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# Sharing Their Stories: Helping Your Students Present Themselves on the UC Application

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This session of the UC High School Counselor Conference sessions occurred on September 3, 2020. The presentation slide deck was created earlier.

Note: Recent legal developments related to the University's admissions process may affect the content of these materials.

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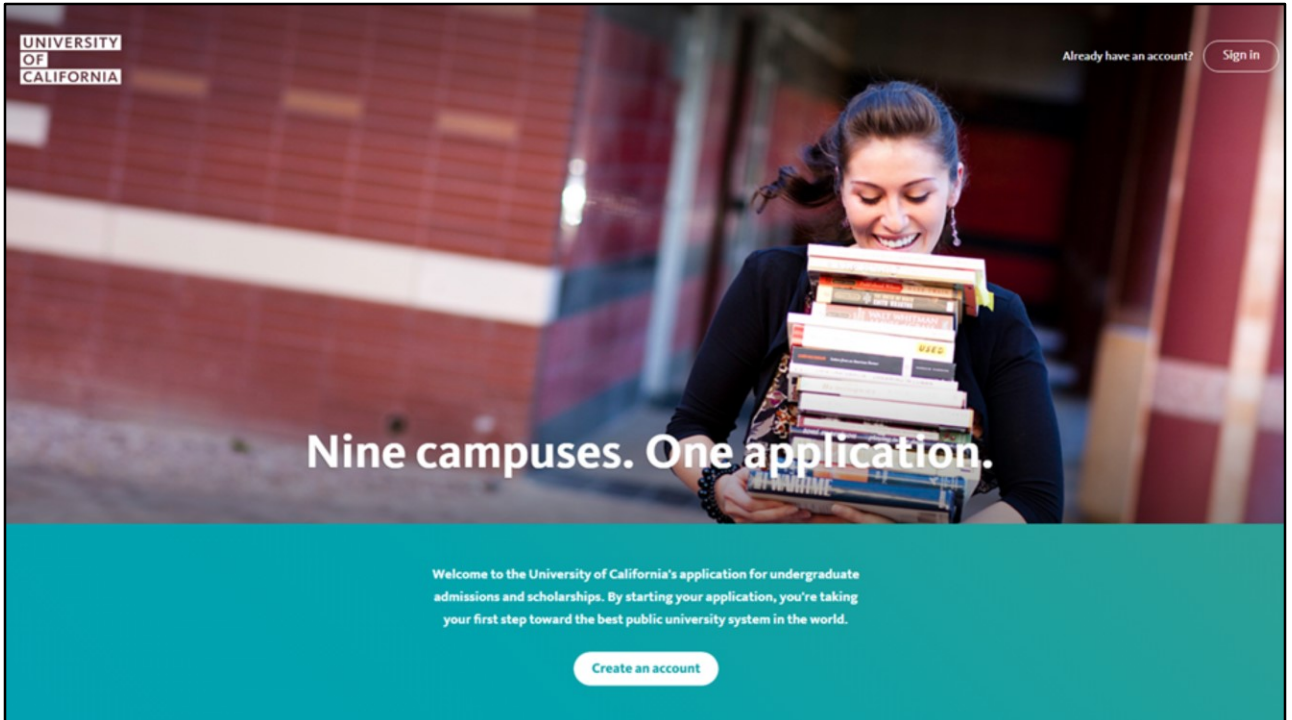
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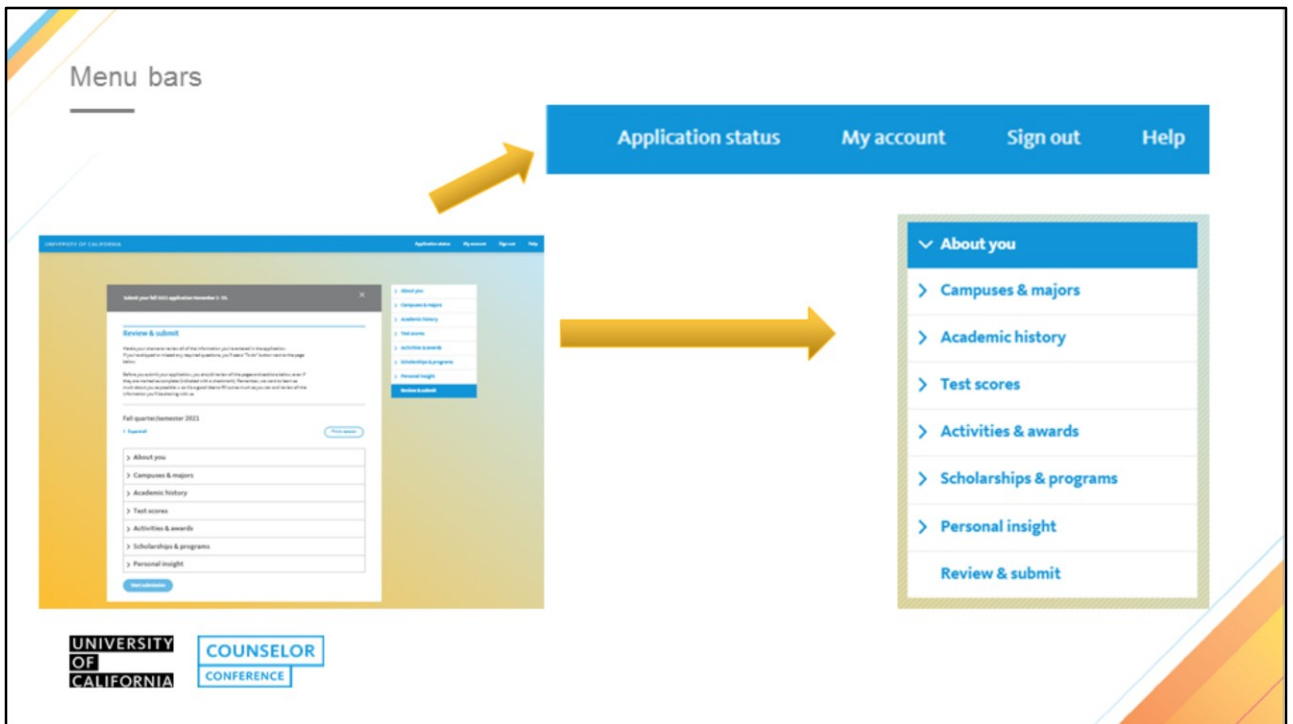
# UC Application Basics

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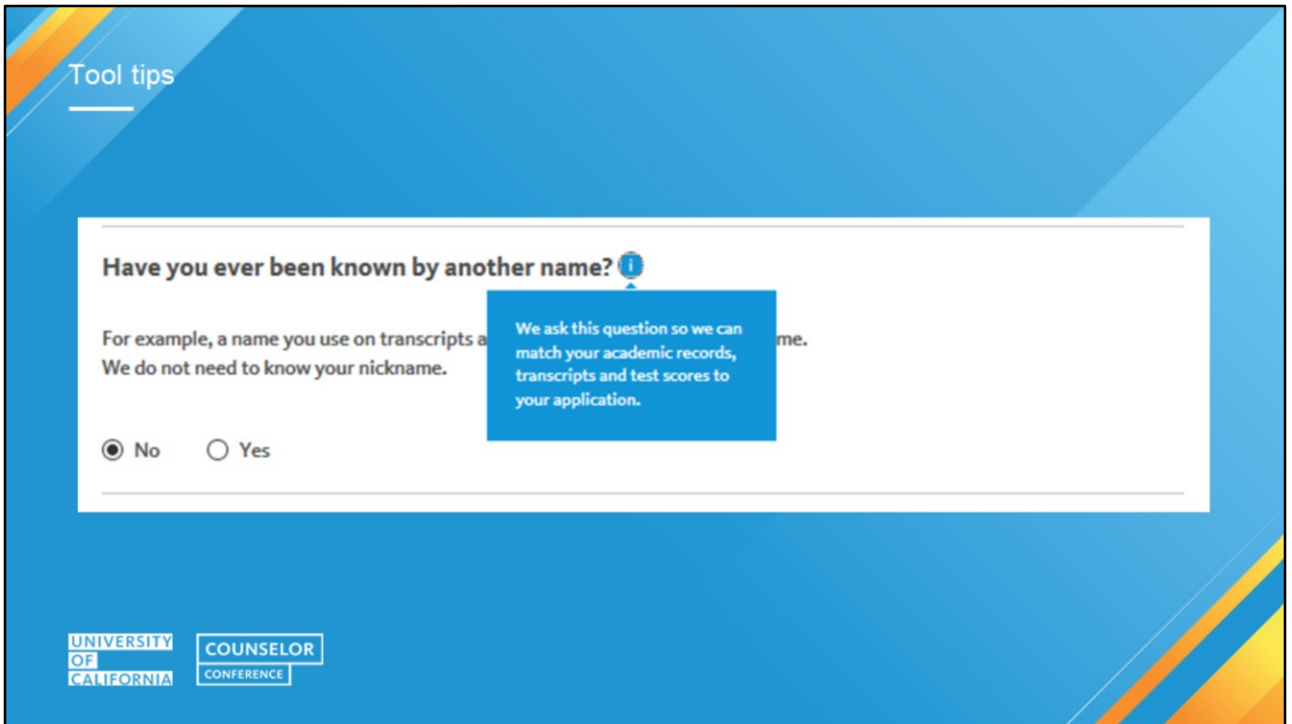


The nine UC campus have one shared UC application. Today we'll be taking a deeper look at the nuts and bolts of the application and address a few minor updates to the application for Fall 2021 applicants.

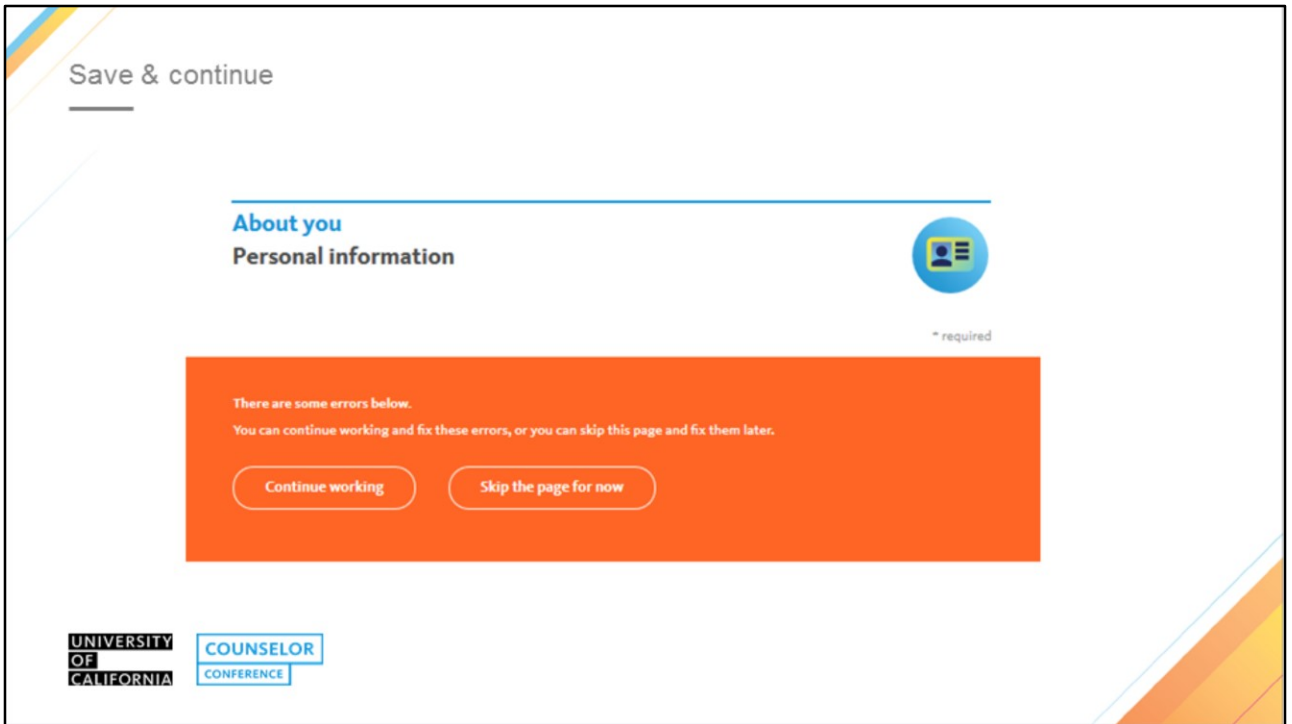


The application still has two menu tabs. The application allows the first menu bar to be constant at the top of the page. This menu bar shows the application status – **which is where applicants will visit post-submission.** “My account” shows the account details of the student – their password and personal information. The sign out link allows them to leave the application. The HELP button is clearly defined to allow students an interactive set of questions. It’s also intuitive to students, in that they expect to ask for help by clicking on the button.

The second menu bar, the navigation bar, is a vertical bar on the right side of the screen. What you need to remember is that the tabs are formatted with conditional information. Students should be advised to fill out the application in the order that they are stacked. Information in the “about you” section (and in particular family income) will trigger recommendations for fee waivers which will showcase how many campuses a student can (should) apply to in the campus and major section. The campus that a student applies to will trigger scholarship questions in the scholarships & programs section, etc.



Tool tips help provide context or define a word/phrase/terminology to help applicants navigate through the application with ease to avoid having to pause to look something up before they answer with confidence.



In order to save all information input on the page, applicants must click on save & continue. While the application does allow applicants to navigate to any section of the application, many sections rely on previously input data. Our recommendation is the application be filled out in sequence to avoid confusion and/or forgetting to enter important data. If an applicant has entered data on the page and tries to navigate from that page without clicking save & continue, they will receive a message asking them to confirm they wish to leave that page and not save their work.

If an applicant attempts to save a page that is incomplete, they will see an error message prompting them to either fix the error or leave the page and fix the errors later. If they choose to leave the page and fix the error later, that page will remain “unchecked” and visually prompts them to return to that page before submitting.



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# About You

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About you

About you

Personal information

What is your name?

We'd like to know your legal name - the name that appears on official documents, like your birth certificate, passport or driver's license - and your preferred name, if you have one. A preferred name is the name you wish to be known or identified by that is different than your legal name.

First/Given name \*

Middle name

Last / Family / Surname \*

Suffix

-- select --

Preferred first name

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About you

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The first section in the application is About you – which is exactly as it states – information that is personal in nature. Just a reminder that several sections further on in the application rely on information input here in About you.

A new feature this year under Personal Information is the option for students to include a preferred name.

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## About you

Information about a student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s)' education, income, and family size is used to provide contextual information about the home environment and to determine eligibility for the application fee waiver.


Adding income information will not penalize or assist students in the review process.

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### About you

#### Your household

 required

This section helps us get a better understanding of your parents, legal guardians or those who support you at home.




#### Your home address

This is the permanent home address you entered on the contact information page. We'll refer to it in the next few questions. 

456 Main St.  
San Ramon  
California 94583

#### Who lives with you at your permanent home address?

Please provide information about your parents who live at this address. Your parents can be your biological or adoptive parents, stepparents or legal guardians.

☐ One Parent   
☐ Two Parents   
☐ Legal guardian(s)   
☐ Other

#### What was the total income earned in 2019 by your parents or legal guardians?

We may use this information to help us determine if you're eligible for certain outreach programs, scholarships, and the application fee waiver. This information is not used for financial aid.

Income

\$  .00

#### How many people were supported by this income?

Number of people

[Save & continue](#)

## Family Size and Income

- Information about a student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s)' education, income, and family size is used to provide contextual information about the home environment and to determine eligibility for the application fee waiver.
- For more information, students can click on the "I" icon.
- This information is **not** used to determine residency status or eligibility for financial aid.

## About you

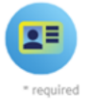
Domestic residents should provide their SSN, which is kept secure and encrypted and used to merge the financial aid application with the admission application.

Undocumented students and DACA students should enter an SSN or ITIN number, if available, otherwise leave the question blank.

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### About you Citizenship & residency



What is your country of citizenship? ⓘ

Country \*

Country \*



Do you have a U.S. Social Security number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)?

If you apply for financial aid, we use the Social Security number or ITIN you provide to match your application to your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application. See 'Help' for more information on the additional uses of the Social Security number.

☐ No ☐ Yes

### Citizenship

- Applicants must select a country of citizenship from the country drop-down menu.
- Those who choose a country other than the United States will have follow-up questions on permanent residency and/or visa status.

### Undocumented Students

- For country of citizenship, select “No Selection” and follow the directions for the SSN below.

### Social Security Number (SSN)


- All applicants who have a social security number (SSN) are required to enter it.
- **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) participants and Undocumented students:**
  - Enter a valid SSN, SSN for work purposes, or ITIN if available. Otherwise, leave it blank.
- If an applicant does not have an SSN, he/she may skip that item.
- We use the SSN to accurately and reliably merge test scores, if submitted, and the federal financial aid application with the admission application.
- SSN, SSN for work purposes and ITIN numbers are encrypted and kept secure.

## About you

Demographic information concerning race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, and sexual orientation in the UC Application is not used or considered for admission-related purposes.

### About you

#### Demographics



\* required

Providing demographic information does not affect your chances of admission. We collect demographic information for statistical purposes only. This page is optional. To mark this page as complete, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "Save & continue."

#### Ethnicity / Ancestry

To help us understand the diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds of our students, please tell us which of the following groups best describes your background. Select all categories that apply to you. Remember, this information is used for statistical purposes only by UC, government agencies and researchers (not for admission purposes).

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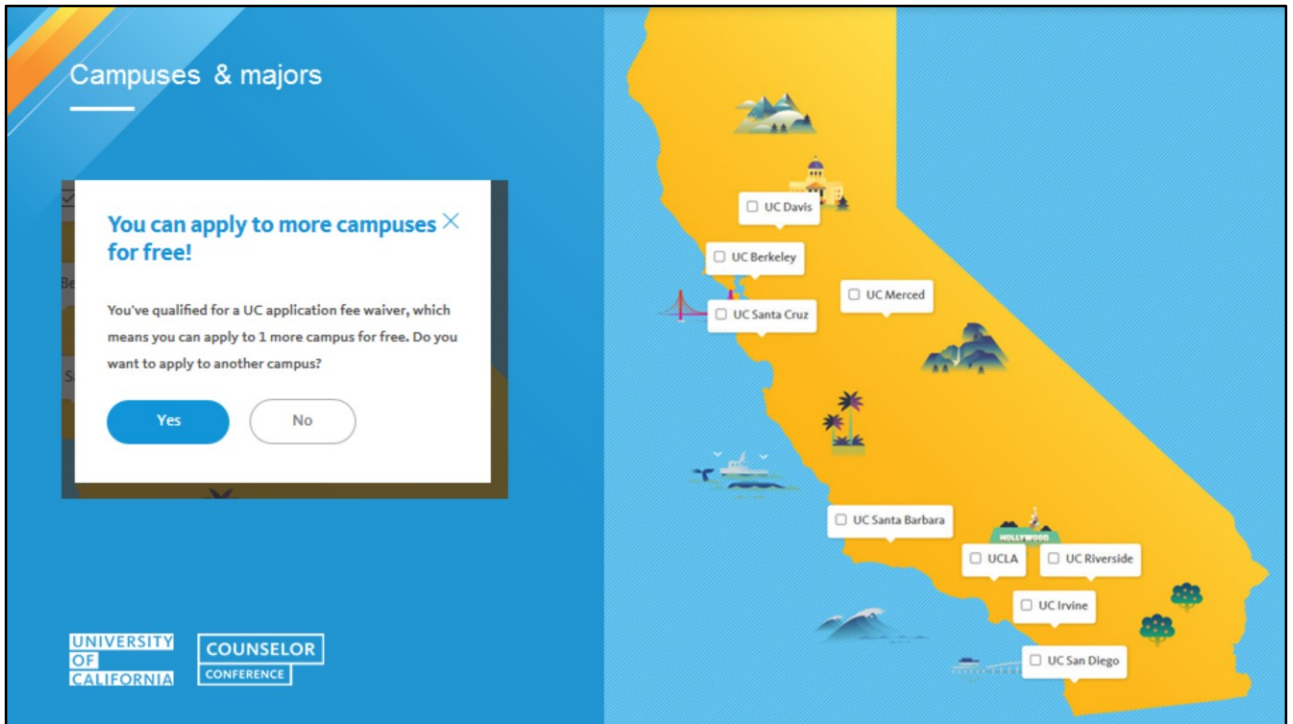
[If you get questions about Prop 16 and whether that will change how demographic information is used in admission, indicate that we don't have answers yet and that even if Prop 16 passes, there are still federal rules/criteria that UC still needs to adhere to. Race/ethnicity cannot be the sole factor, nor can it be the most important factor, in university admissions.]

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# Campuses & Majors

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The application showcases the cost a student is going to pay based on the campuses they selected and whether they qualify for a fee waiver. If an applicant completes “your household” with income information, the application will automatically calculate whether they are eligible for a fee waiver. If an applicant who has qualified for a fee waiver initially only selects 3 or fewer campuses, they will be prompted reminding them they will receive a waiver for up to 4 UC’s.

Even though students complete one application for all UC’s checked, UC campuses will not share or collaborate on the decision process. Each campus will make final decisions independently from one another.

Additional Notes for reference:

Campuses with medical centers:

- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- UC San Diego
- UC San Francisco

Campuses with schools of law:

- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UCLA
- US Santa Cruz
- UC Hastings College of Law (located in San Francisco)

**Selecting Majors**

**SELECTING A MAJOR**

By default, applicants will see majors listed by College. They can toggle to Category or discipline as needed.

Majors may have different names at each campus.

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Browse by: College | **Category** ☐ show closed majors

- > Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Studies
- > Architectural and Environmental Design and Planning
- > Art - Applied, Fine, Performing and Art History
- > Biological and Life Sciences
- > Business and Management
- > Communication
- > Engineering and Computer Science
- > Ethnic and Area Studies
- > Foreign Language and Literature
- > Health Professions
- > Humanities
- > Mathematics
- > Physical Sciences
- > Social Sciences
- > Undeclared, Special Programs, and Other

Under campuses and majors students will be able to select their major by campus. Keep in mind that similar majors may have different names at each campus. Check with the UC to see if they have the major or field your student is seeking. Students can select different majors at different campuses; for instance, a student might select Biology at one campus but Art History at a different campus.

One change this year: the default major display is the College view. Students can view majors under the College or Category. One thing to note is that a major could be found under several of the different Categories but will only appear under one College.

As always, there is an Undeclared option for each UC campus.



## Major & Alternate Major



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▼ Ethnic and Area Studies

African American and African Studies, A.B.  
College of Letters and Science

MajorAlternate major

American Studies, A.B.  
College of Letters and Science

MajorAlternate major

Asian American Studies, A.B.  
College of Letters and Science

MajorAlternate major

Chicana/Chicano Studies, A.B.  
College of Letters and Science  
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Cultural Studies  
Social/Policy Studies

MajorAlternate major

East Asian Studies, A.B.  
College of Letters and Science

MajorAlternate major

All UC campuses, except UCB, will have a Major and Alternate Major available. This does NOT mean that every campus will actually consider the alternate major; this will vary by campus.

Major buttons are large buttons which showcase MAJOR and ALTERNATE MAJOR clearly.

## UC San Diego's College System

### UC San Diego College Ranking

Students will rank in order of preference; this will not affect their chances of admission to UC San Diego.

Students must click on "Learn more about UC San Diego's college system" before they can rank them.

Campuses & majors

### Rank colleges

**UC San Diego college ranking \***

When we ask you to "rank" the colleges, we're asking you to state your preference for college assignment, should you be offered admission to San Diego. [Learn more about UC San Diego's college system.](#)

Your rankings will **not** affect the evaluation of your application or your major selection.

Instructions: To re-order the list below, select a college and drag and drop it into a new position. You can also click on the arrows to reposition the colleges. Transfer applicants should not place Seventh College at the top of their college rankings.

| Rank | College                   |     |
|------|---------------------------|-----|
| 1    | Earl Warren College       | ▼   |
| 2    | Eleanor Roosevelt College | ▼ ▲ |
| 3    | John Muir College         | ▼ ▲ |
| 4    | Revelle College           | ▼ ▲ |
| 5    | Seventh College           | ▼ ▲ |
| 6    | Sixth College             | ▼ ▲ |
| 7    | Thurgood Marshall College | ▲   |

## San Diego Colleges

If a student is applying to UC San Diego, they must rank the colleges in order of preference to have the best chance of assignment to the college of their choice. It is the only UC that requires students to rank the colleges.

The order of ranking of colleges does not affect the chances for admission to UC San Diego; all UC San Diego majors are available in every college.

Boxes to rank the colleges only appear once the student clicks the "Learn more about UC San Diego's college system" link (opens a pop up window). Students should carefully read the information provided to understand the "philosophy" of each college at UC San Diego.

College placement happens after the student has been admitted and has no impact on the admission decision.

The College impacts your GE and living community, not your major.

It is important that students research the different colleges and rank them according to their preference as UC San Diego does not allow for College changes.

## Supplemental Applications

### Check for Additional Requirements

Each UC may have majors requiring a supplemental application. Link with additional information will show under major selected.

Supplemental applications are generally not due until after November 30th.

### UCLA

Selected major  
Nursing - Prelicensure, B.S.
Delete

Selected alternate major  
Not selected

Browse by: College | Category
☐ show closed majors

- > College of Letters and Science
- > Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science
- > Herb Alpert School of Music
- > School of the Arts and Architecture
- School of Nursing

Nursing - Prelicensure, B.S.
Major
Alternate major

This major requires a supplemental application.

A supplemental application is required for this major. For deadlines and procedures for submission, visit [www.admission.ucla.edu/applicant/ucop](http://www.admission.ucla.edu/applicant/ucop)

If a major has a supplemental application it will be stated under the “Major” they are choosing.

Students will receive a “next steps” email on how to complete the supplemental application after November 30th. However, it is in the students best interest to begin to gather materials as early as possible. Some programs require supplemental applications to be completed in early December, which may include essays, letters of recommendation or scheduling auditions. If a student does not submit all supplemental application materials by the deadline, the program may not consider the application at all.

UC’s will not review any additional information or documents submitted unless they have been requested by the specific campus.

All communication will be done through the email associated with the UC Application.

## Reviewing Majors

### Review

Students should review their choices for each UC campus before finalizing their application.


They are able to edit their choices as many times as they like before submitting the UC Application.

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### Campuses & majors

#### Choose majors



\* required

You'll need to choose a major for each campus you're applying to.

If you're a freshman applicant and aren't sure what you want to major in yet, you can choose "Undecided" or "Undeclared."

#### What's an alternate major?

An alternate major is your second-choice major. Although choosing an alternative major is optional, it's a good idea to select one if it's available at the campus you're applying to. If a campus is unable to offer you a place in your primary major, they may consider you for your alternate major.

| Campus * | Major *   | Alternate major                               |
|----------|---|---|
| UC Davis | Animal Science, B.S.<br><a href="#">Edit</a>   <a href="#">Delete</a> | Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology, B.S. |

[Save & continue](#) [Edit campuses](#)

Each major and alternate major (if applicable) will be visible for each UC the student is applying for. Note that some campuses may not consider alternate majors.

Students can edit their choices before submitting their application.

Students may be able to change their major after submission, but this will vary by campus and may depend on the major the student wants to change into.

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# Academic history

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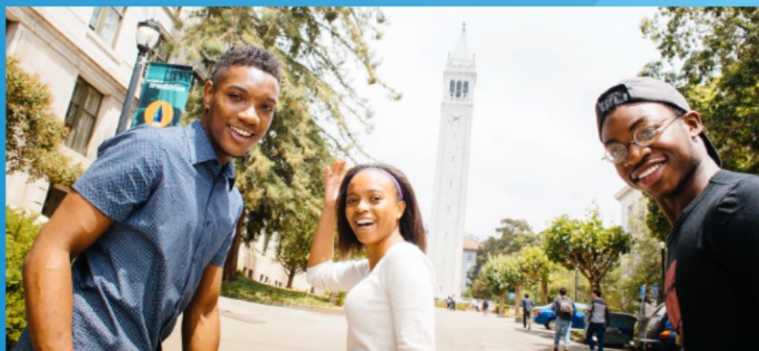
## Academic History

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Students should have all transcripts (academic records) from all schools attended since the 9th grade.

It is important to report all of the **schools, courses and grades** exactly as they would appear on the official academic record.

This includes ALL repeated courses.



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## Academic History

### 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

High school-level Math and Language other than English courses completed in middle school can be used to meet A-G subject requirements.

\*UC will accept a geometry course completed in middle school.

Only enter these courses if student received a grade of C or better.

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Did you take any high school-level math courses in 7th or 8th grade?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Did you take any courses in a language other than English in 7th or 8th grade?

☐ No ☐ Yes

International school experience

Did you attend school outside the United States for any part of 6th through 8th grade?

This excludes high school summer sessions, or American International or Department of Defense High School.

☐ No ☐ Yes

Save & continue

### Seventh/Eighth Grade

- 7th & 8th grade courses do not need to appear on the high school transcript.
- Math and Language other than English (LOTE) are the only subject areas that can be met by course work in middle school.
- UC will accept a geometry course completed in middle school.

## Academic History

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Students need to enter all schools, regardless of how long they attended the school or the grades received.

Students will add information about each high school, including summer schools & online schools.


- Where & When did student attend high school?
- Name of school
- School's grading system
- School's term system
- Will they graduate from this school?

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### Academic history

#### High school information



\* required

Below you'll need to tell us some basic information about this high school and when you attended it.

**LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**  
School code: 052970

Specialized curriculum (if associated with this school)

☐ Career Pathway / Academy  
☐ International Baccalaureate  
☐ Magnet  
☐ Other

When did you attend this high school? \*

Month \* Year \*

Start date: -- sele... -- sele...  
End date: -- sele... -- sele...

What is this school's grading system? \*

☐ A B C D F  
☐ 0-100 (U.S.)  
☐ 1-7 Int'l Bacc  
☐ Other

What is this school's term system? \*

☐ Full year (1 final grade per year)  
☐ Semester (2 final grades per year)  
☐ Trimester (3 final grades per year)  
☐ Quarter (4 final grades per year)

Is this the school you will graduate from? \*

☐ No ☐ Yes

### High School Attendance (continued)

- Enter the dates of attendance.
- Students can also choose a specialized curriculum on this screen.
- If this is the same school the student is going to graduate from, enter the certificate/diploma information.
- Enter the grading and term system for the school [multiple term systems and grading systems may be selected for one school].



## Academic history

### SELF-REPORTED COURSEWORK

Coursework is self-reported and entered year by year.

Students should not send transcripts to any UC campus unless specifically asked to do so.

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CASTLEMONT HIGH SCHOOL,

OAKLAND, CA

School code: 054611

Grading system: A B C D F

Term system: Semester

Honors codes

AP - Advanced Placement

HL - UC-approved honors level

IB - International Baccalaureate

NH - Not honors

Grade Codes

NO - No course this term

2017 - 2018 academic year

> 9th History/Social Science

> 9th English

> 9th Mathematics

> 9th Laboratory Science

> 9th Language Other Than English

> 9th Visual and Performing Arts

> 9th College-Prep Electives

### High School Coursework

- Courses are selected or entered by grade level beginning with ninth grade.
- First select the Subject Area/Course Category of the course to be entered (e.g. English, Math, etc.).

If a student attended more than one high school in an academic year, they'll need to enter courses separately for each school.

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### 2020 GRADE REPORTING UPDATE

#### Pass/No Pass and Credit/No Credit

Students will have more grade reporting options for Winter, Spring, and Summer 2020 terms to account for school grading policy changes due to Covid-19.

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▼ 11th English

| Course Name   | Honors Type |
|---|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language and Composition (AP)   | AP          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature and Composition (AP) | AP          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English 10                                 | NH          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 11                      | NH          |

Grade 1: [Dropdown Menu]

Grade 2: [Dropdown Menu]

English 11: [Dropdown Menu]

English 12: [Dropdown Menu]

English 9 Advanced: [Dropdown Menu]

English Language: [Dropdown Menu] (Online)

Expository Writing: [Dropdown Menu]

**If students do not see their courses, and for all students not enrolled in a California high school,** courses must be manually entered as they appear on the student's academic record.

- Students will be able to select grades from the drop down menu as always. The example here shows the adjustments for Spring 2020 due to Covid-19. If a student's school used PS/NP or CR/NC grades a student can select them here. For Winter, Spring, and Summer 2020, first year applicants can use Pass or Credit grades to meet A-G requirements rather than the usual letter grade requirement. It's important to note that the student should always report exactly what will appear on their transcript. If the student received a letter grade in one of these terms they must report that grade.

When entries for each grade level are complete, click save and continue.

- Repeat this process for each grade level, including 12th grade.
- 12th grade course grades will default to "IP – In Progress" and "PL – Planned". If students have already graduated and have senior year grades, they'll need to manually enter each grade.
- For courses that are only one semester long, select "NO" for the term for which the course was not offered (e.g. Economics offered fall term, for spring term select "NO").
- Include all original courses/grades and enter repeated courses/grades for courses in which an original grade of D or F was earned and subsequently repeated.
- Students who attended more than one school should be sure to enter courses under the correct school.

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If students took any college or university-level courses in high school, including dual enrollment courses, they will need to report them.

### Academic history

#### Colleges attended while in high school



\* required

If you took any college or university-level courses in high school, you'll need to enter them in this section.

You must enter all colleges you've attended while in high school—regardless of how long you attended, whether courses were completed or whether you believe your record will affect your chances for admission. Providing incomplete or incorrect information may jeopardize your UC admission or enrollment.

Add college

I don't have any colleges to add

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### Colleges courses taken during high school

- If any college/university-level courses were completed while in high school, add the college information AFTER the high school information.
- The process is very similar to entering the high school information.
- Report all college work.
- College courses are college courses, even if they are taught on the high school campus by an approved high school faculty member.
- Students must report dual enrollment college courses under the appropriate college name on the UC application for undergraduate admission. Dual enrollment courses cannot be reported on the application as high school coursework.
- Students who are offered admission to UC will be required to submit an official college transcript for all college courses completed, including courses completed through a dual enrollment program. This is in addition to the final official high school transcript

Academic History

> Chemistry

✓ Chinese

| Dept                                     | Course No. | Course Title             | Units | Grade | Subject Area | Language Name |
|--|------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHIN | A180       | Beginning Chinese 5<br>1 |       | A     | Yr 2...      | Chi...        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIN            | A185       | Elementary Chinese 2     |       |       |              |               |

> Computer Information Systems

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### **College courses taken in high school**

If courses were taken at a California Community College (CCC), a UC-transferable course list will appear.

- Select the course(s) taken, grade earned (or enter IP for In Progress, PL for Planned courses), and the A-G subject area in which the course fits.
  - Note: students need to be sure to select the correct LOTE discipline to ensure the Area E requirement is met. For instance, if SPAN 101 is the course that corresponds to the 2<sup>nd</sup> level of high school study (per ASSIST), the student needs to report the discipline as LOTE Level 2, even though it may be the first semester of Spanish at that community college.
- Non UC-transferable English and math courses can also be reported in this section of the application, but will need to be entered manually.
- If there are other CCC courses that are not UC-transferable, report them in the “Other coursework” area later in the application.
- **IF** college/university courses were not taken at a CCC, enter each course and grade earned as it appears on the official academic record from the college/university attended.

**Students must enter all UC-transferable, as well as non-transferable English and**

**math, courses taken in A-G subject areas; missing/inaccurate information may be viewed as falsification and result in cancellation of the application.**

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# Test scores

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The Test Scores section has multiple sections for the various exams students might present.

Official scores for any tests reported in the application are not required unless a student is offered admission.

- **SAT Subject tests:** Are not required but may be considered for specific programs at some campuses as an additional piece of information during the review process.
  - SAT Subject Test Recommendations can be found at:  
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/exam-requirement/sat-subject-tests.html>

#### **Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate Exams:**

- Scores can demonstrate academic mastery in individual subjects and can be used to satisfy freshman admission subject requirements not satisfied with coursework.
- Scores must be self-reported on the application. Students shouldn't worry about "low" scores, UC treats them as neutral but does acknowledge an attempt was made.
- Official AP/IB scores are **not** required until *after* a student has accepted an offer of admission; students should not send scores at the time of application submission.

#### **TOEFL/IELTS Exams:**

- Official **TOEFL** scores can be submitted to ONE UC campus and the scores will be shared with all campuses to which the applicant applies. **NOTE:** IELTS scores must be sent to each campus.
- **Official TOEFL/IELTS score report must be submitted no later than January.**

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# Activities & Awards

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The Activities & Awards section of the application is an important and critical part of our comprehensive review process.

That's why we have an entire session dedicated to this section alone:

- Outside the classroom: How to maximize the Activities & Awards section, September 10, 2-2:45 p.m.

Don't forget: if you can't join the live webinar on September 10, you'll have access to the slides and recording of that session after the Counselor Conference has concluded.



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# Scholarships & Programs

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

The UC application for admission is also our application for scholarships.

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## Scholarships & Programs

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships in this section are based upon which campuses your student has selected.

Students can now select as many scholarships as pertain to them. There are no limits.

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#### Scholarships & programs Apply for scholarships



\* required

You can apply to a number of UC scholarships (that means free money) right here in the application. The scholarships listed below are awarded to students with specific backgrounds, academic interests or career objectives. If you don't see any categories that are relevant to you, don't worry. In addition to these scholarships, each campus and many alumni associations award a variety of scholarships that recognize students' achievement and potential.

You'll also need to file a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or a [California Dream Act Application](#) (if you're an undocumented student) to be considered for every type of financial aid possible, including the scholarships listed below. International students should not file these.

Click on a category to view the list of scholarships and check the boxes for the scholarships that you'd like to apply to.

[Expand All](#)

#### > Academic major or interest

#### > Affiliation with group, program or organization

#### > Ancestry and descendants

- ☐ Child of a UCSD employee
- ☐ Child of a farmworker; not child of landowner
- ☐ Child of a member or prior member of the Navy or Marine Corps
- ☐ Child of a public servant in the federal government or in the service of the state of California (includes military and judiciary as well as civil service)
- ☐ Child of an incarcerated parent
- ☐ Child of employee of H. J. Heinz Company or an affiliated grower
- ☐ Child or grandchild of an Antioch, California, classroom teacher
- ☐ Daughter or other female dependent of California public school educators
- ☐ Descendant of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. James Gray and/or Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Braese
- ☐ Descendant of Confederate veteran of Civil War

Our application for admission is also our application for scholarships. Student may select all scholarships that apply to them. There are no limits on scholarships that they can request. They should click through all of the categories.

## Scholarships & Programs

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

EOP assists first gen and disadvantaged students at many of our campuses.

EOP provides mentorship, academic programs, financial assistance, advising and other campus support.

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#### Scholarships & programs Support programs



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UC offers an array of programs and services designed to help every student have a fulfilling college experience.

While we encourage you to explore all of our programs, you have an opportunity to express interest in one of our programs, the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), right here in the application.

If you're interested in EOP, check the box below and answer the follow-up questions.

☒ Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

EOP and similar campus programs provide assistance through mentorship, academic programs, financial assistance, counseling/advising, and other campus support services to those who are first-generation college students, and/or from low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. EOP serves students from all ethnic backgrounds, and is open only to California residents and to American Indians from any state.

Why are you interested in EOP? \*

240 characters remaining

Save & continue

All of our campuses offer either EOP or a similar program with a different name. If your students are interested in the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), which provides support services while they're enrolled at UC, they'll need to check the box on this page and provide a brief statement about why they're interested in the program.

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# Personal Insight Questions

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As with Activities & Awards, the PIQs are an essential part of the application that can provide additional context for a campus's comprehensive review. Because the PIQs are so important, we have an entire session dedicated just to that topic:

- Utilizing the PIQs, September 9, 2-3 p.m.

We will not discuss the PIQs in this session, but please join the live webinar on September 9<sup>th</sup> or access the recording and slides after the conference has ended.

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# Review & submit

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## Review & submit



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After all sections have been completed, students can begin the review and submission process. They should make sure they've filled out everything correctly to avoid any issues and present the best story possible!

Maya Rudolph is a UC alumna (UCSC)!

## Review & submit

- Last page before submitting application
- All sections MUST be checked off prior to clicking “start submission”
- Only available during filing period: Nov. 1 - 30

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### Review & submit

Here's your chance to review all of the information you've entered in the application. If you've skipped or missed any required questions, you'll see a "To do" button next to the page below.

Before you submit your application, you should review all the pages and sections below, even if they are marked as complete (indicated with a checkmark). Remember, we want to learn as much about you as possible — so it's a good idea to fill out as much as you can and review all the information you'll be sharing with us.

Fall quarter/semester 2021

> Expand all

Print version

- > About you
- > Campuses & majors
- > Academic history
- > Test scores
- > Activities & awards
- > Scholarships & programs
- > Personal insight

Start submission



Review & submit is the last page before an applicant begins the submission process. Here all sections must be checked off prior to clicking “start submission”. This option is only available during the filing period of November 1 – 30 for the fall cycle.

Note: because test scores are optional, the Test scores section will show complete if:

- The student answers “no” to the question about whether or not they want to report ACT/SAT scores; OR,
- The student answers “yes” and reports both the test date and scores received.
- The check marks next to each section indicate whether the section is complete. If applicants do not see a check mark, they can click on that section to reveal what is missing and navigate directly to the incomplete page from there.



The screenshot displays a web interface for the University of California Counselor Conference. On the left, a blue sidebar contains the text 'Review & submit' and 'EASY TO NAVIGATE' followed by a list of four steps: 'Academic review', 'State of legal residence', 'Sign & release', and 'Payment'. At the top right, a horizontal progress bar highlights the 'Academic review' step in blue, with the other steps in white. The main content area is titled 'Academic review' with a '\* required' note. It contains two paragraphs of text: 'We want to do one last check to make sure your academic information is accurate.' and 'If you have missing coursework or gaps in education, you'll need to confirm the information is correct before you can continue with the submission process.' At the bottom of this area are two buttons: 'Save & continue' (blue) and 'Back' (white with a grey border). The bottom left corner features the logos for 'UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA' and 'COUNSELOR CONFERENCE'.

Review & submit

EASY TO NAVIGATE

- Academic review
- State of legal residence
- Sign & release
- Payment

Academic review \* required

We want to do one last check to make sure your academic information is accurate.

If you have missing coursework or gaps in education, you'll need to confirm the information is correct before you can continue with the submission process.

Save & continue Back

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Once all of the sections are marked complete and the start submission button is enabled (during the November filing period), the applicant can proceed to submit the application. There are 4 parts of the submission path – academic review; state of legal residence; sign & release; and payment.

## Review & submit

### Academic review

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#### Subject (A-G) requirements

One of UC's admission requirements is completing a minimum of 15 college-preparatory courses (A-G courses or subject requirements), with at least 11 finished before the beginning of your senior year (or last year of secondary school). You can also meet these subject requirements by completing specific college courses or earning certain scores on SAT, AP or IB exams.

The table below shows the number of subject requirements that you are missing based on the information you provided in "Academic history" and "Test scores."

| Subject                     | Number of missing requirements |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| History / Social sciences   | 0                              |
| Mathematics                 | 1                              |
| Science                     | 1                              |
| Language other than English | 0                              |
| Visual and performing arts  | 0                              |
| College prep electives      | 0                              |

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### Missing coursework

#### Missing coursework in subject area

Based on the information you provided in "Academic history," your high school coursework does not meet the subject requirements listed below. Even though you may have satisfied the subject requirement through your exams (for example, through your SAT, AP or IB exam scores — which the table above takes into account), we want you to confirm that the coursework you reported is accurate.

If any of these missing requirements are incorrect, click on the button below to return to "Academic history" to edit your courses.

Otherwise, please check the box below each subject requirement to confirm your courses are accurately reported.

Edit "Academic history"

#### History / Social sciences

☒ I confirm that I don't have the courses that satisfy the history/social sciences requirement. \*

#### English

☒ I confirm that I don't have the courses that satisfy the English requirement. \*

#### Language other than English

☒ I confirm that I don't have the courses that satisfy the language other than English requirement. \*

#### Visual and performing arts

☒ I confirm that I don't have the courses that satisfy the visual and performing arts requirement. \*

### Missing Information

Students will be able to see what is missing on the application after the warning screen. They can click back to the Academic History to fix an errors. If the application is correct, they'll need to click the box confirming that they do not have the courses to meet each missing requirement.

## GAP IN EDUCATION

- Opportunity for explanation
- Can edit high school info if grade was not skipped

### Gap in education

Your high school information indicates you skipped a grade level. Please use the space below to briefly explain the reason for this skipped grade. If this is incorrect and you did not skip a grade, you can edit your high school information by clicking the "Edit" button below.

Edit "Academic history"

240 characters remaining

Save & continue

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### Gap In Education

1. This section designated for students who have skipped a grade level.
2. Opportunity for those students to provide an explanation for the gap.
3. If student did not skip a grade, then he/she can edit the high school info by clicking "Edit" button

## Release authorization and Statement of Integrity

### Release authorizations

If you agree with a statement below, check the box next to it. These conditions are all optional and not agreeing will not affect your admission to the university. Not agreeing with a condition may have other consequences, so please read each one carefully. You may log back in to your application at any time to change these preferences.

- ☐ I authorize the University of California to release application information, including copies of my application and test scores, to outside agencies that award scholarships.  
*Without this authorization, your application will not be shared with outside agencies that provide scholarships.*
- ☐ I authorize the University of California to release biographical information from my application (including information regarding my ethnicity and sexual orientation) to recognized UC organizations and alumni groups that may wish to contact me before and after admission decisions are made.
- ☐ I authorize the University of California to release to my school or college counselor/counseling office (or sponsoring agency) information regarding my application, including test scores, transcripts and other supporting documents, as they relate to my admission and scholarship status.  
*If you do not check the box, UC may not inform your school or counselor whether you have applied or been admitted.*
- ☐ I authorize the University of California to release to my parents/legal guardian spouse information regarding my application, including test scores, transcripts, and other supporting documents, as they relate to my admission and scholarship status.  
*Without this authorization, information regarding your application will not be disclosed to your parents/legal guardian or spouse. For example, if you do not check the box, they cannot inquire about the receipt of your application, transcripts or other supporting documents, nor inquire about the status of your application.*

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### Electronic signature and Statement of Integrity \*

By submitting this application, you authorize the University of California to release application information, including copies of your application and test scores, to any UC campus for admission or scholarship consideration.

[View Statement of Integrity \(PDF\)](#)

- ☐ I certify that my application and all information submitted during the admission process — including my academic record, personal statement, awards, activities, and supporting materials — are my own work, factually true and correct, and honestly presented. I understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of the application and that the University of California may verify the information.

I further understand that withholding information or giving false information or other misconduct prior to enrollment as described in the [UC Policy on Student Conduct and Discipline](http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/7710530/PACAOS-100) (<http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/7710530/PACAOS-100>) and [UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment](http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH) (<http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>) may be cause for denial of admission, withdrawal of an admission offer, registration cancellation, expulsion, or revocation of a University of California degree.

Date that you are submitting this application: July 28, 2020

Save & continue

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## Release authorizations and Statement of Integrity

The application cannot be submitted without the applicant's electronic signature and acknowledgement of the Statement of Integrity. This is **NOT** a new process. This will be the same process that occurs every year.

**Everything is verified on the UC Application - grades, courses, involvements, etc. A certain percentage of applicants are verified by the UC; students are randomly selected to submit information verifying various pieces of information included in the application (such as completion of specific coursework, involvement/leadership and hours in a particular activity, etc.).**

The Statement of Integrity is to affirm that all information in the application is accurate including extracurricular activities and personal insight responses.. **If information is withheld, such as poor grades, or falsification is detected, the application is subject to cancellation.**

## Signature Release

- Review and check the release authorizations to share application information with scholarship agencies, parent/guardian, counselors and/or UC organizations and alumni groups. If students have not authorized release of information to their

counselor, UC admissions officers cannot discuss the student's case with you (the counselor).

- Electronically sign and date the application to verify accuracy and acknowledge that the applicant is the author of their personal insight responses.
- The electronic signature also authorizes the release of official examination score(s), if submitted, to all UC campuses to which the student applied.
- Information in the application is subject to verification. If an applicant is selected for verification, non-compliance will result in cancellation of the application and the application fee will not be refunded.

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### APPLICATION FEES

- U.S. Citizens / Permanent Residents - \$70
- International / Non-Immigrant - \$80
- Required and non-refundable
- Paid by:
  - Credit Card in application
  - Mailing a check or fee waiver

### FEE WAIVER

- Automatically calculated for CA & Domestic non-residents who report family size and income
- Applicant **MUST** select "Yes" to accept fee waiver
- SIR deposit deferred for applicants granted a fee waiver

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Academic review
State of legal residence
Sign & release
Payment

### Billing summary

Please review your campus selections and application fees below.

The application fee is \$70.00 for each UC campus.

| Selected campus  | Fee              |
|------------------|------------------|
| Berkeley         | \$ 70.00         |
| Davis            | \$ 70.00         |
| Merced           | \$ 70.00         |
| San Diego        | \$ 70.00         |
| <b>Total due</b> | <b>\$ 280.00</b> |

#### Fee waiver

You've qualified for a UC application fee waiver. The fee waiver allows you to apply to up to four campuses for free.

Would you like to accept the fee waiver? \*

☐ Yes
☐ No

### Application Fees:

- For U.S. citizens or permanent resident students, the application fee is \$70 per campus.
- For International and non-immigrant applicants the application fee is \$80 for each campus selected.
  - If an international or non-immigrant student currently attends school in the U.S., however, they may be eligible to pay the lower application fee of \$70 per campus.
- The application tool will advise of the fee amount on this page.

### Fee Waiver:

A fee waiver is automatically calculated for California and domestic residents who have reported their family information in About you. The fee waiver calculator is activated from answers about the applicant's family size and income.

- If a fee waiver is granted, **the applicant must select "Yes" to accept the fee waiver.**
- If an applicant decides not to answer those questions, they *may* qualify for a fee waiver but would not receive one.

### Fee Waiver Eligibility:

- For U.S. citizens or permanent residents or students who have attended a CA high school for at least 3 years, if students meet the low-income criteria used to qualify for free and reduced lunch, they will qualify for a UC application fee waiver for up to 4 campus choices but will be responsible for payment for any additional campus(es) to which they choose to apply.
- Students in California on a visa are not eligible for the UC application fee waiver.
- UC also accepts the College Board, ACT or NACAC fee waiver. Only one waiver

may be used for a total of 4 campuses.

**Payment:**

- Application fee payment is required and non-refundable.
- Payment may be submitted by credit card in the application tool; **or** by mailing a check or fee waiver if a student didn't qualify for the UC application fee waiver but meets criteria established by the waiver provider.

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### FEE WAIVER

- Can correct family income amount
- Eligibility for waiver will automatically recalculate with revised info

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### Billing summary

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| San Diego       | \$ 70.00  |
| Total due       | \$ 280.00 |

### Fee waiver

Based on your family size and income, you do not qualify for a fee waiver. If you believe you entered this information incorrectly, click the "Recalculate fee waiver" button below and re-enter your family size and income.

[Recalculate fee waiver](#)

If the applicant makes a mistake on the family income amount, they can correct the information with an 'edit' button; eligibility for the fee waiver will automatically recalculate with the revised information .



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# Post-submit

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Congratulations! Your students submitted their UC application. What are the next steps they need to take?

Post-submit

SUBMISSION CONFIRMATION

- Application ID
- Date submitted
- Payment method

GOOD JOB!

Name, you did it! You've successfully submitted your UC application! Before you leave, make sure to review the information below about your payment and what steps to take after you submit.

Submission confirmation

Here's a summary of your application and fees. Please print a copy of your submission confirmation and your application using the buttons below. You'll want to keep both of these documents for your records. You will also receive an email at f23frResR0152@uccv.edu with this information.

| Selected campus | Fee       |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Berkeley        | \$ 70.00  |
| Santa Barbara   | \$ 70.00  |
| Total paid      | \$ 140.00 |

Application ID: 0000000

Date submitted: 08/03/2020

Payment method: Credit Card

Confirmation ID: 5964935972986641003005

Print a receipt

View & print your application

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Students should keep their application ID in a secure place, as this will be used throughout the admission process, including decision release occurring in the spring. This screen will show the complete list of campuses applied to, fees, fee waiver, application ID, date submitted, and payment method.

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## Application Status

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### CHANGES TO APPLICATION

**Can Change**

- Contact Info
- Test Scores
- Release Authorizations

**Cannot Change**

- Academic History
- Extracurricular Activities
- Awards
- PIQs

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Campuses applied to:

| Campus       | Date Forwarded |
|--------------|----------------|
| UC Berkeley  |                |
| UC Davis     |                |
| UC Merced    |                |
| UC San Diego |                |

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View fees & payments

View application

Add a campus choice

Update personal information

Update ACT & SAT tests

Update SAT subject tests

Update TOEFL or IELTS-Academic

Update IB exams

Update AP exams


Update international exams

Update release authorization

View how your application is reviewed

After submission, anytime an applicant logs back in they will land in “application status”. Here is where they can see a summary of the campuses applied to, pay any remaining fees due, view and print a pdf of their application, add a campus choice (before Nov. 30) and update a few pieces of information including their personal info and test scores. Note that students who choose to share test scores should self-report their scores no later than the end of December. Additionally, if the applicant clicks on View how your application is reviewed – they will see information about ELC or the Top 9% statewide index.

# UC application center



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### Getting help

If you have questions, please contact the application helpdesk:

[ucinfo@applyucsupport.net](mailto:ucinfo@applyucsupport.net)

Or call the UC Application Center:

Within the U.S.: (800) 207-1710  
Outside the U.S.: (925) 298-6856

Helpdesk hours:

Monday-Friday: 10am-6pm PST  
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

November & December hours:

November 1-22: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. PST  
November 23-25: 8 a.m.-11 p.m. PST  
November 27: 8 a.m.-11 p.m. PST  
November 28-30: 8 a.m.-midnight PST  
December 1: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. PST

Closed on the following holidays:

Nov. 26, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Best way to contact the UC Application Center is via email or phone.

All of this information is on the Application Login page; contact information for the Application Center is also found on every Help page in the application.

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**Do you have questions?**

**We've got answers!**

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## Resources

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### Admissions website:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

### Information on applying:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/>

### Freshman admission requirements:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/>

### Counselor website:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/>

### COVID-19 FAQs:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/response-covid-19.html>



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