



Junior Planning Meeting Class of 2020

Today's Agenda

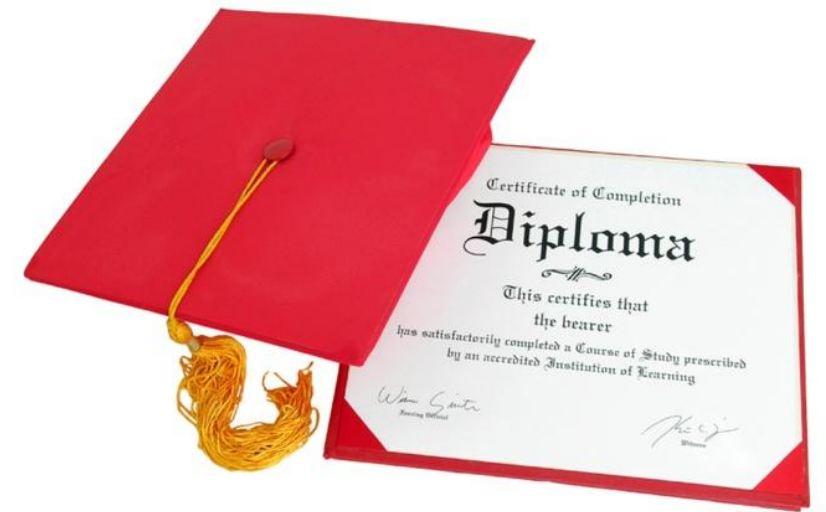
12th Grade Course Scheduling

College Admissions Requirements

Build Your College List

UNI Graduation Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 2 years of Math (Algebra 1, any other math)
- 2 years of Science
- 1 year of World Language or Fine Art
- 1 year of Global Perspectives
- 1 year of U.S. History
- 1 year of Political Science/ Economics
- 2 years of Physical Education
- 1 semester of Health



“a-g” UC/CSU Course Requirements

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (Math 1, Math 2, and Math 3)
- 2 years of Lab Science (Biological and Physical)
- 2 years of the same World Language
- 1 year of Fine Art
- 1 year of Global Perspectives
- 1 year of US History
- 1 year of Political Science/Economics
- 1 year of College Prep. Electives

These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee admission to any university



Selecting Senior Year Courses

AT LEAST 5 ACADEMIC COURSES

- It is important to take rigorous courses but do not go on overload – balance is key
- 7 period day option for open elective courses

FINISH HEALTH, VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS, P.E., ETC.

ROP COURSES

- See the ROP Coordinator in the College Career Center to sign up

New Course Offerings!

- Science Fiction Literature (Semester)
- Marginalized and Misunderstood Populations (Semester)
- Creative Writing (Semester)
- History and Theory of the Graphic Novel (Semester)
- Expository Reading & Writing 4 (Year Long)
- Ethnic Studies (Semester)
- PE Course 2 (Semester or Year Long)
- IVC Math 353/253 (Semester)

Open Electives

Adv. Theater Productions

UHS Choir

Canta Bella

Madrigals

String Orchestra

Concert Orchestra

Philharmonic Orchestra

Symphonic Orchestra

Concert Band

Symphonic Band

Wind Symphony

Wind Ensemble

Marching Band

ASB

Journalism & Adv. Journalism

Photojournalism

Advanced Video Production

UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL
Junior Course Selection Form

Step 1

Legal Name Rogers, Steve Student ID 123456789 Date 3/27/2019
Last Name, First Name
Counselor _____
Counselor Name Here Student Signature _____

Summer School Courses _____

12th Grade Course Requests

Step 2

Preferred Courses

FALL		SPRING	
Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title
10784	ERWC 4		
6511	Political Science	6611	Economics
4512 4513	Cross Country	4716 4717	Track
9857	No Zero		

1st Alternate		2nd Alternate	
Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title

Step 3:
Fill in
courses

Step 4: list
suitable
alternatives for
elective classes

For Sports, fill out
all four quarters!

Please
Note!

- All students must list 7 courses under "Fall". This may include: no 0 period, open 1, open 5 and/or open 6.
- "Spring" entries are only necessary if requesting two semester courses.
- UHS does not discriminate in enrollment in or access to any education programs available. Admission to these programs is based on age appropriateness, class space, interest, aptitude, and prerequisite coursework (where applicable).

If no zero,
write 9857
No Zero

The Four Systems of Higher Education in California



Community Colleges

www.ccco.edu



Cal State University

www.csumentor.edu



University of California

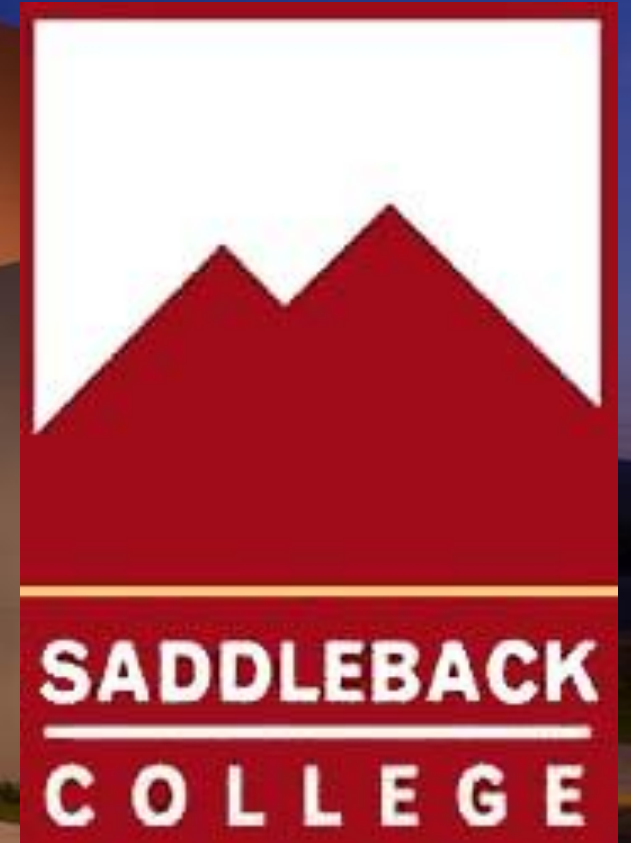
www.ucop.edu



Independent Colleges & Universities

www.aiccu.edu

COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Irvine Valley College
Performing Arts Center

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

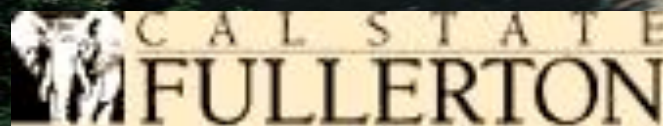
Top Reasons to Attend a Community College:

- ✓ Cost
- ✓ Transfer Rates and Programs (TAG)
- ✓ Good teaching and small class sizes
- ✓ Honors Program
- ✓ Students can mature and improve study skills

Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

Average GPA of Students Admitted to UC System (Non-Selective Majors)				
	High School	Community College	TAG Program?	TAG GPA
UC Berkeley	4.22	3.77		N/A
UC Davis	4.10	3.48	✓	3.2-3.3
UC Irvine	4.07	3.51	✓	3.4
UC Los Angeles	4.21	3.71		N/A
UC Merced	3.67	3.24	✓	2.8-3.0
UC Riverside	3.80	3.25	✓	3.0-3.2
UC San Diego	4.15	3.64		N/A
UC Santa Barbara	4.08	3.54	✓	3.2
UC Santa Cruz	3.90	3.35	✓	3.0

CSU CAMPUSES



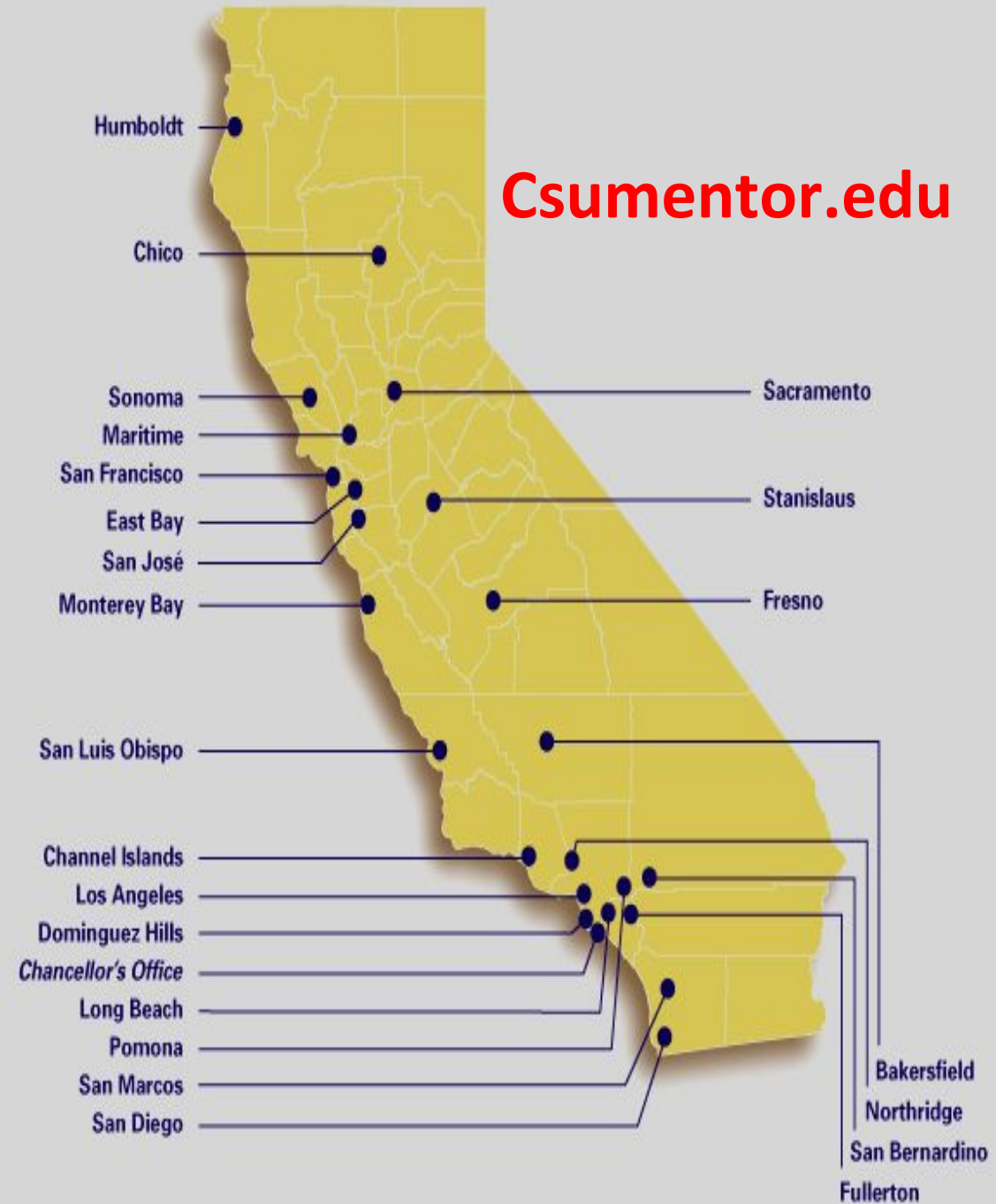
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
1250 BELLFLOWER BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90840
(562) 985-4111

San Diego St.

CSU CAMPUSES

- 23 campuses
- Minimum GPA 2.0
- Application Submission Period
 - **October 1-November 30**
- Campuses not impacted:

Bakersfield	East Bay
Channel Islands	Maritime Academy
Dominguez Hills	Stanislaus



UC CAMPUSES



UCLA Campus

UC CAMPUSES

- 9 campuses
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Application opens August 1st
- Application Submission Period
- **November 1-November 30**

universityofcalifornia.edu



UC CAMPUSES



FACTORS CONSIDERED FOR UC ADMISSION

- GPA (Grades 10 and 11 for eligibility)
- Test scores (SAT or ACT, SAT Subject Tests)
- Rigor of course schedule (AP/Honors)
- Personal Insight Questions
- Extracurricular activities
- Special talents
- Academic accomplishments in light of life experiences and special circumstances

UC CAMPUSES

UC Acceptances UNI Class of 2018



Berkeley	41
Davis	59
Irvine	79
Los Angeles	38
Merced	30
Riverside	103
San Diego	77
Santa Barbara	81
Santa Cruz	71



UC PROMPTS

You will have EIGHT questions to choose from-you must respond to FOUR of them.

Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words

Which questions you choose is entirely up to you. You should select prompts that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.



UC Prompt Writing Tips

SHOW, NOT TELL

Think of examples that demonstrate your unique character apart from your grades/test scores

FOCUS AND PROVE

Narrow your focus and be more specific with your examples

REVISE, REVISE, REVISE!

Create multiple drafts and get feedback from others

PRIVATE COLLEGES



Tommy Trojan, USC

PRIVATE COLLEGES

WHAT TO CONSIDER WHEN APPLYING:

- Private colleges can offer generous financial aid packages
- Every school has different requirements
 - Research requirements for colleges you're interested in
- Most schools accept the Common Application
 - www.commonapp.org
- Letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors
 - Counselor recommendation packets
- Submit official transcripts
 - www.parchment.com



Explore
Out-Of-State
Options

OUT-OF STATE

WHAT TO CONSIDER:

- Merit/Need-based scholarships to offset out-of-state fees
- Pay in-state fees through Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO...

Northern Arizona

Arizona State

Colorado St.

University of Hawaii

Boise State

University of Nevada,
Las Vegas

North Dakota

Portland State

Washington St.

www.wiche.edu/wue

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Regular Decision

Standard deadline for colleges

Rolling Admissions

Considers each application as soon as required information has been received

Early Action

Considered non-binding. You will receive your admission decision earlier, but you are not required to attend

Restrictive Early Action

Similar non-binding deadline; however, you cannot apply Early Action or Early Decision to any other colleges

Early Decision

Binding decision - if you are admitted, you must attend the college

Should I Apply Early?

FAQ: Does applying early increase my chance of acceptance? Colleges vary in percentage of early applicants they admit year by year.

I should apply EA/ED

- ❑ College search complete
- ❑ School is a top choice (ED: #1 choice) with multiple reasons it is a match academically, socially, geographically
- ❑ Strong transcript through 11th grade; meet/exceeds admission profile
- ❑ SAT/ACT testing complete Prepared to present app with essays well before 11/1 to compete in strong, go-getter pool

I should apply RD

- ❑ Still searching colleges and deciding where to apply
- ❑ Not fully committed to attending the college
- ❑ Want 7th semester grades considered in my app
- ❑ Still need to take SAT/ACT tests
- ❑ Need more time (2 additional months) to complete apps thoroughly and complete essays

What does it mean to apply broadly?

Safety
Schools

Range
Schools

Reach
Schools

Reference the Senior Survey/Naviance

Safety Schools

- Your GPA and test scores are well above the average GPA and test scores of the college
- Make sure your safety school is actually a school you could see yourself attending
- Recommended amount: 2 - 3
- Community college can count as a safety school

Range Schools

- Your GPA and test scores are similar to the average GPA and test scores of the college
- Recommended number : 4 - 5

Reach Schools

- Your GPA and test scores are below the average GPA and test scores of the college
- Recommended amount: as many as you can responsibly handle

Keep In Mind...

Ivy Leagues are hyper-selective

- Harvard had a 4.6% acceptance rate for 2018 (Nearly 42,750 applicants; 1,962 admits)
- Harvard receives more applications from Valedictorians alone than there are places in the freshmen class.

UC Admission

- UCLA had a 18% acceptance rate for 2018 (97,121 applicants, 17,474 admits); UCLA is the most applied to college in the world

We always encourage students to apply to 1 or 2 reach schools

- Students also need to investigate less selective schools that they would be happy to attend.

Standardized Testing

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more®

SAT®

SAT 1 & 2

May 4

(Reg. Deadline April 5)

June 1

(Reg. deadline May 3)

August 24

(Reg. deadline TBD)

ACT®

ACT

April 13

(Reg. Deadline March 8)

June 8

(Reg. deadline May 3)

July 13

(Reg. deadline June 14)

AP®

**AP Exams in
May**

SAT Subject Exams

ENGLISH

Literature

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

US History

World History

MATHEMATICS

Math Level 2

SCIENCE

Biology

Molecular (biochemistry and cell structure)

Ecology (biological communities and energy flow)

Chemistry

Physics

LANGUAGES

Chinese with Listening

French

French with Listening

German

German with Listening

Spanish

Spanish with Listening

Modern Hebrew

Italian

Latin

Japanese with Listening

Korean

SAT Subject Tests are not required for UC, however some campuses recommend that freshman applicants interested in competitive majors take the tests to demonstrate subject proficiency

Visiting Colleges/Universities

- Make an appointment
- Take a campus tour (book ahead online)
- Go when students are on campus (spring break)
- Talk to students
- Visit classrooms, dorms and cafeteria
- Stay overnight, if it is available
- Virtual tours: www.youvisit.com



Summer Activities

- Summer reading
- Get a job
- Volunteer
- Intern
- Start thinking about college admission essays
- Research/visit colleges and universities
- Research financial aid and scholarships
- <http://www.universityhigh.org/ccc/>

Naviance

- Program to help students and parents with career and college planning
- Programs include:
 - Career inventory
 - Resume builder
 - College search engine





Find Naviance on the “Students” tab

- ▶ ASB
- ▶ CLUBS
- ▶ SWORD & SHIELD
- ▶ OPPORTUNITIES AT UNI
- ▶ ORDER TRANSCRIPTS
- ▶ NAVIANCE
- ▶ IMPACT
- ▶ PARKING INFORMATION
- ▶ SENIORS

REACH US AT:

4771 Campus Dr.
Irvine, CA 92612

Phone:
949-936-7600



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB
22

FINE ARTS WEEK
Mon, 2/22 – Fri, 2/26

FEB
25

Spring Musical
7 – 10pm
Theater

FEB

Spring Musical

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Select "Find Your Fit" and then
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Welcome

Welcome Trojans! The UHS Counseling Department is excited about providing you with Naviance! This program will allow you to explore your future in a variety of ways. Have fun investigating!

[Read more](#)

My Favorites



COLLEGES

I'm thinking about



COLLEGES

I'm applying to



COURSES

I'm thinking about



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS

I'm thinking about

SuperMatch College Search

About SuperMatch ?

☰ Choose Fit Criteria Location Academics Admission Diversity Institution Characteristics Cost Student Life Athletics Resources

Your Fit Criteria

Saved Searches Choose one ▼

Save Search

Start Over

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Select Criteria To Start

To refine your results, use the arrows to move your criteria into the "Must Have" and "Nice to Have" boxes.

Filter colleges based
on your unique
preferences

Nice to Have

to Have is anything
important to you, but
an absolute must have.

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MORE !

Colleges I'm thinking about

Search for colleges

+ Add Colleges to List

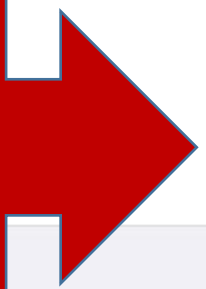
Compare Me

UPDATE INTEREST

REMOVE





















* = extended profile available

Add 5 colleges to "Colleges I'm Thinking About" List



	College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest		
	California State University, Long Beach		Student	N/A	Regular Decision November 30	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
	University of California, Irvine		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines ▼	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapman University		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines ▼	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Southern California		Student	N/A	Regular Decision January 15	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮

Keep track of deadlines!

College	Type	Deadline	Difficulty*	Transcripts	materials	Type	Application
<input type="checkbox"/> California State University, Long Beach	RD	Regular Decision	November 30 N/A	no request	Initial materials submitted		Unknown   EDIT MORE 
<input type="checkbox"/> University of California, Irvine		Regular Decision	November 30 N/A	no request	Initial materials submitted		Unknown   EDIT MORE 
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapman University		Regular Decision	- N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT MORE 
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Southern California		Regular Decision	January 15 N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT MORE 
<input type="checkbox"/> The University of Texas,	RD	Regular Decision	December 1 N/A	no request	Pending		Unknown   EDIT MORE 

Questions?

