The College Search
From Stress to SUCCESS

Finding the Perfect College AND How to Pay for IT!!
Going to College? Expect changes!
From Stress
to SUCCESS!
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Ask Questions?
Follow Directions!!

Sounds Easy! Right?
From Stress to SUCCESS!
How to find the Perfect College & Pay for It!

It Cost$ A LOT!
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Every College
Admission Counselors
What is RACC?

The Regional Admission Counselors of California (RACC) is an organization comprised of over 160 admission professionals, from 116+ institutions, who work with students and counselors throughout northern and southern California while representing universities and colleges outside of California. Est. 1989

We live here in California!
Arizona State University ~ Bennington College ~ Colorado Mesa University ~ Columbia College Chicago ~ Connecticut College ~ Culinary Institute of America ~ Drew University ~ Drexel University ~ Grand Canyon University ~ Hawaii Pacific University ~ High Point University ~ Hillsdale College ~ Johnson and Wales University ~ Lake Forest College ~ Lasell College ~ Lawrence University ~ Loyola University Chicago ~ Loyola University New Orleans ~ Maryville University ~ Miami University ~ Michigan State University ~ Milwaukee School of Engineering ~ Northeastern University ~ Oklahoma City University ~ Oregon State University ~ Purdue University ~ Regis University ~ Saint Louis University ~ Samford University ~ Savannah College of Art and Design ~ Seton Hall University ~ Southern Methodist University ~ Southern Utah University ~ Syracuse University ~ Texas Christian University ~ University of Alabama ~ University of Arizona ~ University of Colorado-Colorado Springs ~ University of Kansas ~ University of Minnesota ~ University of Nevada-Reno ~ University of New Mexico ~ University of Rochester ~ University of South Carolina ~ University of the Arts ~ University of Washington Bothell ~ University of Wyoming ~ Whitman College ~ William Woods University ~ Xavier University
Who are we?
Going to College? It’s an aMAZEing process!
Creating Options: Finding the Perfect College & How to Pay for It!

Welcome Class of 2021
Creating Options: Finding the Perfect College & How to Pay for It!

Welcome Class of 2022
Creating Options: Finding the Perfect College & How to Pay for It!

Welcome Class of 2023
Growth and Learning

• New location: weather, food, city, **environment to explore**
• New culture: local events, norms, foods, traditions, customs
• Learn about who you are!
• Making new friends
• Growth in confidence
• Learn independence!!
Going to College? Start early!!

“THE U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT GUIDE TO AMERICA’S TOP 500 COLLEGES... CHAPTER ONE...”
Creating Options In Your College Search

Students going to College are ...

Eager & Excited!
Nervous?
Conflicted!?
“We were originally thinking SAT, but then Noah’s admissions advisor told us left-handed students born on Tuesdays do better on the ACT.”
The College Essay

ZITS

BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

WHOA!

THAT'S WEIRD, MY EARS JUST POPPED.

MAYBE A HIGH PRESSURE FRONT IS MOVING IN.

I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING.

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN THE FORECAST, BUT...

DO YOU REALIZE YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION IS DUE IN TWO YEARS AND YOU HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED ON THE ESSAYS??

THAT ExplAINS IT.

OKAY, I FEEL IT NOW, TOO.

POP! POP! POP! POP! POP!
Conquering Your Fears!

- For Students, the scariest part of College Admissions is getting into the college of their choice.
- For their Parents, the scariest part is paying for it!!!
It’s Not a Matter of If or When: Just WHERE!
Where are US Colleges & Universities located?
Creating Options: Finding the Perfect College

5 ‘Systems’ of Higher Education:

4 in California & the 5th Option!

VS
Welcome to California!
Creating Options:
Finding the Perfect College

The Whole World ❤️ California!
Creating Options: Finding the Perfect College

Higher Education in California!
Question # 1

• Name the Higher Ed options for California students:
California Community Colleges

- 112 campuses
- Are open to any students pursuing higher education
- Provide **Transfer Options** for students seeking a B.A. / B.S.
- Offer **Vocational Training**
- **Early Admissions Process** starts November – May. Plan to participate in an application workshop, English and Math assessment test, and the college’s New Student Orientation.

[www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org)
California State University

- 23 Campuses
- Eligibility Requirements:
  - A-G Courses
  - 2.0 GPA Minimum
  - SAT Reasoning Exam Score or ACT Exam Score
- Applications accepted from October 1st to November 30th
- Impacted Campuses will have stricter requirements

www.calstate.edu/apply
Welcome to Cal State Apply

Application Filing Periods
Fall Entry (Freshmen): Oct. 01 – Nov. 30

www.calstate.edu/apply

$70.00 application fee (Fee waivers are available and built into the application!)

What you do not need to apply:
- Personal Statement/Essay –
- Letters of Recommendation
- Extra Curricular Activities
What’s New

➢ You can now fill out ONE application and submit it to all 23 CSU campuses.

➢ Impacted campuses may ask for supplemental applications.

➢ EOP applications are now a part of the overall application.

➢ Only enter scores for tests that you have taken.

➢ ‘A-G Matching’ section helps you keep track of your courses.

➢ Transfer students must enter ALL previous college course work in order to determine admissibility.

➢ Payment must be submitted in order to finish application!
Find Your Program & Major

degrees.calstate.edu

• Search and find the CSU campus that offers the program you are looking for by using keywords.

• Once you find the right program, click on the “Get Started” link to begin working on your application.
Overview of Application

• Be as thorough as possible when filling out your “Profile” and “Extended Profile” section!

• After completing your profile, you will select the programs you are interested in applying to. App fees will reflect how many programs you are applying to.

• The application consists of 4 quadrants, each consisting of a “progress meter.”

• Use the column on the left side of the screen to navigate to each section within the quadrant.
Applying as a First-Time Freshman

- Indicate if the course is AP, IB, or Honors by using the drop-down menu.
- When entering your coursework, make sure to click “Save All” after completing each term.
- Use the A-G Matching section to make sure you meet all the a-g requirements.
Tips For Your Application

- Citizenship is not the same as Residency!
- The entire application process takes about 2 to 3 hours to complete.
- Use the blue “Save and Continue” box in order to continue. If it is grayed out, then additional information is required before moving on to another area.
- Download your submitted application at the end as a PDF for your records.
- Once you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email to indicate it was received.
- CSU will send you an email to set up your Student Portal within a week of applying.
Need Help?

• Your CAS ID number on the top right corner of your screen is used when working with Tech Support.

• Click on the icon on the top right corner of your screen for an email or FAQ option.

• To get Live Chat help:
  1)
  2)
  3)
Need Help?

- Your CAS ID number on the top right corner of your screen is used when working with Tech Support.

- For faster service, contact us using the Live Chat feature at the bottom of each page in this help center. Alternatively, contact us at 857-304-2087

- Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 6am-5pm PT.

- We typically provide responses to emails within 2 business days; however, response times can take up to 3 business days when we’re at our busiest.

- Be sure to have your CAS ID # (located under your name in the upper-right corner of the application) when contacting Cal State Apply via phone or email.
University of California

• 10 campuses –
  (only 9 open for undergraduates)

• Minimum eligible GPA is 3.0

• Application is based upon:
  – A-G Courses and GPA
  – SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing
  – Extracurricular Activities and Involvement
  – Personal Insight Questions

• Applications accepted from
  [November 1st to November 30th](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)
California Community Colleges

Transfer Admission Guarantee

Six UC campuses offer the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) program for California community college students who meet specific requirements.
# Dates & Deadlines

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<td>Last month to take SAT/ACT exams &amp; Update ACT/SAT test results</td>
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<td>SIR deadline for freshmen Waitlist activity by UC campuses</td>
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<td>Transcript deadline, sending official transcript to the 1 UC campus a student SIR’d to</td>
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<td>Submit test scores (AP, IB, etc)</td>
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14 Factors - Comprehensive Review

1. Grade-point average
2. Test scores
3. Performance in & # of courses beyond min. ‘a-g’ requirements
4. UC-approved honors courses & advanced courses
5. Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) – CA residents
6. Quality of senior-year program of study
7. Academic opportunities in California high schools
8. Outstanding performance in one or more academic subject areas
9. Achievements in special projects
10. Improvement in academic performance
11. Special talents, achievements and awards
12. Participation in educational preparation programs
13. Academic accomplishment in light of life experiences
14. Geographic location
UC Los Angeles

Freshman admission profile
Fall 2018

Applications: 113,748  Admits: 16,020  Admit Rate: 14%

http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/ucla/freshman-profile/index.html
UC Santa Barbara

Freshman admission profile
Fall 2018

Applications: 92,305  Admits: 29,782  Admit Rate: 32%

http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses/santa-barbara/freshman-profile/index.html
Please be cautious in drawing conclusions from this information.

Use it as a general guide to selectivity and not as a predictor of your chance for admission to UC Irvine

Admit rate — Overall
   • Admits 31,639
   • Applicants 77,817
   • California Residents 67%

(40.7%)
Averages

• High School GPA 4.08
• ACT Composite Score 29
• SAT Critical Reading 610
• SAT Mathematics 690

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Independent Colleges and Universities

- 75 Campuses throughout California
- May provide large scholarship/financial aid packages
- Smaller class size
- Faster graduation rates
- Target students that are of good academic standing and in line with the school mission
- Each school's requirements and Deadlines will VARY – check online

www.aiccu.org
California Options
Higher Education

Community Colleges

4 Year Universities / Colleges

CSU's

UC's

Independent Private Colleges
Out of State – 3400+ Choices!

• Out of State – 49 states & International Options
• Universities & Colleges from coast to coast (and beyond) are seeking students from California
• Private Schools do NOT charge OOS Tuition!!
• Some will freeze tuition for four years
• WUE – Western Undergraduate Exchange
WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange

- **15 Western Participating States & 1 US Territory:**
  - Alaska Arizona
  - California Colorado
  - Hawaii Idaho
  - Montana Nevada
  - New Mexico
  - North Dakota South Dakota
  - Oregon Washington
  - Utah Wyoming
  - Northern Mariana Islands
WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

(WUE = pronounced Woo E)

What is it?? Tuition Reduction !!

- Students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level
- up to 150% of the institution’s regular resident tuition
- WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition
Tuition Reduction??

OK ... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN???

WUE Schools have 3 Tuition Rates!

  Resident Tuition
  Non-Resident Tuition
  WUE Tuition
CALIFORNIA STUDENTS ON WUE

WUE Student Distribution from California

- CA: 17,511
- WA: 1,114
- OR: 1,622
- NV: 2,748
- AZ: 4,897
- HI: 1,702
- NV: 2,748
- UT: 629
- WY: 98
- CO: 1,831
- NM: 392
- ND: 567
- SD: 231

Other locations:
- AK: 134
- CNMI: 0
- Guam: 0
## WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange
Plus Financial Aid & Scholarships

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OK there are 86 WUE 4-year Institutions

AND

Every one Sets their Own Criteria!

So want to know how to get the Dough??

Be Admitted

Meet the Qualifications

Apply for the WUE (if necessary)
OK there are 86 WUE 4-year Institutions AND Every one Sets their Own Criteria!

Which Colleges have WUE??

www.wiche.edu/wue
Eligible vs. Competitive

**ELIGIBLE**
- Minimum A-G Completion
- Minimum GPA
- Easy 12th grade schedule w/ few A-G courses
- Few extracurricular or community activities

**COMPETITIVE**
- Taking A-G courses beyond the minimum
- Higher GPA
- Competitive 12th grade schedule w/ A-G courses
- Several, recurring extracurricular or community activities

Does not mean that a student will be accepted to their 1st choice campus

Better chance for students to be accepted to highly competitive or oversubscribed majors
Creating Options In Your College Search

Top Reasons Students Chose Their College
Question # 2

• Top 5 reasons a student chooses a college:
5) Location, Location, Location
Where do you want to live?
What do you like to do?
Spending Free Time!
3600 Choices & Options in America!
Creating Options In Your College Search

Top Reasons Students Chose Their College

5) Location, Location, Location

Metro
Urban
Suburban
Rural
Creating Options In Your College Search

Top Reasons Students Chose Their College

4) Size
   - Tiny
   - Small
   - Medium
   - Large
   and
   GINORMOUS!
3) Cost
It’s more than just tuition!
Finish in 4 years?
2) I got accepted! You gotta get IN! or you’re OUT.
Top Reasons Students Chose Their College

5) Location, Location, Location
4) Size of the student body
3) Cost
2) I got accepted
1) It just felt right – FIT!!
Financial Fit!!

• The 5 primary costs of going to college:

let’s talk money
Creating Options In Your College Search

Costs for Students Going to College
(COA = Cost of Attendance)

1) Tuition and Fees
   Private –
   No out of state difference
   Public –
   Resident / Non-resident
   & Regional Reciprocity
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Costs for Students Going to College
(COA = Cost of Attendance)

2) Housing and Dining
Used to be ‘Room & Board’
Now it’s ‘Glamorous & Gourmet’
Dorms replaced w Apartments & Suites
Meals – organic, vegetarian, vegan
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Costs for Students Going to College
(COA = Cost of Attendance)

3) Books and Supplies
   E-books
   Laptops
   Mobile Phones
   Tablets
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Costs for Students Going to College
(COA = Cost of Attendance)

4) Transportation
  Planes
  Trains
  Automobiles
  Parking
Creating Options In Your College Search

Costs for Students Going to College
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5) JJ & SB
Jamba Juice
$tarBuck$
Pizza ◇ Popcorn
Personal Expenses
FUN!!
Creating Options In Your College Search

Costs for Students Going to College
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4) Transportation
5) JJ & SB
## 2020 Estimated Costs

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OMG

That’$ a lot of money!!
How to Pay for College?

Financial Aid
Types of Financial Aid:

Need Based
Merit
Combo
I believe that every person is born with talent.

~ Maya Angelou
Financial Aid includes:

- Scholarship
- Grants
- Loans
- The JOB Program
How to Pay for College

Some Sources:

1) Student & Family
2) Institutional Assistance
3) Corporations & Foundations
4) Government: State & Fed
Financial Aid - Need Based

FAFSA:
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Do the FAFSA: Yes or No?

Federal Financial Aid?

State Financial Aid?

Institutional Financial Aid?

For priority apply October 1, 2020 – Check with College!
Financial Aid - Need Based

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

File ASAP!

Class of 2021

File in October 2020 !!

For priority apply - October 1 – Check with College?
Create Your FSA ID (Username and password)

Create a New FSA ID
An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid’s online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.

E-mail:
• Optional but strongly recommended
• Each FSA ID must have a unique e-mail address (you and your parent cannot use the same e-mail address)
• You must have access to this e-mail account

Username:
• Don’t include personal info such as date of birth or name
• If you see a message “Username taken, create a different username” then someone has already used that username
Financial Aid - Need Based
FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Fill out the form online

EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

Do it EVERY year! Up to 6 years!!

For priority apply - October 1 – Check w College?
Financial Aid - Need Based

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov

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For priority apply October 1, 2020 – Check w College?
NUMBER TWO Rule re: Financial Aid

- Always, always, always apply for financial aid.
  - Doesn’t matter if you think that you won’t qualify.
  - Will need to file to qualify for non-need based federal loans.
  - Many schools will NOT consider you for merit or other scholarships unless you apply for federal financial aid.
Scholarships:
Merit / Need / Combo

• APPLY! . . . APPLY! . . . APPLY!
  – Good Grades and Good SAT / ACT scores . . .
  – There is a lot of money available that goes unclaimed

• Scholarship Tips:
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  2. Get active in the community:
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     2. Community Service
  3. Document your community service
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Free Search on the Net

There are several online websites that can assist you in finding scholarships:

- CollegeBoard: www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
- FastWeb: www.fastweb.com
- ScholarshipExperts.com: www.scholarshipexperts.com
- Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com
Scholarships:
Merit / Need / Combo

Many Websites & FREE Searches!!

http://scholarship.unm.edu/scholarships/general.html

Be Looking for Niche Scholarships!
Scholarships:
Merit / Need / Combo

Many Websites & FREE Searches!!

Be Careful of SCAMS!
The Scholarship Process Tips & Tricks

Know When to Apply for Admission AND Scholarship!

Apply & submit all required documents for the application AND scholarship process by the priority application deadline.

Put in your calendar dates & deadlines for admission & scholarships.
The Scholarship Process Tips & Tricks

**Scholarships is there a separate process?**

Does the college have a **separate application** process for scholarships?

Do you **need** to do anything else?
The Scholarship Process Tips & Tricks

If there is an application for scholarship...

Do you have to gain admission before applying for scholarships?

If you do not know the deadline – ask your admission counselor!

Apply and submit all required items BEFORE the deadline
The Scholarship Process Tips & Tricks

What is being considered to gain a scholarship?

Are you evaluated by the same criteria for the admission & the scholarship process?

Do they super score & is the writing score required?

ACT / SAT – What is each college/ university doing?

Not everyone is handling this process the same

What GPA do they consider? Weighted? Unweighted?

9-11\textsuperscript{th} grade? 12\textsuperscript{th} grade?
The Scholarship Process Tips & Tricks

**WHEN! I am awarded a scholarship**

Check your personal email and the college email you are assigned for notifications.

Typically all portals allow you to find your individual ID number you have been assigned.
Scholarships:
Merit / Need / Combo

ROTC
Army
Air Force
Navy
Navy w/ Marine Option
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Important Tips…

- **Tour the campuses** you are interested in.
- Begin compiling a **list of scholarships**
- Attend **college fairs** and **parent nights**
- **Contact university representatives**
- **Keep choices open**
- **Take the SAT’s/ACT early**
- **Meet deadlines**
- **Create a professional email for college purposes**

**TALK TO YOUR PARENTS / GUARDIANS ABOUT EVERYTHING!**
BIG College Fair!!
April 29, 2020
6:00pm – 8:30pm
Pasadena Convention Center
The Scholarship Process Tips & Tricks

Final Advice...

• Be timely
• Be grammatically correct
• Be kind and gracious
• Utilize your admissions counselors
You’ll always remember!
Sara Buswell
Associate Director of Admissions
Population of **Pullman**: 33,700

Total **WSU Students**: 21,022

Total **Undergraduates**: 18,355

Nearly **2/3** of Pullman’s population consists of students

Guaranteed **First Year Housing**: 17 Halls
200+ fields of study
Tier-1/R1 research university
Undergraduate research opportunities
560+ study abroad programs on 7 continents
Pac-12 athletics
60+ fraternities & sororities
400+ clubs
Cougar Award
• $7,000 per year
• 3.0-3.39 unweighted HS GPA

Distinguished Cougar Award (WUE)
• $11,000 per year
• 3.4+ unweighted HS GPA
Chris O’Sullivan
Regional Admission Counselor
Gary K Bednorz
‘GaryB’
UNM Student Recruitment Specialist
University of New Mexico

University Not close to Mom Albuquerque
Flat and HOT – we’re NOT!!

University Next to Mountains

Usually Not Much In Albuquerque
A lot in the Sandia Ski Resort
University of New Mexico

Over 200 Academic Programs

University of Numerous Majors

University of New Mexico

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GPA = 3.0+ you’re eligible!!

WUE : Western Undergraduate Exchange

GPA @ 3.0+ and SAT 990 or ACT 19
Total value over 4 years: $45,000+

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