

# College Application Information

| College System (application website)                                                                                            | Application Window                                                                                                                |
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| California State University (CSU)<br><a href="http://www2.calstate.edu/apply">www2.calstate.edu/apply</a>                       | Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> to Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                     |
| University of California (UC)<br><a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply">www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</a> | Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> to Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup><br>(Can begin app. starting Aug. 1st)                                               |
| Most private schools<br><a href="http://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a>                                                | Application <u>Deadlines</u> Vary<br>Early action (usually in Nov.)<br>Reg (usually Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> to Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> ) |
| HBCU's<br><a href="https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/">https://commonblackcollegeapp.com/</a>                                   | Application <u>Deadlines</u> Vary<br>Early action (usually in Nov.)<br>Reg (usually mid-late Dec.)                                |

**Senior Application Workshop Date:** *October 16, 2026*

(Before this date, please create an account with all the systems where you will be submitting an application)

**College visits are highly encouraged:** Campus tours can be reserved on each school's website.

## College Essay Tips:

[UC PIQ Guide](#) (UC Admissions)

[Common App Essay Guide](#) (Common App First Year Tool Kit)

[Common App Essay Tips](#)

[College Essay Brainstorming Worksheet](#)

**Letters of recommendation requests:** Please complete this fillable [Brag Sheet](#) and return it to your counselor or teacher ***at least 2 school weeks before*** your letter is due (not including holiday breaks, i.e. Christmas Break). Hard copies of the Brag Sheet are available in Ms. Fan's office.