



College Information – Quick Reference Guide

University of California (UC)	California State University (CSU)	Private Colleges & Universities
<p style="text-align: center;">Admission Requirements:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A-G subject requirements</u> Minimum 3.0 GPA Grade C or better in A-G courses SAT/ACT (test optional for 2020/21) Must answer 4 out of 8 Personal Insight Questions No Letters of Recommendation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UC Application <u>apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login</u> Application Opens August 1st Deadline to Apply: November 30th Cost: \$70 per UC (fee waiver built into application) Courses/grades are self-reported – transcripts not required with application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission Requirements:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A-G subject requirements</u> Minimum 2.0 GPA Grade C or better in A-G courses SAT/ACT (not required for 2020/21) No essays or Letters of Recommendation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CSU Application <u>www2.calstate.edu/apply</u> Application Opens October 1st Deadline to Apply: December 4th Cost: \$70 per CSU (fee waiver built into application) Courses/grades are self-reported – transcripts not required with application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Admission Requirements:</p> <p>Vary by school (may be similar to A-G requirements) Can apply directly to the college or via CommonApp/Coalition App Application cost & deadlines vary by college</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CommonApp <u>www.commonapp.org/</u> 1 application for over 750 colleges 7 essay prompts – choose 1 Letters of Recommendation are usually required</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coalition Application <u>www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/</u> 1 application for 130 schools 5 essay prompts</p>

Community Colleges	Application Deadlines	Grade Point Average (GPA)	Letters of Recommendation
<p style="text-align: center;">Moorpark College <u>https://www.moorparkcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ventura College <u>https://www.venturacollege.edu/apply-and-enroll</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oxnard College <u>https://www.oxnardcollege.edu/apply-and-enroll</u></p> <p>No minimum GPA/No SAT/ACT required Applications accepted year-round</p>	<p>Early Decision (ED) – Binding admissions process and if accepted, are required to commit.</p> <p>Restrictive Early Action (REA) – Nonbinding process, students may not apply to other schools EA or ED.</p> <p>Early Action (EA) – Non-binding admissions process, students receive an early response but do not have to commit to until May 1st</p> <p>Regular Decision – Deadlines vary from November through January and you will receive admission decisions by March.</p> <p>Rolling - Applications are accepted until the college fills all of its spaces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OUHSD Transcripts display 3 GPA's:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4.0 (non-weighted) – GPA for all coursework</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.0 (weighted) – GPA for coursework including AP or Honors bump.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UC/CSU GPA – GPA for 10th and 11th grade used for UC's and CSU's. Includes bump for up to 4 AP/Honors classes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To order transcripts: <u>oxnardunion.org/transcript-request/</u></p>	<p>Letters of Recommendation (LOR) from a teacher, counselor or administrator may be required when applying to certain schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email teacher to request LOR. Include deadline. Allow plenty of time when requesting a LOR (4 weeks minimum.) Add recommender to CommonApp (if necessary.) Complete Brag Sheet (or whatever the recommender requires) <p>Brag Sheet Link – Link also on Google Classroom</p>

Financial Aid	Scholarships/Grants/Merit Aid
<p>FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) -- Opens October 1st Application for federal/state aid, grants, work-study jobs, scholarships and loans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAFSA4Caster – Estimate expected family contribution</p> <p>CSS Profile (College Scholarship Service) – non-federal aid, used by 400 schools</p>	<p>Merit Aid – automatically considered once accepted based on GPA/test scores</p> <p>Grants – need based, government or school funded, determined by FAFSA</p> <p>Scholarships – may require an application, essay, transcript, etc. (see monthly scholarship list)</p> <p>WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) - reciprocal agreement with colleges in Western states offering 1.5 times in-state tuition (instead of paying much higher out-of-state tuition rates.)</p>