

Frequently Asked Questions For College Applications

COURSES

What if I took a four-block class?

Only enter terms 2 & 4 earned grades as semester grades.

What if I am repeating a course?

If you already have a grade for the course, you only enter the highest grade earned. If you are still taking the course (in progress and/or planned), you enter in progress or planned. If you took an AP/Honors Course and are now repeating the course as a CP course, you have to enter both grades.

CSU APPLICATION

When do I select to start the program? Fall 2025

What is the date received/expected for my high school diploma? May 2025

What is the Term Type? Semester

- **Dates Attended (MTHS)** August 2021 to May 2025

Where do I put middle school courses (math and world language ONLY)?

Enter them in 9th grade (if it shows up on your high school transcript).

What do I put for a college prep course under course type? Enter "None".

What if I don't have a Social Security Number?

Leave the part blank. It is optional.

Where do I find my SSID number on the transcript?

It is located next to your Perm ID on your transcript. Launch your application from CaliforniaColleges.edu and your SSID will be uploaded. Also, you may download your transcript from the Course History tab in StudentVue.

Who selects "None" for the U.S. Citizenship Status? DACA students would select "None"

Dual Enrollment Credits: If you have taken a Dual Enrollment course, you will add that you attended college. Once you do, you will have the option to add the courses that you have taken or are taking.

Where can I find the High School Profile, and where do I add it to my application

UC mentions that you can add the link. You can find it on the Counseling, College, and Career Website under Academics or click [HERE](#).

Do I have to take the SAT/ACT in order to be eligible for college?

CSUs and UCs no longer require you to take the ACT or SAT for college entrance. However, some private or out-of-state colleges may require you to take them. Be sure to look at college admission requirements before applying.

Letter of Recommendation (LOR)

CSUs and UCs do not require you to submit a LOR to apply.

Dual Enrollment/ACE/[Articulated College Courses](#) (link to view courses that may earn college credits):

Have you taken a college course off campus or enrolled in an articulated course here at MTHS? Be sure that you have access to view your transcript from the campus where you received credit. To receive credit in the articulated course(s), these are the steps that must be taken:

1. Turn in a digital parent permission form (Dual Enrollment is a special admit form/ ACE)

2. Apply and enroll in one of the affiliated community colleges
3. Complete registration in CATEMA (online CC portal)
4. Earn an A or B average and take the final exam in the class

We would not want a student to be at risk of their application being rescinded if they don't receive the college credit.

Report only articulated credits on college applications if you know for sure you have received college credits, after checking your college transcript/course history records through e-services.

Dual enrollment course reference (also Community College transcript): [Articulated College Courses](#)

Accelerated College Entrance/ACE courses for DATA:

Sac State Course	MTHS Course	Semester Unit Credits
ENGR 6– Engineering Graphics and CADD	Principles of Engineering A	3
ME 37 – Manufacturing Processes	Principles of Engineering B	3
CSC 1 – Intro to Computer Science	Intro to Computer Science A	3
CSC 10 - Intro to Programming Logic	Computer Programming/C++	3

- To earn college credits:
 - You must complete the CSUS ACE application by January in class with your teacher.
 - You must pay the CSUS ACE \$38 fee via SacLink Portal before March.

Reporting ACE college credits on your college application:

1. In the extended student profile section, report that you are applying to college as a First Time Freshman, and will be a graduating high school senior with college credits.
2. Report that you DID NOT obtain a degree from the college
3. You will earn 3 transferable college units for each course you complete,
4. CSUS attendance dates: Spring Semester, January 2025 – May 2025 for either ENGR 6 or CSC 1 taken last year (even though the course was taken in either Terms 1 & 3 or Terms 2 & 4 for two terms)
5. Report one grade for each ACE course completed, and an average of the two grades you earned in each term.
 - a. The grade is the average of the two term grades you earn for the class (Ex, Term 1/B+ and Term 3/A, average of the two term grades = A-).
6. If you are not attending Sac State/CSUS in the Fall: in June, you must request a transcript from CSUS to be sent to the college that you will attend after HS graduation in order for CSUS credits to transfer.