

# COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND A-G UPDATES

PHS COUNSELING



# ADMISSIONS FACTORS

## CSU

a-g classes

GPA

SAT Reasoning

ACT

## UC

a-g classes

GPA

SAT Reasoning

ACT with writing

Types of classes taken

Extra-curricular

Personal Essay

## PRIVATE COLLEGE

a-g (many)

GPA

SAT Reasoning

ACT some with writing

Types of classes taken

Extra-curricular

Personal Essay

Interview (some)

Letter of Recommendation

# A-G CLASSES?

- Specific coursework needed for UC/CSU eligibility
- “C” or better = passing
- UC and CSU  
GPA derived from these classes in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade only

# COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS (A-G)

## A - History

1 year of World History and 1 year of U.S. History

## B - English

4 years of English

## C - Math

3 years of Math (Algebra 1-2 or **Integrated Math 1a/b**, Geometry 1-2, and Algebra 3-4)

## D - Science

2 years of laboratory science (Biological and Physical)

## E - World Language

2 years of the same language

## F - Visual or Performing Arts

***1 year of the same discipline (Visual Art, Music, Theater)***

## G - College Prep Elective

1 year of an academic elective from the above categories

\*Must pass all classes with a grade of a **"C"** or better

# WHEN DO I TAKE THE SAT AND/OR ACT?

- Junior year – Spring
- Senior year – Fall
  
- Many schools will accept the December SAT of students senior year



# 23 CSU CAMPUSES





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# CSU ELIGIBILITY INDEX

- GPA (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> a-g classes) X 800+ SAT Reasoning (Math and English only) = Eligibility Index
- GPA 3.5 x 800 = 2800      SAT 550 + 610 = 1160
- 2800 + 1160 = 3960
- **2900 Minimum Eligibility index**



Eligibility Index Table for Residents of California or  
Graduates of California High Schools

GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score
<i>3.0 and above qualifies for any score</i>								
<b>2.99</b>	10	510	<b>2.66</b>	17	780	<b>2.33</b>	23	1040
<b>2.98</b>	10	520	<b>2.65</b>	17	780	<b>2.32</b>	23	1050
<b>2.97</b>	10	530	<b>2.64</b>	17	790	<b>2.31</b>	24	1060
<b>2.96</b>	11	540	<b>2.63</b>	17	800	<b>2.30</b>	24	1060
<b>2.95</b>	11	540	<b>2.62</b>	17	810	<b>2.29</b>	24	1070
<b>2.94</b>	11	550	<b>2.61</b>	18	820	<b>2.28</b>	24	1080
<b>2.93</b>	11	560	<b>2.60</b>	18	820	<b>2.27</b>	24	1090
<b>2.92</b>	11	570	<b>2.59</b>	18	830	<b>2.26</b>	25	1100
<b>2.91</b>	12	580	<b>2.58</b>	18	840	<b>2.25</b>	25	1100
<b>2.90</b>	12	580	<b>2.57</b>	18	850	<b>2.24</b>	25	1110
<b>2.89</b>	12	590	<b>2.56</b>	19	860	<b>2.23</b>	25	1120
<b>2.88</b>	12	600	<b>2.55</b>	19	860	<b>2.22</b>	25	1130
<b>2.87</b>	12	610	<b>2.54</b>	19	870	<b>2.21</b>	26	1140
<b>2.86</b>	13	620	<b>2.53</b>	19	880	<b>2.20</b>	26	1140
<b>2.85</b>	13	620	<b>2.52</b>	19	890	<b>2.19</b>	26	1150
<b>2.84</b>	13	630	<b>2.51</b>	20	900	<b>2.18</b>	26	1160
<b>2.83</b>	13	640	<b>2.50</b>	20	900	<b>2.17</b>	26	1170
<b>2.82</b>	13	650	<b>2.49</b>	20	910	<b>2.16</b>	27	1180
<b>2.81</b>	14	660	<b>2.48</b>	20	920	<b>2.15</b>	27	1180
<b>2.80</b>	14	660	<b>2.47</b>	20	930	<b>2.14</b>	27	1190
<b>2.79</b>	14	670	<b>2.46</b>	21	940	<b>2.13</b>	27	1200
<b>2.78</b>	14	680	<b>2.45</b>	21	940	<b>2.12</b>	27	1210
<b>2.77</b>	14	690	<b>2.44</b>	21	950	<b>2.11</b>	28	1220
<b>2.76</b>	15	700	<b>2.43</b>	21	960	<b>2.10</b>	28	1220
<b>2.75</b>	15	700	<b>2.42</b>	21	970	<b>2.09</b>	28	1230
<b>2.74</b>	15	710	<b>2.41</b>	22	980	<b>2.08</b>	28	1240
<b>2.73</b>	15	720	<b>2.40</b>	22	980	<b>2.07</b>	28	1250
<b>2.72</b>	15	730	<b>2.39</b>	22	990	<b>2.06</b>	29	1260
<b>2.71</b>	16	740	<b>2.38</b>	22	1000	<b>2.05</b>	29	1260
<b>2.70</b>	16	740	<b>2.37</b>	22	1010	<b>2.04</b>	29	1270
<b>2.69</b>	16	750	<b>2.36</b>	23	1020	<b>2.03</b>	29	1280
<b>2.68</b>	16	760	<b>2.35</b>	23	1020	<b>2.02</b>	29	1290
<b>2.67</b>	16	770	<b>2.34</b>	23	1030	<b>2.01</b>	30	1300

# SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FALL 2015 ADMITTED FRESHMEN

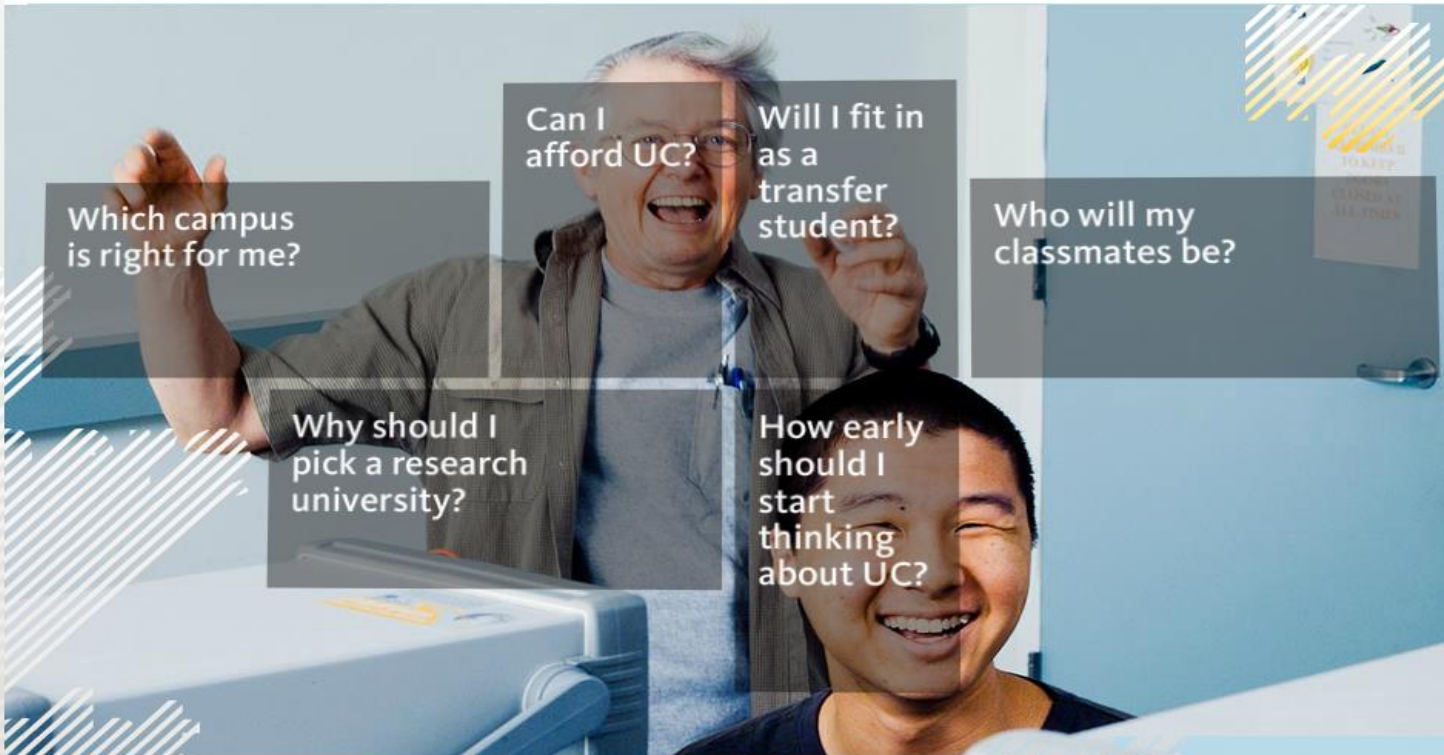
- Average GPA 3.83
- Average SAT Reasoning (critical reading & math) 1169
- Average ACT 26 (not including writing)
- Average eligibility Index 4000+
  
- ***No D/F policy (both on A-G and non A-G courses) in the senior year!***



# 9 UC CAMPUSES



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# NEW: THE UC PERSONAL STATEMENT

- **Student will have 8 questions to choose from. They must respond to any 4 of the 8 questions.**
- **Each question is limited to a maximum of 350 words.**
- **Which questions the students choose to answer is entirely up to them; But they can select questions that are most relevant to their experience and that best reflects their individual circumstances.**
- **All questions are equal: All questions are given equal consideration in the application review process, which means there is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others.**



# UC FRESHMAN ADMISSION PROFILE FALL 2015



Berkeley 4.14

Davis 3.96

Irvine 3.91

Los Angeles 4.11

Merced 3.44

Riverside 3.56

San Diego 4.03

Santa Barbara 3.92

Santa Cruz 3.70





# UC HOLISTIC APPLICATION REVIEW

- UC and Private Colleges review a student **comprehensively**
- Your academic achievements are **evaluated in light of the opportunities available to you** and your demonstrated capacity to contribute to the intellectual life of the campus.
- Academic **GPA** (for UC, a-g courses) – A.P. courses only are weighted
- **Test scores** (ACT plus Writing or the SAT)
- Number of, content of and **performance in academic courses beyond the minimum a-g** requirements
- Number of and performance in UC-approved **honors, AP** and transferable college courses.
- **ELC** (Top 9% of your high school class at the end of your junior year)
- **Quality of senior year program**
- Outstanding performance in one or more specific subject areas.
- Outstanding work in one or more special projects in any academic field of study.
- **Recent, marked improvement** in academic performance.
- **Special talents, achievements and awards** in a particular field (art, athletics, special skills such as proficiency in other languages, unusual promise of leadership, such as significant community service or student government).
- **Academic accomplishments in light of your life experiences** and special circumstances, including but not limited to: disabilities, low family income, first generation to attend college, need to work, difficult family or personal situations, etc.

# Out of State Public Schools



- ASU (Tempe, AZ)  
*3.0 GPA minimum*
- Northern Arizona Univ (NAU)  
*2.5 GPA considered*
- Grand Canyon University  
*3.0 GPA minimum or  
ACT 19 or SAT 920*
- Colorado State  
*Avg GPA 3.2-3.8*
- University of Colorado (Boulder)  
*Middle 50% approx. 3.27-3.9 gpa*

# COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- University Website
- Admissions Requirements
- Application Deadlines
  - Early Action, Early Decision, Regular Decision
- UC & CSU
  - November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Private College/University
  - Consider using Common Application

# TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Plan ahead
- Stay organized
- Find the BEST FIT college for YOU
- Choose a rigorous yet balanced schedule
- Commit long-term to your passions
- Take initiative and be a leader
- Don't be afraid to utilize your resources and ask for help
- It's never too early to start researching your post high school plans!

# NEXT STEPS

- College List
  - Reach
  - Good Fit
  - Safe
- Maintain rigorous academic schedule
  - Take math senior year!**
- Update CSU Mentor, UC pathways

# COLLEGE SEARCH

- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

*THANK YOU!*



QUESTIONS?

