



COLLEGE INFORMATION

Quick Reference Guide

Malibu High School
College & Career Center
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Financial Aid

FAFSA: Opens October 1
CSS Profile: Used by some private institution to grant aid
myintuition: Tool to project cost
WUE: Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship program

Application Timeline

Early Decision: Binding agreement.
Early Action: Non-Binding.
Restrictive Early Action: Non-Binding, can only apply to ONE college early.
Regular Decision: Deadline varies, usually November-January
Rolling: Application accepted base on space availability

Private & Out of State

Requirements, deadlines, cost vary by institutions
Common App: One app for over 900 institutions
Coalition: One app for over 150 institutions.
Apply directly to the college.
Letters of Recommendation
Personal Statement & supplemental essays
Official High School transcript

University of California (UC)

Admission Requirements
A-G Subject Requirement: Grade C or better
Minimum GPA: 3.0
No SAT/ACT (through Fall 2024)
Answer 4 of the 8 Personal Insight Questions
No Letter of Recommendation
Application online
Self Reported Coursework
Application open August 1
Deadline: November 30
\$70/application

Community Colleges

High School graduation
No minimum GPA. No SAT/ACT
No Letters of Recommendation
Application online, accepted year round

Tuition is FREE for all California students attending full time & submission of the FAFSA

California State University (CSU)

Admission Requirements
A-G Subject Requirement: Grade C or better
Minimum GPA: 2.0
No SAT/ACT (through Fall 2024)
No Letter of Recommendation
Application online
Self Reported Coursework
Application open October 1
Deadline: November 30
\$70/application