



Introducing the University of California

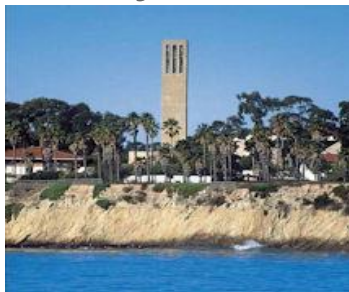
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UC Campuses

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

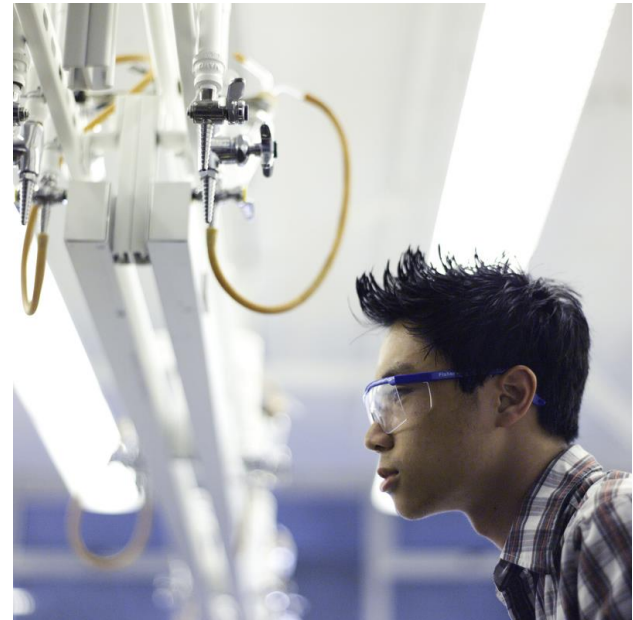
Choose from 700+ majors

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

Inter-campus 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



The image shows the interior of a large, historic library. The ceiling is a high, vaulted dome with a grid of decorative panels and skylights. Large windows line the left wall, and a large arched window is at the far end. The room is filled with rows of wooden study tables and chairs. Several people are seated at the tables, and one person is standing near a tall bookshelf on the right. The bookshelves are filled with books. The overall atmosphere is quiet and scholarly.

Admission to UC

Minimum Admission Requirements

Subject		Years Required
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

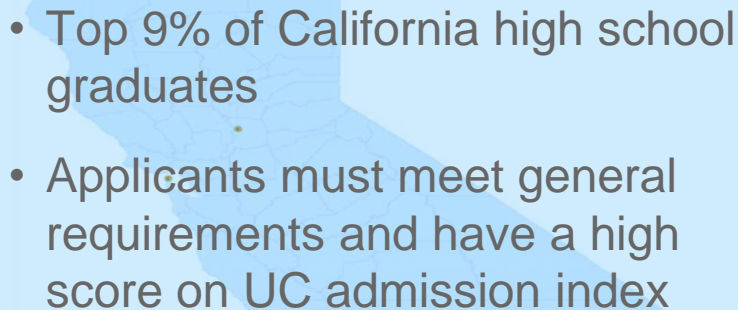
ACT with Writing or SAT with Essay

GPA Requirement

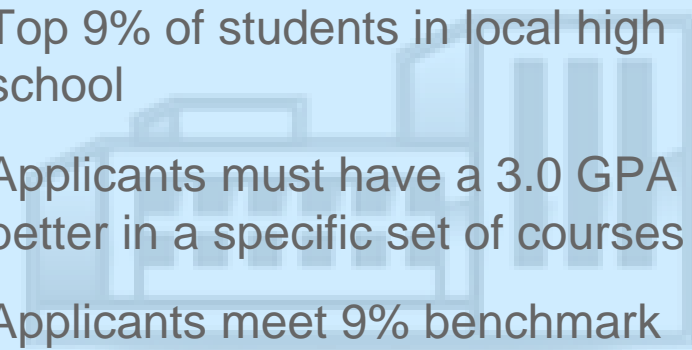
California Resident	Non-Resident
3.0	3.4

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

- 
- 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

Additional Requirements

Units	60 Semester/90 quarter units of UC-transferable coursework	
GPA	CA resident: 2.4 minimum	Nonresident: 2.8 minimum
Courses	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

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UCTAP)

uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu

UC Transfer Pathways

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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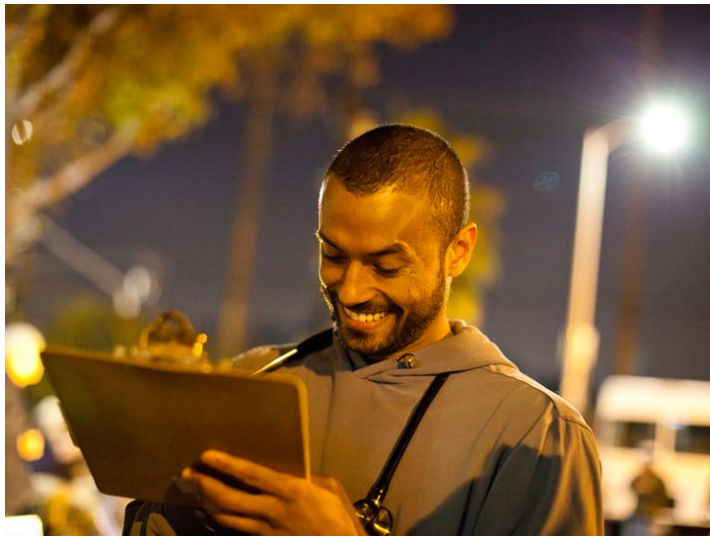
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Transfer Comprehensive Review

- 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

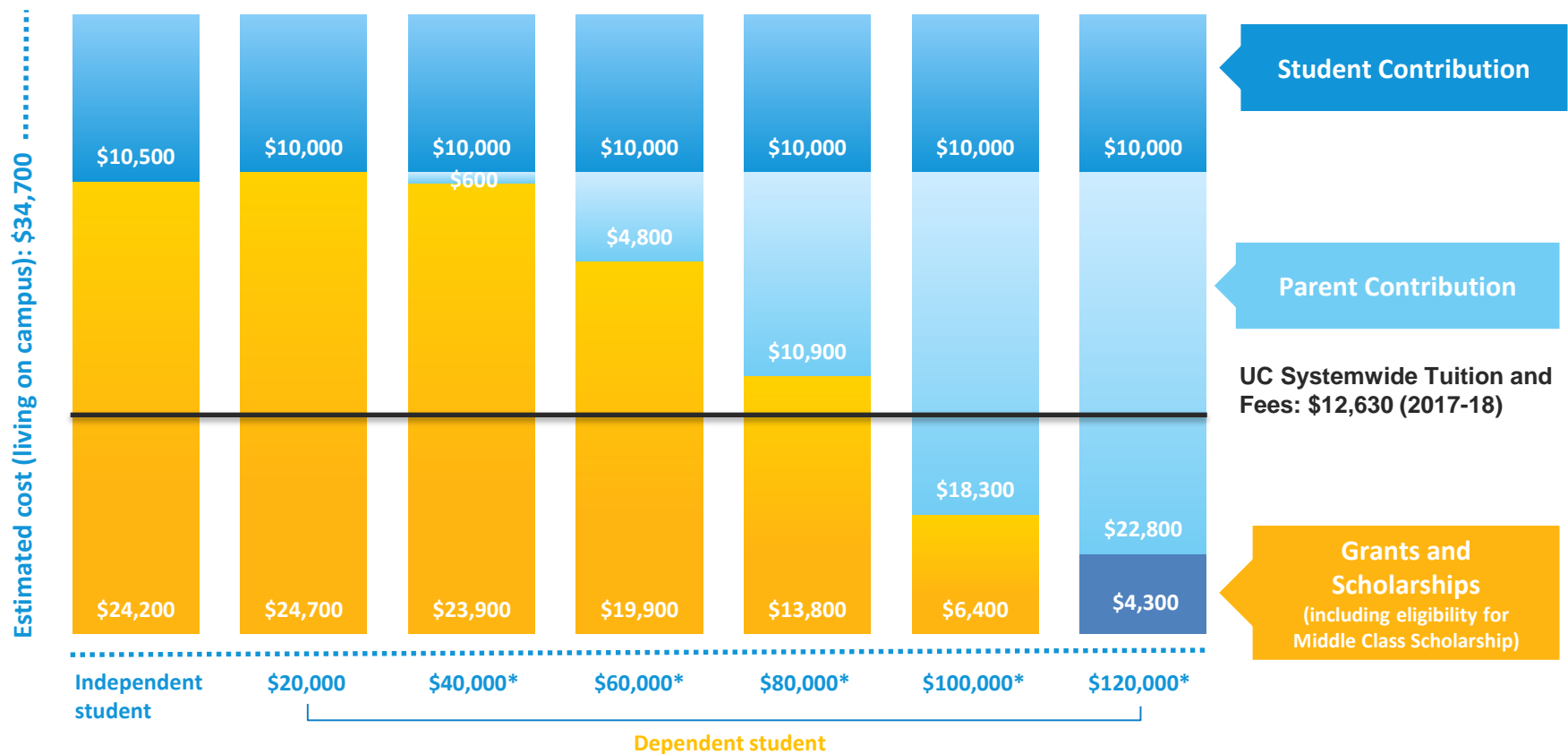
Paying for UC



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

Covering the Total Cost of Attendance (2017-18)



*Could be eligible for the American Opportunity Tax Credit

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

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

California Dream Act Application

- For CA undocumented students
- Opens doors to state and UC financial aid
- Priority deadline: March 2
- Application: csac.ca.gov



universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/cost/index.html

Useful links

General admission information

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

A-G Course List

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

UC-Transferable California community college courses

www.assist.org

More useful links

UC Transfer Pathways

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

ACT Registration

www.act.org

SAT Registration

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

UC Resources for Undocumented Students

undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/

Middle Class Scholarship

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/middle-class-scholarship/index.html

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

California Dream Act Application

dream.csac.ca.gov

We wish you great success!



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