

MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

Senior College Kick Off

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

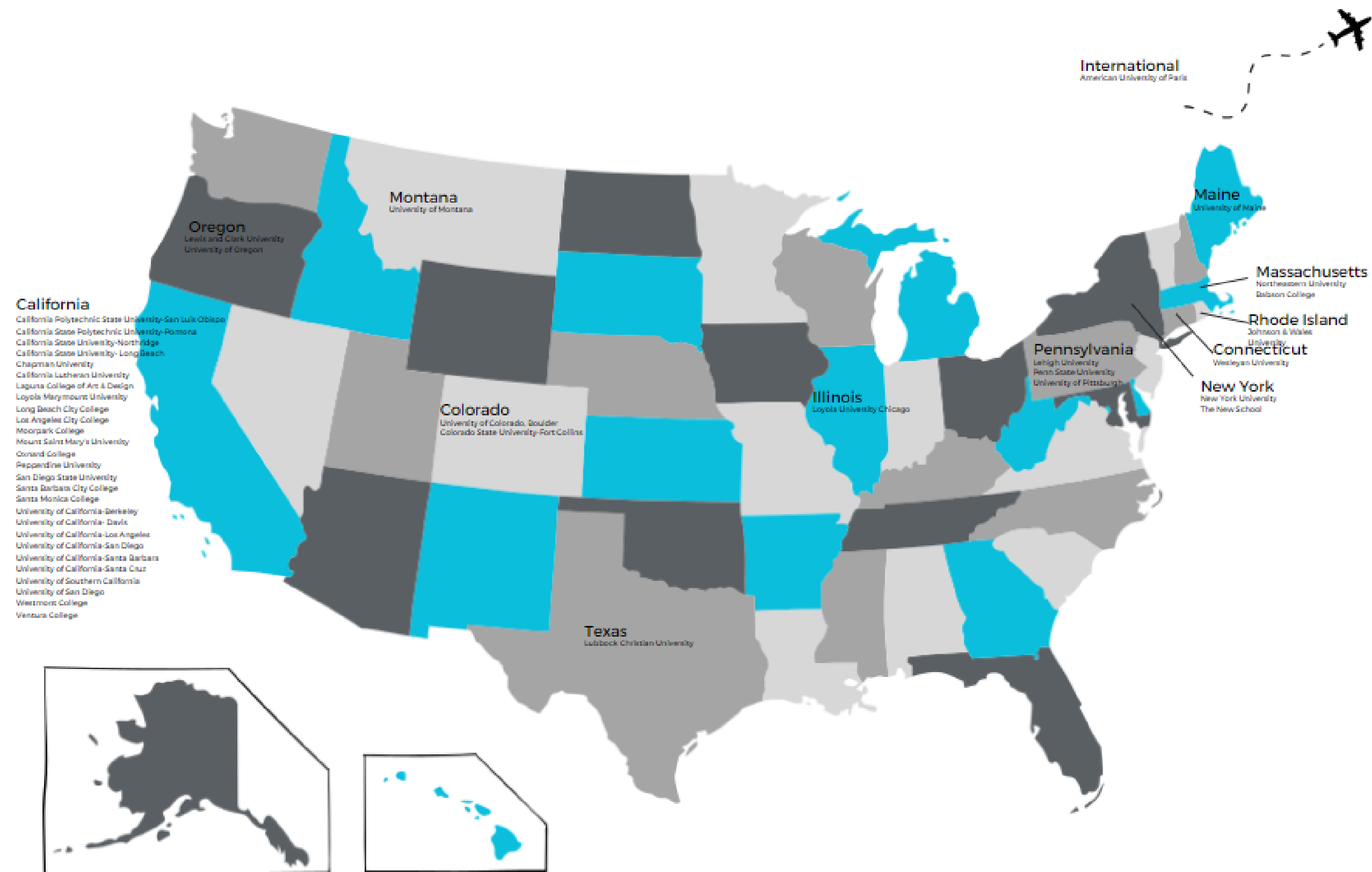


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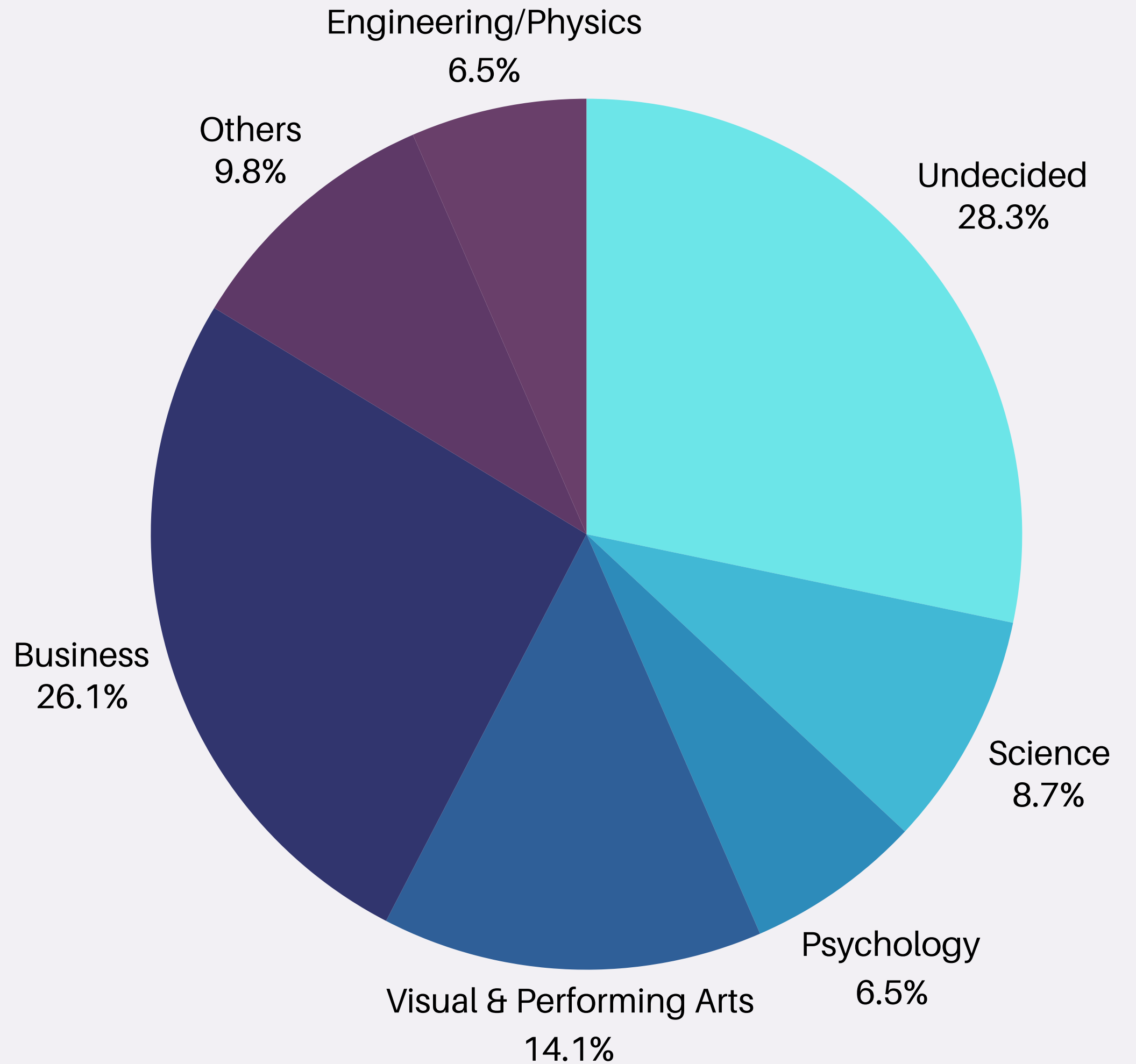


MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE PLANS







CHANGES IN ADMISSION

1

Testing

Be mindful of which colleges requirements: Test free, optional, required. Fairtest.org

2

College Essay/Supplementals

Colleges are changing their prompts. Ask more about identity, background, what students care about, their community. Mindfulness about AI

3

Application Type

Understand Early Decision, Early Action, REA, Regular Decision.

4

Financial Aid

FAFSA, CSS profile, Scholarships

CHANGES IN FAFSA

1

Timeline & Shorter

Opens December, not October.
108 to now 64 questions.

3

Parent Info

Must provide info from the parent who
student lives with.

2

List up to 20 Colleges

YAY!

4

Calculation of Aid

Assets, sibling in college, Student Aid
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Malibu High School Scholarships

September-December

Strange Scholarship

Bahai

Track and Field, Swim

Arts, Engineering

Dusty Peak Environmental

Realtor

Equestrian

Malibu PTSA

Stevenson

Boys and Girls Club

Women's Club & Optimist Club*





**COLLEGES WILL REVIEW AN
APPLICANT BASED ON THE CONTEXT
OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL**

Naviance

- 1 List ALL colleges
- 2 Brag Sheet: Due October 1
- 3 Request Letters of Rec
- 4 Link Common App/FERPA
- 5 Sign up for Rep Visits



Timeline



September

- Brag Sheet
- College List in Naviance
- Request Letters of Rec
- Transcript Review
- Rep Visit
- Meet with Ms. Snyder



October

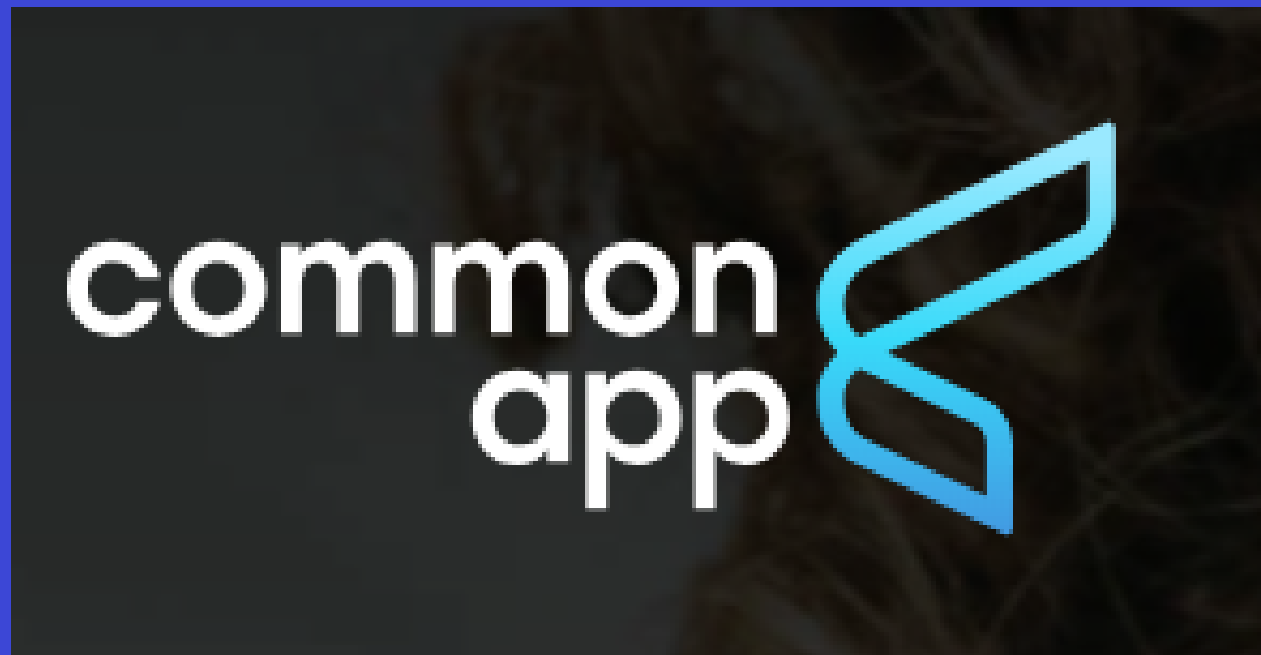
- Decide on EA/RD pool
- Finalize college list
- Finalize Essays
- Rep Visit



November

- Submit EA/ED application
- Submit UC/CSU application
- Malibu High Scholarships
- Prep for FAFSA

HOW TO APPLY



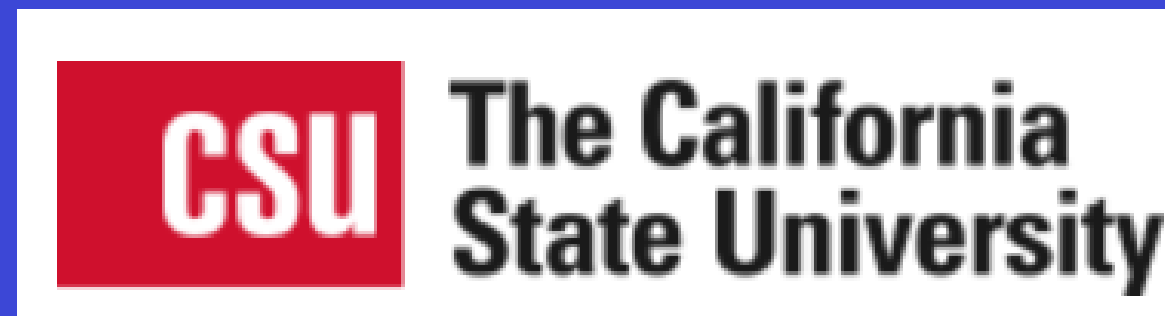
Common Application

Open now



UC Application

Open now-November 30



CSU Application

October 1-November 30

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Directly to the institution

Common App

1. Application
2. College Essay + Supplemental Essays
3. Test Scores (SAT/ACT)*
4. AP Scores self reported
5. Letters of Recommendations
6. Official Transcript
7. App Fee (varies)
8. Others (portfolio, ED agreement)

UC Application

1. Application
2. 4/8 personal insight questions
3. No test scores needed
4. AP Scores self reported
5. No Letters of Recommendations
6. Self reported grades
7. App Fee \$80
8. Others (if applying to specific programs)

CSU Application

1. Application
2. No essays
3. No test scores needed
4. AP Scores self reported
5. No Letters of Recommendations
6. Self reported grades
7. App Fee \$70
8. Others (if applying to specific programs)

“
If I apply to UCLA, I don't
have a chance at Berkeley
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“
If I apply to the UC early,
I have a better chance
”

“
I'm going to apply
undeclared/undecided and
change my major later
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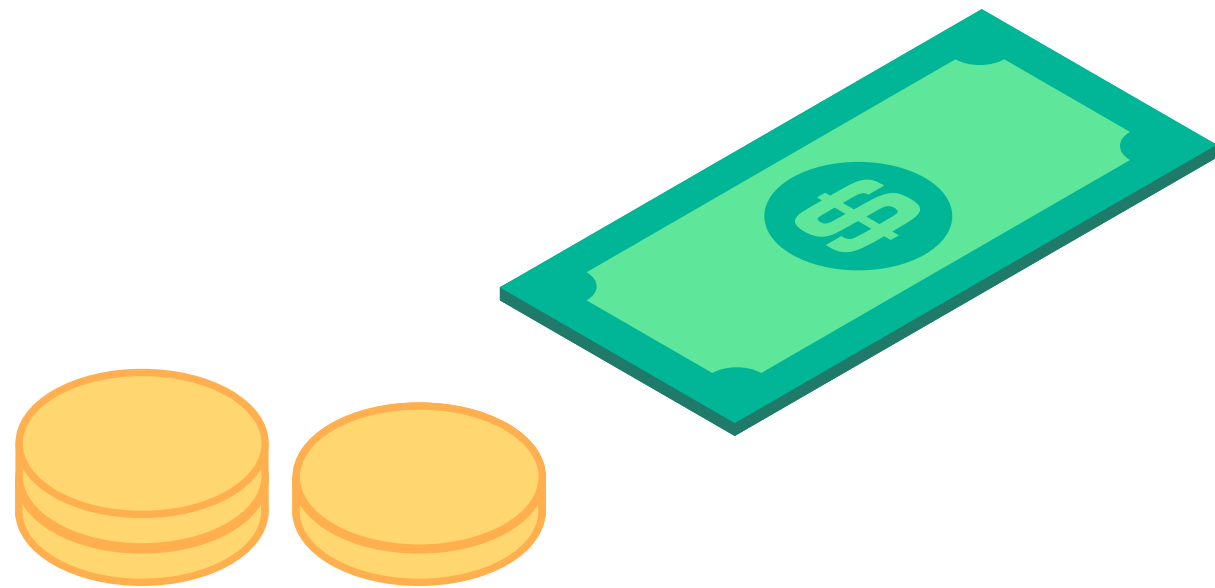
“
I don't have to fill out
the FAFSA or CSS
profile
”

“
I'm going to apply ED and
change my mind later
”

“
I'll submit my application the
night before the deadline
to give me more time
”

Cost

4 years



1. Columbia \$514,442
2. New York University \$497,402
3. Georgetown \$472,817
4. Harvard \$472, 027
5. Cal Tech \$458,330
6. USC 457,650
7. University of Chicago \$455,257
8. George Washington University \$451,516
9. Yale \$451,516
10. MIT \$441,948

\$180,936



Estimated average costs for California residents, 2025–26

This chart estimates the cost of attending UC for one year as a new California resident undergraduate. For a significant proportion of our students, these expenses are offset by grants and scholarships.

Keep in mind that your total cost will vary depending on your personal expenses and the campus you attend.

Direct costs	On campus	Off campus
UC Tuition	\$14,934	\$14,934
Campus fees	\$1,700	\$1,700
Campus housing and meals	\$20,500	
Health insurance allowance/fee	\$3,500	\$3,500
Total direct costs	\$40,634	\$20,134

Indirect costs	On campus	Off campus
Books and supplies	\$1,400	\$1,400
Housing & meals		\$18,000
Personal transportation	\$3,200	\$4,100
Total indirect costs	\$4,600	\$23,500

TOTAL COST (direct and indirect)	\$45,234	\$43,634
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Free

#1

In transfers to the UCs, UCLA, USC, & LMU
for 33 years

200+

Degrees & Certificates

#1

In transfer of African American and Latinx
students to UCs

\$50MM

\$50 Million in Financial Aid & Scholarships

Santa Monica College Promise

- Graduate from Malibu High School
- SMC as a first year student
- Complete admission application and FAFSA
- Enroll in at least 12 units full time
- Maintain GPA

“
What is my weighted
GPA?
”

“
What is my
class rank?
”

“
Can I request for 3 letters
of recommendations?
”

“
Do I need to submit
my college transcript?
”

“
Can you send my
SAT/AP scores?
”

“
What do I do if I am
on the waitlist?
”



- *CommonApp.org*
- *UC A-G List*
- *UCSB YouTube Channel*
- *Fairtest.org*
- *studentaid.gov*
- *WUE*
- *MyIntuition.com*
- *College that changes lives*
- *College Rep Visits at Malibu High*
- *Coffee with the Counselors*