

California Colleges


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Upward Bound Programs
Fresno State

*Information used from 2013 statistics provided online by each institution.

Type of Colleges

- **Public:**
 - Community Colleges (2 years)
 - California State Universities (4 Years)
 - University of California (4 years)
- **Private Universities:**
 - University of Phoenix (online)
 - Fresno Pacific
 - University of Southern California
 - Stanford University

Community Colleges



Wilbur City College*
Fresno State

Madera Community College Center

Myths

- **Myth 1:** Students only attend community college because they do not get accepted into a four-year university.
- **Myth 2:** Community colleges are inexpensive, so the education is not high quality.
- **Myth 3:** Community college is always less expensive than four-year universities.
- **Myth 4:** Community college credits do not transfer to four-year universities.
- **Myth 5:** Community colleges have low academic standards.

The Basics

- General Education
 - Part of the core curriculum
 - Required for all students
- Placement Tests
 - Used to determine English and Math skills
 - Find courses to meet your academic needs
- Academic Advising
 - Help you meet your educational and career goals
 - Help plan your academic year
- Technical Carriers

Transferring and Degrees

- 60+ transferable units
 - 2 year plan = 15 units per semester
- Transfer Rate
 - ~15% average 2 year transfer rate
- Transfer Degrees
 - AA-T/AS-T
- Degrees, Certifications, and other Programs.

Helpful Resources

- Assist.org
 - Compiled list of correct classes needed for transferring
- adegreewithaguarantee.com
 - AA-T/AS-T
- Student Email
 - Ex: student123@my.scccd.edu

California State Universities

- "The CSU is the country's largest four-year university system with 23 campuses located throughout the state of California. The campuses offer excellent educational opportunities at affordable costs."-http://www.calstate.edu/explore/common_questions.shtml

CSU Bakersfield

- Year Established: 1965
Location: Bakersfield, CA
- Number of Students: 7400
Applicants: 5301
Accepted: 3513
Rate: 66%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1400
ACT: 19
- Student Life: Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Liberal Arts, English, Education



CSU Channel Islands

- Year Established: 2002
Location: Channel Islands, CA
- Number of Students: 4736
Applicants: 5700
Accepted: 3300
Rate: 58%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1440
ACT: 20
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business/Marketing, Psychology, Social Sciences



CSU Chico

- Year Established: 1889
Location: Chico, CA
- Number of Students: 14766
Applicants: 14300
Accepted: 9000
Rate: 63%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1500
ACT: 23
- Student Life: Various Student Organizations
- Popular Majors: Business/Marketing, Health Professions (Nursing), Parks and Recreation



CSU Dominguez Hills

- Year Established: 1960
Location: Carson, CA
- Number of Students: 11503
Applicants: 12000
Accepted: 7000
Rate: 58%
- Avg. High School GPA: 2.7
SAT: 1350
ACT: 18
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business Marketing, Health Professions, Psychology



CSU East Bay

- Year Established: 1956
Location: Hayward, CA
- Number of Students: 11450
Applicants: 9900
Accepted: 2200
Rate: 22%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1500
ACT: 19
- Student Life: Near SF
- Popular Majors: Business Marketing, Health Professions, Social Sciences



CSU Fresno

- Year Established: 1911
Location: Fresno, CA
- Number of Students: 19719
Applicants: 14500
Accepted: 8100
Rate: 56%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.3
SAT: 1400
ACT: 19
- Student Life: Greek Life
- Popular Majors: Business/Marketing, Security and Protection Services, Agriculture



CSU Fullerton

- Year Established: 1957
Location: Fullerton, CA
- Number of Students: 32677
Applicants: 33565
Accepted: 15153
Rate: 45%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.4
SAT: 1600
ACT: 23
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business/Marketing, Communications/Journalism, Health Services



Humboldt State University

- Year Established: 1913
Location: Arcata, CA
- Number of Students: 7621
Applicants: 9400
Accepted: 7600
Rate: 81%
- Avg. High School GPA: 2.8
SAT: 1530
ACT: 20
- Student Life: Performing arts groups, religious groups
- Popular Majors: Art, Biology, Business Administration, Nursing



CSU Long Beach

- Year Established: 1949
Location: Long Beach, CA
- Number of Students: 29371
Applicants: 49700
Accepted: 15122
Rate: 30%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.37
SAT: 1540
ACT: 22
- Student Life: Beach
- Popular Majors: Business Administration, Psychology, Criminal Justice Studies



CSU Los Angeles

- Year Established: 1947
Location: Los Angeles, CA
- Number of Students: 17400
Applicants: 24218
Accepted: 14000
Rate: 65%
- Avg. High School GPA: 2.8
SAT: 1530
ACT: 20
- Student Life: LA life
- Popular Majors: Business Administration, Psychology, Sociology



California Maritime Academy

- Year Established: 1929
Location: Vallejo, CA
- Number of Students: 973
Applicants: 681
Accepted: 488
Rate: 72%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1600
ACT: 25
- Student Life: Various Groups
- Popular Majors: Business Administration, International Relations, Marine Science, Mechanical Engineering



CSU Monterey Bay

- Year Established: 1994
Location: Monterey, CA
- Number of Students: 4806
Applicants: 11607
Accepted: 5455
Rate: 47%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.22
SAT: 1500
ACT: 22
- Student Life: Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Popular Majors: Business, Liberal Arts, Psychology



CSU Northridge

- Year Established: 1958
Location: 31000
- Number of Students:
Applicants: 23000
Accepted: 17000
Rate: 74%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1450
ACT: 19
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business/Marketing, Social Sciences, Communications Technology, English



Cal Poly, Pomona

- Year Established: 1949
Location: Pomona, CA
- Number of Students: 20500
Applicants: 23388
Accepted: 10442
Rate: 45%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.22
SAT: 1500
ACT: 22
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business, Engineering, Agriculture, Architecture



CSU Sacramento

- Year Established: 1947
Location: Sacramento, CA
- Number of Students: 25600
Applicants: 17557
Accepted: 12440
Rate: 71%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.4
SAT: 1500
ACT: 24
- Student Life: Sacramento Kings games
- Popular Majors: Business Marketing, Social Sciences, Education, Engineering, Health Professions



CSU San Bernardino

- Year Established: 1965
Location: San Bernardino, CA
- Number of Students: 16000
Applicants: 10700
Accepted: 2045
Rate: 19%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.21
SAT: 1400
ACT: 18
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business, Psychology, Health Services



San Diego State University

- Year Established: 1897
Location: San Diego, California
- Number of Students: 26000
Applicants: 61900
Accepted: 15700
Rate: 25%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.75
SAT: 1700
ACT: 24
- Student Life: Beach, Seaworld
- Popular Majors: Business, Social Sciences, English, Engineering



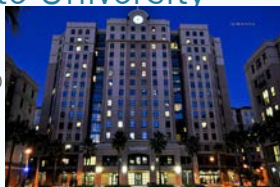
San Francisco State University

- Year Established: 1899
Location: San Francisco, CA
- Number of Students: 26500
Applicants: 29300
Accepted: 18400
Rate: 63%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1550
ACT: 23
- Student Life: SF Life
- Popular Majors: Business, Social Sciences, Journalism



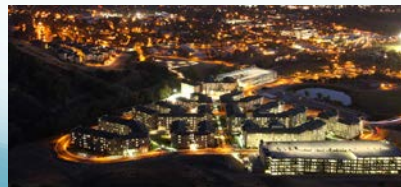
San Jose State University

- Year Established: 1857
Location: San Jose, CA
- Number of Students: 25000
Applicants: 23000
Accepted: 13011
Rate: 57%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.3
SAT: 1550
ACT: 23
- Student Life: Silicon Valley, Great America
- Popular Majors: Business, Health, Engineering



Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

- Year Established: 1901
Location: San Luis Obispo, CA
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.84
SAT: 1800
ACT: 28
- Number of Students: 17680
Applicants: 39855
Accepted: 13585
Rate: 35%
- Student Life: Beach, Week of Welcome
- Popular Majors: Engineering, Business, Architecture



CSU San Marcos

- Year Established: 1989
Location: Temecula, CA
- Number of Students: 10000
Applicants: 10000
Accepted: 4055
Rate: 41%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.17
SAT: 1450
ACT: 20
- Student Life: Various Groups
- Popular Majors: Business, Liberal Arts



Sonoma State University

- Year Established: 1960
Location: Rohnert Park, CA
- Number of Students: 8000
Applicants: 12609
Accepted: 10198
Rate: 81%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.2
SAT: 1500
ACT: 20
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business, Psychology, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, Physical Sciences



CSU Stanislaus

- Year Established: 1957
Location: Turlock, CA
- Number of Students: 7600
Applicants: 4896
Accepted: 1643
Rate: 34%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.3
SAT: 1400
ACT: 18
- Student Life: Various Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Business, Biology, Social Sciences



UC Berkeley

- Year Established: 1868
Location: Berkeley, CA near SF
- Number of Students: 25,774
Applicants: 73771
Accepted: 12762
Rate: 17.3%
- Avg. High School GPA: 4.19
SAT: 2030
ACT: 30
- Student Life: Visit San Francisco, Greek life, performing arts groups
- Popular Majors: Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Cell Biology, Political Science, Environmental Sciences
Strong Majors: Computer Science, Statistics, Sociology, Media, Engineering



UC Davis

- Year Established: 1905
Location: Davis, CA near Sacramento
- Number of Students: 26663
Applicants: 60000
Accepted: 24000
Rate: 40.6%
- Avg. High School GPA: 4.05
SAT: 1900
ACT: 28
- Student Life: Near SF and Sacramento, Greek life
- Popular Majors: Biology, Agriculture, Social Sciences
Strong Majors: Agriculture, Plant and Animal Sciences



UC Santa Cruz

- Year Established: 1965
Location: Santa Cruz, CA; hour south of SF
- Number of Students: 15375
Applicants: 40721
Accepted: 23000
Rate: 48%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.82
SAT: 1782
ACT: 24
- Student Life: Beach
- Popular Majors: Psychology, Business Economics, Sociology, Video Game Design




UC San Francisco

- Year Established: 1873
Location: San Francisco, CA
- Number of Students: 3000
Applicants: 7300
Accepted: 810
Rate: 11%
- Avg. High School GPA: -
SAT: -
ACT: -
- Student Life: SF life
- Popular Majors: Med School




UC Merced



- Year Established: 2005
Location: Merced, CA
- Number of Students: 5837
Applicants: 15288
Accepted: 9784
Rate: 64%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.68
SAT: 1640
ACT: 21
- Student Life: Student Groups
Popular Majors: Biology, Psychology, Engineering

UCLA



- Year Established: 1919
Location: Los Angeles, CA
- Number of Students: 28674
Applicants: 86500
Accepted: 15700
Rate: 18.2%
- Avg. High School GPA: 4.17
SAT: 2070
ACT: 28
- Student Life: Hollywood, amusement parks
- Popular Majors: Political Science, Biology, Business
Economics
Strong Majors: Strong Medical Program

UC Riverside




- Year Established: 1954
Location: Riverside, CA
- Number of Students: 18621
Applicants: 34912
Accepted: 19000
Rate: 54.7%
- Avg. High School GPA: 3.77
SAT: 1730
ACT: 24
- Student Life: Student Groups
- Popular Majors: Social Sciences, Business/Marketing, Biology
Strong Majors:

UC San Diego




- Year Established: 1960
Location: San Diego, CA
- Number of Students: 23000
Applicants: 73000
Accepted: 24500
Rate: 33.4%
- Avg. High School GPA: 4.13
SAT: 2020
ACT: 26
- Student Life: Beach, Seaworld
- Popular Majors: Social Sciences, Business, Communications

UC Santa Barbara



- Avg. High School GPA: 4.00
SAT: 1925
ACT: 27
- Student Life: Beach, Greek Life
- Popular Majors: Social Sciences, Biology, Psychology, Physical Sciences
- Year Established: 1909
Location: Santa Barbara, CA
- Number of Students: 18620
Applicants: 66800
Accepted: 24000
Rate: 36%

UC Irvine



- Year Established: 1965
Location: Irvine, CA
- Number of Students: 23530
Applicants: 66500
Accepted: 23500
Rate: 35%
- Avg. High School GPA: 4.05
SAT: 1867
ACT: 26
- Student Life: Irvine Spectrum Mall, Shocktoberfest
- Popular Majors: Biology, Business, Political Science



Financial Aid

- Financial support from the government, both state and federal, to help a student with her/his expenses while attending a university.
- Most of the financial support comes from the Federal government.
 - Also Known as Federal Student Aid or FAFSA
 - It pays for: (depending on on the situation)
 - Tuition (university)
 - Books
 - Cost of living (rent, bills, and transportation).

Financial Aid

- The amount of money a student receives depends on:
 - Family income/Size
 - Grades
 - University that is planning to attend
 - Family ability to contribute
- Calgrant is the financial assistant offered by the state of California for California residents.

Financial Aid

- It provides Grants, Loans, and Work Study
- Student must apply and renew their FAFSA every year: Deadline is March 2nd.
 - www.fafsa.gov
- What your child will need from you is:
 - Your yearly income-Tax
 - Your Social Security (exactly how it is Name and Number).