



Junior Planning Meeting Class of 2019

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 (Alg. 1, Geom., and Alg. 2 or Int. Algebra)
- 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 college or university.

Open Electives

Drama I, II & Adv.
Technical Theater & Adv.
Dance Production
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.
Photojournalism
Advanced Video
Production

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 Ms. Thomsen in the College Career Center to sign up

New Course Offerings!

- Creative Writing (Semester)
- Graphic Novel (Semester)
- Writing Across the Genres 3 (Year Long)
- Expository Reading & Writing 4 (Year Long)
- App Development (Year Long)
- Business Math (Year Long)
- Statistics (Year Long)
- Advanced Engineering (Year Long)
- AP Spanish Literature (Year Long)

The Four Systems of Higher Education in California



Community Colleges

www.ccco.edu



Cal State University

www.csumentor.edu



University of California

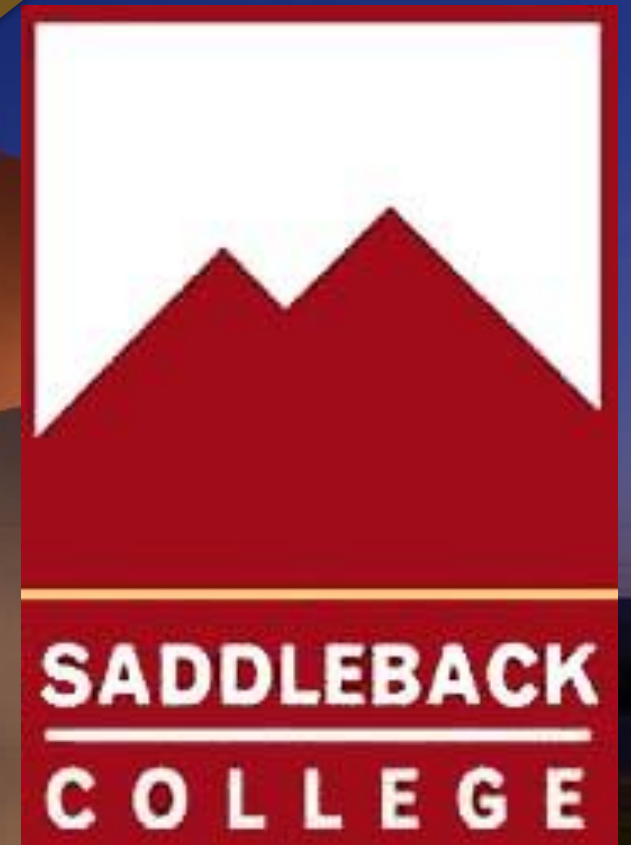
www.ucop.edu



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**
- ✓ **Job specific programs**
- ✓ **Students can mature and improve study skills**

CSU CAMPUSES



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
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(562) 985-4111



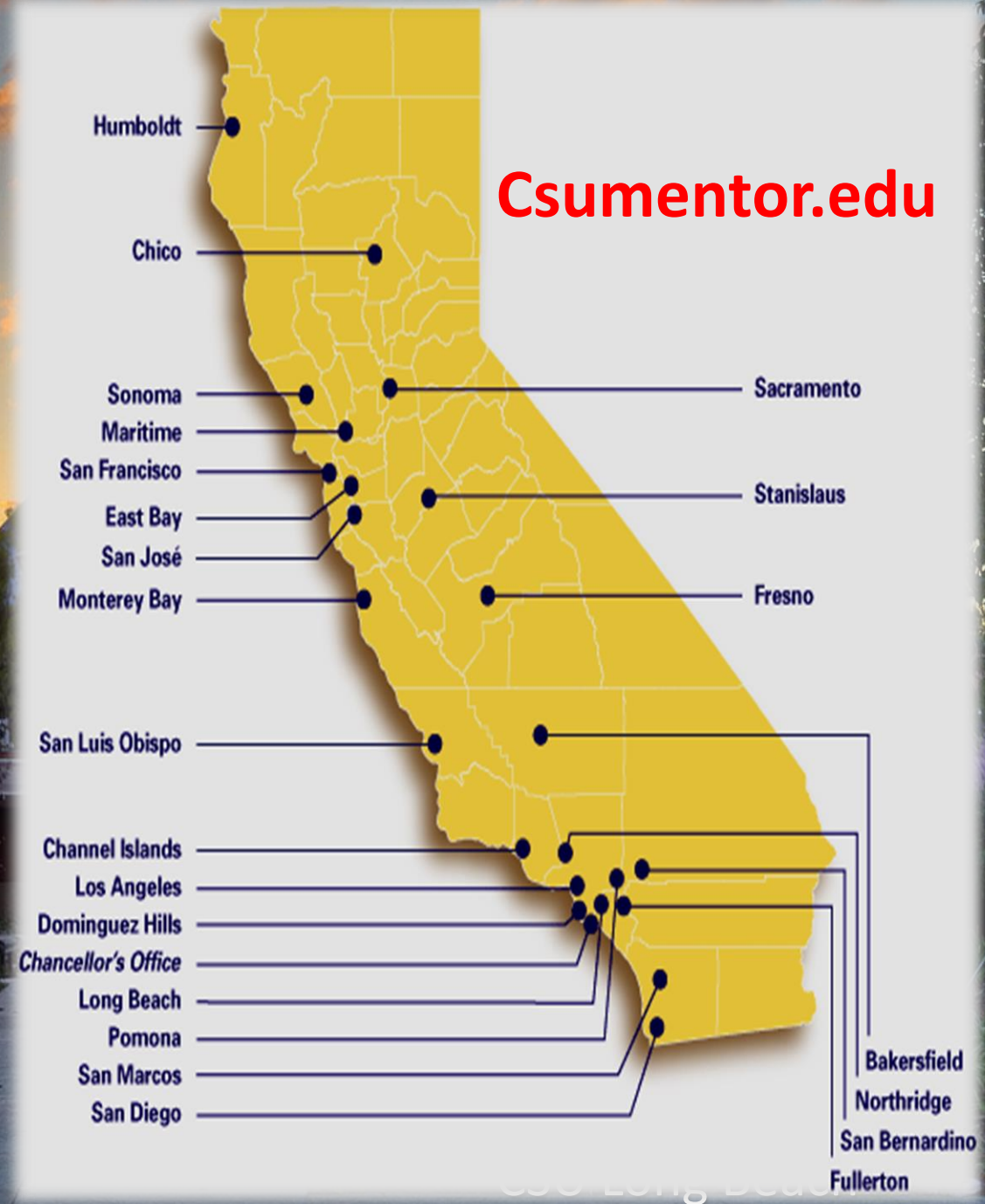
San Diego St.

CSU CAMPUSES

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

Bakersfield
Channel
Islands
Dominguez Hills

East Bay
Maritime
Academy
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

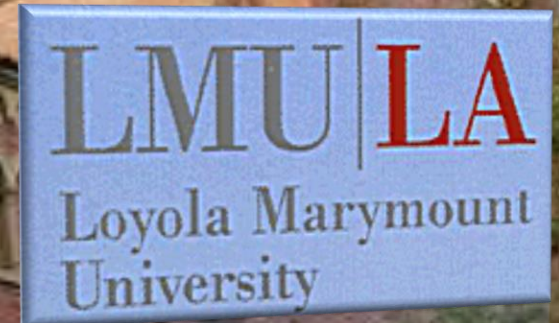
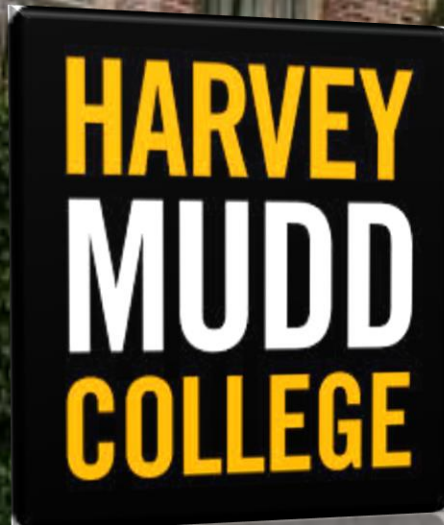
UC CAMPUSES

UC Acceptances UNI Class of 2017



Berkeley	46
Davis	58
Irvine	97
Los Angeles	40
Merced	22
Riverside	80
San Diego	86
Santa Barbara	80
Santa Cruz	64

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

Applying Early

- Early Decision (ED) is binding
- Early Action (EA) is non-binding
- Restrictive Early Action (REA) means you may not apply to an EA, REA, or ED program at any private college/university in the US

Does it increase my chance of acceptance?

Colleges vary in percentage of early applicants they admit. A higher admission rate may correlate to stronger profiles among candidates choosing ED/EA.

Should I Apply Early?

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

Benefits/Drawbacks: Applying Early

Benefits

- ❑ Reduced time waiting for response
- ❑ Save time and expense of submitting multiple apps
- ❑ Reassess options and apply elsewhere if not accepted

Drawbacks

- ❑ Pressure to decide
- ❑ Reduced financial aid opportunities
- ❑ Time crunch for early deadline and other applications
- ❑ Senioritis

What does it mean to apply broadly?

Safety
Schools

Range
Schools

Reach
Schools

Reference the Senior Survey/Naviance

Keep In Mind...

Ivy Leagues are hyper-selective

- Harvard had a 5.8% acceptance rate for 2017 (Nearly 40,000 applicants; 2,029 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 2017 (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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SAT®

SAT 1 & 2

May 5

(Reg. Deadline April 6)

June 2

(Reg. deadline May 3)

ACT®

ACT

April 14

(Reg. Deadline March 9)

June 9

(Reg. deadline May 5)

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

These tests are not required for UC admission, but are highly recommended if you are taking the aligning course

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 over night, 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:
 - Personality inventory
 - 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:

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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

Welcome to Family Connection

Nice to see you again! Please log in.

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password

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Log In

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Your grad year + Last Name + First Name
i.e. "19SmithJohn"

Password
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Upcoming college visits

No upcoming visits.

college research

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Select "SuperMatch"

- > [college maps](#)
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College Search (4,656 schools available)

a SuperMatch™ search

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FIND & PIN A SCHOOL BY NAME

FIND YOUR BEST FIT

- ▶ Location
- ▶ Majors
- ▶ My Scores
- ▶ Tuition and Fees
- ▶ Ethnicity
- ▶ School Type
- ▶ School Size
- ▶ On Campus Housing
- ▶ Campus Setting
- ▶ Public or Private
- ▶ Gender Mix
- ▶ Historically Black
- ▶ Getting In
- ▶ Graduation Rate
- ▶ Organizations
- ▶ Special Services
- ▶ Disability Services
- ▶ Sports
- ▶ Greek Life
- ▶ Religious Affiliation
- ▶ Liberal-Conservative
- ▶ GLBT-Friendly
- ▶ Great College Towns



IT'S YOUR FUTURE
(we're just your ride)

Filter colleges based on your unique preferences

With a few simple steps, you can save your progress and come back to your search later.

About this Search Tool
Welcome to a new way to search for colleges. Our search utilizes a "fuzzy" approach to ranking your preferences. That way, not only do you get a list of schools that match your needs perfectly, but you'll also see the ones that come close.

» List of colleges by state or province

GETTING IN
MAJORS
GREEK LIFE
LOCATION
RELIGION
MY SCORES
SPORTS
PARTY SCENE
GRADUATION RATE
TUITION

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☒ Location☒ Majors 

I plan to get a:

- ☐ Bachelor's (4-year) Degree
- ☐ Associate (2-year) Degree

I want to major in:

- psychology
- Education
- ☒ Psychology, General
 - ☒ Psychology, Other
 - ☒ Psychometrics and Quantitative Psychology
 - ☒ Research and Experimental Psychology, Other
 - ☒ School Psychology

My Majors (click to remove)

☒ Majors w/ keywords: "PSYCHOLOGY"

Show me schools that offer:

How important is this to you?

Kinda

☒ Very

Must Have

☒ Clear[My Scores](#)[Tuition and Fees](#)[Ethnicity](#)[School Type](#)[School Size](#)

My Choices

Results: 20

100%
[WHY?](#)☐ Pin it!**Humboldt State University**
Arcata, California[Expand](#)[Add to Colleges I'm Thinking About](#)[Request Information](#) | [Web Tour](#) | [Apply Online](#)**100%**
[WHY?](#)☐ Pin it!**University of California-Los Angeles**
Los Angeles, California[Expand](#)[Add to Colleges I'm Thinking About](#)[Request Information](#) | [Web Tour](#) | [Apply Online](#)**100%**
[WHY?](#)☐ Pin it!**California State University San Marcos**
San Marcos, California[Expand](#)[Add to Colleges I'm Thinking About](#)[Request Information](#) | [Web Tour](#) | [Apply Online](#)**100%**
[WHY?](#)☐ Pin it!**California Baptist University**
Riverside, California[Expand](#)[Add to Colleges I'm Thinking About](#)

Must-Have

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Patent Pending[List of colleges by state or province](#)



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College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
					Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/> U of Arizona		student	N/A	Medium	-	-	-	-			
<input type="checkbox"/> CA Poly State Univ San Luis Obispo		student	N/A	N/A	10/31	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> CSU Long Beach		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> UC Riverside		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> UC San Diego		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chapman Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	11/1	-	1/19			
<input type="checkbox"/> Loyola Marymount Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	11/1	-	1/18			
<input type="checkbox"/> San Jose State Univ		student	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	11/30			

Update Interest

Move to Application List

Remove from List

* Difficulty of admission specifically for you as estimated by your counselor

†College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.

Keep track of deadlines!

Personal Insight Questions

University of California



Personal Insight

Questions



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

Questions?

