

# All About the Class of 2019



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# Welcome Seniors & Family



# Topics

- University of California (UC)
- California State University (CSU)
- SAT & ACT
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships

# Types of Four-Year Colleges

- Public (UC, CSU, Out-of-State Public Schools)
- Private

# University of California (UC)

- Public research university system
- 9 undergraduate UC campuses
- Minimum admission requirements: 15 a-g courses w/ C or better, UC/CSU GPA 3.0, SAT w/ writing or ACT w/ writing
- Not required: SAT Subject Test, Rec letter
- Some things colleges looking for: above/beyond min. requirements, strong grades and test scores, leadership skills



# UC Application



- 1 online application used to apply to as many schools as you like
- Apply: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>
- Apply November 1- November 30. Application is currently available but can not submit it yet
- Must respond to 4 Personal Insight Questions (mini essays)
- Application fee: \$70 per campus. Fee waivers eligibility (up to 4) based off income. Apply within online application and will be notified about eligibility status after application submission

# University of California (UC)



- Cost: ~ 12,600 tuition (excludes campus fees and other expenses such as housing)

# California State University (CSU)

- Public university system, 23 campuses
- Resources for underserved populations such as undocumented students  
<https://www.csun.edu/eop/dreamcenter>
- Minimum admission requirements: 15 a-g courses w/ C or better, UC/CSU GPA 2.0, SAT or ACT (only if GPA below 3.0)
- CSU/UC GPA Calculator: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index>
- If GPA below 3.0 then Eligibility Index Score is used to determine admission eligibility. Score is calculated using your GPA and your test score. The higher your GPA, the lower your test score can be.  
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index/Documents/eligibility-index.pdf>
- Not required: SAT Subject Test, Rec letter





# CSU Application



- New online Application (Cal State Apply): <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- Apply October 1- November 30.
- Application fee: \$55 per campus. Fee waivers eligibility determined within online application
- APPLICATION WORKSHOPS at CHAMPS. Sign up through Naviance.



# CAL STATE **APPLY**

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

## PLAN

Visit [california.colleges.edu](http://california.colleges.edu) to start your Academic Planner.

## EXPLORE

- Choosing a campus
- Choosing a degree
- Getting into the CSU
- Paying for college

## APPLY

Find admission requirements and apply online at [calstate.edu/apply](http://calstate.edu/apply).

## FRESHMAN APPLICATION CHECKLIST

When you're ready to complete your application, be sure to have these items on hand:

- Unofficial transcripts
- Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB)
- Your Social Security number
- Your citizenship status
- A method of payment
- Your parent's citizenship status
- Annual income: Your parent's if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
- EOP only: Your parent's employment background and two recommendations

# California State University (CSU)



- Cost: ~ 5,700 tuition (excludes campus fees and other expenses)
- Impacted campuses/programs: <http://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/impactedprogramsmatrix.pdf>
- Note, impacted majors may have supplementary admissions criteria
- CHAMPS students have priority admission to CSUN since it's a TIER 1 school and gives priority admission to local applicants who meet minimum admission requirements including a UC/CSU GPA 3.0. (admission is at the discretion of CSU AND does NOT apply to impacted majors)

# SAT and ACT



- Either one required as part of admission requirements to most 4-yr colleges.
- UC requires: SAT w/ writing or ACT w/ writing
- CSU requires: SAT or ACT (only if GPA below 3.0)
- Vast majority of colleges really have no preference on which test you take. Recommended to take both and see which you do better on.
- The SAT Subject Tests are not required for admission to UC or CSU however some colleges may require or recommended for some majors.
- Register: [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) or [act.org](https://act.org)
- December is last test date that most colleges will accept but we recommend to take before then as some colleges will NOT accept December test score.
- Sending scores to colleges: thru score report or test website
- SAT prep: Khan Academy, SAT Practice Test: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-practice-test>
- ACT prep: : ACTstudent.org, ACT Practice Test: <http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/>
- Please see College Counselor if feel may be eligible for fee waiver.

# Financial Aid

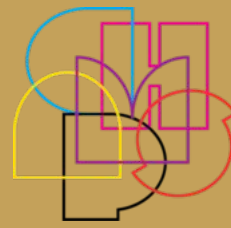



- **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is a required application for financial aid, whether you plan to attend a four-year college/university, community college, vocational or technical school.**
- **File a 2019–2020 FAFSA OR a California Dream Act Application between October 1, 2018 and March 2, 2019. Deadline is March 2, 2019.**
- **File a new one every year while in college**
- **College Counselors will do Cal Grant GPA Verification for you**
- **Financial Aid Workshop at CHAMPS on October 16th @ 6:00 pm**

# Scholarships



- Where to look? Collegeboard, Naviance, Fastweb, Going Merry, CHAMPS Bulletin board 4th floor
- Scholarships may have early deadlines and need recommendation letters, essays, etc. Be sure to communicate your deadlines with us so we have enough time to write recommendation letters for you.
- UC campuses offer scholarships which you can apply for within the admission application.



Available lunch time for student walk-ins  
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Reminder: check your CHAMPS email

**Thank you!**

