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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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University of California Workshop Agenda

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Freshman Admission Requirements

a-g subjects	FULL	ELC
a. History/Social Sciences	2 years	1 year
b. English	4 years	2 years
c. Mathematics	3 years	2 year
d. Laboratory Science	2 years	1 year
e. Language other than English	2 years	1 year
f. Visual & Performing Arts	1 year	
g. College-Preparatory Elective (or another a-f course)	1 year	4 years

GPA
At least a 3.00

Admissions Tests
SAT or ACT Plus Writing

GPA REQUIREMENT

- ⑩ Minimum GPA of **3.0** (weighted) **in a-g courses**

- ⑩ Computed using 10th and 11th grade academic courses

- ⑩ No more than 8 semesters of H/AP weighted credit

Admission Test Requirements

- **ACT (*plus Writing*) <u>OR</u> SAT**

- **SAT Subject Tests**
  - NOT REQUIRED
  - May be "recommended" by specific programs within the university

- Tests must be **taken no later than this December**, preferably earlier, to ensure that applications receive prompt and full consideration

- Universities will WAIT to review your application until all test scores are received

Upcoming SAT & ACT Tests

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Where to Register
SAT	11/7 10/9	collegeboard.org
SAT	12/5 11/5	collegeboard.org
ACT	10/24 10/2 (Late)	actstudent.org
ACT	12/12 11/6	actstudent.org

SEND TEST SCORES TO AT LEAST 1 UC CAMPUS

Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC)

- ⑩ *Top 9%* of each graduating class at all California high schools

- ⑩ *Students are guaranteed a space* at the University of California

- ⑩ Students will be notified of their status upon completing their UC application. Simply return to the application page.

MORE INFO: http://www.ucop.edu/sas/elc

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UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

Application Status

Application ID:

Congratulations! According to UC calculations, you rank in the top 9 percent of students from your high school. If you also meet the minimum admissions requirements, we will make every effort to offer you admission to at least one UC campus.

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Application Status

Application ID:

After reviewing your academic record, we have determined that you are not in the top 9 percent of students at your high school according to UC calculations. This does not mean that you will not be admitted to UC. We consider many factors as we evaluate your application and strive to admit to one of our campuses every California resident who qualifies by the statewide path.

Freshmen Selection

"Comprehensive Review"

Each applicant is guaranteed an <u>individual</u> comprehensive review of their application

- Campuses will look beyond tests and GPA

- Uses multiple measures of achievement and promise to define merit (examples)

- Considers the personal & school context in which the applicant has demonstrated academic accomplishment

** See handout for additional information **
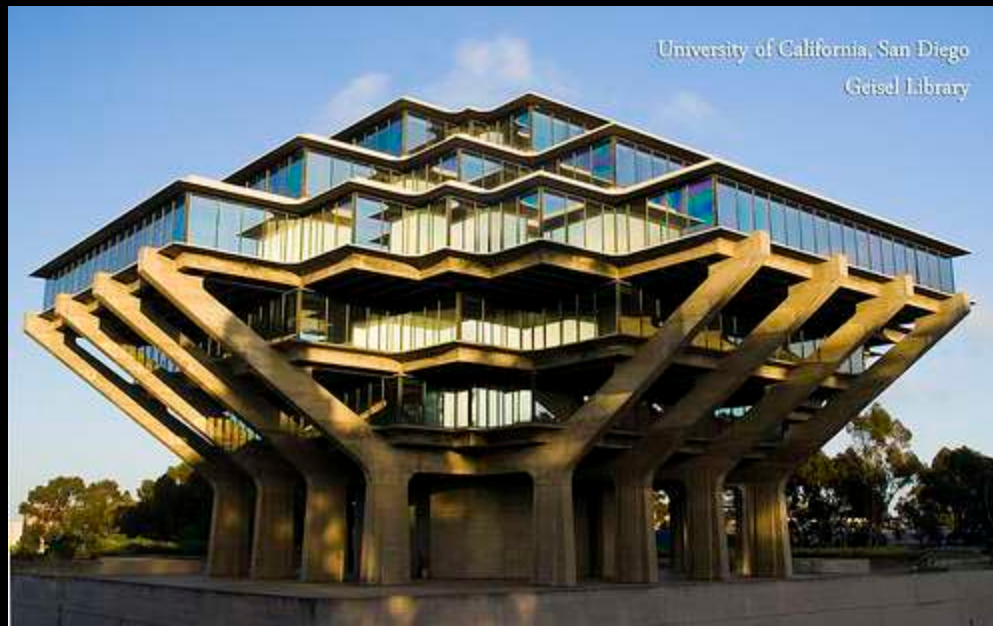
Application

When Do I Apply?

⑩ **<u>Filing Period</u>** - November 1-30

⑩ **<u>Notification</u>** - March 1-March 31

Where Do I Apply?

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

Application Process

(www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions)

- Basic Information
- Campuses and Majors
- Scholarships (specific backgrounds, academic interests or career objectives
- Student/Parent Information and Demographics
- Academic History (a-g courses completed & grades earned
- Extracurricular Activities, Awards, Community Service & Work Experience
- Test Scores (self-report ACT/SAT/SAT Subject test scores)
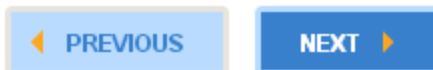- Personal Statement

Navigating

- Use the progress bar above to navigate
- Use sections on the right for guidance
- Use buttons below to move from page to page
- Note my uc application, help, and sign out

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

Campuses & Majors STEP 1 OF 3

Campuses

Select all campuses to which you would like to apply.

You may apply to one campus or all nine using this application. The application fee is $70 per campus ($80 for international applicants). Be sure to have a credit card available when you are ready to submit your application.

☑ UC Berkeley   Learn More
☑ UC Davis   Learn More
☐ UC Irvine   Learn More
☐ UC Los Angeles   Learn More
☐ UC Merced   Learn More
☐ UC Riverside   Learn More
☐ UC San Diego   Learn More
☐ UC Santa Barbara   Learn More
☐ UC Santa Cruz   Learn More

NEXT ▶

Campuses & Majors

UC Berkeley Majors

Click on a college below to view a list of majors to choose from. Mouse over colleges and majors for more information.

If you are a freshman applicant and have not yet decided on a major, choose "Undecided/Undeclared." UC Berkeley does not consider alternate majors.

Major

☐ Haas School of Busine...

    Business Administr...

☐ College of Chemistry

    Chemical Biology

    Chemical Engineeri...

    Chemical Engineeri...
    Engineering

    Chemical Engineeri...

    Chemistry

⊞ College of Engineering

⊞ College of Environmental Design

⊞ College of Letters and Science

⊞ College of Natural Resources

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> 3. Review Campuses & Majors

Questions?

all majors open to me?

y are majors showing as closed?

at if I want to double major?

at is an alternate major?

at if I am undecided about my
or?

at is a supplemental application?

Freshman applicants to the College of Engineering are advised to discuss their interest in their intended major in the personal statement

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RHS Grading System

Degree, diploma, or certification received or to be received.

High/Secondary School Diploma ▼

Date received or to be received.

Month
May ▼

Year (yyyy)
2015

What is your school's grading system?

A B C D F ▼

What is your school's term system?

☐ Full (1 final grade per year)
☑ Semester (2 final grades per year)
☐ Trimester (3 final grades per year)
☐ Quarter (4 final grades per year)

ADD   CANCEL

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12th Grade, Academic Year 2014-2015

ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Click on a subject area to see the list of courses offered at your school. Select the courses you took and the grades you received during **12th grade** at ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

If your courses aren't listed, click "I don't see all of my courses" at the bottom of the page and enter them manually.

Please report all grades received for all <u>academic</u> courses you enrolled in, including courses you may have repeated at a later date. **Do not list non-academic courses** such as PE/sports, typing/keyboarding, driver's education, health, ROTC, tutoring, yearbook, career planning, test preparation and teacher's assistant/aide classes.

<u>Key to Honors Type Codes</u>:
AP - Advanced Placement, **HL** - UC-approved Honors Level, **IB** - International Baccalaureate, **NH** - Not Honors

<u>Key to Grade Codes</u>:
IP - In Progress, **NO** - No Course this term, **PL** - Planned

12th Grade History/Social Science

Course Name	Honors Type	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4
☐ AP European History	AP				
☐ AP Government and Politics United States	AP				
☑ AP Human Geography	AP	A	B		
☐ AP United States History	AP				
☐ Geography and World Cultures	NH				
☑ Government	NH	IP	NC		

Test Scores STEP 1 OF 7

ACT & SAT

Check which test(s) you have taken.
Please note: UC accepts scores only from exams taken before high school graduation.

☑ ACT Assessment ☑ SAT Reasoning Test ☐ Neither

Report your ACT/SAT scores below. Please remember:

- Record your scores **exactly** as they were reported by the testing agency.
- If you have taken a test more than once, record your highest overall score.
- Tests taken before February 2005 will not meet UC's Examination Requirement.

ACT Assessment Plus Writing
When did you take this test?

Month	Year
Mar ▾	2013 ▾

Scores

Composite	English	Mathematics
24	25	27

Reading	Science	Combined English/Writing	Writing
22	26	23	24

☐ I have not received my scores yet.

If you plan to take or retake this test, what is the test date?

Month	Year
Dec ▾	2014 ▾

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Questions?

I haven't taken the ACT or SAT Reasoning Test. What should I do?

I plan to study for and take my ACT or SAT after I graduate from high school. Is this acceptable?

All requirements for freshman admission, including the examination requirement, must be completed prior to high school graduation.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- ⑩ Applicants are asked to respond to two prompts:
  - ➢ Describe the world you come from — i.e., family, community or school - and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
  - ➢ Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?

- ⑩ Word Count: 1,000 words total
- ⑩ UC Recommends one prompt be about 250 words

PERSONAL STATEMENT

⓾ An opportunity for applicants to provide information that talks about who you are and what makes you unique

⓾ Present ideas and topics that are not already included in your application

⓾ Think of it as a "personal interview"

⓾ Be open, honest, and be yourself

PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Do not be campus specific!

- Don't stretch the truth, just be honest

- Be cautious of your timeline. Ask yourself, is this relevant to me now?

- Tie it back to you. Always.

- Use "I" or "my" statements

- Use specific examples

- It's not an essay, structure is not graded

UC Personal Statement

General advice on writing a personal statement.

Avoid

Acronyms

•Quotes/Dialogue

•Creative Writing

•Story telling/scene setting

•Repetition

•Asking question

•Inappropriate use of humor

PERSONAL STATEMENT

⓾ Present your ideas and information in a focused, thoughtful manner, using specific, concrete examples to support the points you want to make

⓾ Relax! This is one of many pieces of information a UC considers in reviewing your application. An admission decision will not be based on your personal statement alone

⓾ You have 30 minutes to type your personal statement!

Additional Comments Section

❿Use Additional Comments box for clarification, expansion of important details:

   ❿Other relevant non a-g courses

   ❿Explain a poor grade

   ❿Specific obstacles

❿Describe anything else that you have not had the opportunity to include elsewhere in your application.

   ❿**550-word limit**

Key Messages from the UC

- Go to the Financial aid website for each college you apply to – there may be an additional app.
- Create a professional e-mail address
- **PORTALS** – Check and read EVERYTHING
- Do not drop a class once you have applied to a UC
- Apply broadly – UC Merced
- APPLY EARLY!
- Do not miss any deadlines!

UC MERCED

- **<u>EVERYONE</u>** who is UC eligible should apply to Merced
- Guarantees admission to ANY UC eligible student
- Small, private school feel!

Fall 2015 Freshman Admission Profile Averages

	Admit Rate	GPA	SAT	ACT
Berkeley	17%	4.19	2094	31
Los Angeles	17%	4.17	2067	30
San Diego	34%	4.13	2035	30
Irvine	39%	4.04	1878	28
Davis	38%	4.07	1924	29
Santa Barbara	33%	4.05	1937	29
Santa Cruz	51%	3.88	1828	27
Riverside	56%	3.78	1746	26
Merced	65%	3.67	1616	24

More Statistics

	US News Rank (out of 1800)	# of Applicants	% CA Resident Admits	# Students Attending	4-year Grad Rate	< 50 Per Class
Irvine	42	71,788	66%	25,530	68%	80%
UCSB	40	70,565	76%	19,360	71%	83%
UCSC	85	45,550	76%	15,700	52%	75%
UCSD	37	78,091	61%	23,800	57%	61%
Davis	38	64,626	64%	26,660	52%	77%
Riverside	113	38,515	89%	18,621	41%	70%
Berkeley	20	78,923	66%	25,951	72%	84%
Merced	N/A	18,860	95%	5,884	40%	N/A
UCLA	23	92,722	58%	28,674	69%	78%

FINANCING A UC EDUCATION

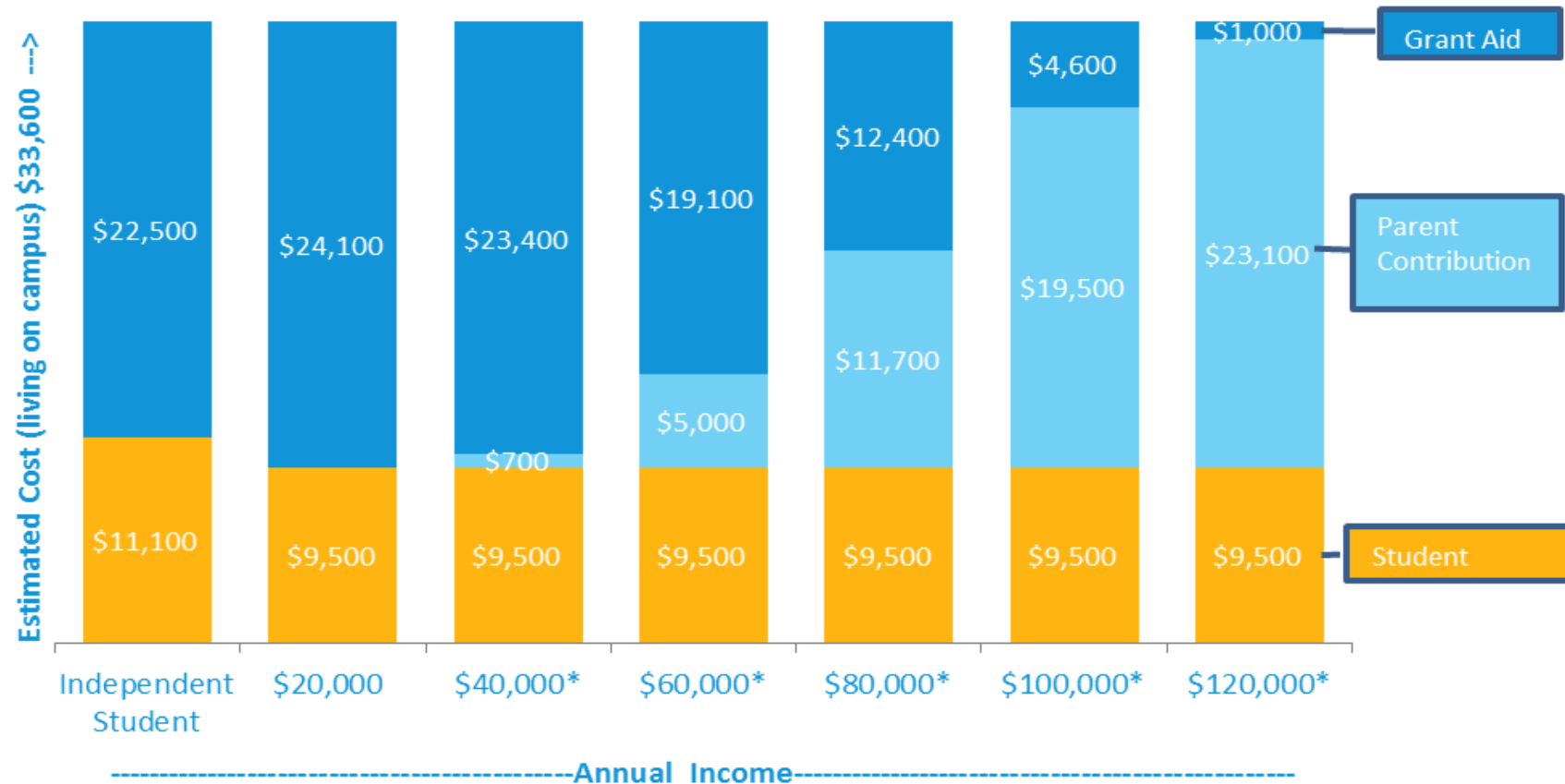# Estimated Annual Costs 2015-2016

Average costs for an undergraduate California resident living in University housing:

- Tuition and fees----------------$13,400
- Books and Supplies------------$1,500
- Health Insurance Fee-----------$2,100
- Room and Board----------------$14,200
- Personal/Transportation------$2,400
- **Total Estimated Costs---------$33,600**

TYPICAL STUDENT LOAN & WORK EXPECTATION FOR 2015 -2016

Estimated Cost (living on campus) $33,600 --->

		Grant Aid
		Parent Contribution
		Student

- Independent Student: $22,500 / $11,100
- $20,000: $24,100 / $9,500
- $40,000*: $23,400 / $700 / $9,500
- $60,000*: $19,100 / $5,000 / $9,500
- $80,000*: $12,400 / $11,700 / $9,500
- $100,000*: $4,600 / $19,500 / $9,500
- $120,000*: $1,000 / $23,100 / $9,500

--Annual Income--

*Could be eligible for the American Opportunity Tax Credit

Blue and Gold Plan

*** *Covers 100% of tuition and campus-based fees* ***

- California resident with total family income under $80,000 per year
- 4 years of undergraduate study only
- Apply on time for financial aid
- Demonstrate financial need
- No special application

Expect to work and borrow

- <u>Every</u> undergraduate seeking financial aid at UC will be expected to work (less than half-time) and to borrow a "manageable amount" of student loans

- It is no longer practical to "work one's way through college"

Resources

www.universityofcalifornia.edu

UC home page/Apply

http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/index.html

Detailed admission statistics for all UC campuses

www.collegeboard.com

College preparation & selection, career exploration, financing college, and SAT

www.finaid.org

Financial aid info *& scholarship searches*

Review

APPLY AT www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

BETWEEN – 8/1 and 11/30

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BETWEEN – 11/1 and 11/30

TAKE YOUR ADMISSIONS TESTS *by December*

SUBMIT SCORES - To at least (1) UC Campus

CHECK Web Portals for each University you apply to

CONTACT the financial aid office of each university

QUESTIONS?