

Seniors Post High School Planning



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Discover

- Career Interest
 - 7 different career assessments
- Career Search Tool
- College Search Tool
- Major Search Tool
- Financial Aid Information

Plan

- Track
 - High School Coursework
 - CSU Eligibility
 - UC Eligibility
 - College & Major Searches
 - Career Exploration

Launch & Track

- California Community College Applications
- CSU Applications
- UC Applications
- Financial Aid Applications

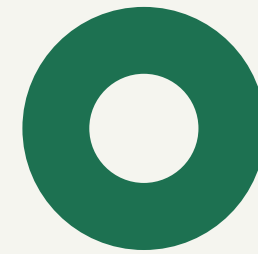
Types of Colleges



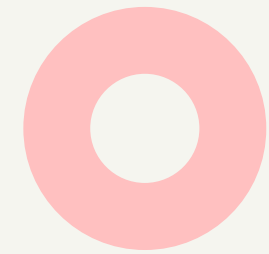
**Community
Colleges**



**In-State
Universities**



**Out-of-State
Universities**



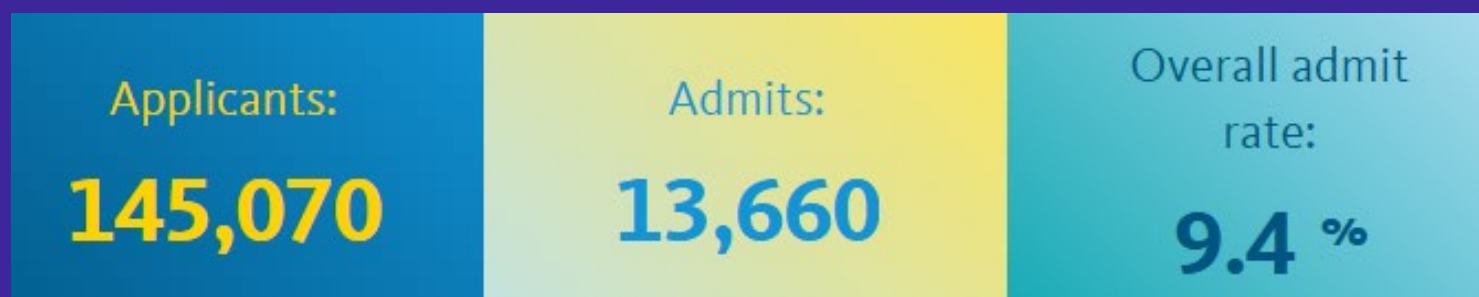
**Private
Institutions**

Community/ Moorpark College

- Need a diploma, GED, or be 18 years old to attend
- Rolling admissions
- **Apply from CCGI** directly! Or through the individual website
- Moorpark College workshops on campus in spring to help you apply and register
- *Moorpark College Promise* - Complete the Financial Aid Application to earn 2 years FREE tuition!
- [Assist.org](https://www.assist.org/)

Many Paths to the Same Destination

First-Year Admission Rate Fall 2025



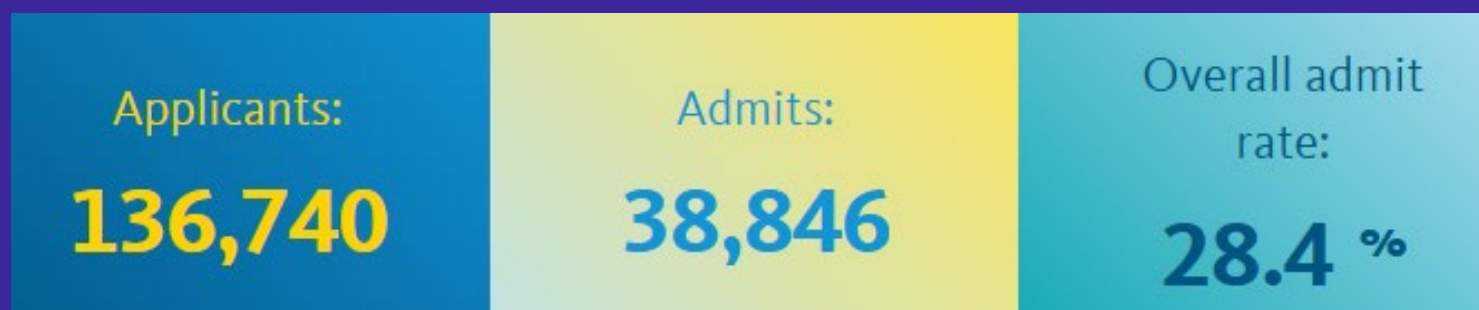
GPA of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA	4.20-4.30
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GPA and test scores of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA	4.09 - 4.28
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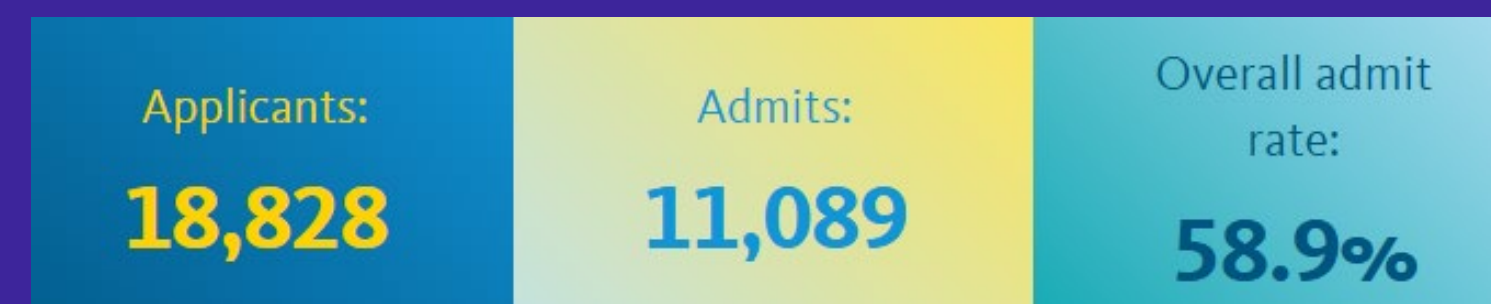
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Transfer Admission Rate Fall 2025



92.3% of admitted transfer students were from California community colleges.



91.5% of admitted transfer students were from California community colleges.



90.1% of admitted transfer students were from California community colleges.

csu

Cal State University System



Requirements:

- C or better in A -G courses
- Between 2.5 - 3.0 "A-G" GPA
 - Additional factors may be considered if you don't meet A-G
- No SAT or ACT

Application:

- October 1st - December 1st
- \$70 per campus application (fee waivers available)
- No essay or personal statement required
- No initial or midyear transcripts required - only final (June)

UC

University of California System

Requirements:

- C's or higher in A-G requirements
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- No SAT or ACT

Application:

- Opens August 1st; submission due by Dec. 1st
- \$80 per campus application (fee waivers available)
- No initial or midyear transcripts required - only final (June)



Technical difficulties!
Your academic courses might not link correctly between CCGI and the UC app.

A-G Requirements

A-G VS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	A-G	Graduation
ENGLISH	4 YEARS	4 YEARS
MATH	3 YEARS	3 YEARS
HISTORY	2 YEARS	3 YEARS
SCIENCE	2 YEARS	2 YEARS
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)	2 YEARS	1 YEAR OF VPA OR LOTE OR CTE*
VISUAL OR PERFORMING ART (VPA)	1 YEAR	1 YEAR OF VPA OR LOTE OR CTE*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	NONE	2 YEARS
HEALTH	NONE	1 SEM.
COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE	1 YEAR	75 CREDITS

**FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS
PLEASE TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR**

*Students must take 2 semesters of CTE (Career Technical Education), Visual/Performing Arts (VPA) or World Language for graduation. All 10 credits must be in the same category (CTE, VPA, or World Language).

UC Application Tips

Grades & GPA

- GPA only includes 10th & 11th grade grades (includes summer after 9th and summer after 11th)
- UC GPA has a maximum of 8 semesters of points for Honors/AP/DE

Personal Insight Questions (PIQ)

- Where you can show you!
- Should enhance your overall app and expand on not repeat!
- Avoid setting the scene and stylizing- use facts about you
- Evaluation not based on writing skill, but what they learn about you

Additional Info

- UC & CSU due Dec. 2nd!
- No letters of rec needed for UC & CSU
- Fee waivers embedded in the application if you qualify
- You must complete the entire app before your eligibility is determined
- If you qualify, the app waives fees for 4 schools

Private/Out of State Universities

- Check each school's website for deadlines and requirements Many have requirements similar to A-G, but you should check as some are different!
- Application fee waivers available, ask your counselor!
 - Requirements could include:
 - Type of application (Common App, Coalition, School Specific App)
 - Application Deadlines
 - Some earlier deadlines = eligible for scholarships
 - Testing (ACT/ SAT)
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Course Requirements
 - CSS Profile *fee

HBCUs

- Designated by US Department of Education
- Howard University (Private)
 - 35% Acceptance Rate
 - Current freshman 3.66 unweighted GPA
 - Average SAT: 1184; ACT: 24
 - Similar requirements to A-G
 - Looking for well-rounded curriculum
- Morehouse College (Private)
- Hampton University (Private)
- Florida A&M University (Public)
 - Student Profile: 3.69-4.24 (weighted core GPA); 1080-1230, 22-27
 - Middle 50%
 - A-G & 4 years of math
 - Requires test scores
- Spelman College (Private- for women)
 - Student profile (avg.): 4.0 GPA, 25 ACT score, 1231 SAT score

Common Black College App

<https://commonblackcollegeapp.com>

Apply to over 50 HBCU's for \$20



Application Due Dates

- UC Application: Due December 1st
- CSU Application: Due December 1st
- Common App: Varying Deadlines
- Out of State/Other applications: Varying Deadlines
- Community College applications: Rolling Admission



UC Application

- Sections:
 - About You
 - Campuses/ Majors
 - Academic History (A - G)
 - Test Scores - SAT/ ACT not needed
 - Activities and Awards
 - Scholarships and support programs (EOP)
 - Personal Insight Questions - PIQ's
- Fee waiver embedded in application
- Can launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu account
- Use personal email- school email gets deleted

CSU Application

- Select your program- campus name & major
- 4 quadrants
 - Personal Information
 - Academic History (A - G)
 - A - G Subject Matching
 - Colleges Attended - Dual Enrollment
 - SAT/ ACT not needed
 - Supporting Information
 - Program Materials
- Fee waiver embedded in application
- Can launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu account
- Use a personal email



Common App

- Typically requires a letter of recommendation from a teacher(s)
- You will **ALSO** need to meet with your school counselor to request a letter of recommendation, transcript, and school report
- Includes essay and possible supplemental questions or applications
- If sending test scores (ACT or SAT), request from testing website *fee may apply

Common App

- Add colleges in “My Colleges”
- Add counselor, recommenders, and teachers
 - You WILL need to meet with your school counselor to request a letter of recommendation, transcript, and school report
- Understanding requirements
 - Different deadlines - EA/ ED
 - **Essays/writing supplements**
 - **Recommendations**
 - Test policies
 - If required, will need to send from organization
 - Application Fees
 - need to request a fee waiver
- Transcripts
- Midyear reports

Application Deadline Options



Early Decision

- Binding
- Often required for scholarship consideration
- Common Nov. 1st deadline
- Tell your counselor & come in early!

Early Action

- Non-binding
- Earlier admissions decision/ response
- Generally before December (many November 1st)



Regular Decision

- Deadlines vary by school (check the school's website!)
- Rolling vs. Hard deadline

Testing

Test Optional/Flexible

- Students are not required to apply with
- SAT or ACT test scores but they may
- submit them if they want
- Typically, no advantage either way
- Boise State, USC
- Some require scores for scholarship
- consideration, but not admissions
- (U of Denver, Southern Methodist University)

Test Blind

- SAT/ACT test scores will not be considered
- even if submitted
- All UCs, all CSUs, University of San Diego
- Community colleges don't accept test scores

Please Note : You must send scores directly from either the College Board or ACT to universities!



Financial Aid



- IMPORTANT: FAFSA/California Dream Act (CADAA)
 - Available in **October**
 - ***Priority deadline is MARCH 2nd***
 - Moorpark College Promise (waives tuition for 2 years)
 - **FREE to apply**
 - Cal Grant GPA's automatically sent by high school
- Other additional resources for financial aid and scholarships:
 - www.fastweb.com
 - bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
 - www.finaid.org
 - Local scholarships- VCCCF
 - Undocumented Students:
 - immigrantrising.org, Maldef.org, goldendoorscholars.org
 - Universities offer scholarships -> check out their financial aid website



College Application Checklist

- Solidify List
 - Safety, Target, Reach
- Make sure to include:
 - Deadline
 - Required Materials
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Transcripts
 - Essays/ PIQs
 - Testing: SAT/ ACT
 - College Appointment with School Counselor
 - Finish Applications
 - FAFSA/ CADAA
 - Midyear Reports, Final Transcripts

Workshops

- College & Career Info Night
- UC Application Workshop
- CSU Application Workshop
- Common App Workshop
- Highly Selective Admissions
- Financial Aid Nights/Workshops
- College Visits
- Coffee with the Counselors
- Postsecondary Planning

Counselors are here to help!

- Lessons for all 11th grade students to explore postsecondary institutions
- Registration meetings to ensure on track for postsecondary goals
- Lessons for all 12th grade students
- Individual School Counselor Appointments
- TOHS: dropin support Tuesdays and Fridays at lunch
- WHS: dropin support on Wednesdays at lunch

