UC system overview

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Campuses & majors

Choose campuses

Each UC campus has different strengths and unique environments. Applying to more than one campus will increase your chances of being admitted to UC and finding a campus that's right for you.

There is an application fee of $70 per campus, which you'll pay once you submit your application.

You may qualify for a fee waiver which will allow you to apply up to four campuses for free. Make sure you've completed your family's income and size on the Your household page. YOUR ESTIMATED COST: $0

Save & continue
UC 2030 Goals

Add 1,100 ladder-rank faculty

Achieve 90% overall graduation rate

Produce 200,000 more degrees
UC supports all students

Undocumented students

Underground Scholars

Guardian Scholars

Veterans

UC STANDS WITH DREAMERS
UC leads the way

Student mental health & wellness

Basic Needs

Education Abroad Program (EAP)
Undergraduates at UC

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If all of the UC were just 100 students…

- 82 call California home
- 78 are non-white
- 40 are the first in their family to attend college
- 37 will earn graduate or professional degrees
- 28 transfer from a CCC
### Staying to Graduate

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### Average Time to Degree

- **Freshman (4 yrs):** 4.1 yrs
- **Transfer (2 yrs):** 2.3 yrs
Gaining knowledge to make a difference

54% do community service

61% are involved in student organizations

76% engage in research
Undergraduate Fields of Study

Arts & Humanities
- Film & Digital Media
- Languages

Social Sciences
- Business & Economics
- Global or International Studies

Life & Physical Sciences
- Biology
- Physics & Math

Engineering and Computer Sciences
- Bioengineering
- Computer Science/Computer Engineering
UC admission and enrollment updates

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Area D update

Name change: from “Laboratory Science” to “Science”

Expand the options for science disciplines fulfilling the 3rd recommended year

- Applied Sciences
- Computer science
- Earth and space sciences
- Engineering
- Interdisciplinary sciences

NO CHANGE in requirement!

- 2 years required; 3 recommended
UC’s commitment to California’s students remains strong

UC continues to expand its enrollment of California students, enrolling over 17,000 additional California residents since 2015.
UC’s enrollment of CCC transfers continues to grow

UC admitted its largest class ever of CCC transfers for fall 2019.
Commitment to transfer students

GOALS:

- Simplifying information about how to transfer
- Increase outreach to CCC
- More support for transfers enrolled at UC
- Transfer Pathways

Nearly 1 in 3 undergrads come from a California community college (CCC)
Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

Guarantees students admission to one campus to a specific major

Students can choose to enroll at any UC (85% of TAG admits enroll across the system)

Some campuses often accept transfer students in Winter/Spring
  UC Merced
  UC Riverside
  UC Santa Cruz
UC Financial Aid & Scholarships

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More affordable than you might think

Pell Grants
36% of undergraduates receive

Middle Class Scholarship
Covers between 10-40% of systemwide tuition and fees for students with family income up to $177,000

Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan
CA residents qualifying for financial aid and whose total family income <$80,000 pay no systemwide tuition and fees
Paying for UC

“A high-value education should empower students who don’t already come from wealth”

- Forbes Magazine, April 2018

8 of 9 UC campuses made the list of Forbes Education Best Value with 4 in the top 10
Paying for UC

- 57% Pay $0 in Tuition
- 72% Get Grants and Scholarships
- 42% Have no debt

BIG RESULTS FOR CALIFORNIA STUDENTS!!!
After Graduation

38% earn a graduate degree

73% live and work in CA

Earnings double between 2 and 10 yrs after graduation
Resources

- **UC Counselors and Advisers Bulletin:**
  http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/resources/counselors-advisers-bulletin/index.html

- **AskUC@ucop.edu**

- **Quick Reference Guide to UC Admissions:**

- **UC Information Center (data!):**
  https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/infocenter