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Application Overview



M-4. Understanding that postsecondary education and lifelong learning are necessary for long-term success.

B-LS 5. Apply media and technology skills

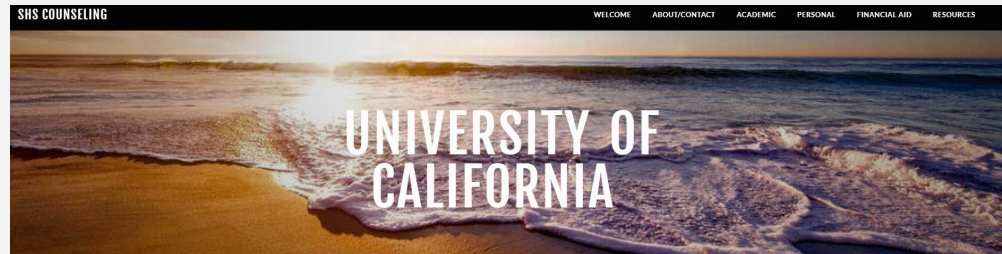
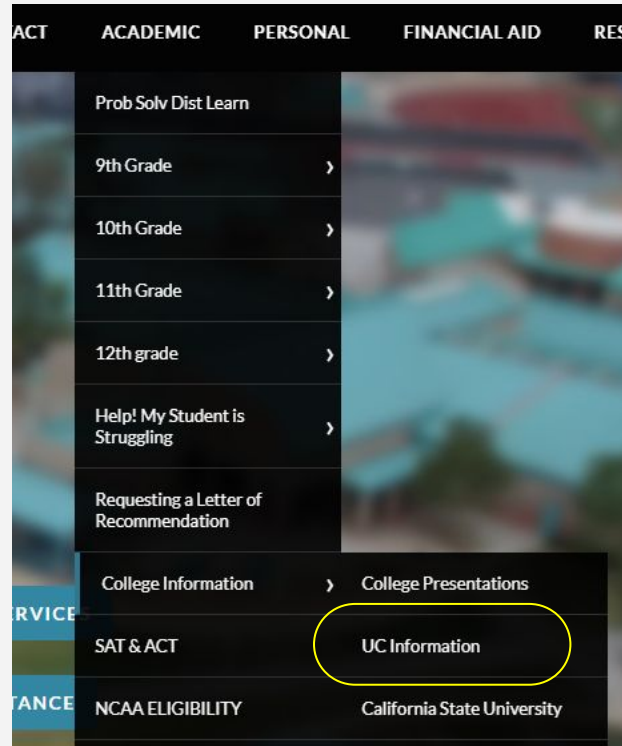
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At our website you can find all of the information in this presentation and more.

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- Academic
 - College Information
 - UC Information



OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson, you will;

1. Understand how to access the UC Application.
2. Learn how to navigate the UC Application successfully.



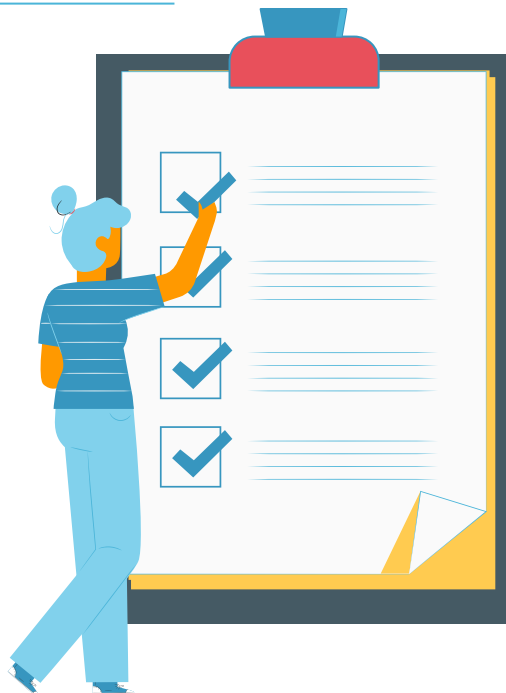
UC APPLICATION

FACT 1:

UC Application is the only application that all 9 UC's will accept.

FACT 2:

Application is only available online via desktop or mobile view.



FACT 3:

Every campus that a student has applied to, will receive the application but will review it individually.

FACT 4:

No interviews or external materials needed (i.e. resumes).

FACT 5:

By invitation only: letters of recommendation, portfolios, auditions.

BEFORE APPLYING

Make sure to have the following information prepared before applying.

1. Transcript
2. Test Scores*
3. Annual Income
4. Social Security Status
5. Citizenship Status
6. California statewide student ID.
 - Each K-12 student in California public schools is assigned an ID number. If it's not printed on your transcript, ask your counselor or registrar.
7. Credit Card



Commonly Asked Questions

What if a student has very strong scores? Can they ask for them to be considered?

No. Under no circumstances will scores be used for selection.

Can a student submit test scores if they already took the exam?

Yes, but only for placement or clearing an A-G requirement. Scores will NOT be used for selection.

Do campuses see scores when reviewing applications if a student submits them?

No, campuses receive scores only AFTER all admission/waitlist activity ends.

Is the GPA getting more attention since you have no scores?

Slightly, but don't forget that there are 13 Comprehensive Review factors.

2022/23 Freshman Reference Guide/FAQ

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Dates & Timeline

Deadline	Step to Enrollment
August 1	Create a UC application
November 1-30	Submit UC application
Mid-March	View admission notification
May 1	Submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

Exam Requirements: UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. If you choose to submit test scores as part of your application, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll. [**CLICK HERE**](#)




UC Application

Opens: November 1

Closes: November 30



There are 10 University of California Campuses

- » UC Davis
 - » UC Los Angeles
 - » UC Riverside
 - » UC Santa Cruz
 - » UC San Francisco
 - ◇ For graduate students only
 - » UC Berkeley
 - » UC Irvine
 - » UC Merced
 - » UC San Diego
 - » UC Santa Barbara
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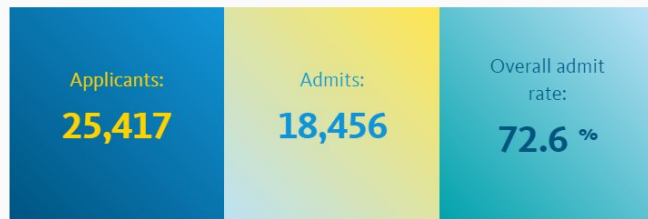
Take a Virtual Tour of a UC Campus

Date	Campus/Event
UC Berkeley	<i>Will have a new virtual tour available in Fall 2020</i>
UC Davis	<u>Virtual Tour: https://www.youvisit.com/tour/ucdavis?pl=v</u>
UC Irvine	<u>Virtual Tour: https://www.youvisit.com/tour/uci?pl=v</u>
UCLA	<u>Virtual Tour: https://www.admission.ucla.edu/tours.htm</u>
UC Merced	<u>Virtual Tour: https://admissions.ucmerced.edu/visit-us/virtual-tour</u>
UC Riverside	<u>Virtual Tour: https://tours.invisionstudio.com/443872</u>
UC San Diego	<u>Virtual Tour: http://admissions.ucsd.edu/visit/virtual-tour.html</u>
UC Santa Barbara	<u>Virtual Tour: http://admissions.sa.ucsb.edu/visit-ucsb/virtual-tours</u>
UC Santa Cruz	<u>Virtual Tour: https://admissions.ucsc.edu/apply/counselors/eslug/fall14/virtual-tour.html</u>

What Are the Current Freshman Profiles?

What is the selection process for each UC?

Admit data



GPA and test scores of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA	3.45 - 4.00
ACT Composite Score	18 - 25
ACT English Language Arts	18 - 26
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing	510 - 630
SAT Mathematics	510 - 660
SAT Essay	13 - 16

Admit data



GPA and test scores of middle 25%-75% students

High School GPA	4.18 - 4.32
ACT Composite Score	29 - 32
ACT English Language Arts	30 - 35
SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing	670 - 760
SAT Mathematics	690 - 790
SAT Essay	16 - 19



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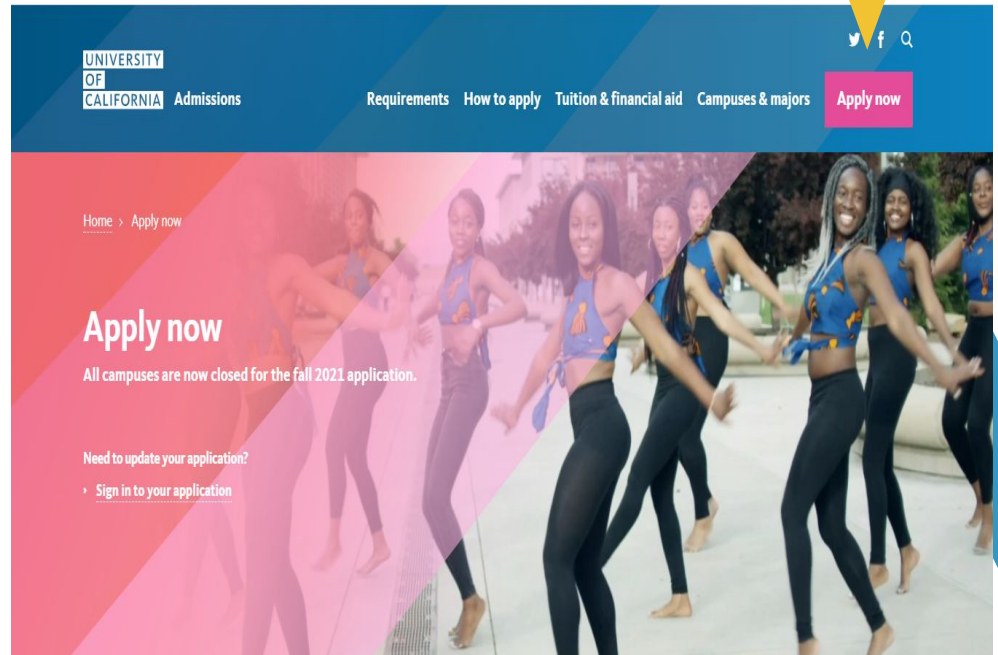
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Partner Districts

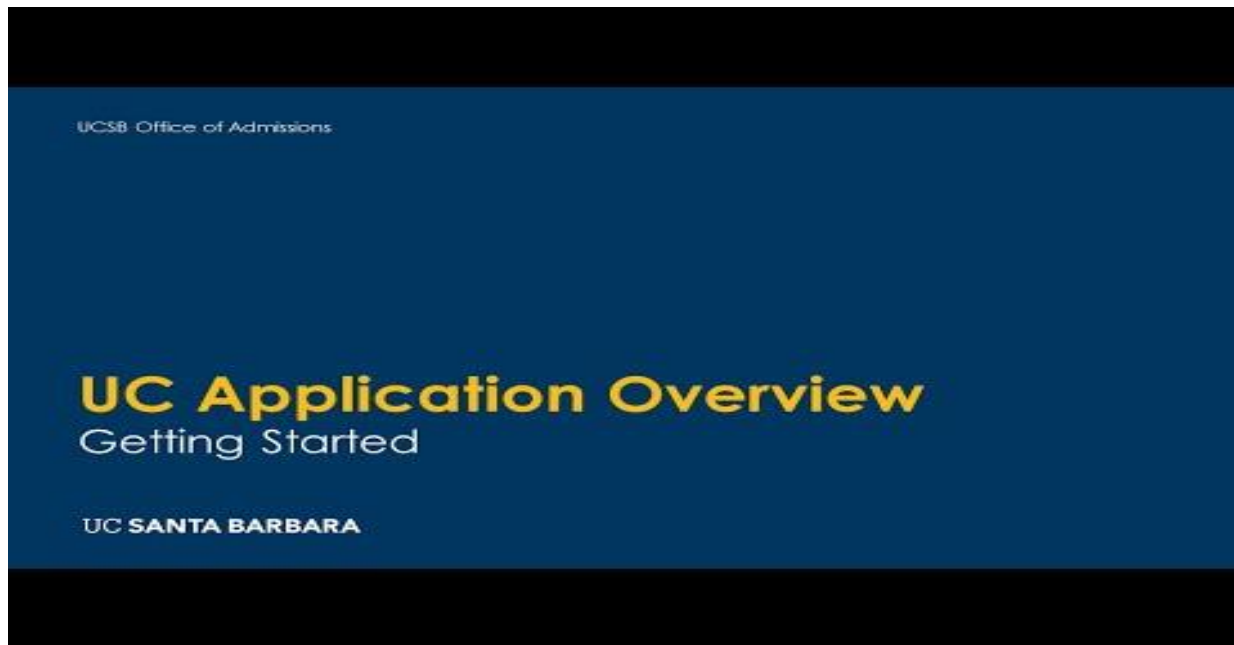
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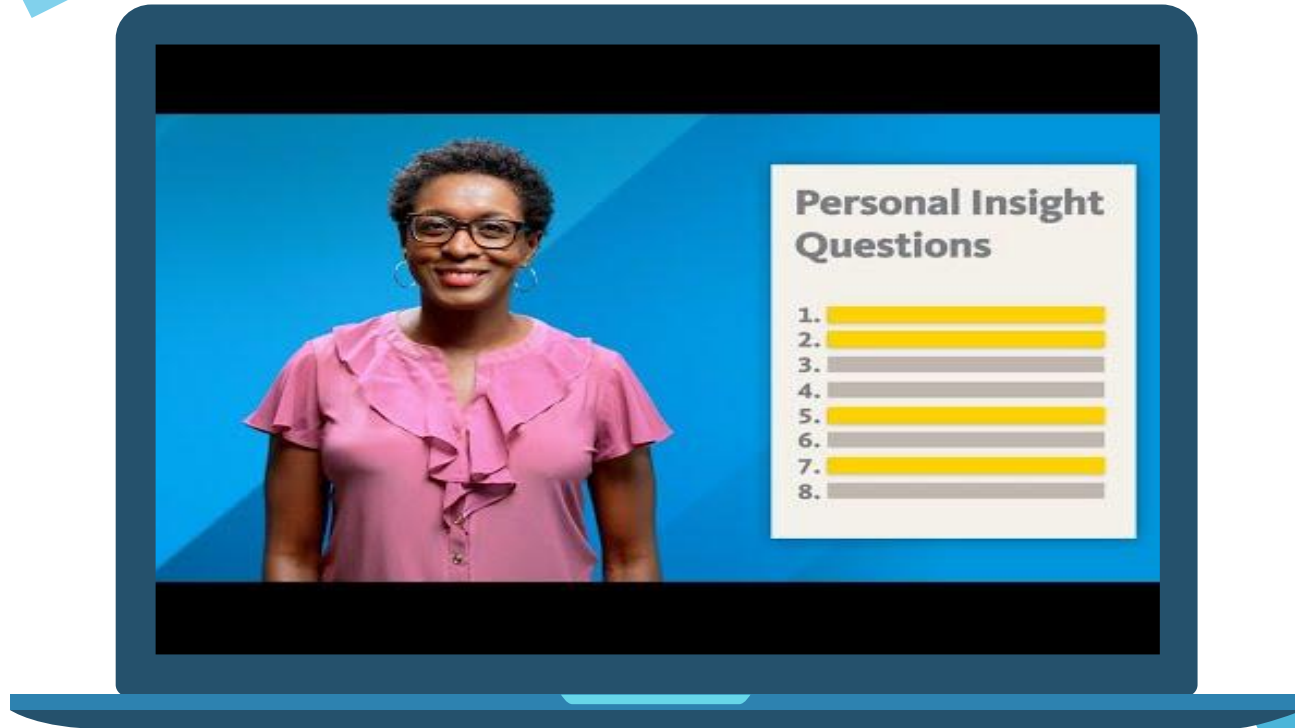
UC Application 9 Video Walkthrough



[Filling out the application](#)



UC Personal Insight Questions



Guide For Freshman Applicants

UC Personal Insight Question (PIQ) overview

PIQs are the written portion of the application,
but they are **NOT** essays

8

personal insight
questions

4

responses per
applicant

350

word maximum
per response

2

additional
comments section

Myth:

"I need to use
every word
allotted, my
answer needs to
be 350 words."

*We encourage
250-350 word
answers*



Campus Majors



POPULAR MAJORS

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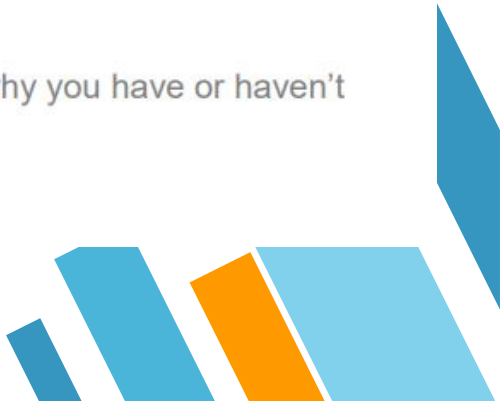
58% of freshmen apply to 10
of our 90+ majors and minors

MAJORS	APPLICATIONS
Biology	6,060
Psychology	4,638
Business Economics	4,256
CHASS Undeclared	2,832
Computer Science	2,685
Pre-Business	2,503
Mechanical Engineering	1,568
Biochemistry	1,491
Sociology	1,437
Theater, Film and Digital Production	1,055
TOTAL: 28,529	





TIPS & ADVICE FOR STUDENTS:

- Remember, grades are more indicative of your preparation than performance on one exam!
 - Take courses that interest and challenge you.
 - Write multiple PIQ drafts. Eliminate “fluff.” No need for creative writing, just talk to us!
 - Consider completing “optional” questions (i.e., parents level of education, family size, etc.) to provide greater personal context.
 - Don’t use the “Additional Information” box in the PIQ section to list extracurricular activities— complete the activity section!
 - Context matters! Tell us about your life. What courses do you have access to and why you have or haven't taken advantage of them?
 - Be thorough and accurate with your grade reporting. Work from a transcript!
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UC Application Tips



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