



CSU/UC College Application Checklist

California State University (CSU):

- To apply, you need a copy of your **transcript**. You will self-report all A-G courses. CSU GPA used is weighted grade 10-12 A-G GPA noted on your transcript (this is an estimated GPA).
- Apply online at www2.calstate.edu/apply on or after October 1st. Colleges are impacted, so apply as early as possible. The priority deadline is **November 30th**. Be sure to indicate all campus choices and majors. *The application fee is \$55 per campus.*
- Please have a credit card number ready or you will have to mail a check.
- Fee waivers:** please see the fee waiver specific handout provided.
- Contact Information** includes your contact number, mailing address, and email address
- Annual income** for last year and the current year (your parents' if you're a dependent; your income if you're independent). *This is optional unless you're applying for an application fee waiver or for the Educational Opportunity Program. BRING A COPY OF YOUR PARENTS' TAXES IF NECESSARY OR BE PREPARED TO CALL THEM FOR THAT INFORMATION.*
- Social Security number**, if you have one.
- Citizenship status.** You must enter your country of citizenship (or "No Selection"). If your country of citizenship is outside the United States, you'll need to provide your immigration status and your visa type.
- California Statewide Student ID** (optional). Each K-12 student in California public schools is assigned an ID number. If it's not printed on your transcript, ask your counselor or registrar.
- To be considered for the **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)**, you should check the EOP box when you complete the online application.
- Keep a record of your application ID and a summary for your reference.
- SAT and ACT scores should be sent directly to CSU. The SAT code is 3594. All CSU campuses will receive your scores, if you use this code. Check individual websites for clarification. (If you sent your scores to one CSU, all CSUs will receive your scores.)
- Transcripts are not required at this time, unless the campus indicates need for one.

University of California (UC):

- To apply, you need a copy of your **transcript**. You will self-report all A-G courses. UC GPA used is weighted grade 10-12 A-G GPA noted on your transcript (this is an estimated GPA).
- Make sure to have your **UC Personal Insight Statements** on hand.
- Apply online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply between **November 1st - November 30th**. Read the instructions thoroughly, prior to beginning the application. Don't wait until the 30th when the web portal is overcrowded and may "crash", or at the least goes very slowly. *The application fee is \$70 per campus.* Be sure to indicate all campus choices and majors. Apply to all UC campuses you would like to attend.
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- Keep a record of your application ID and a summary for your reference.
- SAT and ACT scores must be sent directly to UC. (You can have your official score report sent to one **UC** campus, and all campuses you apply to will receive it.)
- The UCs do **NOT** recommend score choice on the SAT or ACT. Two SAT subject tests are recommended and may be required, in two different disciplines, in addition to the Critical Reasoning Test. The ACT must include the writing component.
- You do not need to send a copy of your transcript with the application.
- Update your Academic Record.** If you add or drop a course or fail to maintain your grades after you applied, you must notify the campus/campuses in writing.
- Please note: **All grades must be maintained in the senior year.** Do not risk having your acceptance to college rescinded because of senioritis.

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- High School Code: 054331**
- No letters of recommendation are needed for UC or CSU, *except for the Education Opportunity Program (EOP). UC Berkeley **may** contact **some** students for letters of recommendation.*
- Check the box on the college application that allows the college to communicate with your counselor.
- If you are a student athlete make sure that you are registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You may go to www.ncaaclearinghouse.net for initial eligibility requirements.
- Check your email frequently. Campuses email applicants regularly to request or clarify information.
- Apply for housing ASAP.
- October 2 filing period opens for FAFSA go to www.fafsa.ed.gov, March 2 deadline.

Staying organized and managing your time will help to make this process less stressful.

RELAX, HAVE FUN, AND REMEMBER THERE IS A COLLEGE FOR EVERYONE