# Important UC/CSU Updates

#### Class of 2020, Seniors

## UC - here are a few of the important changes for Fall 2020 admission to the UC campuses:

- UC will accept A-G courses completed during Spring 2020 with Pass (P) in place of a letter grade. For example if a student completes "English 4" with a "P" they will have fulfilled their a-g requirement for senior year English and the "P" will not negatively impact their GPA.
- The deadline for students to accept their admissions offers remains **May 1** for college freshmen. However, campuses have been asked to provide a lot of flexibility for students who request extensions. **Students should contact campus admissions offices directly with these requests.**
- UC will also provide flexibility to students and schools who are unable to submit transcripts by July 1. No student's admission offer will be cancelled for missing the deadline.

For more information visit: <u>https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/response-covid-19.html</u>

## CSU - here are a few of the important changes for Fall 2020 admission to the CSU campuses:

- CSU will accept A-G courses completed during Spring 2020 with Pass (P) in place of a letter grade.
- The CSU requests that high schools that can provide transcripts by July 15, 2020, do so; however, campuses will continue to accept transcripts through the fall 2020 term. **No** student's admission offer will be cancelled for missing the deadline.

For more information visit:

https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx

UC - here are a few important changes for Fall 2021 Admission to the UC Campuses for current Juniors:

- A-G courses completed in spring 2020 with Pass (P) grades will satisfy appropriate A-G requirements for the UC. For example if a student completes "English 11" with a "P" they will have fulfilled their a-g requirement for junior year English and the "P" will not negatively impact their GPA.
- UC is temporarily suspending the standardized test requirement (SAT/ACT) for students applying for fall 2021 freshman admission only. **Meaning students are not required to submit test scores for Fall 2021 admission**.

For SAT updates go to: <u>https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates</u>

 Students applying for fall 2021 who are able to take standardized tests (SAT or ACT) and send scores may do so, scores can support their statewide UC eligibility, application for certain scholarships, and help them fulfill some University graduation requirements.
Campuses will make sure that no student is harmed in admissions selection should they not submit a test score.

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CSU - here are a few of the important changes for the CSU Fall 2021 admissions for current Juniors:

- CSU will accept A-G courses completed during Spring 2020 with Pass (P) in place of a letter grade.
- Given the cancellation of SAT/ACT and Smarter Balance exams, and the UC's decision to suspend that requirement for the Class of 2021, the CSU is reviewing it's admission requirements *but have not made a final decision*, once the CSU makes the decision it will be communicated immediately.

For SAT updates go to:<u>https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates</u> For more information visit: <u>https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx</u>

#### Class of 2022 and 2023, Freshmen and Sophomores

**UC** has temporarily suspended the letter grade requirement for A-G courses completed in spring 2020 for **all students**, A-G courses completed in spring 2020 with Pass (P) grades will satisfy appropriate A-G requirements. *For example if a student completes "English 10" with a "P" they will have fulfilled their a-g requirement for sophomore year English and the "P" will not negatively impact their GPA.* 

**CSU** will consider course grades of "credit" or "pass" as fulfilling "a-g" requirements for those courses completed during winter, spring, or summer 2020 terms. All other coursework must be graded and a grade of C- or better must be earned for the course to satisfy "a-g" requirements. Grades of credit/pass or no credit/no pass will not be included in the calculation of high school GPA.