

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Quick Reference Guide

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Financial Aid

FAFSA: Opens October 1

CSS Profile: Used by some private institution to grant aid

myintuition: Tool to project cost

WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship program

Application Timeline

Early Decision: Binding agreement.

Early Action: Non-Binding.

Restrictive Early Action: Non-Binding, can only apply to ONE college early.

Regular Decision: Deadline varies, usually November-January

Rolling: Application accepted base on space availability

Private & Out of State

Requirements, deadlines, cost vary by institutions

Common App: One app for over 1,100 institutions

Coalition: One app for over 170 institutions

Letters of Recommendation

Personal Statement & supplemental essays

Official High School transcript

SAT/ACT requirement varies by institution

University of California (UC)

Admission Requirements

A-G Subject Requirement: Grade C or better

Minimum GPA: 3.0

No SAT/ACT

Answer 4 of the 8 Personal Insight Questions

No Letter of Recommendation

Application online

Self Reported Coursework

Application open August 1

Deadline: November 30

\$80/application

Community Colleges

High School graduation

No minimum GPA. No SAT/ACT

No Letters of Recommendation

Application online, accepted year round

Students could qualify for free tuition

California State University (CSU)

Admission Requirements

A-G Subject Requirement: Grade C or better

Minimum GPA: 2.0

No SAT/ACT

No Letter of Recommendation

Application online

Self Reported Coursework

Application open October 1

Deadline: November 30

\$70/application