

# College & Applications

California State Universities

Universities of California

Private Colleges & Other Applications

EVERYTHING IS  
GOING TO BE OKAY!

# 23 CSU Campuses



# California State Universities (CSU's)

- **Application:** CSUmentor.com
- **When:** Opens October 1<sup>st</sup> – Closes November 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Cost :** \$55 per campus
- **What you need to apply:**  
Grades, test scores, social security number(SS#)

# CSU Admissions

- Use 'Eligibility Index' for CSU & majors (GPA & Test Scores Formula)
- Major – Impacted?
- Grades
- Test Scores
- Location – Local vs. not local

# 9 Undergrad. UC Campuses



# University of California (UC)

- **Application:** [admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu](https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu)
- **When:** Opens October 1<sup>st</sup> – Closes November 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Cost:** \$70 per campus
- **What you need to apply:**
  - Grades, test scores, SS#, list of extra curricular activities, answer 4 out of 8 listed personal insight questions

# UC Admissions – 14 factors

- Academic GPA
- ACT or SAT with writing
- Number of, content of and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum "a-g" requirements.
- Number of and performance in UC-approved honors & AP courses
- <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/how-applications-reviewed/index.html>



# UC Personal Insight Questions

- You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to only 4 of the 8 questions.
- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words
- More on Personal Insight Questions:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/freshman/>

# Common Application

- Application: commonapp.org
- Who: 700 Colleges (Most private colleges)
- When: Open now!
- Cost: Depends on School (Free-\$95)
- What you need to apply:

Transcript, test scores, SS#, extra curricular activities, Letters of Rec. from Counselor & Teachers (most), Essay (most), supplemental essays

- Prompts & More:

<http://www.commonapp.org/whats-appening/application-updates/common-application-announces-2017-2018-essay-prompts>

# Coalition Application

- Application: [coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)
- Who: 90+ Colleges (Not many CA)
- When: Open now!
- Cost: Depends on College (Free- \$95)
- What you need to apply:

Transcript, test scores, SS#, extra curricular activities, Letters of Rec. from Counselor & Teachers (most), Essay (most), supplemental essays – Utilize the locker

# Other Applications

- Application: Check School Website
- What: Many public Out of State (Ex: ASU, U of Iowa)
- When: Depends on School – ‘Rolling’ Can submit before Senior year!
- Cost: Depends on School
- What you need to apply:  
Depends on School – transcript, test scores, letters of rec., essays, activities

# What you can do now

- SAT/ACT Tests – Plan/register for any future tests
- **Keep defining college list – Add schools to 'Colleges I'm thinking about' on Naviance**
- Asking for letters if necessary
- Finish Brag Sheet on Naviance – Parents too!
- Make Common App Account – if applicable
- Personal Insight Questions/ Essays
  
- **Summer:** Explore your interests! Get involved!