

College Application Timeline – Class of 2026

Application	Opens	Deadline / Info
Common App	Aug 1	- Rolling: Oct and on - EA/ED: Oct–Nov - Regular/EA2/ED2: Jan 1–15
UC (University of CA)	Aug 1	File Oct 1 – Dec 1
CSU (California State U)	Oct 1	File Oct 1 – Dec 1
FAFSA / CADA	Oct 1	Due March 2, 2026
CSS Profile	Oct 1	Varies by college (<i>Only some schools require it</i>)
Community College	Nov 2025	Apply by May 2026
College Decision Day	—	May 1, 2026 (<i>Check your portals regularly</i>)

Important Dates & Events for application help

- **Letter of Rec Requests:** Ask **20 days before** your earliest deadline
- **Senior Seminar App Help:** **Oct 1**, Room 302 (Access until 4 PM)
- **College Essay Workshops:** Start **Oct 8** (Sign up at College & Career Center form by door in library)
- **College App Workshop:** **Oct 15** - during Access, Library (Sign up on Minga)
- **Financial Aid Night (10,000 Degrees):** **Nov 4**, 6–7:30 PM, San Marin Library, Bi-lingual Help, All parents welcome!