

# APPLYING TO COLLEGE

## CSU – California State University

Cal State Apply website: [www2.calstate.edu/apply](http://www2.calstate.edu/apply)

Application submission window: October 1 – **November 30, 2022** (deadlines might be extended, but don't plan on it)  
Self-report your grades on application. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in “a-g” courses to qualify. *However, “Any California high school graduate or resident of California earning a GPA between 2.00 and 2.49 may be evaluated for admission based upon supplemental factors,” such as number of courses exceeding minimum “a-g” requirements, household income, extracurricular involvement, and other available information that would inform the campus admission decision. Each CSU campus will determine their supplemental factors.*

Supplemental Questions

No Transcripts at the time you apply ☐ Tip: Check college web portals regularly to see if they ask you for a transcript

No Test Scores used for admission consideration.

No Letters of Recommendation and No Essays

Test score clarification: “The California State University (CSU) no longer uses ACT or SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses. If accepted to a CSU campus, ACT or SAT test scores **can be** used as one of the measures to place students in the proper mathematics and written communication courses. Visit the [CSU Student Success](#) site for further information on course placement.”

## UC – University of California

UC Application website: [apply.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://apply.universityofcalifornia.edu)

Application submission window: Submission is between October 1 – **November 30, 2022**

Tip: You may begin working on your application on August 1, 2022

Self-report Grades, Activities, Short Answers (Personal Insight Questions)

No Transcripts at the time you apply. Tip: Check college web portals regularly to see if they ask you for a transcript

No Letters of Recommendation

No Test Scores

\*Test score clarification: “UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.”

## Common Application / Coalition Application

Common Application website: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) / Coalition App Website:

[www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](http://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)

**Deadlines vary**

Early Decision (Binding) / Early Action / Regular Decision

Grades, \*Test Scores, Activities, Essays (Look for supplemental essays! For Common App, the Writing Supplement link can be found in the Writing Requirements section.)

Secondary School Report (SSR) Letters of Recommendation (1-2 Teachers **and** Counselor)

Transcript uploaded by Counselor

Student sends test scores from testing agency (\*test score requirements will vary by campus)

\*Test score clarification: You will need to refer to the websites for the colleges on your list. You may find that many colleges are “test optional.” Learn the requirements for each college. For example, schools offering the WUE scholarship may ask for test scores.

## Community College

For California Community Colleges, apply early in the Spring semester of your Senior year (rolling admission = no hard deadline. But, it's suggested that you apply before April). Step 1) Go to the website of the college you want to apply to. Review the steps for enrollment and carefully follow directions. When you click “Apply” you will be directed to the OpenCCC website and you will be asked to create an account. Note: This is not your application. You must continue past this step and submit your application to the college.

No Transcripts at the time you apply

No Test Scores

Application steps, deadlines, and processes will vary for out-of-state community colleges.