



# Redwood High School

*12th Grade Orientation*

# Systems of Higher Education



University of California  
(UC)



California State University  
(CSU)



Private Colleges and  
Universities



California Community College  
(CCC)



# Access to College: Option 1

High School



4 years



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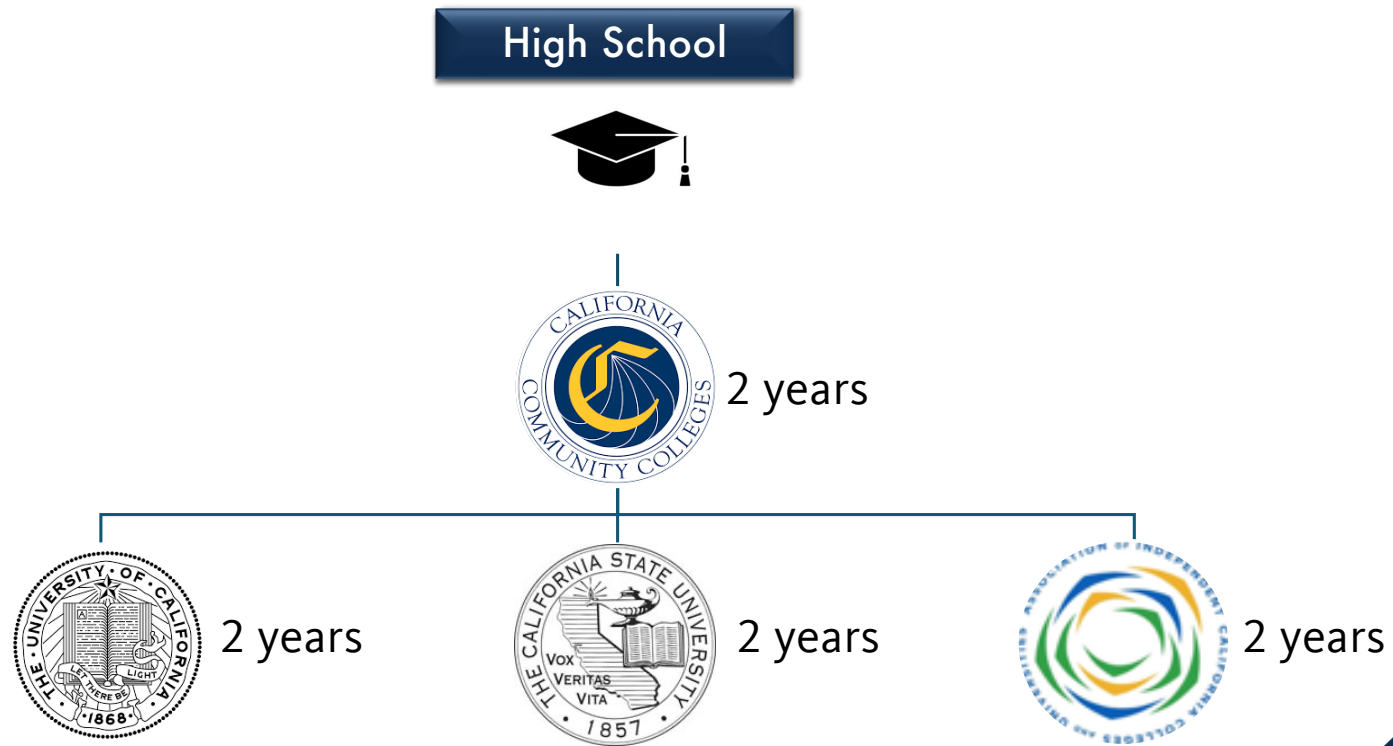


4 years



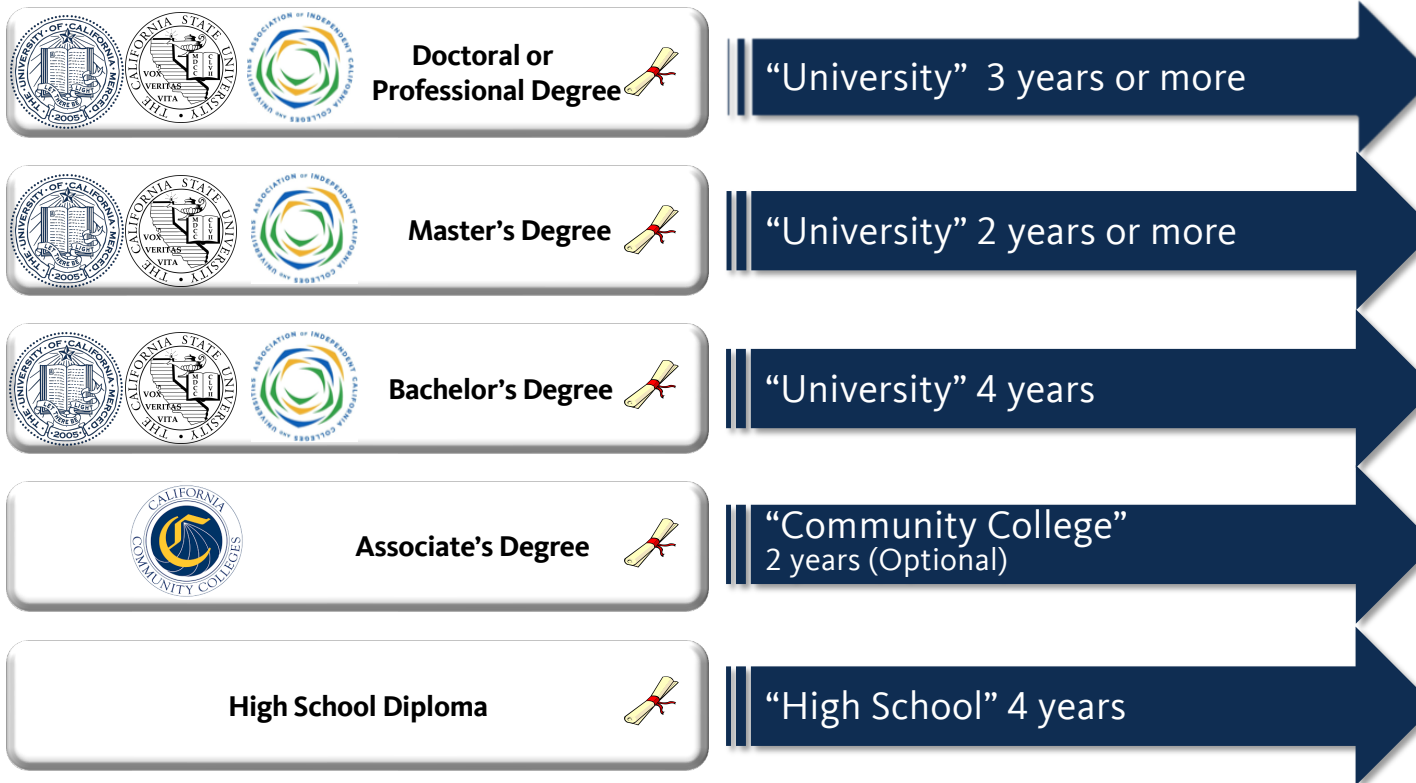
2 years  
or more

# Access to College: Option 2

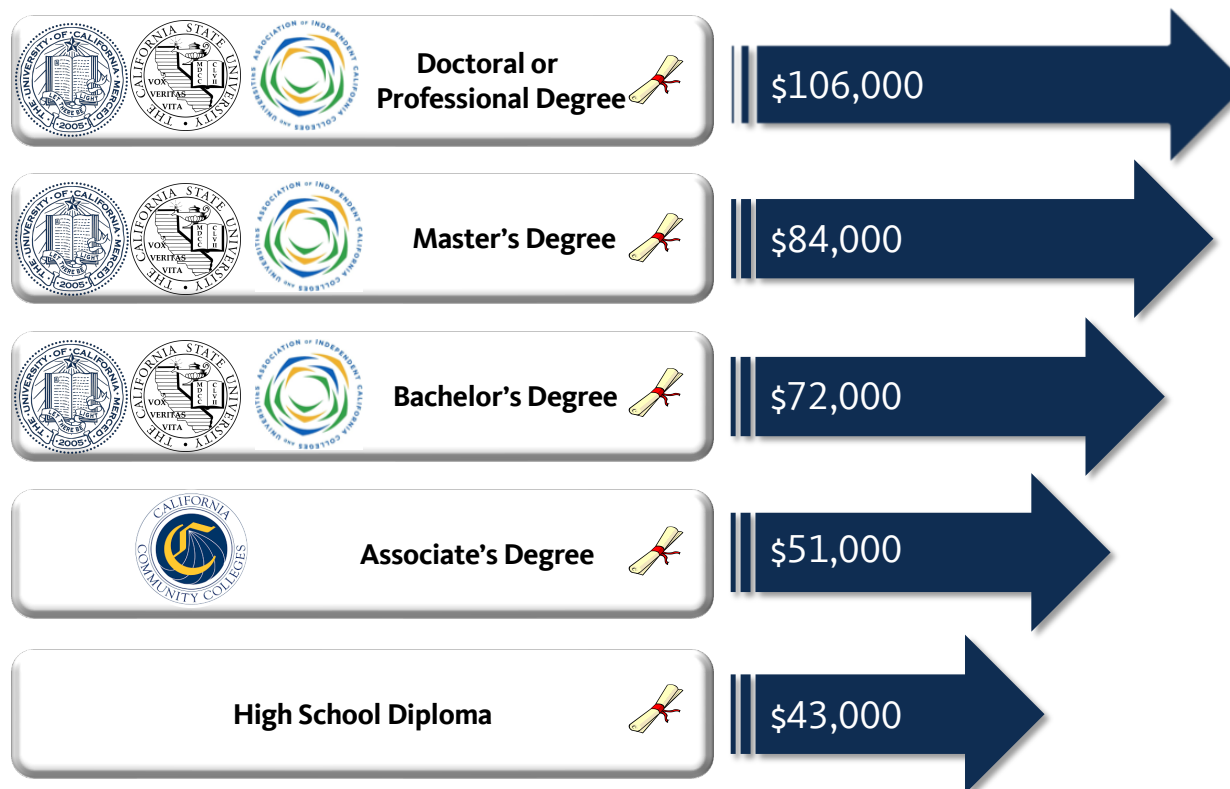




# Degrees

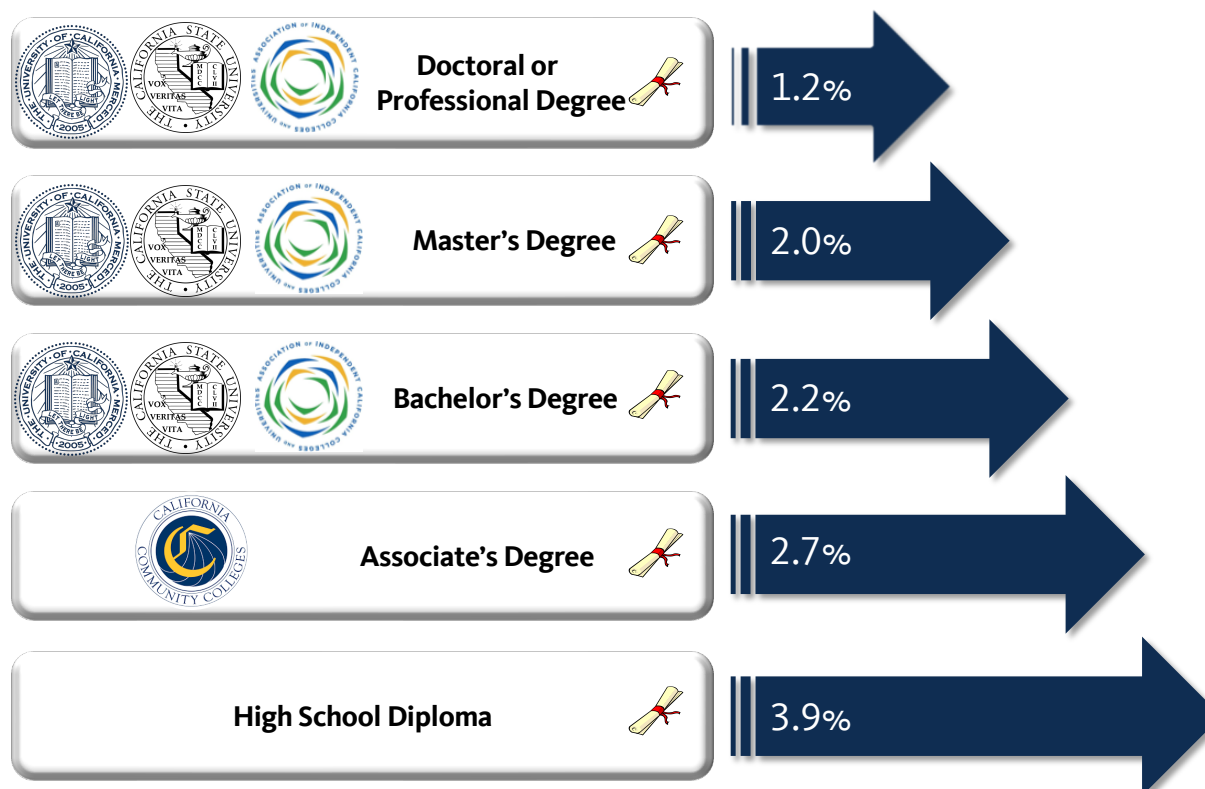


# Earnings by College Degree Level, 2023



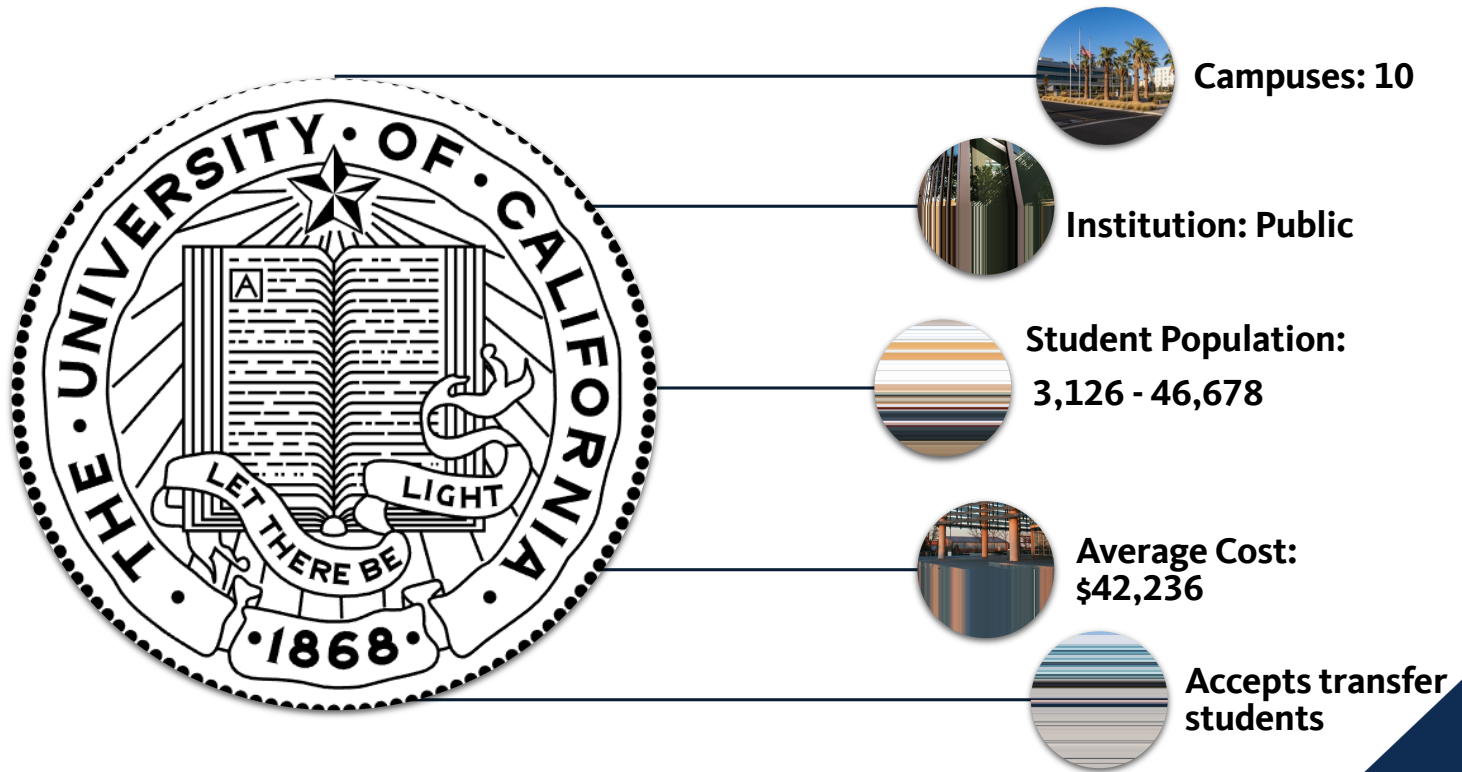
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# Unemployment by College Degree Level, 2023



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# University of California





# University of California

## Freshman Application

- A-G Requirements
- 3.0 Grade Point Average
- Personal Insight Questions
- High School Diploma
- \$80 Application fee per campus or \$95 for international students

## Degrees

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Bachelor's Degree

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Master's Degree

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Teaching Credential

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Doctorate and Professional Degree

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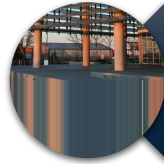
# University of California



Personal Insight Questions



Reflective questions about getting to know the applicant's life experience, interests, and accomplishments.



One part of the admission decision that provides context for the rest of the application



Choose 4 of the 8 questions, maximum of 350 words to respond

# University of California

**SAT/ACT exam requirements have been eliminated.**

- Scores are not considered when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships.
- Scores may be used for course placement after enrollment.
- Requirements:
  1. Graduate High School
  2. Meet the minimum 15 A-G course requirements.
  3. Have a qualifying A-G GPA.
  4. Personal Insight Questions





# University of California



**6 Medical Centers**



**More than 160 academic majors and 800 degree programs**



**K-12 programs**



**3 national laboratories**



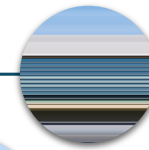
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October 1 – December 2**



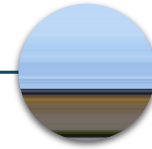
**<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/>**



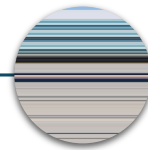
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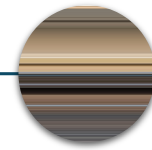
**Campuses: 23**



**Institution: Public**



**Student Population:  
761 – 41,326**



**Average Cost:  
\$28,100**



**Accepts transfer  
students**



# California State University

## Freshman Application

- A-G Requirements
- 2.5 Grade Point Average
- High School Diploma
- \$70 Application Fee per campus

## Degrees

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Bachelor's Degree

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Master's Degree

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Teaching Credential

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Doctorate or Professional Degree

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# California State University

Criteria for a qualifying GPA:

A-G GPA of 2.5 *or greater*.

If student has a GPA between 2.0 and 2.49,  
they will be evaluated for admissions using other factors, such as:

1. Number of A-G courses beyond the 15 minimum
2. Household income
3. Extracurricular involvement
4. Other available factors



# California State University



System recognized for offering teaching credential programs

More than 1,800 Bachelor Degree Programs

1,400 Graduate Degrees

Filling period for fall admission applicant October 1-December 2

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/application-dates-deadlines.aspx>

<https://www.calstate.edu>



# California State University

## 2023-24 Estimated Undergraduate Cost of Attendance

The information on this document is preliminary and subject to change.

	BUDGET CATEGORY/ EXPENSE ITEM	BAKERSFIELD	CHANNEL ISLANDS	CHICO	DOMINGUEZ HILLS	EAST BAY	FRESNO	FULLERTON	HUMBOLDT	LONG BEACH	LOS ANGELES	MONTEREY BAY
Living with Parents	Total Tution & Campus Fees	\$7,704	\$6,802	\$8,064	\$7,059	\$7,005	\$6,973	\$7,042	\$7,858	\$6,904	\$6,800	\$7,353
	Books and Supplies	\$1,068	\$906	\$1,052	\$1,106	\$1,003	\$938	\$965	\$836	\$1,490	\$1,011	\$864
	Food and Housing	\$8,402	\$9,656	\$8,404	\$10,962	\$13,060	\$9,175	\$9,420	\$10,120	\$9,048	\$12,371	\$9,561
	Transportation	\$2,174	\$3,302	\$2,136	\$1,966	\$1,619	\$2,460	\$2,605	\$1,372	\$2,038	\$1,918	\$2,426
	Personal/Miscellaneous	\$2,950	\$2,976	\$2,318	\$3,312	\$2,858	\$3,001	\$2,569	\$2,370	\$2,694	\$3,372	\$3,136
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,298</b>	<b>\$23,642</b>	<b>\$21,974</b>	<b>\$24,405</b>	<b>\$25,545</b>	<b>\$22,547</b>	<b>\$22,601</b>	<b>\$22,556</b>	<b>\$22,174</b>	<b>\$25,472</b>	<b>\$23,340</b>
Living in Campus Housing	Total Tution & Campus Fees	\$7,704	\$6,802	\$8,064	\$7,059	\$7,005	\$6,973	\$7,042	\$7,858	\$6,904	\$6,800	\$7,353
	Books and Supplies	\$1,068	\$906	\$1,052	\$1,106	\$1,003	\$938	\$965	\$836	\$1,490	\$1,011	\$864
	Food and Housing	\$14,430	\$14,200	\$16,020	\$16,886	\$16,480	\$11,634	\$18,348	\$13,166	\$15,612	\$13,407	\$16,413
	Transportation	\$1,450	\$2,372	\$702	\$1,342	\$1,107	\$1,460	\$1,535	\$1,372	\$1,422	\$2,704	\$1,590
	Personal/Miscellaneous	\$2,332	\$1,342	\$2,192	\$2,372	\$2,871	\$2,738	\$2,719	\$2,370	\$2,884	\$4,154	\$2,415
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,984</b>	<b>\$25,622</b>	<b>\$28,030</b>	<b>\$28,765</b>	<b>\$28,466</b>	<b>\$23,743</b>	<b>\$30,609</b>	<b>\$25,602</b>	<b>\$28,312</b>	<b>\$24,890</b>	<b>\$28,635</b>
Living Off Campus	Total Tution & Campus Fees	\$7,704	\$6,802	\$8,064	\$7,059	\$7,005	\$6,973	\$7,042	\$7,858	\$6,904	\$6,800	\$7,353
	Books and Supplies	\$1,068	\$906	\$1,052	\$1,106	\$1,003	\$938	\$965	\$836	\$1,490	\$1,011	\$864
	Food and Housing	\$16,316	\$19,970	\$11,280	\$20,258	\$21,375	\$15,684	\$18,464	\$13,980	\$17,166	\$19,539	\$20,923
	Transportation	\$2,412	\$3,768	\$1,760	\$3,196	\$2,817	\$2,484	\$2,660	\$1,372	\$2,572	\$2,747	\$2,880
	Personal/Miscellaneous	\$4,012	\$2,802	\$2,908	\$4,350	\$4,036	\$3,321	\$3,259	\$2,370	\$3,376	\$3,923	\$4,051
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,512</b>	<b>\$34,248</b>	<b>\$25,064</b>	<b>\$35,969</b>	<b>\$36,236</b>	<b>\$29,400</b>	<b>\$32,390</b>	<b>\$26,416</b>	<b>\$31,508</b>	<b>\$34,020</b>	<b>\$36,071</b>

# California State University-Fresno

20,985 undergraduate students  
[fresnostate.edu](https://fresnostate.edu)

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Year



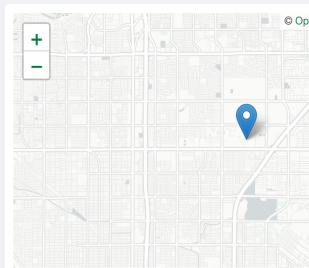
Public



City



Large



Fresno, CA 93740

## Fields of Study

### Costs

### Graduation & Retention

### Financial Aid & Debt

### Typical Earnings

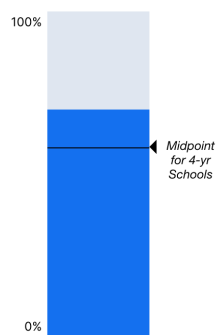
### Campus Diversity

### Test Scores & Acceptance

## Graduation Rate

70%

Midpoint for 4-yr Schools: 58%



## Average Annual Cost

\$6,744

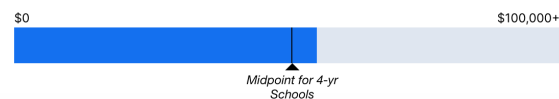
Midpoint for 4-yr Schools: \$19,535



## Median Earnings

\$55,534

Midpoint for 4-yr Schools: \$50,806



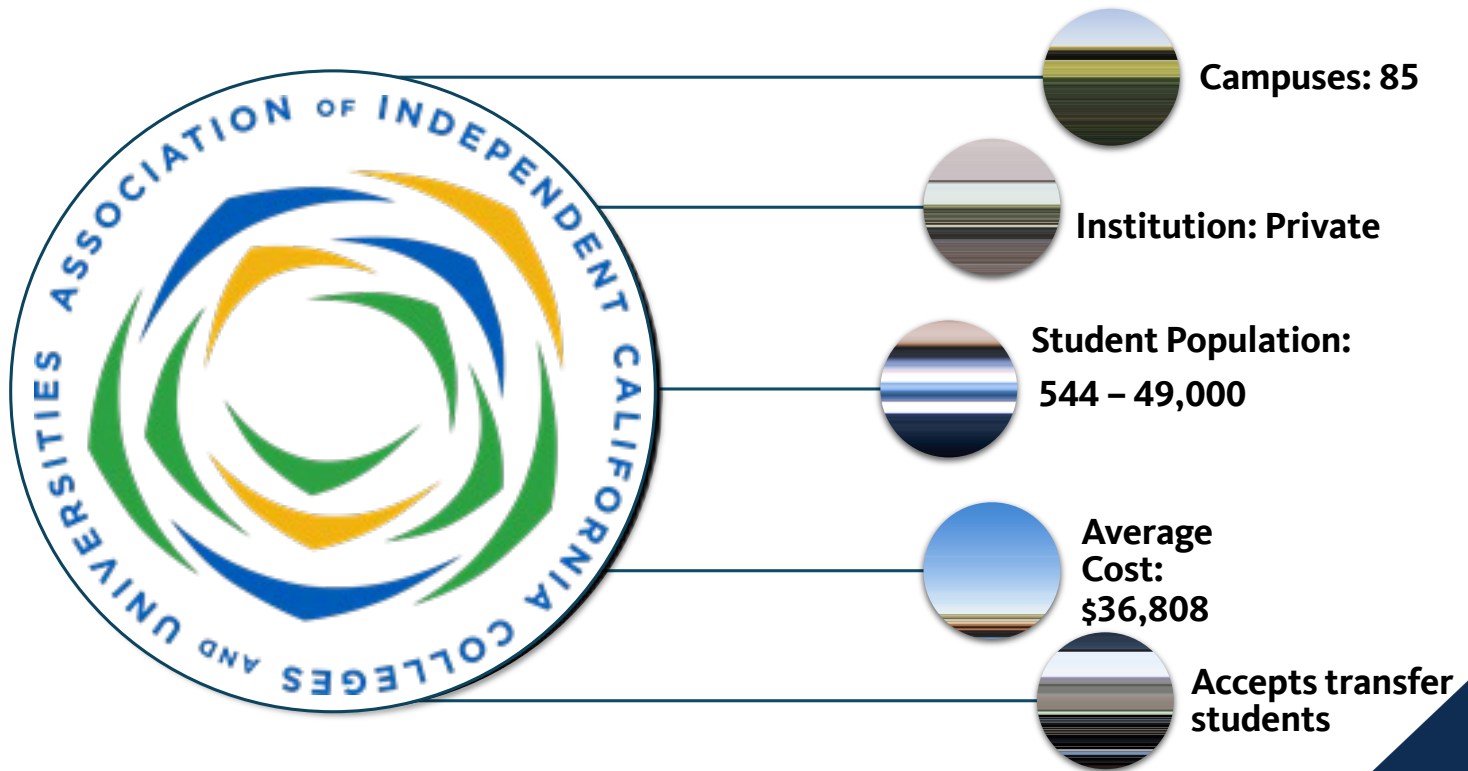
https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/

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# Private Colleges & Universities







# Private Colleges & Universities

**Freshman  
Application  
(varies by campus)**

- Academic coursework
- Grade Point Average
- College Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT)
- Personal Statement
- \$30-\$70 Application fee (varies per college)

Degrees

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Bachelor's Degree

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Master's Degree

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Teaching Credential

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Doctorate and Professional Degree

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# Private Colleges & Universities

## Main AICCU Campuses by Region \*

### 1. Northern California (1)

Simpson University, Redding

### 2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts, San Francisco  
 Calif. Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco  
 Dominican University of California, San Rafael  
 Golden Gate University, San Francisco  
 Holy Names University, Oakland  
 Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Santa Clara  
 Mills 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  
 Saybrook University, San Francisco  
 Stanford University, Stanford  
 Toru 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, Santa Clarita  
 Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles  
 Occidental College, Los Angeles  
 Otis 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.



25 Campuses in Northern California

60 Campuses in Southern California

78% of AICCU institutions are Hispanic serving

Offers institutional grants for students

Filling period for fall admission applications, dates vary

<http://www.aiccu.edu/>



# Private Colleges & Universities

## ICCU Share of Key Workforce Degrees

41%

Teaching Credentials

25%

Computer & Info Science

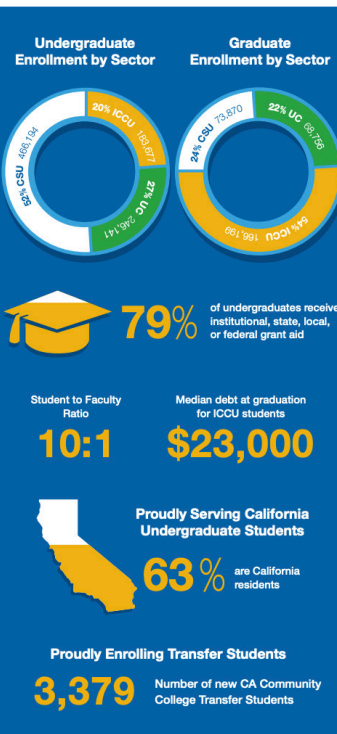
51%

Nursing

91%

Clinical, Counseling, and Applied Psychology

Sources: IPEDS 2021-22; 12-month enrollment, completions, student financial aid, AICCU Annual Survey 2023, California Community Colleges Chancellor



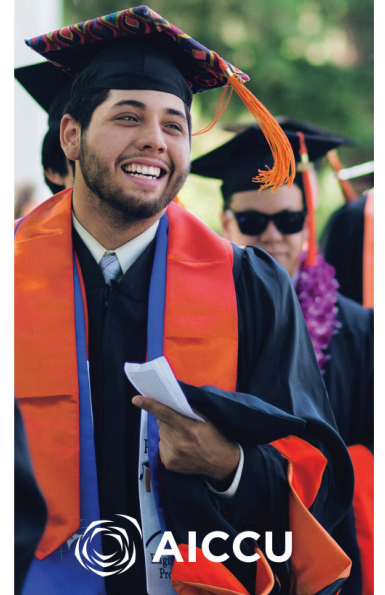
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Alder Graduate School of Education  
American Film Institute Conservatory  
American Jewish University  
Antioch University Los Angeles  
ArtCenter College of Design  
Azusa Pacific University  
Berkeley School of Theology  
Biola University  
California Baptist University  
California College of the Arts  
California Indian Nations College  
California Institute of Human Science  
California Institute of Integral Studies  
California Institute of Technology  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
Chapman University  
Charles R. Drew University  
Claremont Graduate University  
Claremont Lincoln University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Concordia University Irvine  
Dominican University of California  
Fielding Graduate University  
Fresno Pacific University  
Golden Gate University  
Graduate Theological Union  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hope International University  
Humphreys University  
John Paul the Great Catholic University  
Keck Graduate Institute  
La Sierra University  
Laguna College of Art + Design  
Life Pacific University  
Loma Linda University  
Los Angeles Pacific University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Merrill College  
Minerva University  
Mount Saint Mary's University Los Angeles  
National University  
Northwestern University Oakland  
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Occidental College  
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Pomona College  
Providence Christian College  
Reach University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Samuel Merritt University  
San Diego Christian College  
San Francisco Bay University  
San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
Santa Clara University  
Saybrook University  
Sonoma College  
Simpson University  
Soka University of America  
Southern CA Institute of Architecture  
Southern CA University of Health Sciences  
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University of Redlands  
University of Saint Katherine  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of the Pacific  
University of the West  
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Western University of Health Sciences  
Westmont College  
Whittier College  
William Jessup University  
Woodbury University  
Zaytuna College

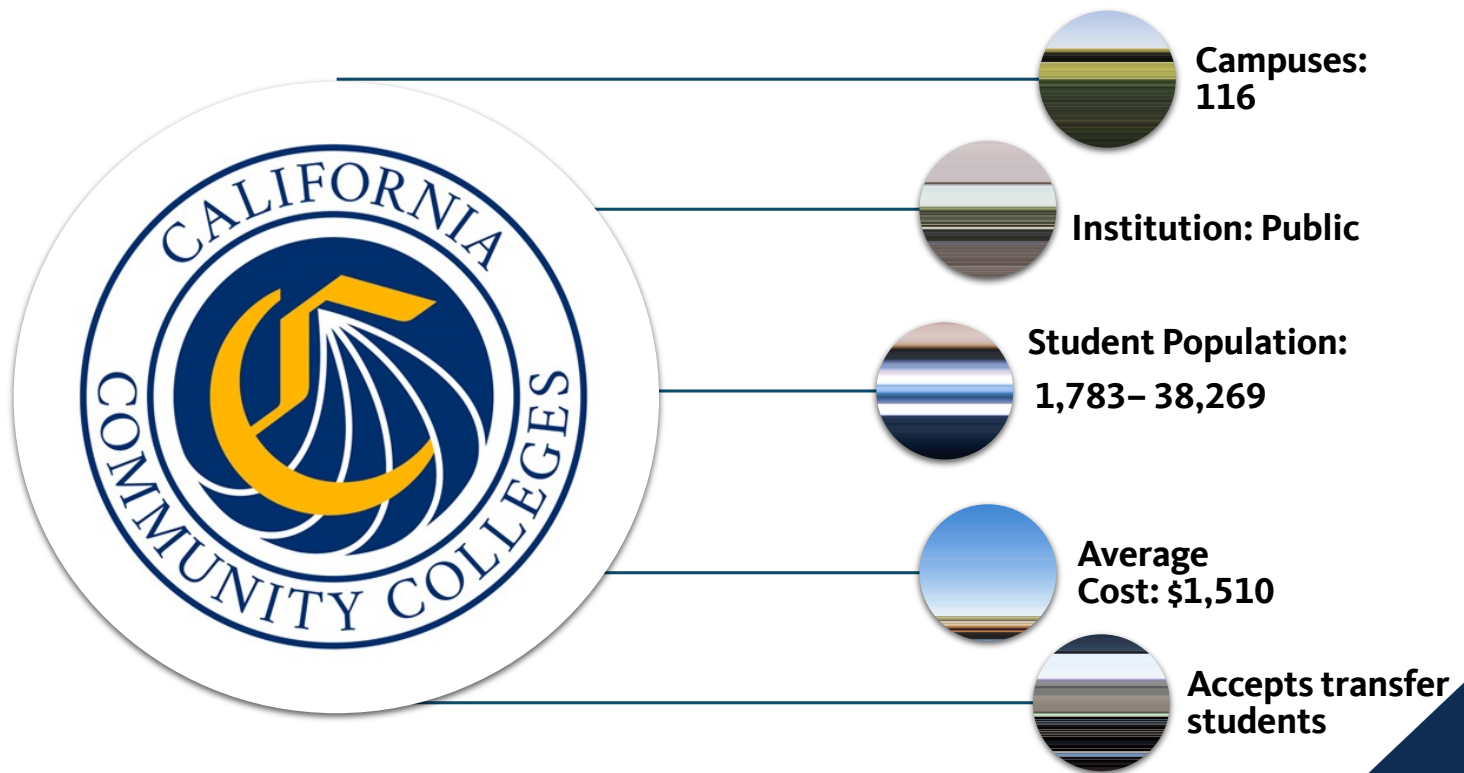
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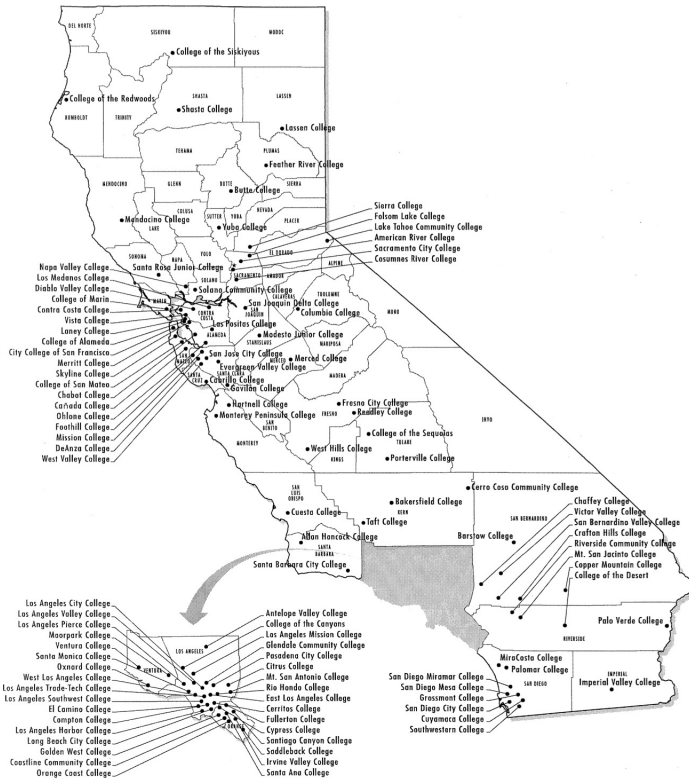


# California Community Colleges





# California Community Colleges



Biggest system of Higher Education

Prepares students to transfer to a 4-year institution

Has programs for: Firefighters, Law enforcement & Nursing

Early application is encouraged

<https://www.cccco.edu/>

<http://www.assist.org/>

# California Community Colleges

**Freshman  
Application**

- High School Diploma
- Or equivalent (GED)
- 18 years of age or older

Degrees

Associate's Degree

Vocational Careers





# Fall

September

- ACT/SAT Registration
- ACT Test Date | [September 2024](#)
- *Scholarship Applications*

October

- SAT Test Date | [October 5, 2024](#)
- ACT Test Date | [October 26, 2024](#)
- UC & CSU Application Workshop
- [FSA ID creation \(student and parent\)](#)

November

- SAT Test Date | [November 2, 2024](#)
- *Scholarship Applications*

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# Winter

December

- FAFSA/CADAA Opens | [December 1, 2024](#)
- UC/CSU Application **Deadline: Dec 2**
- SAT Test Date | [December 7, 2024](#)
- ACT Test Date | [December 14, 2024](#)
- Create College Portal

January

- Monitor College Portal
- Complete FAFSA if not done
- *Scholarship Applications*

February

- FAFSA application
- Cash for College Workshop
- Monitor College Portal
- *Scholarship Applications*

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

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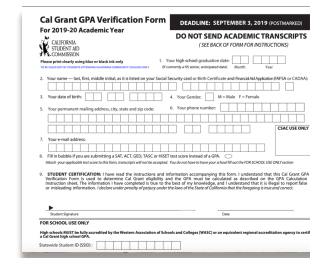
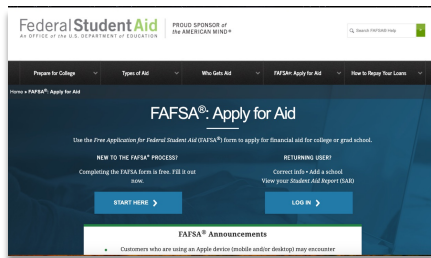






# Where to Apply for Financial Aid?

Filing period is from **Dec 2024 to March 2, 2025**



<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>

 **FAFSA**

OR



+



GPA Verification  
Form

- Student is responsible for submitting financial aid application.
- School will submit student GPA electronically.

# FAFSA Application...Get Ready!

December-  
March

Collect parents' Income  
Tax Return  
(1040, 1040 A, or 1040 EZ)

Collect  
parents'  
W-2  
forms

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement 2011

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0008

This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a tax return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this information is taxable and you fail to report it.

Safe, accurate FAST Use **e-file**

Copy C For EMPLOYEE'S RECORDS (See Notice to Employee on the back of Copy B.)

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2010

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name, Address, and SSN

Filing Status

Exemptions

Income

Adjusted Gross Income

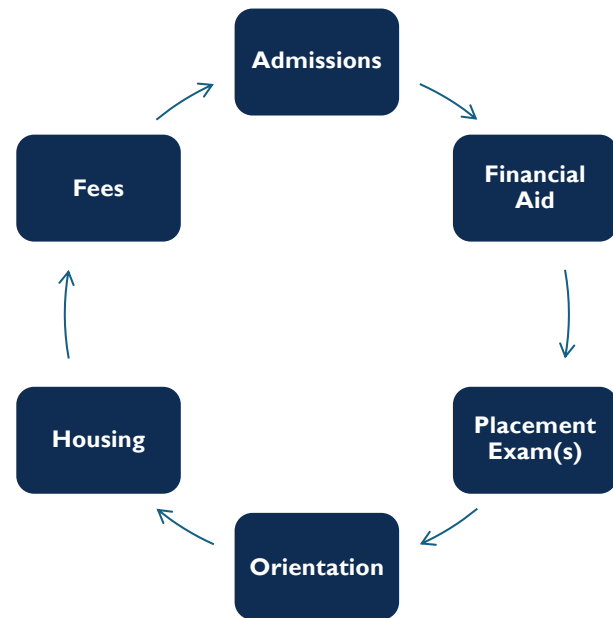
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# University/College Portal



Additional items to look for:  
Course Registration  
Announcements  
E-mail  
Student Profile

The screenshot shows the MyAdmissionsApplication@UCI portal. The header includes navigation links: MyData, MyTests, MySchools, Message Center, Home, and Logout. The user's name is AULAKH,STEPHANIE KAUR, and the application term is Fall 2011. The portal displays several sections:

- You're an Anteater!**: Welcome message and links for Freshman Contract, New Student Handbook, and Orientation.
- Admissions Questions**: Information about admission, test scores, transcripts, and class schedule.
- Message Center**: A section for messages, highlighted with a yellow arrow and the text "Message Center".
- Orientation and Academic Advising**: Information about orientation, academic advising, and program planning.
- Steps to Enrollment**: A list of steps including meeting conditions, submitting intent to register, and taking placement exams.
- Things for you to do**: A list of tasks for new students, including submitting transcripts, registering for tests, and paying fees. This section is highlighted with a yellow arrow and the text "To-Do List".
- Your Admission Summary**: A summary of the student's admission details, including level, major, and school.
- Entry Level Writing Requirement**: Information about the writing requirement and how to fulfill it.
- Other Requirements**: Information about other requirements, such as American History and American Institutions.

At the bottom, there are buttons for "Submit Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)" and "Apply for Housing".

# Spring

March

- FAFSA Application **Deadline: March 2, 2025**
- Review Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Review College Acceptance Letters
- Review College Portal
- *Scholarship Applications*

April

- Review Financial Aid Award Letter
- Submit any missing financial aid documents
- Statement of Intent to Register Submission (SIR)
- Placement Examinations
- *Scholarship Applications*

May

- **SIR DEADLINE: May 1, 2025**
- Placement Examinations
- Register for Orientation/Summer Bridge
- Submit Housing Application (and deposit)
- *Scholarship Applications*



# Acceptance and Financial Aid Letters

## College Acceptance Letter

### UC DAVIS UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Dear Daniel,

**Congratulations! You have been admitted to the University of California, Davis, in the Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior major for fall quarter 2011.**

You are receiving early notification of your admission to UC Davis in recognition of your outstanding commitment to academic excellence, as established by your Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) designation. Your hard work has paid off, and this is your moment. You're in!

Please use your UC Davis Student ID [REDACTED] to create your [MyAdmissions](#) account online today. You'll be able to download our official offer of admission to join the [UC Davis Class of 2015](#) so you can share the news with your family and friends. There are also some special Aggie downloads for you. Please keep your MyAdmissions login ID and password in a safe, accessible place—you'll need them each time you access this page. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a formal announcement of our offer in the mail.

In late March, you will be able to use your MyAdmissions page to accept our offer of admission, receive your financial aid award, reserve your guaranteed student housing and register for summer orientation. You will also receive your official admission packet in the mail at that time. **The deadline to accept our offer of admission is Sunday, May 1.**

Again, congratulations on your admission and welcome to our Aggie family. GO AGS!

Sincerely,

Lora Jo Bossio  
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University of California, Davis

Fall Quarter 2011  
UC Davis Student ID: 997684199  
Biological Sciences: Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior

P.S. Remember to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](#) no later than March 2 to qualify for financial aid.

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## Financial Aid Award Letter



UCMERCED

3/23/2011  
XXXXXXXXXX Sample Student

### A Note About Your Awards

This view provides a quick look at the financial aid resources available to assist in meeting your costs to attend UC Merced. Detailed information about your awards is available in the MyFinancialAid section of [http://My.UCMerced.edu](#). If a revision to your aid is made, we will send you an e-mail notification and those changes can be viewed at MyFinancialAid. We reserve the right to modify financial aid awards at any time due to changes on your FAFSA, in your financial eligibility, in program terms, in the amount of available funding, and/or due to coordination with other resources you receive.

Gift Aid	
Bobcat Scholarship	\$16,072
Federal Pell Grant	\$5,550
<b>Total Gift Aid</b>	<b>\$21,622</b>
Self Help Aid	
Fed Direct Student Sub Loan	\$5,500
Fed Direct Student Unsub Loan	\$2,000
<b>Total Self Help Aid</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>

Federal Parent PLUS Loan	\$1,600
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To accept or decline these awards, you must log-in to MyFinancialAid ([http://My.UCMerced.edu](#)).

Your awards were determined in part based on the following:  
Undergraduate California Resident Living On Campus

Expected Family Contribution: \$	0
*Estimated Fees and Tuition	\$11,852
Average Books and Supplies	\$1,385
Average Personal Expenses	\$1,578
Average Room and Board	\$13,720
Average Transportation	\$887
Average UG Health Insurance	\$1,500

\*Fees, tuition, and other University charges are subject to change without notice, although every effort will be made to provide advance notice.

Estimating Direct Net Costs		
Estimated Direct Costs		<b>\$25,572</b>
(Minus) Total Gift Aid		\$21,622
(Equals) Estimated Net Cost		<b>\$3,950</b>
(Minus) Total Self-Help Aid and Parent PLUS Loan		\$9,100
Remaining financial aid to be used for other expenses		<b>\$5,150</b>

### Grants and Scholarships

These are awards that do not have to be repaid or earned through work.

### Federal Direct Student Loans

Loans are always optional and are only offered to you to assist in meeting your costs. If you wish to borrow a loan, you must accept it and complete a Master Promissory Note and loan Entrance Counseling. All this can be completed at MyFinancialAid.

### Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan

If you and your parents are interested in pursuing a Federal Parent Loan to help meet the remaining net cost, please visit the Parent Information section of [http://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/parent-families](#) for step-by-step instructions or contact our office for assistance.

### Estimated Direct Net Costs

Estimated direct costs include fees and on-campus room and board estimates based on double-occupancy. Your actual living expenses may be different. The estimated direct costs do not include the cost of health insurance or charges not paid directly to the University.

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# Financial Aid Award Example

## Financial Aid Award Package

### Cost of Attendance

Tuition/Fees	\$ 7,310.00
Room & Board	\$ 13,916.00
Transportation/Personal Spending	\$ 2,254.00
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,792.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 25,272.00</b>

### Financial Aid Awarded

Pell Grant	\$ 6,195.00
Cal Grant A	\$ 5,472.00
Institutional Grant	\$ 2,500.00
Federal Work Study	\$ 2,000.00
Subsidized Loan	\$ 2,000.00
Unsubsidized Loan	\$ 3,500.00
<b>Total Award</b>	<b>\$ 21,667.00</b>

<b>Expected Net Cost</b>	<b>\$ 3,605.00</b>
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## Award Summary

Financial Aid Year 2020-2021

The following reflects awarded aid. Refer to your Award Notification e-mail for more details.

Aid Year			
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Pell Grant	Grant	6,345.00	6,345.00
Cal B Fee Reimbursement	Grant	5,742.00	5,742.00
Cal B Access	Grant	1,656.00	1,656.00
Federal Direct Subsdz Loan-1	Loan	5,500.00	0.00
Federal Direct Unsubsdz Loan-1	Loan	2,000.00	0.00
<b>Aid Year Totals</b>		<b>21,243.00</b>	<b>13,743.00</b>





# Possible Fees

## Placement Exams

CCC Assessment(s)

UC Analytical Writing  
Placement Exam (AWPE)  
\*Fee Waiver Available

Private/Independent fees/exams  
may vary

## Housing & Orientation

CCC Housing & Orientation \$

CSU/UC Student Intent to Register \$250

UC/CSU Housing Deposit \$250-  
\$900

UC/CSU Orientation \$50-  
\$375

Private/Independent  
Housing/Orientation fees may vary \$\$\$

\* UC AWPE Fee Waived if qualified for Application Fee Waiver

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# Summer

June

- Submit an official final transcript request to your registrar
- Verify submission of financial aid documents (if requested by university)



Congratulations  
Grads!!!

July

- Verify submission of final transcript to university BEFORE **JULY 15, 2025**
- Update high school graduation date on Cal Grant Website (Web grants for Students)



August

- Confirm university enrollment with your EAOP counselor

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## Resources

[www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)

[www.callkids.org](http://www.callkids.org)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.hispanicfund.org](http://www.hispanicfund.org)

[scholarshipamerica.org](http://scholarshipamerica.org)

[www.niche.com](http://www.niche.com)

[www.icanaffordcollege.com](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com)

[www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org)

[www.thesalliemaefund.org](http://www.thesalliemaefund.org)

[www.tuitionfundingsources.com](http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com)

[www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me)

[bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)

[www.unigo.com/scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/scholarships)

[www.chegg.com/scholarships](http://www.chegg.com/scholarships)