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# UC application overview & Q&A

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UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

# Applying to UC



### Nine campuses, one application

- Select which campuses they want to receive their UC application
- \$80 fee for each UC campus (\$95 for international applicants)
- Fee waiver available for up to four campuses for qualified students
- Unsolicited supplemental materials not considered; no interviews



## UC application overview

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- The UC application includes seven sections that can be completed in any order.
- Applicants can save their progress and pick back up where they left off next time they log in.

**Tip:** A successful UC application is not completed in one sitting!

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## Built in support

### Help

This feature provides answers to frequently asked questions for any specific section.

### messages

This feature provides clarification on specific questions.

Application status

My account

Sign out

Help

#### About you

#### Contact information



\* required

What is your home address? 

This address is your permanent address. It's most likely where your parents or legal guardians live. If you're an international student, please enter your home country address.

#### ▼ About you

Personal information



Contact information



Citizenship & residency



Demographics



Your background



Your household



## Applicant level

### Fall quarter/Semester 2026

- Few campuses are open for sophomore or senior level transfers
- Majority of applicants will be applying as a junior-level transfer
- Students with CCC coursework only should select junior-level

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

- Fall Quarter/Semester 2025
- Winter Quarter/Spring Semester 2026
- Spring Quarter 2026
- Fall Quarter/Semester 2026

#### Your application level: \*

- First-year
  - 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. [i](#)
- Transfer
  - I've graduated from high school and am enrolled in a regular session (fall, winter or spring) at a college or university. [i](#)

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.)
- Other
  - I already have a degree (B.A. or B.S.) or I'm not working toward a UC degree.



A young man with dark, wavy hair and a slight smile is standing outdoors. He is wearing a light grey hoodie and has a black backpack on his shoulders. He is looking off to the right. The background features large, vibrant green ferns in the foreground and a modern building with a white door and a yellow wall in the background. The overall atmosphere is bright and fresh.

**About you**

## About you

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**Purpose:** Provides contextual information about the student and their life outside of the classroom.

- Start with this section as it contains logic that is then used throughout the application.
- Demographic, household and parent information is optional.

## ▼ About you

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Parent information

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## About you — Your household, dependent student

### UC application fee waiver

- Family size and income information provided in this section is used to determine eligibility for the UC application fee waiver.
- If eligible, the application fees for up to four (4) campuses will be waived.

## About you

### Your household



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This section helps us get a better understanding of your parents, legal guardians or those who support you at home.

#### Your home address

This is the permanent home address you entered on the contact information page. We'll refer to it in the next few questions. [i](#)

4321 Main St  
San Francisco  
California 94112

#### Who lives with you at your permanent home address?

Please provide information about your parents who live at this address. Your parents can be your biological or adoptive parents, stepparents or legal guardians.

- One Parent [i](#)
- Two Parents [i](#)
- Legal guardian(s) [i](#)
- Other

Clear

#### What was the total income earned in 2024 by your parents or legal guardians? [i](#)

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

\$ 125000 .00

#### How many people were supported by this income? [i](#)

Number of people

3

Save & continue

## About you — Your household, independent

### UC application fee waiver

- Student total income and family size provided here is used to determine eligibility for the application fee waiver.
- If eligible, can also qualify for up to 4 campuses.

## About you

### Your household



\* required

This section helps us get a better understanding of your current living situation.

#### Your home address

This is the permanent home address you entered on the contact information page. We'll refer to it in the next few questions. [i](#)

4321 Main St  
San Francisco  
California 94112

#### Do you live by yourself?

No  Yes

#### What was your total income earned in 2024? [i](#)

(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

\$  .00

#### How many people were supported by this income? [i](#)

Number of people

Save & continue

### Statement of Legal Residence (SLR)

- In this section, applicants can choose whether or not they would like to be evaluated for California residency for tuition purposes.
- Both options will prompt additional questions.
- Residency for *admission purposes* is different than residency for *tuition purposes*.



#### About you

#### Statement of Legal Residence



\* required

To determine your University of California (UC) tuition, applicants must indicate if they would like to be evaluated for a Residence Classification via the Statement of Legal Residence (SLR). You must meet UC requirements to qualify for in-state tuition, regardless of your classification in another system. Parents is defined as natural or adoptive parents, not stepparent. Your answer below has no bearing on your admissions decision.

The following three requirements must be established more than 365 days immediately prior to the residence determination date:

- 1) Physical Presence - You and your parents must be physically present in California. If you moved to California primarily to attend the University of California or another school, you are ineligible for a Resident classification for tuition purposes.
- 2) Intent to remain in California - You and your parents must have established your intent to make California your permanent home and must have relinquished ties to any prior place of residence outside of California.
- 3) Immigration status - You and your parents must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or be present under a valid I-94 for an eligible visa, and have held that immigration status.

Applicants who do not satisfy all three parts may qualify for a Special Circumstance, Exemption, or Waiver provision (such as an [AB 540](#) [☑](#) nonresident supplemental tuition exemption) and will be asked to submit additional supplemental information at a future date. For further explanation, read the full [UC Residence Policy and Guidelines](#) [☑](#) .

Note: Undocumented students should use [these instructions](#) [☑](#) for completing the SLR.

Would you like to be evaluated for California residency for tuition purposes? \*


- Yes  No

## About you — Statement of Legal Residence for undocumented students


### Undocumented students

- Choose 'Yes' when asked if you would like to be evaluated for California residency for tuition purposes.
- Respond to the question about physical presence in California and attendance at a California high school.
- 'Unknown' is an available and valid response for parent physical presence in California and US citizenship status.
- Select the appropriate checkbox for AB 540 nonresident supplement tuition exemption.

#### Special Circumstances, Nonresident Supplemental Tuition Exemptions, and Tuition Waivers \*

There are several exemptions that might allow a non-resident student to still pay California-resident tuition. A full list of exemptions and waivers can be found in the [UC Residence Policy and Guidelines](#) .

Check all that apply.

- I believe that I qualify for an [AB 540 nonresident supplemental tuition exemption](#)  based on the number of years I have attended school in California.
- I am a graduate of a California school operated by the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- I am an amateur student athlete training at a United States Olympic Center in California.
- I am a full-time employee, or the child/ dependent spouse/registered domestic partner of a full-time employee of an LLC holding a contract to manage a University of California laboratory, or an employee of the University assigned to work outside of California.
- I am the child, spouse, or registered domestic partner of a UC faculty member who is on the Academic Senate.
- I have been living in California under the care of an adult other than my legal parent for a period of two years or more prior to reaching age 19.
- I have or expect to have a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) immigration status.
- I am the dependent of a U.S. foreign service officer.
- None of the above apply to me.

# Campuses & majors



**Purpose:** Tells us what type of applicant they are and which campuses and major(s) they are applying to.

- No disadvantage to applying to multiple campuses; students encouraged to apply broadly.
- Alternate major selection available for most campuses.
- Campuses selected must include the TAG campus and TAG major

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✓ Campuses & majors

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Term & level

Choose campuses

Choose majors

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## Campuses & majors — UC San Diego colleges

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If applying to UC San Diego, applicants have the option to rank their top four colleges in order of preference.

This information does not influence their chances of admission to UC San Diego, nor is their college assignment based on major.

### UC San Diego college ranking \*

If you're accepted into UC San Diego, you'll be assigned to one of eight colleges on campus. These colleges are residential neighborhoods on campus with their own residence facilities, staff and general education requirements.

On the next page, you'll be asked to rank the colleges in order of your preference.

Keep in mind: Your rankings will not affect the evaluation of your application - you're not applying to the individual colleges (you're applying to the university). Also, college assignments are not based on major. You'll be able to access the full range of available majors regardless of college assignment.

### Do you want to select and rank your top 4 UC San Diego colleges? \*

No  Yes

Save & continue

Edit campuses

# Academic history



## Applicants must report all their college coursework!

This includes courses that:

- Were completed in high school/through dual enrollment
- Are not related to the major they are pursuing
- Weren't passed/low grade was received
- Were later repeated

**Accuracy matters.** Students should reference their transcripts when completing this section and not work from memory.

## UC Transfer Admission Planner (UC TAP)

### Benefits of UC TAP

- Creating a UC TAP account and entering academic information allows students to easily import their courses and grades into the UC application.
- Applicants should double check import for accuracy!

#### Academic history

#### Transfer Admission Planner



\* required

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 2026, 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

##### TAP email address

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

## Last high school attended

### High school information

- While transfer applicants do not need to enter all of their high school coursework, they will be asked to report their last high school attended.
- If applicants attended high school outside of the U.S., they will be asked a follow-up question about the language of instruction.

### Academic history

#### High school information



\* required

It's important to give us accurate information in this section — providing incomplete or incorrect information may jeopardize your UC admission or enrollment.

#### SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

OAKLAND, CA

School code: 052238

#### When did you attend this high school? \*

Start date:

End date:

#### Degree, diploma, or certification received.

#### When did you receive your degree, diploma or certification?

Month  Year

#### International Experience

Exclude high school summer session or American International or Department of Defense High School.

#### Did you attend school outside the United States during 9th grade? \*

No  Yes

#### Did you attend school outside the United States for any other part of high school/secondary school after 9th grade? \*

No  Yes

Save & continue

Cancel

## Colleges attended

### Adding a college

- Enter **all** colleges/universities attended. Colleges in the same district must be listed individually.
- Students can search by college name, city or college code.

**Important:** All colleges attended (including those in high school and/or those outside of the U.S. must be reported on the UC application!

## Academic history

### Find college



\* required

You'll need to add information about each college you attended, one at a time.

First, tell us where your college is located and enter the name of your college.

#### Where did you attend college? \*

In California    Outside California (in the U.S.)    Outside the U.S.

#### Search for college

Enter college name, city or college code.



Search results for: Sacramento City College

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

School Name	City	State	Code
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SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE	ALL LOCATIONS	CA	004670
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#### Can't find your college?

- Make sure you have selected the correct location (In California, Outside California or Outside the U.S.)

- Check for any misspellings.

- Try entering just the unique words in the college name, leaving out words such as college, university, saint or abbreviated words like ST and STA.

#### Still having trouble finding your college?

Please correct the college's name and search again. California colleges must be selected from the list. If you attended a vocational or trade school and it is not in the list, you can report the school and course information under Additional Information as additional comments.

## Entering coursework — CCC students

### Selecting coursework

Beginning with the first term, enter all coursework completed.

- Select UC-transferable courses from the course list.
- Any non-transferable courses need to be entered manually.

**Tip:** Encourage your students to have an unofficial copy of their transcript(s) handy for this section!



Click on a department to see the list of courses offered. Select the courses you took and the grades you received.

If your courses aren't listed, click "I don't see my courses" at the bottom of the page and enter them manually.

Please report all grades received for all courses you enrolled in, including withdrawals, incompletes and courses you may have repeated at a later date.

SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE      Grading system:    A B C D F  
ALL LOCATIONS, CA              Term system:       Semester

College code: 004670

Grade Codes

AR - Academic Renewal    CR - Credit              EW - Excused Withdrawal    IN - Incomplete  
IP - In Progress            NC - No Credit            NP - No Pass                  PL - Planned  
PS - Pass                    WF - Withdraw Failure    WI - Withdraw  
WU - Withdraw Unauthorized

Fall 2025

▼ Accounting

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCT	301	Financial Accounting	4	IP
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT	311	Managerial Accounting		
▶ Administration of Justice				
▶ Anthropology				
▶ Arabic				
▶ Art				
▶ Art - History				
▶ Astronomy				
▶ Biology				
▶ Business				
▶ Chinese - Cantonese				

## Entering coursework manually

### Manual entry

- Non-CCC coursework will require manual entry
- Non-transferable CCC coursework would also require manual entry
- Should match transcript

I don't see my courses.

Manually enter any courses you took that are not listed above.

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	-- v	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>

[Add another course](#)

## English & math

- If entered coursework appears to be missing the required English or math courses, students will need to indicate their plan to complete these requirements on this screen.
- Note: If using AP exams, students should select “None planned/none completed”

### College / University English composition

Prior to transfer, will you complete two transferable college courses in English composition (not including English as a second language courses)?

What is the status of the first course? \*

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

What is the status of the second course? \*

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

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### College / University mathematics

Prior to transfer, will you complete one transferable college course in mathematical concepts and qualitative reasoning? \*

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

## Additional comments (Academic history)

### Examples of comments to share can include:

- Clarifying repeats of withdrawals
- Explanations for being unable to enroll in specific courses
- Unusual decline in grades
- Academic renewals

### Academic history

#### Additional information



\* required

#### 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.

550 characters remaining

Save & continue

# Test scores

A photograph of a classroom or lecture hall. In the foreground, a young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a light green hoodie, is seated at a desk with a laptop and glasses. To her right, a man in a light blue shirt and glasses is also seated at a desk, looking towards the left. In the background, other students are seated at desks, some looking towards the front of the room. A white text box with the words "Test scores" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

## Self-report exam information

- Certain AP and IB exams can satisfy parts of the 7-course pattern
- Report all exams; students aren't penalized for non-passing scores

## English language proficiency

- Transfer students can demonstrate English proficiency through UC-E completion with "C" or "B" grades
- UCLA, San Diego and Santa Cruz would request ELP exam information if UC-E courses were not passed with a "B" or better

### Test scores

AP exams

IB exams

English language proficiency tests

International exams

Review

# Activities & awards



## Activities & awards

**Purpose:** Showcases the applicant's extracurricular activities, interests and commitments.

- Can enter up to **20** activities including awards/honors, educational prep programs, extracurriculars, volunteer/community service, work experience and non-A-G coursework.
- Quality over quantity.

### Activity/Award [1]

Category\*

Educational preparation program

What was the program name? \*

-- select --

Briefly describe the program. \*

Think about the program's main focus, your experience, and what you accomplished and learned while participating in the program.

350 characters remaining

When did you participate in the program? \*

If you participated in the program during the summer, select the grade you were in before that summer.

- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- After 12th grade

How much time did you spend in the program? \*

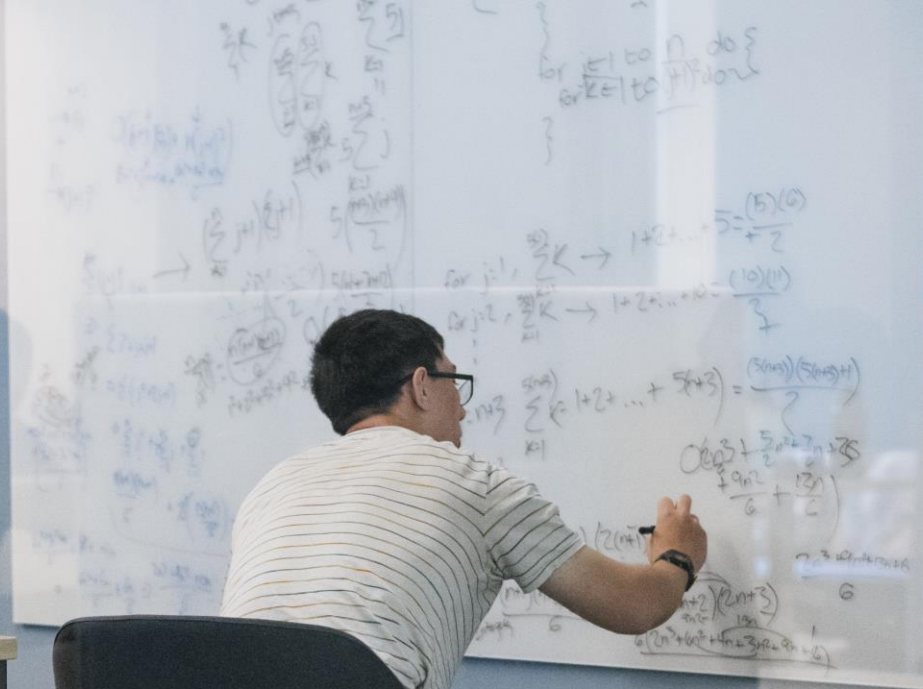
Hours spent per week:

Weeks spent per year:

Save & continue

Cancel

# Scholarships & support programs

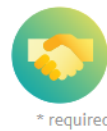


## Scholarships & support programs

### **Purpose:** Easily apply to UC-specific scholarships and indicate interest in EOP and/or UC's Foster Youth programs.

- No limit to the number of scholarships a student can select.
- Not all listed scholarships are available at every UC campus.

### Apply for scholarships



\* required

You can apply to a number of UC scholarships (that means free money) right here in the application. The scholarships listed below are awarded to students with specific backgrounds, academic interests or career objectives. If you don't see any categories that are relevant to you, don't worry. In addition to these scholarships, each campus and many alumni associations award a variety of scholarships that recognize students' achievement and potential.

You'll also need to file a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) <sup>\*</sup> or a [California Dream Act Application](#) <sup>\*</sup> (if you're an undocumented student) to be considered for every type of financial aid possible, including the scholarships listed below. International students should not file these.

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

> Career plans

> Extracurricular activities & work experience

> Family circumstances and relationships

> Health / disabilities

> School or geographic affiliation

> Transfer students

Save & continue

# Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)



## Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)

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**Purpose:** Allows us to get to know the applicant in more detail; the written section of the UC application.

- One required question; respond to 3 of the 7 other questions
- All questions hold equal value.
- 350 words maximum per response. Focus on content, not style!



## PIQs continued

**Tip:** Students should work on PIQ responses in a separate document to check for spelling and grammatical errors. Once ready, copy and paste them into the UC application.

## Personal insight

### Personal insight questions



\* required

You'll need to answer 4 questions: One question is required, and 3 are your choice.

We realize that not all questions apply to all applicants, so be sure to select the 3 questions that you believe give us the best information about you.

All 8 questions are given equal consideration in the application review process. Responses to each question should be between 250-350 words.

#### Personal insight questions

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

Email questions



Please answer the required question

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.

Answer

Please answer any 3 questions below

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 a strong candidate for admissions to the University of California?

Answer

Answer

Answer

Answer

Answer

Answer

Answer

Continue

## A note on AI and the PIQs...

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- Generative AI can be helpful in the early stages of writing.
- **Authenticity** and **detail** are what add value to PIQ responses. Not evaluated as writing samples.
- Applications reviewed for plagiarism. Unintentionally plagiarized content generated by AI could lead to cancellation of their UC application!

All applicants must agree to the **Statement of Application Integrity** in order to submit the UC application. This acknowledges that the information reported in the UC application was done so by the student and is accurate.

## Additional comments (Personal Insight Questions)

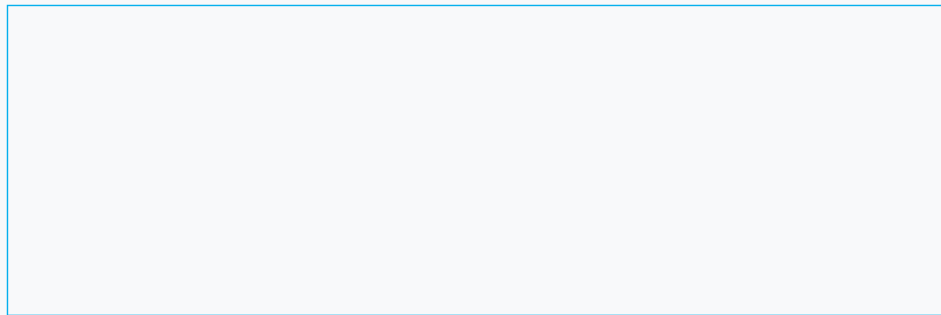
### Personal insight

#### Additional comments



\* required

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.



550 words remaining

Save & continue



A photograph of three students sitting around a wooden table in a room with vibrant, colorful murals. The student on the left is wearing a grey jacket and glasses. The student in the middle is a man with a beard, wearing a light blue polo shirt, laughing heartily. The student on the right is a woman wearing a white hijab, glasses, and a dark jacket, smiling. They appear to be engaged in a conversation or study session. The background features large murals with diverse figures and text, including "POWER TO THE PEOPLE" and "WHOSE OUR".

# Submitting the UC application

## Submitting the UC application

### Applicants should thoroughly review their UC application prior to submission!

- Only minimal personal details can be updated post-submission.
- Ensure all sections are complete and acknowledge any gaps or deficiencies.

#### 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 2026

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Start submission

## Billing summary and fee waiver

If eligible for the UC application fee waiver, that will be noted on this screen. Applicants must accept and apply the fee waiver.

Application fees may be paid by credit card or check.

### Billing summary

\* required

Please review your campus selections and application fees below.

The application fee is \$80.00 for each UC campus.

Selected campus	Fee
Berkeley	\$ 80.00
Irvine	\$ 80.00
Los Angeles	\$ 80.00
Riverside	\$ 80.00
Santa Cruz	\$ 80.00
<b>Total due</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>

### Fee waiver

You've qualified for a UC application fee waiver.

The fee waiver allows you to apply to up to four campuses for free.

Would you like to accept the fee waiver? \*

Yes  No

## Submission confirmation

### After submission, students should make note of the following:

- Application ID
- Date submitted
- Payment method
- Confirmation ID

# GOOD JOB!

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 \_\_\_\_\_ with this information.

Selected campus	Fee
Berkeley	\$ 80.00
Irvine	\$ 80.00
Los Angeles	\$ 80.00
Riverside	\$ 80.00
Santa Cruz	\$ 80.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>
<b>Fee waiver</b>	<b>- \$ 320.00</b>
<b>Total paid</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>

Application ID:

Date submitted: 10/25/2025

Payment method: Credit Card

Confirmation ID: 6892826864666173403005

[Print a receipt](#)

[View & print your application](#)

## What's next?

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- UC application will be shared with each of the selected campuses.
- Each individual campus will share information on their student portal.
- Applicants should check their email regularly and respond to any requests from UC or the campuses.

**Transfer applicants will be required to submit a Transfer Academic Update (TAU) by the priority deadline of January 31.**

### Transfer Academic Update

- All transfer applicants must submit the TAU.
- The priority deadline to submit a TAU is **January 31**.

#### Transfer Academic Update

##### Introduction

To ensure we have your most current academic information, sophomore, junior and senior transfer applicants are required to submit a Transfer Academic Update (TAU). 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. Even if you do not have any in-progress or planned courses and your academic record was complete in your original application, you still must complete the Transfer Academic Update.

##### Instructions

You must complete each TAU section in sequential order. Once all steps are completed, you can review your information on the "Review & submit" page. From that page, you can navigate to each section, fix any errors or make any changes, and proceed through each section again. Once your information is correct and complete, you can submit the TAU.

Each applicant must submit at least one TAU. Once a TAU is submitted, it cannot be edited or changed. If you need to make any additional changes or updates, you'll need to submit a new TAU.

You have not submitted the Transfer Academic Update.

Continue

Cancel

## Brief overview of TAU

### Provides UC campuses a more complete academic history.

- Applicants can review and update their college information for the current year only (2025-26)
- Applicants must update their final fall 2025 grades and any updates to the winter/spring 2026 coursework
- Submitting the TAU is required even if students do not have any updates
- Best practice is to submit a single TAU with all accurate/complete information!

Introduction Colleges Courses & grades Minimum requirements Additional information Review & submit

### Transfer Academic Update

#### Review & submit \* required

To ensure your Transfer Academic Update is officially recorded, complete all steps and click "Submit." You will receive a confirmation to print for your records.

#### Review information

Please review all of your information carefully. If you need to make changes, click the corresponding "Edit" button. Once your information is correct and complete, check the box at the bottom of the page and enter your initials to certify the accuracy of your information and then click "Submit."

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> Colleges	Edit
> Courses & grades	Edit
> Minimum requirements	Edit
> Additional information	Edit

#### Certify accuracy

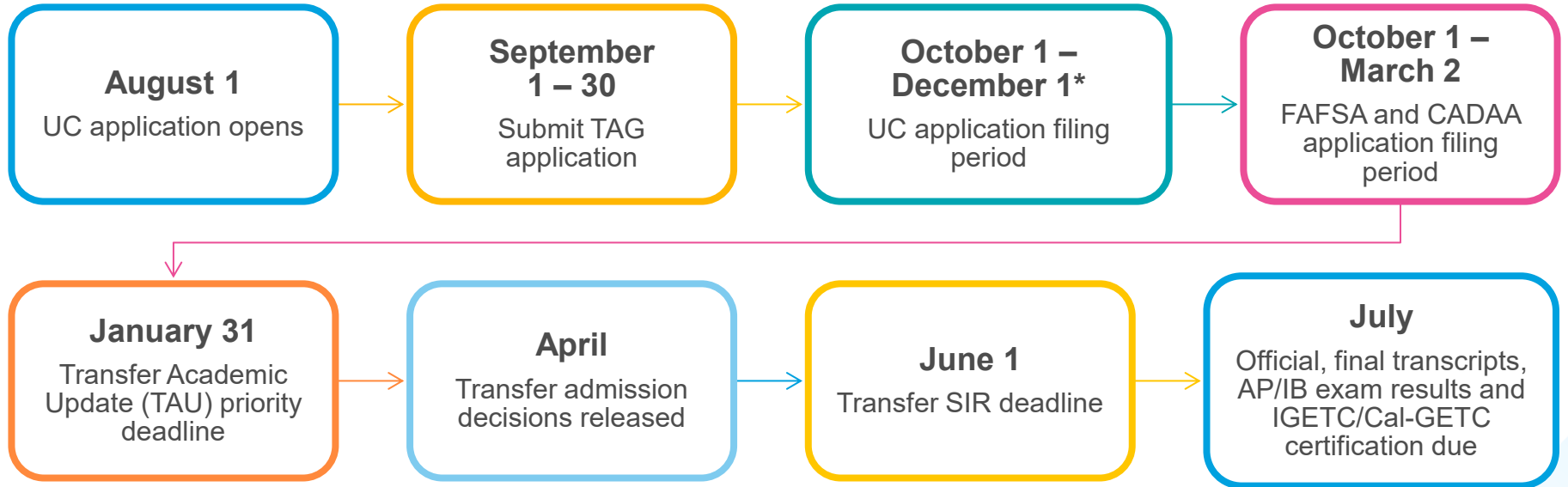
I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete.  
I have included all terms and courses within those terms for the schools listed above.  
I have attended no other schools during these terms.

I agree that the above statements are correct.

Enter Initials

Submit

## Transfer admission timeline



# Resources



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- Comprehensive review factors and selection information
- PIQ tips and worksheets
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- November 22–23: Saturday – Sunday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. PST
- November 24–26: Monday – Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m. PST
- **November 27: Thursday – closed**
- November 28–29: Friday – Saturday, 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. PST
- November 30 – December 1: Sunday – Monday, 7 a.m. – midnight PST
- December 2: Tuesday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. PST

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# Q&A