

SECTION 1: CAMPUSES & MAJORS

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n Create an account for Fall 2024 do not use your LAUSD email. Use your personal email.

Select all campuses to which you would like to apply to: You may apply to one campus or all nine using the online application. The application fee is \$70 per campus. You may qualify for the fee waiver that is at the end of the online application. REMEMBER, you can also use your College Board fee waiver (found on the SAT website).

***Selecting a major:** If you are a freshman applicant and have not yet decided on a major, choose "Undecided/Undeclared." **NOTE:** Selecting an alternate major is optional, but RECOMMENDED in the event that you do not get into your 1st major choice.

Review Campuses & Majors: Before proceeding to the next section, make sure that the campuses and majors you chose are your final selections.

SECTION 2: SCHOLARSHIPS

UC awards scholarships to students with specific backgrounds, academic interests or career objectives. The characteristics used to determine eligibility for these scholarships are grouped into eight categories, which are listed below. Click on a category to view the list of scholarships and check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the characteristics that apply to you. You may select as many characteristics. No limit.

In addition to these scholarships, each UC campus and many alumni associations award a variety of scholarships that recognize students' achievement and potential. Some of these have additional application requirements. For more information, please visit <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc>

SECTION 3: ABOUT YOU

Step 1 of 4: Personal Information

What language did you learn to speak first? Select from the drop-down menu.

U.S. Military Service: Select the statement that best describes you.

Foster Care: Check this box if you have ever been in foster care (e.g. foster home, group home, or placed with a relative by the court).

Educational Academic Opportunity Program (EAOP): Check this box if you want to apply for the EAOP. (NOTE: there is a [SEPARATE application](#) for this program). If you want to apply, you will need to report your parents'

level of education, family size, and income later in the application.

SECTION 3: ABOUT YOU (CON'T) Parent Information

For both parents and/or legal guardians, you will need to report their current job title, previous job title, and the number of years they worked in that position.

Parents/Guardians' Highest Levels of Formal Education: Select the level of education that is most accurate. If your parent(s) attended school OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY, they are considered as "High school graduate". However, if your parent(s) attended school outside of the country AND are working in the field of their major/profession (*i.e. majored in Nursing and works as a nurse*) then you may designate their level of education as "College graduate".

Family Size & Income

Do you receive financial support from a parent/legal guardian (Can a parent/legal guardian claim you as a dependent)? Unless you are FULLY supporting yourself with your own income, **ALL students must report "dependent"**.

How many people are in your family? Report the total number of people living in your home that are supported by your parent(s). Do not forget to include yourself in this number.

What is your estimated total household income to support the family size above? Report the total income for the person that you stay with more than 50% of the time (or the person that reports you as their dependent on their taxes.) BE HONEST—do not lie on the application just to get the fee waiver!!!

SECTION 4: ACADEMIC HISTORY

Seventh and Eighth Grade Courses

For both Math and Foreign Language, DO NOT select the courses if they were taken during high school (grades 9-12). There is a section for Middle School.

Advanced Courses in Mathematics: Select the high school level mathematics courses taken in grade **seven** and/or **eight** from the list below where you received a **grade of C or better**. NOTE: "Full year" = 2-semester class; "Less than full year" = 1-semester class

Courses in Language Other Than English: Select the subject area/course category and enter the course name (such as French, Spanish, Chinese, etc.) you completed in grade **seven** and/or **eight** with a **grade of C or better**. List

only courses equivalent to those included on your high school's A-G list.

SECTION 4: ACADEMIC HISTORY (CON'T) High Schools Attended

Enter all high schools you have attended, regardless of how long you attended, your record will affect your chances for admission. Providing incomplete or incorrect information may jeopardize your UC admission or enrollment.

During what dates did you attend this high school? Please select the month and year you started and finished attending that high school.

What grades did you attend that high school? Select the academic year(s) and the grade(s) attended. If you repeated a grade, you must indicate each academic year(s) of attendance for the repeated grade level.

Degree, diploma, or certification received or to be received: High/Secondary School Diploma

What is your school's grading system? A B C D F (no plus or minus)

What is your school's term system? Semester

DO NOT list non-academic courses such as PE/sports, typing/computer class, ROTC, tutoring, career planning or advisory, test prep, and/or T.A. classes. Check A-g Doorway list

Key to Honors Type Codes:

AP - Advanced Placement, **HL** - UC-approved Honors Level, **IB** - International Baccalaureate, **NH** - Not Honors

Key to Grade Term Codes:

NO - No Course this term (i.e. one semester class only)

Colleges Attended While in High School

ONLY if you took community college classes or dual enrollment while you were enrolled in high school. Enter all colleges you have attended while in high school, regardless of how long you attended, whether courses were completed or whether you believe your record will affect your chances for admission. Providing incomplete or incorrect information may jeopardize your UC admission or enrollment.

College Courses and Grades: Click on a department to see the list of courses offered. If your courses aren't listed, click "I don't see all of my courses" at the bottom of the page and enter them manually.

Other Academic History

Additional Comments (Optional): Tell us anything else you want us to know about your academic record that you have not had the opportunity to describe elsewhere in this

section. For instance, if there were personal or economic issues or any obstacles that affected your performance in the class (resulting in a lower/unsatisfactory grade), then talk about it in this section!

TIPS AND COMMON MISTAKES

CHECK YOUR PORTALS!!!

UC campuses will email you about their own means of communication called the “portal”. Once you receive this notice, **IMMEDIATELY** activate the portal. All admission news, deadlines, and possible supplemental materials will be on the portal. **Check your portals frequently! Always use your professional email not school email.**

The 3 R's: Reach, Range, and

Reliable When applying to schools, make sure you have at least 2-3 schools in each category to apply to: **Reach:** These campuses are your DREAM schools.

Range: Campuses are within your academic standing. You should be able to get into these schools based on their eligibility requirements.

Reliable: These are schools you know for sure you'd be admitted to (aka the “easy” schools). These are your options, should you not get admitted to any of your picks in the first two categories.

Top 4 Common First-Time Freshman (FTF) Mistakes:

*The following have caused students to **LOSE ADMISSION** from the UC:*

1. Not sending official transcripts (college AND high school) by July 15th.
2. AP scores are missing/not reported
3. Not checking the portal
4. Not completing the SIR by May 1st and MANDATORY freshman orientation and/or Summer Bridge.

5. Not submitting test scores (Optional: SAT/ACT) to your colleges. Any test date after December 2022 will not be accepted.

☺ GOOD LUCK! ☺

SECTION 5: ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

***When reporting your activities and awards, remember to be CONCISE/BRIEF, and describe what YOU did (not just description of what club/org is. USE ACTION WORDS!!!*

Coursework Other Than A-G

Any courses you have taken since ninth grade, other than those required for UC admission, that demonstrate a particular focus or interest.

Examples: a CTE nursing careers course, a Spanish immersion program, weekend Chinese school, a nontransferable community college course.

Educational Prep Programs

Any programs or activities that have enriched your academic experiences or helped you to prepare for college. Programs may provide information, counseling, tutoring or other service or offer academic enrichment, research opportunities or special study opportunities, such as study abroad. Examples: ETS, Upward Bound, EAOP.

Community Service

Any unpaid volunteer work and community service you have performed beginning in ninth grade. Note any leadership positions you have held.

Examples: unpaid math tutor for elementary school students, youth leader at church, Habitat for Humanity volunteer, hospital volunteer.

Work Experience

Your paid employment any time beginning in ninth grade.

Examples: Tesoro paid internship, summer lifeguard, restaurant hostess.

If you do not yet have an end date for your work experience, please estimate an end date. Don't leave the end date field blank.

Awards & Honors

Any honors and awards you have received beginning in ninth grade.

Examples: most valuable player of varsity baseball team, second place in Academic Decathlon Super Quiz competition, Best of Show in state fair art competition.

Extracurricular Activities

Any extracurricular activities in which you have participated beginning in ninth grade.

SECTION 6: TEST SCORES (optional)

Test Information: Report your test scores for the SAT and ACT. If you are going to take a test OR have not received the scores from a previous test, list the date of the test(s) and leave the scores boxes blank.



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