UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Undergraduate Admission Application Guide

For students applying for Fall 2024 Admissions

Minimum UC Transfer Requirements



All requirements must be completed by the end of Spring 2024

Student Preparation



Start Start Early

Compile

Compile the following materials ahead of time:

 Unofficial transcripts, test scores, awards & honors, activities outside of class, volunteer & employment timelines, and military service dates



Research

Research campuses/majors; apply broadly



Work on

Work on your application in multiple time blocks



Get

Get feedback on your

personal insight

questions

Check

Check your email often and your spam filter

Transfer Applications and Admission Timeline

| VI Aug. | Ç | Early Jan | uary | MarAp | r. 🤇 | I July | |
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| Application opens for Fall Admissions | | Submit Transf Academic Up | er date (TAU) | Notification of Admission Decision | | Final transcript deadline for admitted students | |
| | Submit your Application | UC | Online "Trans Update" (TAL deadline | sfer Academic J) priority | Statement of Register (SIR) | Intent to) deadline | Mid- June to July Waitlist Admission Notification |
| C | 10ct30 | Nov. | 31 Jan. | (| l June | (| June–July |
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https://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu/my-application/login



Nine campuses. One application.

Welcome to the University of California's application for undergraduate admissions and scholarships. By starting your application, you're taking your first step toward the best public university system in the world.

Create an account

First Time Applicants Start Here

Already have an account?

Sign in

Getting Started



to UCLA, UCSD,

UC Merced or

UC Santa Cruz!

When do you hope to start at the University of California? *

○ Fall Quarter/Semester 2020

Winter Quarter/Spring Semester 2021

Fall Quarter/Semester 2024

Your application level: *

O Freshman

I'm currently in high school.

- OR -

I've graduated from high school, but have not enrolled in a regular session (non-summer) at a college or university. 🕕

Transfer

I've graduated from high school and am enrolled in a regular session (fall, winter or spring) at a college or university. 🕕

Please select what type of transfer applicant you are based on the number of college/university units you plan to complete before you enroll at UC:

Junior-level transfer

I will complete 60-89 semester units or 90-134 quarter units by the time I enter UC.

Sophomore-level transfer

I will complete fewer than 60 semester units/90 quarter units by the time I enter UC. (There are limited campuses/programs available at this level.)

○ Senior-level transfer

I will complete 90 semester units/135 quarter units or more by the time I enter UC. (There are limited campuses/programs available at this level.)

It's your time to shine.

You've already done the hard part — spending countless hours studying, taking tests, and pursuing your passions and interests. Now comes the exciting part: You get to brag about it.

Start application

Click on START APPLICATION

What to expect

The application is about us getting to know what makes you, YOU — which means there are no right or wrong answers. The more you tell us about yourself, the better picture we'll have of you.

Take your time: We know our application can be a long process, but you can fill it out in as many sessions as you want. Just remember to click "Save & continue" at the bottom of each page before you take a break.

Keep track of your progress: As you go through the application, you'll see checkmarks indicating which pages you've completed.

What you'll need

Household income & family information: You may need to ask your parents or legal guardians for help on these questions — that's OK!

Transcripts & test scores: As you fill out the "Academic history" section, you should refer to your transcripts to help you enter your grades. You'll also need to report scores from any exams you've taken or plan to take (like the SAT and ACT).

Personal insight questions

Want a copy of the personal insight questions emailed to you? It's a good idea to work on them before you enter them in the application.

Email me the questions

Navigating the application



Application status

Sign out

My account

- Use the Navigation Bar to access all sections of the application
- The Application Status link shows all open or submitted applications
- Use the My Account link to view or edit your email address & password
- Use the Help link for guidance

Navigating the application

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| You can continue working | and fix these errors, or you | can skip this page and fix them later. | | Your background |
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Navigating the application



About you Citizenship & residency

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Do you have a U.S. Social Security number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)?

If you apply for financial aid, we use the Social Security number or ITIN you provide to match your application to your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application. See 'Help' for more information on the additional uses of the Social Security number.

○ No ○ Yes

Save & continue

Students should disclose their SSN or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) if they have one

About you Demographics



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Providing demographic information **does not** affect your chances of admission. We collect demographic information for statistical purposes only. This page is optional. To mark this page as complete, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "Save & continue."

Ethnicity for U.S. Department of Education

The university is required by the U.S. Department of Education to ask you the following questions.

Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?

Includes persons of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin.

○ No ○ Yes

Which of the following groups best describes your racial background?

Check all that apply.

This page is optional. The UC collects demographic info for statistical purposes only!

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About you Your background

What language did you learn to speak first?*

Language *

-- select --

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Please tell us more about yourself

Check all that apply to you: *

I am married or in a civil union/registered domestic partnership

I have children

 $\Box\,$ I've been in foster care or am a ward of the court in the United States $oldsymbol{0}$

When I attend UC, I will be a current or former member of the U.S. military

None of the above apply to me

Are you a dependent of a U.S. military veteran or service member?



Answers to these questions helps determine if you can be considered an independent or dependent student

In general, if applicants are over the age of 24, married, have dependents, are financially selfsufficient, or are a U.S. military veteran, they do not need to provide parent/guardian information



About you Your household

What was your total income earned last year (2018)? (Include your spouse's income, if relevant)

We may use this information to help us determine if you're eligible for certain outreach programs, scholarships, and the application fee waiver. This information is not used for financial aid.

Income

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How many people were supported by this income? ①

What was the total income earned in 2018 by your parents or legal guardians? ()

We may use this information to help us determine if you're eligible for certain outreach programs, scholarships, and the application fee waiver. This information is not used for financial aid.

Income

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How many people were supported by this income? 1



Students who wish to be considered for a fee waiver must report family size and income

Independent applicants: will be asked if they live alone or with family members

Dependent applicants: must provide info about the parents they live with



About you Parent information

What is this parent's relationship to you? Stepmother Is this parent living? \bigcirc No O Yes Is this parent's address the same as your home address? O No O Yes Add another parent Save & continue



Dependent applicants: can add up to (4) parents and will be asked about the parent's job, education level and contact info

Independent applicants: will only be asked to provide their parent's highest level of education

Campuses & majors Choose campuses

Each UC campus has different strengths and unique environments. Applying to more than one campus will increase your chances of being admitted to UC and finding a campus that's right for you.

You've qualified for a UC application fee waiver! You can apply to 4 campuses for free.

If you apply to more than 4 campuses, each additional campus will cost \$80, which you'll pay once you submit your application.

Apply to 4 campuses for free YOUR ESTIMATED COST: \$0

Save & continue





Note: Berkeley doesn't allow students an alternate major

When you choose certain majors, information about supplemental applications may appear

UC San Diego college ranking *

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When we ask you to "rank" the colleges, we're asking you to state your preference for college assignment, should you be offered admission to San Diego. <u>Learn more about UC San Diego's college system.</u>

Your rankings will not affect the evaluation of your application or your major selection.

Instructions: To re-order the list below, select a college and drag and drop it into a new position. You can also click on the arrows to reposition the colleges. Transfer applicants should not place Seventh College at the top of their college rankings.

| Rank | College | |
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| 1 | Earl Warren College | |
| 2 | Eleanor Roosevelt College | |
| 3 | John Muir College | |
| 4 | Revelle College | |
| 5 | Seventh College | |
| 6 | Sixth College | |
| 7 | Thurgood Marshall College | |

Click here before ranking the colleges for UC San Diego

Click the arrows to change the position of each college

Rank order does NOT affect chances of admission

Note: Seventh College will be open to transfer students beginning Fall 2022!



Additional GE at UCSD by college for students that complete IGETC

- Warren 3 upper division GE
- Roosevelt 2 lower division courses
- Muir 1 upper division writing course
- Revelle 1 year of calculus, 5 quarters of science, foreign language (can't satisfy this with high school)
- Sixth 2 upper division courses
- Marshall 2 upper division courses
- Seventh (New!) 2 lower division writing intensive courses and 1 upper division research project (accepting transfer applicants starting Fall 2022!)

Academic history Transfer Admission Planner



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If you have entered your school and coursework information in the UC Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) and indicated you plan to apply to UC for Fall Quarter/Semester 2020, your information may be available for import into your UC application.

Please enter the login ID and email address used for your TAP account and click on "Import Data from TAP" to copy your information. This will delete all previously entered academic history information.

Click "Save & continue" if you do not have a TAP account.

TAP login ID

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TAP login ID

TAP email address

TAP email address

My UC TAP email address is the same as my UC application email address

Import data from TAP

Save & continue

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Academic history High school information

SOUTH BAY ADULT SCHOOL REDONDO BEACH, CA

When did you attend this high school? *



Degree, diploma, or certification received.

| None | |
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When did you receive your degree, diploma or certification?



You can also indicate if you attended school outside of the United States for any other part of High School/secondary school



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Academic history

College information

WEST HILLS COLLEGE LEMOORE, 005500-3 ALL LOCATIONS, CA

School code: 005500-3

When did you attend this college? *



Is this your current or most recent college? *

O No O Yes

What is this college's grading system?

All CA Community Colleges use A B C D F grading system which include all letter grades, credit/no credit, pass/no pass, incomplete, withdraw, academic renewal, in progress and planned grades.

ABCDF

During your attendance, did the college's term system (quarter or semester) change? *

O No O Yes

What level of degree, diploma, or certification did you receive or will be receiving?

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No degree

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Academic history Minimum requirements

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Prior to transfer, will you have satisfied the Entry-Level Writing Requirement? *

O Yes O No.

Prior to transfer, will you be certified for completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)? *

O Yes \bigcirc No

Transferable college courses

and qualitative reasoning? *

Prior to transfer, you need to complete the 7-course pattern. If these courses are completed with grades of C or better, you will fulfill the transferable college course requirement.

College / University mathematics

In progress Planned None planned / not completed Completed with a grade of C or better

Courses must be completed (with a grade of C or better), In progress, or planned!

section! Prior to transfer, will you complete one transferable college course in mathematical concepts

Please see a counselor if you are unsure about how to answer any of the questions in this



Academic history Additional information

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Have you ever been on academic probation? *

UC Transfer Pathway

If you followed a <u>UC Transfer Pathway</u> [2] and completed all of the Pathway course expectations for your intended major, please indicate which Pathway.

California State Student ID number

If you know your California State Student ID, please enter it below. Your CA SSID can be found on your high school transcripts. If you need help finding it, please contact your high school counselor.

Additional comments

If there's anything else you want us to know about your academic history, you can do so in the space below. But remember, you should use this space only if you want to describe anything that you have not had the opportunity to include elsewhere in this section (for example: a break in attendance, poor grades in a particular course or year, specific information about your school environment or policies that affect your academic record or choices for classes).

International applicants: If you selected Other as your school's grading system, please explain the grading system here.

Leave this blank if you did not follow a UC Transfer Pathway

You do not have to include your CA SSID on your application

A student can use this space to explain unusual circumstances about a course, grade or the school itself. The space is limited to 550 characters



Test scores

AP exams

Do you have any AP exams (planned or completed) to report? *

Yes O No

Add AP exam

You can enter your AP exams (including those that you're planning on taking) one at a time by clicking the "Add AP exam" button below. You'll be able to enter information about each individual AP exam in the follow-up questions. When you have finished entering all of your scores, click "Save & continue."





Activities & awards Add activities & awards



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You can enter your activities and awards one at a time. First, select a category from the dropdown menu below. Once you've selected a category, you'll be able to tell us more about the activity or award in the follow-up questions.

Description of categories

Award or honor: We want to know about the awards and honors you've received that mean the most to you.

Educational preparation programs: Any programs or activities that have enriched your academic experiences or helped you prepare for college.

Extracurricular activity: These could include hobbies, clubs, sports or anything else you haven't had the chance to tell us about.

Volunteering / Community service: These are activities you've donated time and effort to without getting paid.

Work experience: This is for telling us about any paid jobs or paid internships you've had.

Activity/Award [1]

Category*

Award or honor

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What's the name of the award or honor? *

Choose up to 20 total activities and awards across all 5 categories

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| | Add activities & awards | |
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| > | Personal insight | |
| | Review & submit | |

Applicants should be as accurate as possible and not exaggerate. The information submitted is subject to verification, and if an applicant is unable to provide proof of the information provided, the application will be cancelled.

Scholarships & programs Apply for scholarships

Click on a category to view the list of scholarships and check the boxes for the scholarships that you'd like to apply to.

Expand All

- > Academic major or interest
- > Affiliation with group, program or organization
- > Ancestry and descendants
- > Career plans
- > Ethnicity, national origin or religion
- > Extracurricular activities & work experience
- > Family circumstances and relationships
- > Health / disabilities
- > School or geographic affiliation
- > Transfer students

You can select any and all scholarship categories that apply to you!



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Save & continue

Scholarships & programs Support programs

UC offers an array of programs and services designed to help every student have a fulfilling college experience.

While we encourage you to explore all of our programs, you have an opportunity to express interest in one of our programs, the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), right here in the application.

If you're interested in EOP, check the box below and answer the follow-up questions.

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

EOP and similar campus programs provide assistance through mentorship, academic programs, financial assistance, counseling/advising, and other campus support services to those who are first-generation college students, and/or from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. EOP serves students from all ethnic backgrounds, and is open only to California residents and to American Indians from any state.

Why are you interested in EOP? *

240 characters remaining

Unlike the CSU system, there is no separate admission process at UC for students interested in EOP





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Personal Insight Questions

| There is one required question you must answer | You will also need to answer 3 out of 7 additional questions | Which additional 3 prompts you answer are up to you |
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| Each response should be between 250-350 words | All questions are given equal consideration in the review process | View this as a personal interview on paper |
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| | Compose responses outside of the application and request feedback from teachers, counselors, parents and/or friends | |



Required Question #1

 Please describe how you have prepared for your intended major, including your readiness to succeed in your upper-division courses once you enroll at the university.

Select 3 of the following 7 questions



1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.

2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.

3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?

4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.

5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?

6. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?

7. Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?

Personal insight Additional comments



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If there's anything else you want us to know about you, now's your chance. But remember, you should use this space only if you want to describe anything that you have not had the opportunity to include elsewhere in the application. This shouldn't be an essay, but rather a place to explain unusual personal or family circumstances, or anything that may be unclear in other parts of the application.

- Use this space to describe a situation (personal or academic) that needs further explanation and it is not captured elsewhere in the application
- Do NOT use this space to respond to an additional Personal Insight Question
- "At this time, my UC GPA is.....!"

550 words remaining

Save & continue





Review & submit

Here's your chance to review all of the information you've entered in the application. If you've skipped or missed any required questions, you'll see a "To do" button next to the page below.

Before you submit your application, you should review all the pages and sections below, even if they are marked as complete (indicated with a checkmark). Remember, we want to learn as much about you as possible — so it's a good idea to fill out as much as you can and review all the information you'll be sharing with us.

Fall quarter/semester 2020

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Start submission

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Disabled until all sections have a check mark and it is October 1st



Gap in education

Your academic history indicates a gap of more than five months in your college education. Please use the space below to briefly explain the reason for this gap, and what you did or plan to do during that time. If this is incorrect and you do not have a gap in your education, you can edit your information by clicking the "Edit 'Academic history'" button below.

Edit "Academic history"

240 characters remaining



you reported (25 semester/37.5 quarter units) does not meet the minimum required for the level you selected. This total, however, does not include units you may have earned from AP, IB, and/or A-level exams.

If you think the coursework total (without exams) is incorrect, click on the button below to return to "Academic history" to edit your courses. If the total is correct, or if you believe you will have the minimum units with test scores you've reported, please check the box below to confirm your courses are accurately reported.

Edit in "Academic history"

I confirm that I have reported the correct number of units. *

Save & continue

Back

State of Legal Residence

Questions are optional and do not affect your chance of admission

Phone outside the U.S.:

(925) 298-6856



Sign & release

* required

Before you can submit your application, you'll need to carefully read the information below. In the first section, you can choose to share certain information from your application with others (including UC organizations, parents, and counselors). The second section is required. You must read and agree to the statement (which serves as your electronic signature for the application) before you can move on to the next page.

Release authorizations

If you agree with a statement below, check the box next to it. These conditions are all optional and not agreeing will not affect your admission to the university. Not agreeing with a condition may have other consequences, so please read each one carefully. You may log back in to your application at any time to change these preferences.

Electronic signature and Statement of Integrity *

By submitting this application, you authorize the University of California to release application information, including copies of your application and test scores, to any UC campus for admission or scholarship consideration.



You've qualified for a UC application fee waiver. which means you can apply to 1 more campuses for free.

Apply to more campuses

Would you like to accept the fee waiver? *

🔍 Yes 👘 No

Continue to payment *

Application fees are not refundable. Once your application has been submitted, you are expected to pay for all your campus choices, even if you cancel a campus at a later date.

Defers proceeding to the poursent process, you must agree to the following statements:

If a fee waiver is granted, the applicant must select "yes" to accept the fee waiver



Fee waiver

Based on your family size and income, you do not qualify for a fee waiver. If you believe you entered this information incorrectly, click the "Recalculate fee waiver" button below and reenter your family size and income.

Recalculate fee waiver

Continue to payment *

Application fees are not refundable. Once your application has been submitted, you are expected to pay for all your campus choices, even if you cancel a campus at a later date.

Before proceeding to the payment process, you must agree to the following statements:

I understand that I am responsible for paying all appropriate application fees and that my application will not be processed unless I submit the fees, or an approved fee waiver, by the date requested. Applicants can re-enter family size and income if they believe they entered it incorrectly

GOOD JOB!

Erin, you did it! You've successfully submitted your UC application! Before you leave, make sure to review the information below about your payment and what steps to take after you submit.

Submission confirmation

Here's a summary of your application and fees. Please print a copy of your submission confirmation and your application using the buttons below. You'll want to keep both of these documents for your records. You will also receive an email at transferTEST11@uccv.edu with this information.

| Selected campus | Fee |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Los Angeles | <mark>\$80</mark> |
| Total due | <mark>\$80</mark> |



What to do next

1) Update your application

All transfer applicants are required to update grades and course records in early January. You must provide your final grades from the previous term and list all courses in progress or planned for the term before you expect to enroll.

- You will see a confirmation page after paying or selecting your payment method
- Please make a note of your UCApplication ID Number!
- Print a copy of your receipt and application
- In January, you will be asked to:

Update your grades and courses (deadline is January 31st!)

 create an applicant portal for each campus you applied to University of California

- UC Admissions Home Page
- admission.universityofcalifornia.edu
- Online Application
- http://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu
- Help Desk
- ucinfo@applyucsupport.net
- 1-800-207-1710 (U.S. only)
- 1-925-298-6856 (outside U.S.)
- UC Application Center
- P. O. Box 1432
- Bakersfield, CA 93302