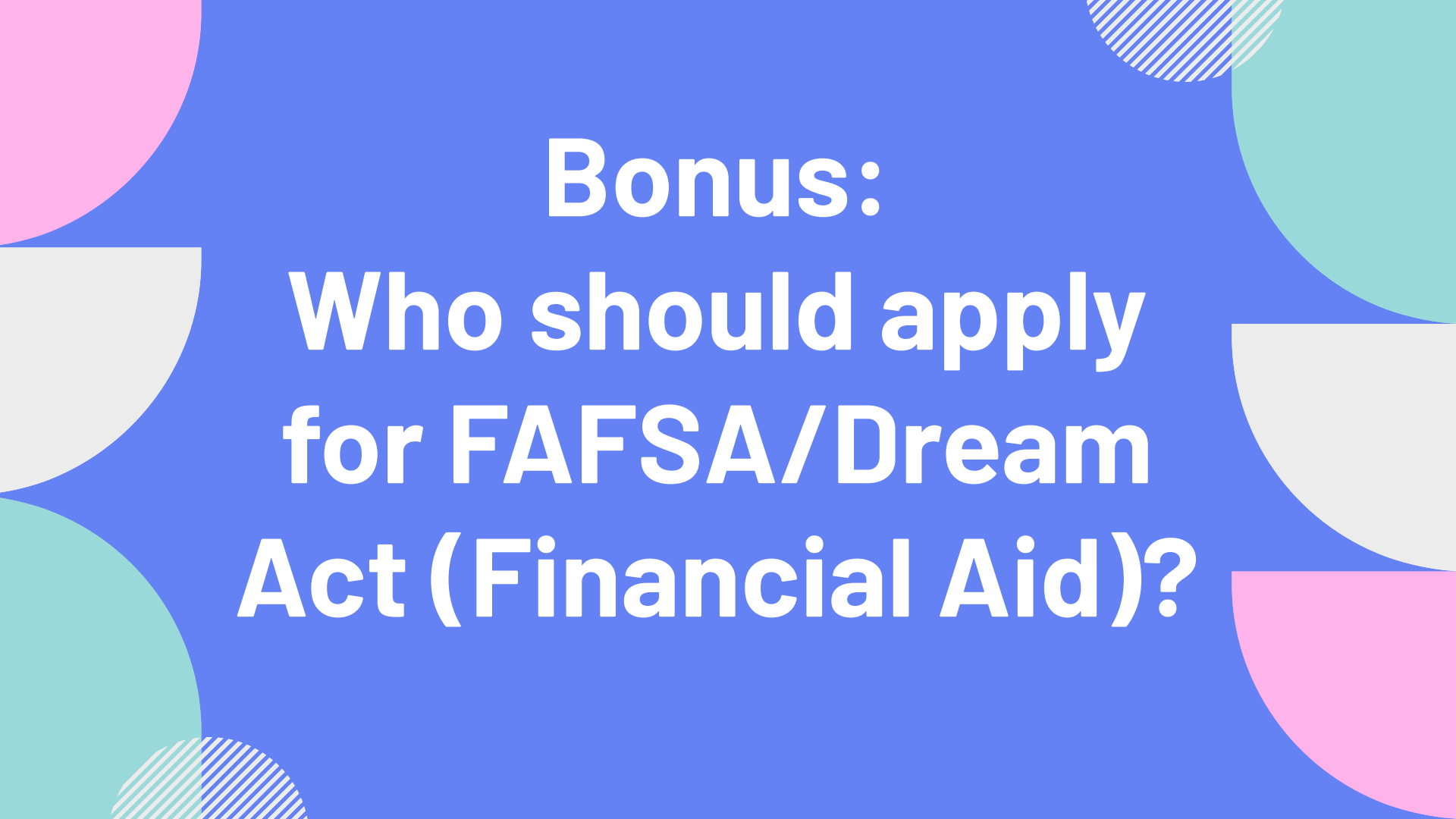
- UCLA
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC Merced

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)?**

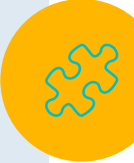



EVERYONE!

*****NOW A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**



Upcoming Workshops

- ❏ UC PIQ (Personal Insight Questions) Workshop -
November 6th
10:10-10:50 am (Tutorial)
Fair Oaks room
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Questions?



Thank You!!!

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