



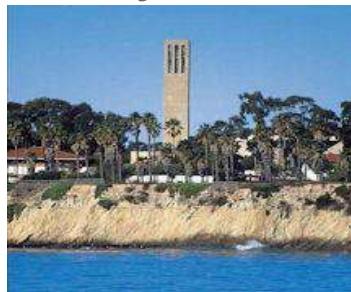
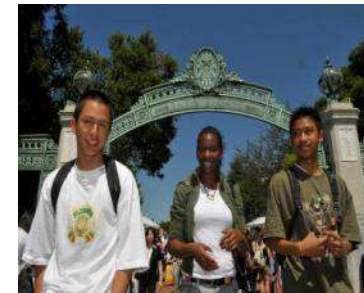
# Introducing the University of California

# UC Campuses

When selecting where to apply, consider:

- Major
- Size
- Location
- Opportunities

Apply broadly!



# Campus Locations



- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC San Francisco*
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz

# Our Mission & You

## We teach

Choose from 700+ majors

## We conduct research

Be at the forefront of new ideas & pioneering efforts

## We provide public service

Be part of a student body dedicated to the public good



# Global Recognition

**62 Nobel Prizes**, with one faculty member winning twice, and the most recent in 2014

UC research led to **86 new startups** and **1,769 new inventions** in 2015—the equivalent of nearly **5 new inventions per day**

**39M volumes** in libraries, 2nd only to Library of Congress

More **PhDs granted** than any other US university

# Exciting UC Programs

## Education Abroad Program (EAP)

Programs in over 40 countries; over 5K students participate annually

## UCDC/UC Sacramento Center

Study our government in Washington D.C. or Sacramento

## Intercampus Visitor Program

Take courses at another UC for up to a year

## Undergraduate Research

Research is not just for science majors!

## Work-Learn Programs/Internships

Earn money while putting your education to use





**Admission to UC**

# Minimum Admission Requirements

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Years Required</b>
A.	History/social science	2 years
B.	English	4 years
C.	Mathematics	3 years
D.	Laboratory science	2 years
E.	Language other than English	2 years
F.	Visual and performing arts	1 year
G.	College-preparatory elective	1 year

## **Exam Requirement**

ACT with Writing or SAT with Essay

## **GPA Requirement**

California Resident

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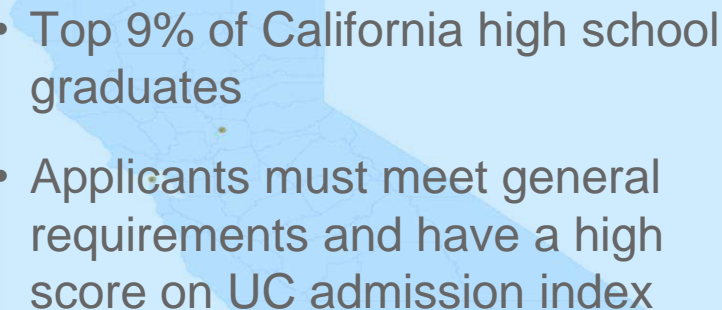
Non-Resident

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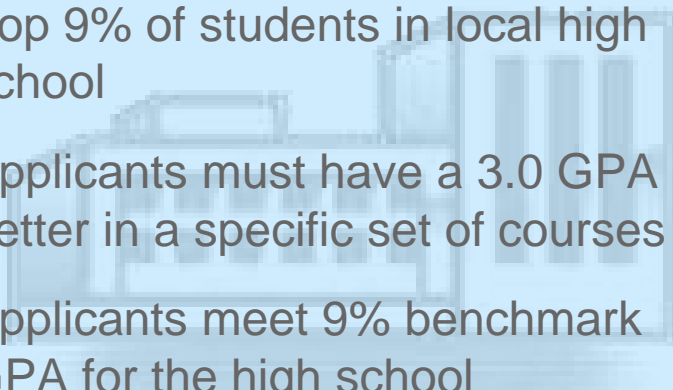


# Systemwide Guarantees for Freshman Applicants

## Statewide Path

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- Top 9% of California high school graduates
  - Applicants must meet general requirements and have a high score on UC admission index

## Local Path

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- Top 9% of students in local high school
  - Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or better in a specific set of courses
  - Applicants meet 9% benchmark GPA for the high school

# Requirements vs. Selection

## Every UC Campus

- Receives the same application
- Reviews for minimum requirements
- Reviews for admission selection individually using content of the application

# Comprehensive Review

## Campuses Look For

- Strong course preparation, test scores & grades
- A comprehensive educational experience

## Assess Student Within Context

- Educational/personal environment
- Available resources and opportunities
- Not only from responses to the personal insight questions.

# Freshman Comprehensive Review

- Grade-Point Average
- Test Scores
- Courses Completed/Planned
- Honors Courses
- Top 9% Local Context (ELC)
- Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
- Academic Opportunities in California High Schools
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas
- Achievements in Special Projects
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
- Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
- Academic Accomplishment Within Life Experiences
- Geographic Location

# Minimum Transfer Requirements

## Seven-course pattern:

- Two transferable courses in English composition
- One transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
- Four transferable courses chosen from at least two areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and physical and biological sciences

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## Additional Requirements

<b>Units</b>	60 Semester/90 quarter units of UC-transferable coursework	
<b>GPA</b>	CA resident: 2.4 minimum	Nonresident: 2.8 minimum
<b>Courses</b>	Major preparation and general education coursework	

# Transfer Admission

Over 30 percent of new UC undergraduates are junior transfers

Six campuses have [Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)](#) programs with all California community colleges

Prepare early - Use these online resources to help you:

ASSIST- [assist.org](http://assist.org)

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UCTAP)

[uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu)

UC Transfer Pathways

[admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparation-paths/index.html](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparation-paths/index.html)



# Transfer Pathways

Outline courses to take to prepare for transfer to [ANY UC campus](#) for 21 majors:

Anthropology

Biochemistry

Biology

Business Administration

Cell Biology

Chemistry

Communication

Computer Science

Economics

Electrical Engineering

English

Film and Media Studies

History

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Molecular Biology

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

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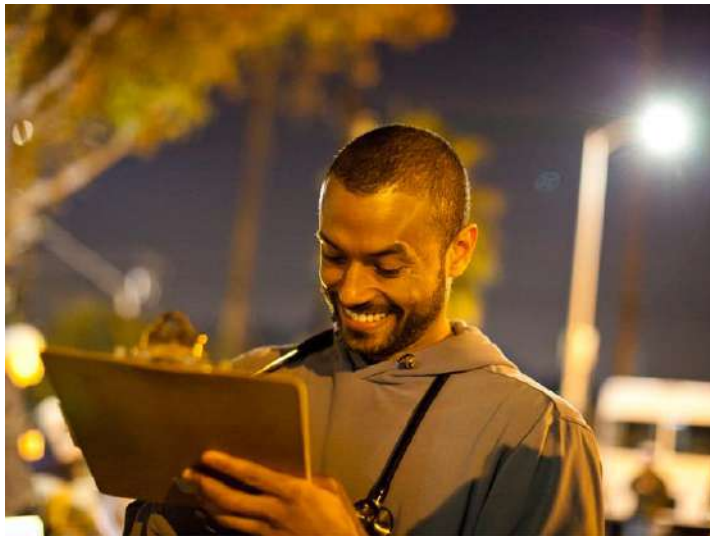
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# Transfer Comprehensive Review

- Grade Point Average in all transferable courses, especially pathway/major requirements
- Completion of courses to meet major preparation
- Completion of courses to meet general education requirements
- Participation in academic honors courses or programs
- Completion of an associate degree for transfer or a UC Transfer Pathway at a CA community college
- Special talents, awards & achievements in field
- Completion of special projects
- Academic accomplishment within life experiences
- Geographic location

# Personal insight questions



All applicants must respond to four questions

Each response has a maximum of 350 words

View as a personal interview on paper

# Applying for Admission

**Application available:** August 1

**Application Period:** November 1-30

**Application Fee:** \$70 (fee waiver available)/\$80 International

- UC does NOT have an Early Action or Early Decision process
- Apply broadly across the system to the campuses that interest you!

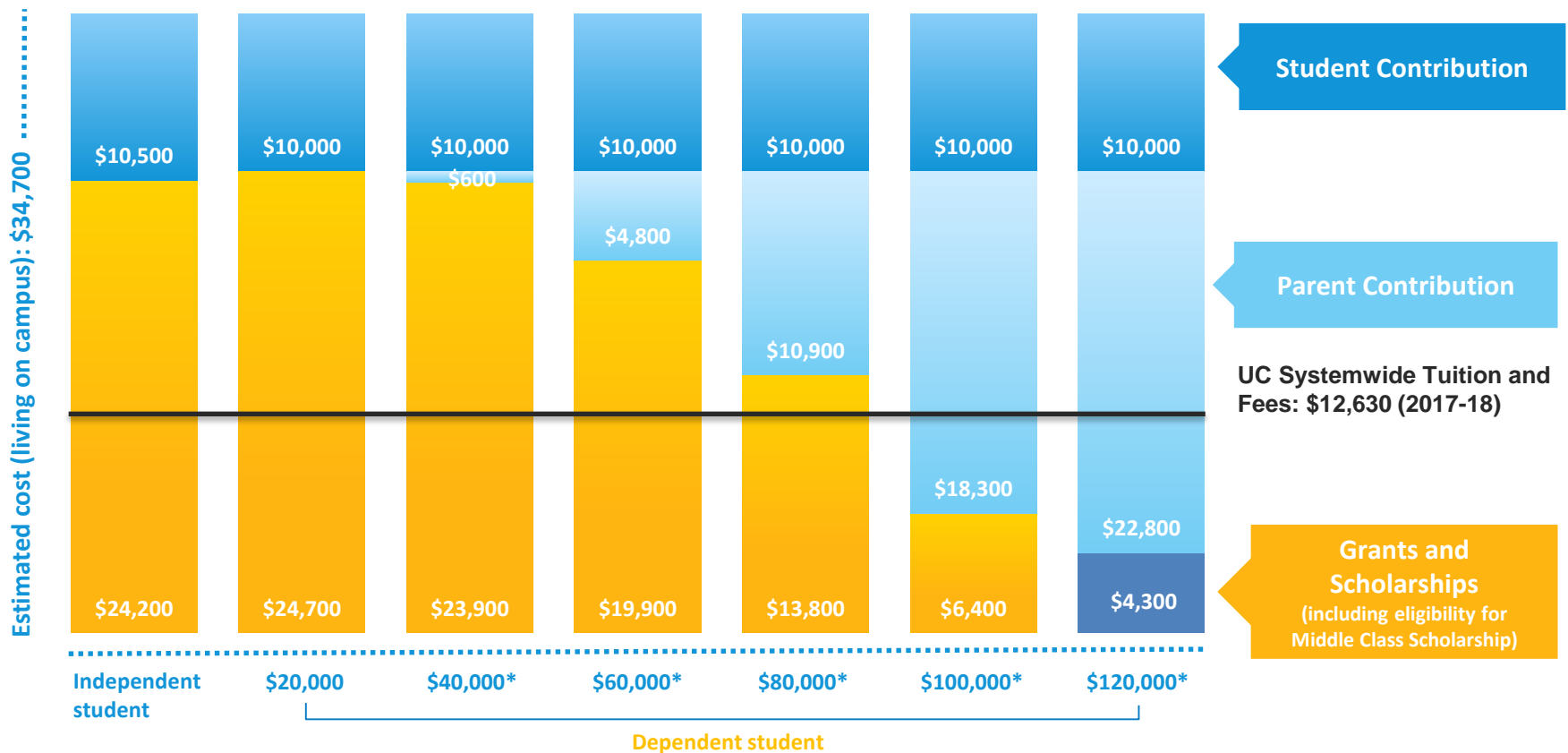
[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

# Paying for UC



Financing a UC  
education is a  
**partnership** between  
the student, his or her  
parents and UC.

# Covering the Total Cost of Attendance (2017-18)



# Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan

Guarantees that UC tuition will be covered by grants and/or scholarships for California students from families with incomes of **less than \$80,000** who have financial need.

[universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/blueandgold)

Furthermore, low- and middle-income students may qualify for help to cover other costs as well.

Two-thirds of UC students receive some gift aid (grants or scholarships that don't have to be repaid) averaging over \$16,000.

# Apply for Financial Aid!

Filing period for financial aid starts October 1

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Allows for consideration for federal, state, and UC financial assistance
- Auto-fill your financial info from the IRS
- Priority deadline: March 2
- Application: [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

## California Dream Act Application

- For CA undocumented students
- Opens doors to state and UC financial aid
- Priority deadline: March 2
- Application: [csac.ca.gov](https://csac.ca.gov)



[universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/cost/index.html](https://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/cost/index.html)



# Useful links

## General admission information

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions)

## UC Admission Selection Process for Freshman

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/how-applications-reviewed/index.html>

## UC Admission Selection Process for Transfers

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/reviewed/index.html>

## Personal insight questions

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

## Application procedures

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/index.html)

## A-G Course List

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

## UC-Transferable California community college courses

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

# More useful links

## UC Transfer Pathways

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparation-paths/index.html>

## ACT Registration

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

## SAT Registration

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

## SAT Subject Test recommendations

<http://tinyurl.com/pjs8tne>

# Financial aid and scholarship information

## UC Financial Aid information

[universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/index.html](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/index.html)

## UC Resources for Undocumented Students

[undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/](http://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/)

## Middle Class Scholarship

[admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/middle-class-scholarship/index.html](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/middle-class-scholarship/index.html)

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# We wish you great success!



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