

UC & CSU College Application Information

	University of California – UC	California State University - CSU
Web address	http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply	http://www.csumentor.edu/
Application Fees*	\$70/campus	\$55/campus
Filing Period	November 1 st to November 30 th **TIP: Applications are available August 1st. Do NOT wait until November 30 th to file your application!	October 1 st – November 30 th for priority consideration **Some campuses will accept applications for a longer time period.
Required Entrance Tests	-SAT or ACT + Writing ** <i>optional</i> 2 SAT Subject Tests (in different areas, depending on major and/or private school requirements) **Only need to send scores to one UC. UC's use the highest score from the same sitting.	-SAT or ACT **When reporting scores, use code 3594 to send scores to <u>all</u> CSU's. **CSUs use the highest score from different sittings.
Testing Deadlines	December	December **Some CSU campuses may require testing to be completed by October.
Personal Statement/Essay	YES – please see <i>Writing Your UC Personal Statement</i> handout on the UC website.	NO
Letters of Recommendation	NO	NO
Official Transcript	NO – self report grades on application	NO – self report grades on application
	<p>**Grades: A-G courses only (some schools and/or majors will contact you if supplemental forms need to be completed). Use high school and, if applicable, college transcript(s) to assist entry. Enter grades from repeated classes (e.g. if you received a “D” in a course, and then repeated the class and received an “A”...enter the “A” only). BE ACCURATE IN YOUR REPORTING.</p> <p>**Transcripts: The campus to which you are applying will inform you via email, when to submit an official transcript. Transcripts must be received in a sealed envelope directly from your high school. If courses are taken at a community college, official transcripts must be sent from their office as well. You can order your LCCHS transcript by completing a transcript request form at the Registrar’s Office in the Admin. building.</p>	

*Fee waivers are available

Other Information:

- LCCHS CEEB Code: 050858 / CSIS (California State ID) # - see bottom left of your transcript
- Keep your academic record up-to-date. If you drop or add a class after submitting your applications, you must inform the universities, in writing (email), of these changes.
- Check the box on the college application that allows the college to communicate with your counselor.
- Have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent to the colleges to which you are applying. You may go to www.collegeboard.com or www.actstudent.org to take care of getting scores sent.
- If you are a student athlete, make sure you are registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You may go to www.ncaa.org for initial eligibility requirements.
- If you need assistance with your application(s), please see your counselor during non-class time or make an appointment to see her at your convenience. Emailing your questions is also a good option.
- Check your email frequently. Campuses email applicants regularly to request or clarify information. You may wish to consider creating a “college specific” email account with an easy-to-read address. **Keep track of your passwords!
- Apply for housing ASAP.
- The filing period for FAFSA (financial aid) is from January 1st – March 2nd. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov for more information.

**Staying organized and managing your time will help to make this process less stressful. If you would like to request an unofficial copy of your transcript to use as a reference when filling out your applications, please do so at the Counseling office, or you can look it up on Aeries online. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to visit your counselor.