Starting Your College Applications

Review these pointers <u>before</u> starting your college admission applications

- Remember: Courses taken & grades earned during senior year can impact admissions!
- Finalize any revisions to your spring class schedule with your counselor <u>before</u> submitting admission applications
- Review your admissions eligibility for four-year colleges
- Revise your spring class schedule if you're missing any <u>A-G</u> and/or <u>NCAA</u> requirements
- Consider adding a spring course to strengthen your senior year
- Consider applying to Community College to receive your first 2 years of college free
- Having a backup plan is always a good idea!
- Transferring from a CCC "resets" your GPA

Starting Your College Apps, cont'd

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- Create a new personal email account dedicated to college & scholarship applications
- Keep track of your login credentials!

Access & print out a copy of the <u>2022</u>
 <u>College Application Guidelines</u>
 Be sure to have your counselor
 review your UC & CSU applications
 before submitting!

Applying for Admission to UC & CSU Campuses

Apply online at:
Cal State Apply
UC Admissions

- 23 CSU Campuses
- 9 UC Campuses
- A-G Requirements

"C" Grades or Higher Required
"P" (Pass) Grades accepted for Spring and Fall
2020 and Spring 2021 only!

- Minimum Admission GPA for California Residents
 2.5 GPA for CSU
 {2.0 - 2.49 GPA may be evaluated based on supplemental factors}
 3.0 GPA for UC
- <u>UC Freshman Selection -</u>
 <u>Comprehensive Review Process</u>
 Used by most UC campuses for admission
- NCAA Eligibility Center; Div I Reqs

UC & CSU Campuses, cont'd

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- CSU Application
 Submit Online Oct 1 Nov 30
 (Later deadlines for some campuses)
- UC Application
 Submit Online Oct 1 Nov 30
- Admission Exams: SAT & ACT
 - CSU & UC are test blind for Fall 2023 admissions
 - Scores reported after admission decision may be used for course placement
- UC Personal Insight Questions
- No Letters of Recommendation (unless specifically requested by a campus)
- 2022 College Application Guidelines

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Applying with a Declared Major / Impacted Programs



California State University:

- CSU Impacted Programs Matrix
- Compacted Majors & Campuses

University of California:

→ UC Freshman Selection:
Your choice of major (or applying
"Undeclared") doesn't usually matter
when you apply to UC

Common Exceptions:

- Engineering
- Nursing
- Business Administration
- Some art programs (requiring auditions or submission of portfolios)
- Some science programs

UC & CSU Campuses, final reminders

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UC Admissions

- Submitting Official Transcripts
- FAFSA
 - Financial Aid Night @ Del Oro: Nov 7 @ 6:30
 - March 2 final priority deadline
- Online Resources
 - D.O. Counseling Events & Information
 - D.O. Counseling Guidance by Grade Level

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Upcoming Intervention Sessions

- College Application Workshop
- Sierra College Application Workshop
- UC Personal Insight Questions Presentation
- Building a Balanced College List
- Financial Aid & Scholarships
- UC Personal Insight Questions
- NCAA Eligibility
- Private, Out of State Colleges, and WUE
- Exploring Careers & College Majors
- Sierra College Certificate Programs
- US Marines Presentation

Questions?

Don't Forget!

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