

## College Admission Information for Seniors

### University of California – Available October 1, submit November 1-30, [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways)

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Minimum 3.0 GPA from academic courses you took in your sophomore and junior years in UC approved courses
- ✓ SAT or ACT with writing – complete testing by the December test date.
- ✓ Two SAT Subject tests in two different subject areas of your choice: history/social science, English literature, mathematics, laboratory science or language other than English. Math Level 1 will NOT meet the subject test requirement. The Math Level 2 is acceptable.
- ✓ Eligibility is based on a combination of GPA and SAT or ACT test scores and SAT subject test scores.

### California State University – Priority application October 1-November 30, [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Minimum 2.0 GPA from academic courses you took in your sophomore and junior years in UC approved courses
- ✓ SAT or ACT without writing
- ✓ Eligibility is based on a combination of GPA and SAT (critical reading and math only) or ACT test scores (not including the writing section).

### Community College

#### Eligibility requirements:

- ✓ Age 18 OR graduated from high school OR received GED

### Private colleges

Wide range of requirements depending on the college

#### SAT Dates

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (additional \$23 cost)
October 10	September 9	September 23
November 7	October 1	October 15
December 5	October 30	November 12

#### ACT Dates

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (additional \$21 cost)
October 24	September 18	October 2
December 12	November 6	November 20

SAT: Three sections – Critical reading, math, writing.

ACT: Four sections – English, math, reading, science. Optional writing section.

Questions or concerns? Stop by the College Center or e-mail me at [ilene@envisionacademy.org](mailto:ilene@envisionacademy.org) .

## **Helpful web sites**

### **UC, CSU, California colleges information**

- California colleges – [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu). Search all public and private colleges in California based on location, major and other variables.
- University of California – [www.ucop.edu/pathways](http://www.ucop.edu/pathways). Information on all UC campuses.
- California State University – [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu). Information on all CSU campuses. Matching assistant helps you locate the campuses that are a good fit for you.
- California community colleges - <http://www.cccco.edu/>

### **Testing**

- College Board – [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Sign up for the SAT, send your scores to colleges, search for colleges that meet your criteria, find helpful information on colleges, scholarships and financial aid.
- ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Sign up for the ACT and send your scores to colleges.
- Free Test Prep – [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)
- List of "SAT Optional" Colleges – [www.fairtest.org/optinit.htm](http://www.fairtest.org/optinit.htm)

### **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

- Fast Web – [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). Search among the over 600,000 scholarships available.
- Scholarships - <http://www.scholarships.com>
- Financial Aid/scholarships - [www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)
- Sallie Mae - <http://www.collegeanswer.com>
- Merit Scholarships - [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)

### **Other colleges/universities**

- Colleges of Distinction - [www.collegesofdistinction.com](http://www.collegesofdistinction.com). Small colleges that provide an excellent education.
- College Results - [www.collegeresults.org](http://www.collegeresults.org). Information on graduation rates of individual colleges overall and broken down by race, gender, etc.
- HBCU Mentor – [www.hbcumentor.org/](http://www.hbcumentor.org/) Online connection to America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities. HBCU Mentor provides career and college planning information, and a matching assistant to help you find colleges that meet your criteria.
- Black Excel – [www.blackexcel.org/](http://www.blackexcel.org/). Great site for information on black colleges and scholarships.
- Common Application – [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) . Apply to nearly 400 colleges using one application.
- Black Common Application - [www.eduinonline.com/](http://www.eduinonline.com/). Apply to 33 black colleges with one application and one application fee.
- Colleges That Change Lives - [www.ctcl.org/](http://www.ctcl.org/). 40 colleges focusing on cooperative learning with devoted faculty.
- Video college tours from your computer – [www.youniversitytv.com](http://www.youniversitytv.com)

### **Career information**

- To explore possible career paths and jobs, complete this survey:  
[http://www.ccsf.edu/Services/Vocational\\_Education/survey.html](http://www.ccsf.edu/Services/Vocational_Education/survey.html)
- What Can I Do With a Major in ...? : [www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/](http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/)

### **Athletics**

- NCAA Eligibility Center – <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> Register with the clearinghouse so that you will be eligible to play Division I or II sports in college.