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AGENDA

- Ruben S. Ayala High School Graduation Requirements
- UC/CSU "A-G" Requirements
- Important Dates and Deadlines
- How do I choose a college?
- Common App & SendEdu
- Letters of Recommendation
- Financial Aid Information
- Scholarship Information



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

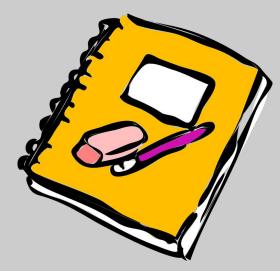
Biological Science	10 Credits	1 yr
Physical Science	10 Credits	1 yr
Economics/American Democracy	10 Credits	1 yr
US History	10 Credits	1 yr
World History	10 Credits	1 yr
English	40 Credits	4 yrs
VAPA/Foreign Language	20 Credits	2 yrs
PE	20 Credits	2 yrs
Health	5 Credits	1/2 yr
Alg 1/Integrated Math 1	10 Credits	1 yr
Other/Higher Math	20 Credits	2 yrs
General Electives	60 Credits	

MINIMUM GPA OF 2.0

REQUIRED TOTAL = 225 CREDITS

CREDIT RECOVERY OPTIONS

- Virtual/Traditional Credit Recovery Program
 - 4-5 week session
- Adult School
 - o 20 Credit Max
- Regional Occupational Program (ROP)
 - Career training opportunities
- Summer School
 - For non-grads to complete credits



**see your counselor for more information

A-G Requirements

History/Social Science 2-Years Required E Language other than English 2-Years Required *3-Years Recommended

B English 4-Years Required Visual and Performing Arts
1-Year Required

Mathematics
3-Years Required
*4-Years Recommended

G College Prep Elective 1-Year Required

Laboratory Science 2-Years Required *3-Years Recommended

* Indicates an additional year is highly recommended for impacted and competitive UCs and CSUs

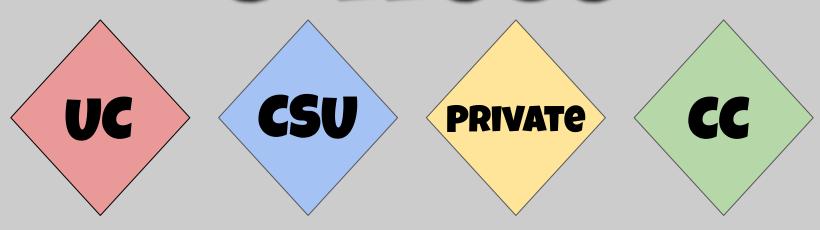


IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- * November 8, 2024 AP Test Registration/order Deadline
- December 2, 2024 UC application deadline
- December 2, 2024 CSU application deadline
- March 3, 2025 FAFSA submission deadline
- May 5-16, 2025 AP Exams



GOSIGA GOLLEGE



WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- Research
 - Attend virtual and on campus college visits (https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/domain/2154)
 - Look up and understand admission requirements
 - Start a scholarship search
- Virtually Explore Colleges:
 - CollegeBoard & BigFuture
 (https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/)
 - California Colleges
 (https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/)

DO YOUR RESEARCH



WHAT SHOULD YOU BE DOING NOW?

- Get Organized
 - Make a college list
 - Apply to 4 or more schools (add your reach and target schools & be sure to add at least 1 safety school)
 - o Initiate communication with teachers & counselor to request Letters

of Recommendation ASAP

PAY ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!!!

TRANSCRIPTS/SCHOOLS ATTENDED

IF YOU....

Attended **ONLY** Ayala High School:

- You will list only Ayala in your applications
- Send a transcript from Ayala via Parchment.com

Attended ANY of the below schools:

Imagine Learning Excellence Academy, BYU, Silicon Valley, Options for Youth, Mt SAC, and/or any other online school, another high school or school outside the US:

- You will list <u>ALL</u> schools in your applications
- Send a transcript from <u>ALL</u> schools to college even if classes are listed on Ayala transcript

community college

- A great place to begin
- A financial bargain
- Gives students the opportunity to explore majors
- Transferring to other colleges is not a problem with good grades
- No need for SAT/ACT (but some use scores for placement)
- Apply Spring or Summer of Senior year
- Mt. Sac & Chaffey application workshops held at Ayala. Please check Career Center website for dates
- Go online to find Application, deadlines, admission requirements https://www.cccapply.org/en/colleges









UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

REQUIREMENTS:

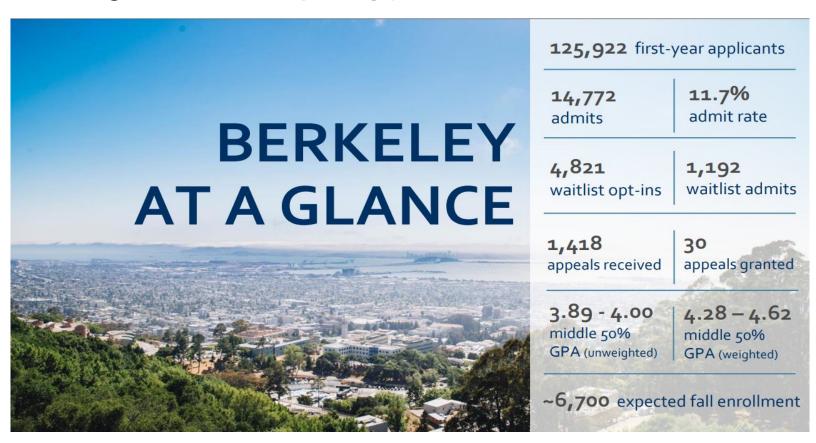
- Meet 'A-G' requirements
- Grades of C or better
- Minimum 3.0 GPA to apply

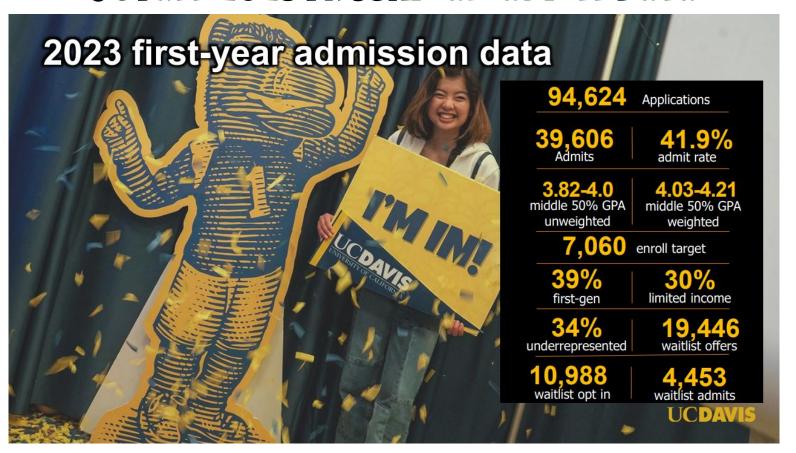
APPLICATION FEE: \$80.00 per campus

ELC Status (Top 9%) will be evaluated by application pool (see <u>link</u> for additional information)

4 REQUIRED personal insight questions (see <u>link</u> for additional information)







	Fall	2023	UC	Irvin	е
First-	-Year	Adm	niss	ions	Recap

Applications	121,095
Admits	31,181
Admit Rate	25.7%
Projected Enrollment	7,100
Waitlist Offers	16,743
Waitlist Admits	3,031
Appeals	1,604
Appeal admits	23
Regent Scholarship	482

as of 8/9/23

Admitted CA First-Year Profile

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Weighted Median GPA	4.2
Weighted 25-75% GPA	4.07 – 4.28
Unweighted Median GPA	3.95
Unweighted 25-75% GPA	3.86 - 4.00

CA Resident Admit Highlights

1,493 California high schools represented

12.21% increase in California resident admits

38% of admits identify as first-gen

41% of admits qualify as low-income







FALL 2023 ADMISSION RECAP

Freshman Admission Data



145,909 apps

18,329

waitlist

offers



12,781 admits

opt-ins



9% admit rate



6,749 enrollment



11,725 1,404 waitlist

waitlist admits

1,587 appeals appeal received admit

Academic Statistics for Admits

GPA

3.95 average

GPA

4.23 average

HL/CL/AP/IB

25 Avg # Sem (gr 10-12)

FIRST YEAR ADMISSIONS DATA

26,347

22,930

87%

PROJECTED NEW FIRST YEAR ENROLLMENT 2.400

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS 104

FIRST YEAR ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

MIDDLE 50% GPA

3.33 - 3.90

49%

36%

% OF CA RESIDENTS 87%







FALL 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

First-Year Admission Summary					
Applications	130,844				
Admits	32,316				
Admit Rate	24.7%				
Middle 50% GPA	4.11 - 4.29				
Expect to Enroll (Fall quarter begins September 28)	7,100				

First-Year Waitli	st
Opt-Ins to the Waitlist	19,372
Admitted from Waitlist	2,634

Appeals	
Appeals Received	720
Appeal Admits	0



Fall 2023: Admission By The Numbers

	Freshmai	o Outcom	nes			UC G	PA Avg.
College	Apps	Admit Rate	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	UC GPA 0% - 75%	Est. Enroll	3.92 4.20	applicant admit
Letters & Science	86,491	32%	4.23	- 4.29	4,750	4.14	enroll
Engineering	22,152	13%	4.26	- 4.30	451	Wai	tlist
Creative Studies	2,234	10%	4.25	- 4.29	89	15,677	offers
Total	110,877	28%	4.22	- 4.28	5,290	9,670 5,506 1,056	opt-in admit enroll
78% Enrolled CA Res.	Enro	32% lled First	Gen.		2% ed URM	_,000	

Admissions Data

FROSH Applications 68,901	FROSH Admits 43,258	FROSH Enrolls 4,519	FROSH Admit Rate 62.8%
FROSH Average GPA	FROSH Waitlist Admits	FROSH First Gen	FROSH Low Income
3.76 unweighted 4.01 weighted	8,206	32.1%	49.6%

UC COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW FACTORS

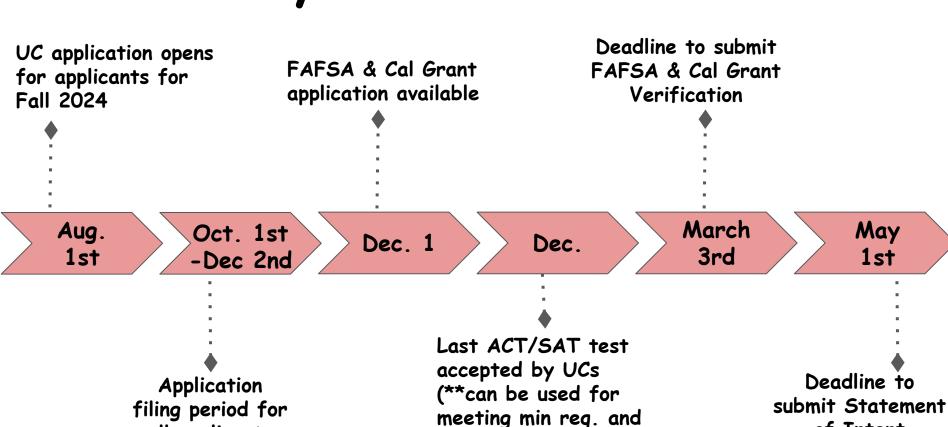
- GPA
- Number, content and performance in a-g courses
- Number of and performance in honors courses
- ELC ranking
- Outstanding works or special projects in academic field
- Recent marked improvement
- Quality of 12th grade program

- Performance relative to educational opportunities
- Outstanding performance in one or more subject areas
- Special projects at school
- Special talents, achievements, awards, etc.
- Achievement in light of life experience
- Location of school and residence

Personal Insight Question tips

- Must respond to 4 out of 8 questions (limit of 350 words)
- They are looking for context, show your personality, BE YOU!
- AVOID: Talking about a specific campus, Poems, Quotes, Acronyms,
 Repetition.
- These questions give you the opportunity to informally interview with the UCs and reflect your individual circumstances.

University of California Timeline



placement)

of Intent

all applicants

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet 'A-G' requirements (minimum 15 courses)
- Grades of C or better
- Minimum 2.5 GPA to apply (3.0 to be competitive)

APPLICATION FEE: \$70.00

Top 33% of California high school students

23 CSU campuses



California Promise Program

CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

MFA Model

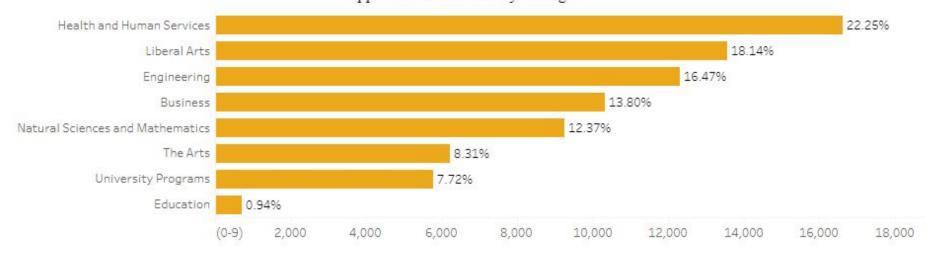
Admission Category	Attribute Scoring
CPP Applicant Points	("A-G" GPA X 1000) + 450
Math Coursework	Impacted STEM majors only
	Local Admission Area
Local Area or Veteran/Military	Military Status of Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve,
	or Veteran
First Constration	Parents with: no high school, some high school, high
First Generation	school graduate and 2 year college graduate
Youth Services	Ward of the Court, Foster Youth or Unaccompanied Youth
Campus Partnerships	RISE, Project CAMINOS, The Wonderful Company
Futus ourrisular Astivities	Student government, Athletics, Leadership, Work
Extra-curricular Activities	Status, Volunteer/Community Service, Clubs, etc.
Educational Programs	AVID, Gear Up, Upward Bound, etc.

The California State University (CSU) has eliminated the use of SAT/ACT test scores when making undergraduate admission decisions.

CSU FRESHMAN ADMIT DATA LONG BEACH FALL 2022

	%
Average High School GPA	3.74

Applicant Distribution by College



Total Applied

CSU FRESHMAN ADMIT DATA FULLERTON FALL 2022

Avg. High School GPA 🕢

3.77

	College of the Arts	College of Business and Economics	College of Com munications	College of Education	College of Engineering and Computer Science	College of Health and Human Development	College of Humanities and Social Sciences	College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics	Other
UNDERGRADUATE	7.7%	23.3%	8.1%		10.4%	17.0%	23.6%	7.3%	2.5%

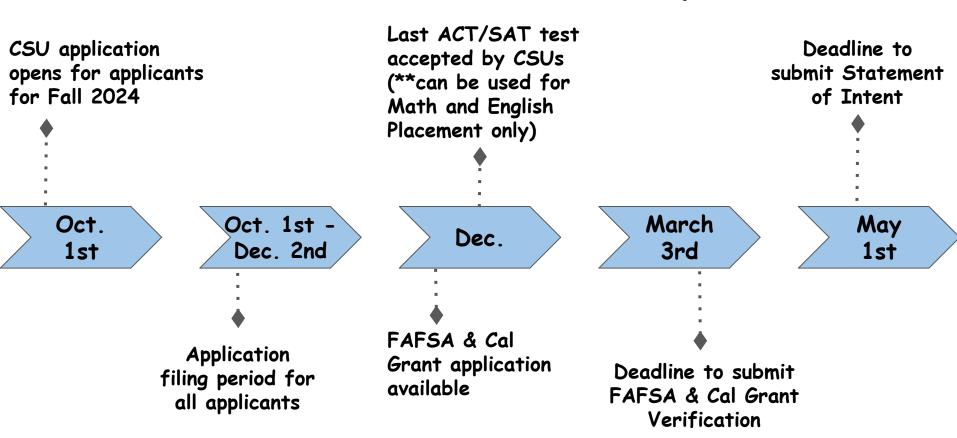
CAL STATE UNIVERSITY

ALL students should apply to CSU
Pomona and CSU Fullerton, as they
are the local admission & serving
institutions for CVUSD
students...and you have PRIORITY
ADMISSION over students from
other counties/areas!

**Check CSU Apply for up to date information on specific program impaction, programs designated as impacted may utilize a higher GPA threshold for applicants



California State University Timeline



UC/CSU & the SAT/ACT

UC/CSU 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.

TYPES OF APPLICATIONS

- Common App
- UC Application
- CSU Apply
- Individual College Applications
 - Visit each college website for details
- CCC Apply

PRIVATE COLLEGES





- Most private colleges will have applications through commonapp.org or coalitionforcollegeaccess.org
- Visit each school website for specific application information, deadlines, admission requirements, and financial aid requirements
- Many private colleges have additional financial aid paperwork you may need to complete
- CommonApp Support: <u>Step by Step Videos</u>











COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

- What REALLY matters:
 - Strength of subject (A-G courses)
 - Grade Point Average of 'A-G' courses
 - Class Rank
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Academic Awards
 - o Personal Essay
 - Diversity



common app deadlines

AUGUST 1
Open to
Applicants

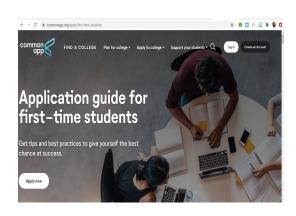
NOV 1 (check major) USC Scholarship Deadline

MARCH-APRIL 1
Admissions
results

MAY 1
Deadline to
submit Statement
of Intent

NOVEMBER 1
Early Decision *binding
Early Action *non binding
Restrictive Early Action
*non binding

JAN/FEB
Regular
Decision
Deadlines **



SAT & ACT

- Please check your individual college website for SAT/ACT requirements
- For test optional colleges check <u>www.fairtest.org</u>





Letter of recommendation

Student Brag Sheet

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

If you need a Letter of Recommendation from your counselor/teacher, for a college application, a scholarship program or some other activity, you need to complete this form. Remember that the counselor writing your recommendation wants to do a good job for you, so it's important that you follow all directions on the following list.

REQUIREMENTS FOR STITER OF BECOMMENDATION:

____Write a statement about your strengths and unique estable saure to use personal experiences to illustrate ideas / 0 include copy of college gray,

Complete this Counselor Tacher Letter of Personal dation Result include as much information as possible, for a separate are not incommended to the control of the separate are not of the control of the

Return student statement and compused form to counselor/teacher(s) writing recommendation.

Remember to thank the person writing you commendation

PERSONAL DATA SECTION

Job Title:		Job Title:
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		Mother's Name:
2. Who do you live with?		
Transcript Info: GPA Weighted:	_GPA Unweighted: _	Class Rankout of

 Ask your teacher/counselor to write you a letter of recommendation at least <u>3 weeks</u> prior to your first deadline

 Teacher/counselor may ask for additional information (i.e. academic resume or brag sheet) in order to complete a thorough letter of rec.

CAREER CENTER

- Regional Occupational Program (ROP) Registration
 - Elective and Technical Education courses
- Work Permits
- College Visits
- Senior Early Registration Programs through:
 - o Mt. SAC
 - Chaffey College
- Scholarship Information and Listings
- Military Information (ASVAB)

Visit the Career Center page for additional information:

https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/Page/3167



FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

• FAFSA

- Opens: December 1,2024
- Deadline to apply: March 3, 2025
- The earlier you apply the better, some school based aid is competitive and can run out
- Ensure you are applying for the 2025 2026 FAFSA
- https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Replacing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) with the Student Aid Index (SAI)

Students and families will see a different measure of their ability to pay for college and will also experience a change in the methodology used to determine aid. The new formula removes the number of family members in college from the calculation and allows a minimum SAI of negative \$1,500 to give financial aid administrators more insight when making determinations for students with especially challenging situations.

CAL GRANT GPA

- Ayala electronically submits a list of ALL SENIOR verified GPAs directly to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) by the March 3, 2025 deadline
 - A record of senior names and GPAs submitted to CSAC is kept in the counseling office
 - Any new seniors that enroll after October 1, 2024, please contact Mrs. Cabrera, in the counseling office, to ensure that a Cal Grant GPA is submitted.
- www.csac.ca.gov

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE (CSS) PROFILE

- An online application created and maintained by the United
 States-based College Board that allows college students to apply for non-federal financial aid
- Used by over 400 private colleges and universities, see CollegeBoard website for list of schools that require CSS Profile Application
- Available October 1 (check individual schools for deadlines)
- Students who complete CSS application must also complete FAFSA to receive Federal Aid
- https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/

TOP SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

- AHS CAREER CENTER ONLINE
- FASTWEB.COM
- SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
- COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
- UNIGO.COM
- CHEGG.COM





Senior Checklist

- ☐ Set up a calendar for the year to include college application deadlines, visits, test dates, & financial aid deadlines
- ☐ Complete and Submit college applications in October and November
- ☐ Apply to at least one "safe" college
- ☐ Apply for FAFSA
- Search for scholarships/grants
- End of May, after graduation, request final transcript from Parchment.com to send to final college of choice
- ☐ Males must register with the Selective Service when they turn 18

GRADUATING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER...GIVE IT THE TIME IT DESERVES!!

READERL LOW RALL

- Student, Staff, and Parent/Guardian Request for Support Form can be accessed by:
 - Accessing the Ayala website under **Academics MTSS Counseling or by** following this link: https://forms.office.com/r/gJiPvHuUk
 - Scanning the QR code on Request for **Support Posters on campus.**
 - Clicking on the Request for Support icon on ClassLink



Request For Support

WHO CAN REQUEST SUDDORT?

 Students can request support for themselves or peers. Parents/Guardians & Staff can request support for

HOW DO I REQUEST SUPPORT?

- Scan the QR Code.
- Complete the form.
- An Intervention Counselor will reach out to schedule a meeting with the student within 72 hours.





WHERE ARE MEETINGS HELD?

In the Bulldog Zen Den and/or Intervention Counselor's office, located in the Ayala High School Library.

WHAT KIND OF SUDDORT IS OFFERED?

Intervention Counselors support students with Social-Emotional needs. They work with students independently and/or in small groups on developing strong Social-Emotional skills.

The Request for Support Form is also available on Avala High School's website - MTSS Counseling page or by following this link: https://forms.office.com/r/ctz8bmx2wx





HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

- Visit your counselor during lunch or after school!
- Stay Informed
 - o Follow us on Instagram
 - o www.chino.k12.ca.us/ayala









HAVE A GREAT SENIOR YEAR!