

Post Secondary Education



Meet your counselor!

Counselors are assigned by student last name



**Mrs. Reed
(A- Ca)**



**Mr. Martinez
(Ce-Gui)**



**Mr. Drotts
(Gul-Luk)**



**Ms. Taylor
(Lul-Ram)**



**Mrs. Avelar
(Ran-So)**



**Ms. Vue
(Sp-z)**



**Mrs. Bernie
College and
Career Tech**



**Mrs. Fraley
College and Career
Counselor**

Community College

- Must be 18 years old or high school graduate
- No ACT, SAT, or GPA requirements
- Save money during first two years of college
- Effective transfer plans in place to CSU, UC, and private colleges and universities
- 1-2 year certification programs offered
- Los Rios





4 Year Colleges/Universities

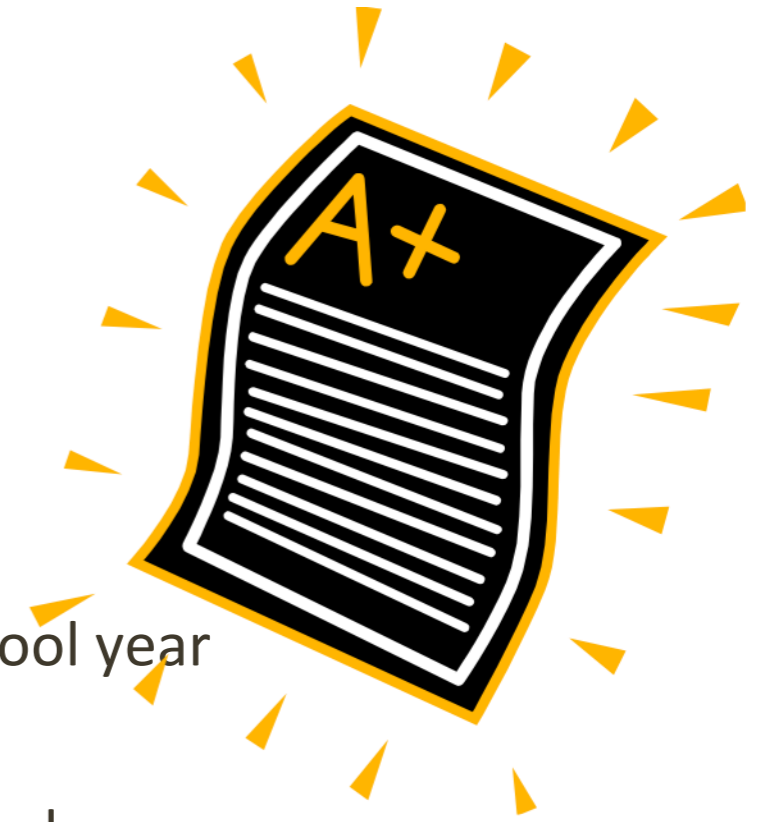


UC/CSU Minimum Subject Requirements (A-G courses)

- A. 2 years History/Social Science
 - B. 4 years English
 - C. 3 years Math (through Math 3)
 - D. 2 years Lab Science (1 Physical/1 Life) (3 years recommended)
 - E. 2 years World Language (3 years recommended)
 - F. 1 year Visual/Performing Arts (year-long course)
 - G. 1 year Elective
- *** C or higher



SAT and ACT



- SAT-ACT www.actstudent.org
- Students should have already taken an SAT Exam at JFK this school year
- UCs and CSUs are not accepting scores for admission purposes.
- Private Colleges/Universities may require tests or be test optional
- Fee waivers available from your counselor
- Most colleges accept until December '23 test sitting
- Student MUST send official score reports from the College Board (SAT) or ACT to colleges/universities, scholarships and the NCAA.
- Four free score reports are included with registration.

ACT DATES (2023)

June 11, July 16, Sept. 10
Oct. 22, Dec. 10

SAT DATES (2023)

May 7, June 4, August 27
Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

UC Campuses

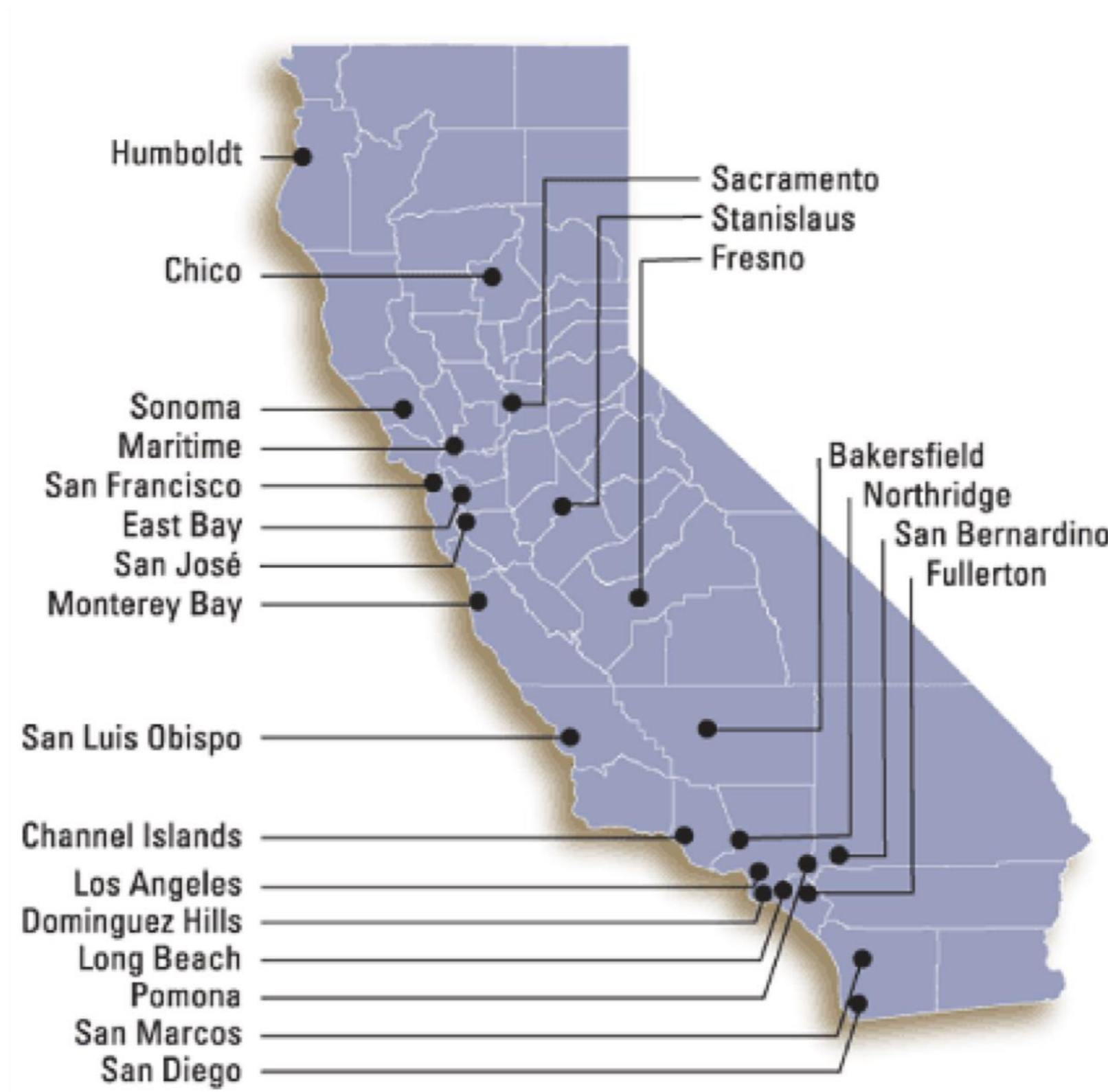


University of California (UC)

- 3.0 gpa minimum for college prep classes taken in the 10th and 11th grades. C or better in A-G requirements (9th-12th grade).
- **Comprehensive Review**-The UC Campuses use criteria that exceed the minimum A-G requirements to select students.
 - <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/freshman/comprehensive-review>
- **Personal Insight Questions** are required for application (no letters of recommendation) 8 questions, applicants respond to 4
 - <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-transfer/personal-insight-questions.html>



CSU Campuses



California State University (CSU)

- **Minimum GPA is 2.0 in A-G (college prep) courses taken during the 10th & 11th grades *Chances are much better with 2.5 or higher***
- **Meeting minimum A-G requirements (9th-12th grade)**
- **No essay or letter of recommendation**
- **Admission advantages given to local students**
- **Impaction**

Private Colleges/Universities

- Over 68 private colleges in California
- The Common Application works for over 900 colleges/universities in the U.S.
- HBCUs and out of state colleges and universities
- AICCU (Assoc. of Ind. Ca. Colleges)



Private College/University tips



- Commonly require the same courses as UC & CSU/but check college website
- Usually require letters of recommendation-make sure to give teachers/counselors AT LEAST 3 weeks notice
- Include 9th grade when calculating a student's GPA
- May require SAT/ACT or possibly consider optional
- Require a mid-year report that includes senior year grades
- See specific college/university website for details.
- Often offer early and regular admission. Early admission deadline is usually in November or December. Can sometimes offer financial benefits.
- Early Decision: Only one college, binding
- Early Action: similar to early decision, non-binding

Financial Aid

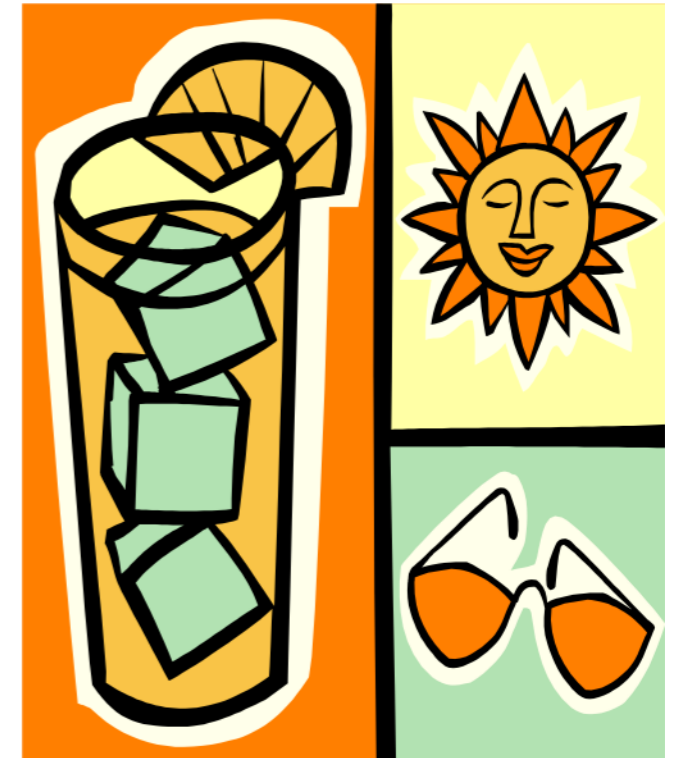


- **Grants:** Cal, Pell, college/university, others
Based on Financial Need- FAFSA/CADA
- **Scholarships:** college/university, private, other
Based on merit, need, other factors
Application/recommendations
- **Loans:** Federal (Stafford, Perkins), private
- **DREAM Act and AB 540**

College Calendar '23/'24

Summer

- Take a Community College course
- Narrow list of colleges/explore majors
- Visit colleges, explore college websites
- Begin scholarship research
- Career/major exploration
 - Big future (college/ major/ career search)
 - cacareerzone.org (interest inventory, career search)
 - <http://www.Californiacolleges.edu> (account already set up using scuds school email)
 - assist.org (colleges/majors)
 - niche.com(college info/ranking)
 - US News and World Report (College Ranking)
 - Internships, visit job sites
 - My Next Move





College applications

- UC/CSU application deadline November 30th
- Private colleges-deadlines vary-check website (early admission)
- SAT/ACT testing-through December
- Begin scholarship applications
- FAFSA/CAADA Fall date TBA-due March 2
- Apply for FSA ID (student & parent/guardian)
- Attend Cash for College Nights at Kennedy
- School will submit Cal Grant GPA Verification



- Winter

- Continue applying to private colleges regular admission
- Continue scholarship applications
- Submit mid-year transcripts to private schools
- Apply to community colleges



Spring



- Review, compare, respond to college acceptance offers and financial aid (By May 1st)
- Continue community colleges admissions process (application, orientation, counseling, registration)
- Final transcript submission(4 year college)- July 1

How to Choose a College

What to Consider

- Reputation
- Academic Programs
- Size of College
- Geographic Location
- Cost of Attendance
- Social Atmosphere
- Dream/Possible-Probable/Sure thing
- Sports
- Extracurricular Opportunities



College & Career Exploration Websites

- [Public vs Private](#). (Article reviewing pros and cons)
- [Common Application](#)- for over 900 private and public universities
- [Early Decision/Action](#)
- [HBCUs](#)-Historically black colleges and universities information
- [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](#). (college, major, career search)
- [WUE](#)-schools in neighboring states that provided a discount to Ca. Residents.
- [Niche.com college rankings](#)
- [US News and World Reports College Rankings](#)
- [Cacareerzone.org](#) (interest inventory, career search)
- [Personality](#) (16 personalities assessment)
- [My Next Move](#)

UC Websites

- [UC Comprehensive Review Process](#)
- [UC Campus Virtual Tours](#)
- [Personal Insight Questions](#)
- [UC Application](#)
- [UC Profiles](#)
- [UC majors](#)
- [UC Blue & Gold plan](#)
- [UC CoA](#) (Costs)

CSU Websites

- [Choosing a CSU Campus](#)
- [CSU Apply](#)
- [CSU comparison costs](#)
- [CSU Impaction](#)
- [CSU majors](#)

Community College & Other Important Websites

- [Los Rios Community College Apply](#)
- [Sacramento City College Apply](#)
- [Assists .org](#)- transfer resource to help students planning to transfer from Community College to UC or CSU.
- www.collegeboard.org
- [SAT Information](#)
- [ACT Information](#)

Financial Aid Websites

- [FAFSA](#)
- [CA Dream Act Application](#)
- [FAFSA: Cash for College Workshops](#)
- [FastWeb Scholarships](#)
- [Going Merry scholarships](#)
- [Sacramento regional foundation.](#)