

# COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT



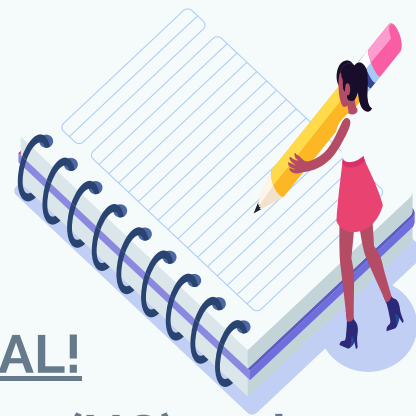
# OVERVIEW

- Student Responsibilities, Preparation, and Timeline
- UC Application
- CSU Application
- Private School Application
- Community College
- Financial Aid



# STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organize your research!
- Observe and meet all deadlines -THEY ARE REAL!
- Start working on your Personal Insight Questions (UC) and Personal Statement Essays (Private)
- Email communication is important!
  - Create a professional email address
  - Check junk mail periodically



# APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **August 1st**
  - The UC and Common Application (Private Schools) Opens
- **October 1st**
  - CSU Application Opens
  - FAFSA application Opens
- **November 1st-30th**
  - UC Application Submission Period
- **November 30th**
  - Deadline to submit CSU Application
- **Late January**
  - Update December Test Results (if applicable)
- **March 2nd**
  - FAFSA Priority Deadline
- **March/April**
  - Notification of Admission
- **May 1**
  - Deadline for the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)
- **July 1**
  - Deadline for final official transcript (acceptance is conditional until received)



# UC SYSTEM – NINE CAMPUSES

## AUGUST 1st

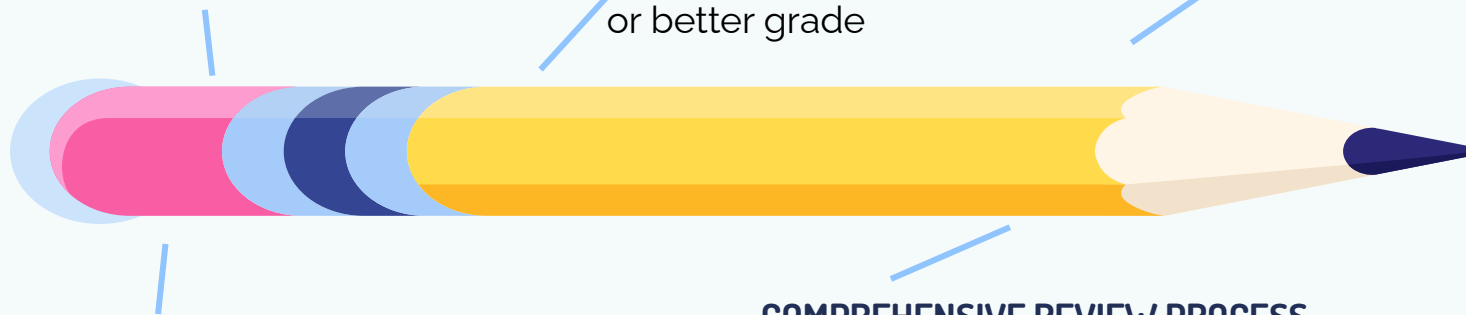
UC Opened their Fall 2021  
Admission Application

## MIN G.P.A 3.0

Complete the  
15 A through G  
courses with a C  
or better grade

## PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

Choose 4 out of 8 questions  
Max 350 words per question



## SAT/ACT REQUIREMENT

For the the Fall 2022  
Application SAT/ACT **NOT**  
required for Cal State and  
UC. UC Exam Requirement

## COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW PROCESS

**Allows the UC campuses to use different aspects of the application**—high school environment, academic and personal accomplishments, family environment, and other circumstances—to make more informed decisions about a particular student's achievement in the context of opportunity and life experiences.

# PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS (PIQS) TIPS

- Talk about yourself
- Use “I” and “My” statements
- Select prompts that are most relevant to you
- Proofread and edit
- Seek feedback
- Experiences should be personal
- Tie experiences to academics if applicable

UC Info on PIQ's



- Use own words, be honest and truthful
- Don't feel the need to use every word
- You don't have to talk about a hardship
- Summarize news stories
- Talk about one campus

# ADDITIONAL COMMENTS SECTION

There are two Additional Comments Sections in the UC Application

- **After Academic History**

- Max 550 words
- Can provide additional information such as different grading scales if you have attended different schools
- Poor grades in any one semester

- **After the PIQ**

- Max 550 words
- Provide information on changes to extracurricular activities
- Can provide additional information that was not provided in the PIQ
- This section is NOT to be used to answer another PIQ



# UC EVENTS

## UC FOR YOU

[UCLA Admission Events](#)

[Berkeley Admission Events](#)

[Events | Admissions | UC|](#)

[Events | Apply | Admissions | UC](#)

[Riverside](#)

[Prospective Student Events-](#)

[UCSD](#)



**More UC Events to be  
announced.**



# CSU SYSTEM - 23 CAMPUSES

## FALL 2022 REQUIREMENTS

- **Minimum entrance requirements**
  - California residents and graduates of California high schools will be eligible for admission by earning a 2.50 or greater A through G GPA (Academic GPA)
  - Students with a 2.0-2.49 may be evaluated for admission based upon supplemental factors such as number of courses exceeding minimum A thru G requirements, household income, extracurricular involvement, and other available information that would inform the campus admission decision.
  - Grades of credit/pass or no credit/no pass will not be included in the calculation of high school GPA.
  - Complete the 15 A through G Courses with a C- or better

### **SAT and ACT Testing Requirement**

- For Fall 2022 testing requirement has been suspended
- CSU Testing Requirements



# PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

- Most require Letters of Recommendation
- If a student meets the UC requirements they are likely to have met most Private Universities' admissions requirements
  - A student needs to research each Private University they are interested for their specific admissions' requirements
- Students have the option of applying EARLY ACTION OR EARLY DECISION
  - **EARLY ACTION:** students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to the college until the normal reply date of May 1
  - **EARLY DECISION:** a student who is accepted as an ED applicant must attend the college



# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



- Letters of Recommendation are only required for private schools
- Student must complete and submit the Senior Profile Packet by the deadline
- For November 1st (EA/ED) and December 1st Applications:
  - Deadline is Wednesday SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
- Regular Decision Application
  - Deadline Friday, OCTOBER 1, 2021
- When you sign the FERPA agreement, all letters of recommendation are confidential, please do not ask for a copy

# ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS TO FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITIES



## Common Application

Nearly 900 private  
colleges and universities  
use Common App

Application Fee varies



## UC Apply

9 campuses in California

Application fee \$70 per  
school you are applying



## CSU Apply

23 campuses in California

Application fee \$70 per  
school you are applying

Join Us on Sept 9 at 6 pm to 7 pm for Virtual  
Financial Aid Night presented by Mt. Sac

- Application Opens on October 1st, 2021
- Priority deadline is March 2nd, 2022
- Remember the FAFSA is free
  - [FAFSA® Application](#)





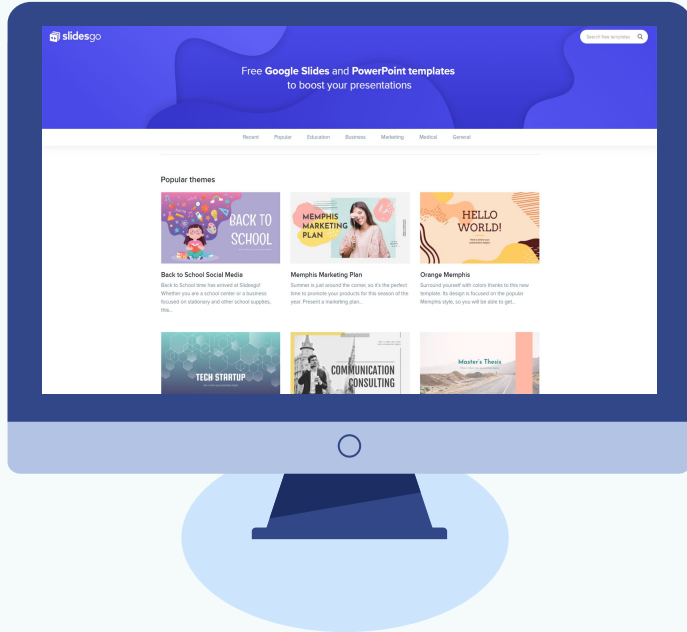
# COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- [115 Community Colleges](#) in California
- NO application fee
- Student can apply at anytime
- NO SAT/ACT required for admission
- Financial Aid is available
- Apply on
  - <https://www.cccapply.org/en/>

# Mt. Sac Presentation

- Presenter: Ms. Annette Monge-Hermosillo

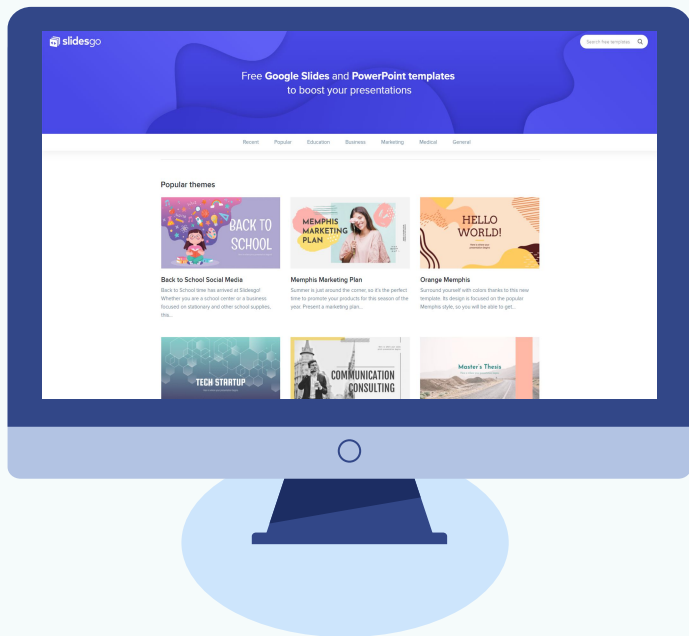
# INSTAGRAMS



- CSU @thecsu
- UC @uofcalifornia
- UC Berkeley @caladmissions  
@uberkerleyadmissions
- UC Davis @ucdavisadmissions
  - youtube.com/UCDavis
- UC Irvine @UCIAdmissions
  - youtube.com/UCIrvine Admissions
- UCLA @UCLAAdmissions
  - youtube.com/UCLA
- UC Merced @ucmerced
  - youtube.com/UCMerced
- UC Riverside @UCRAdmissions
  - youtube.com/lifeatucr
- UC San Diego @UCSDAdmissions
  - youtube.com/SanDiegoAdmissions
- UC Santa Barbara @UCSBAdmissions
  - youtube.com/UCSB4me
- UC Santa Cruz @ucsc\_admissions
  - youtube.com/UCSC



# RESOURCES



- [UC Application helpdesk](#)

[ucinfo@applyucsupport.edu](mailto:ucinfo@applyucsupport.edu)

(800) 207-1710 Monday - Friday, 10 am to 6 pm PT

- [UC application](#)

- [Applying as a freshman | UC Admissions](#)

- [UC admissions and COVID-19 | UC Admissions](#)

- [CSU Application helpdesk](#)

[calstateapply@liaisoncas.com](mailto:calstateapply@liaisoncas.com)

(857)304-2087 Monday – Friday, 6 AM – 5 PM PT

- [Common App Help](#)

# RESOURCES

## Major/Careers Options

[whatcanidowiththismajor.com](http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com)

## Career Path Tool

<http://jobtrees.com>

## Careers Research

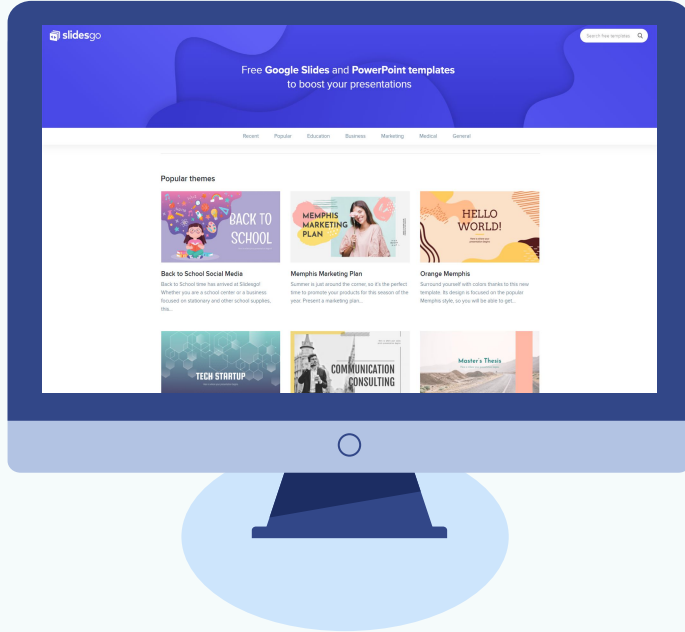
[www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org)

[www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)

## Key Differences between a Career and Job

[What Can I Do With A Major In...? | Career Center](#)

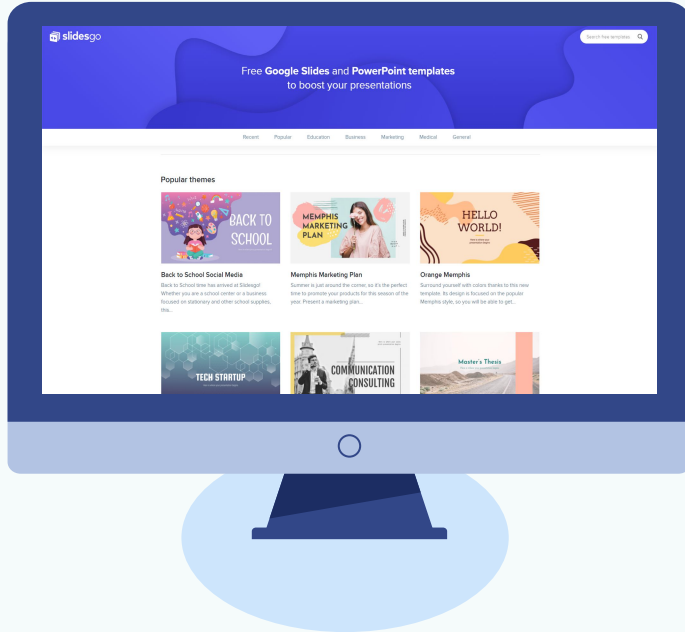
[Choosing a Major](#)



# RESOURCES

Transcripts Order Site

[www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)



# Class of 2022.net

CLASS OF 2022: Corolar Schultz and Ken McDill

[Message from GLCs](#) [GLC Contact Info](#) [Senior Profile](#) [Senior Timeline](#) [AP Exit Policy](#) [SEL Resources](#) [Parking](#) [Financial Aid/Scholarships](#) [College/Career Resources](#) [Zoom](#)



## CLASS OF 2022

### WE ARE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE

As we return to in-person learning, we want you to have vital information at your fingertips. On this website, you will find a variety of resources. Please watch every video as well as explore our informative links. AND, Remember- WE are in this together, WE will get through this together

# QUESTIONS?

Please use the google form:  
[College Application Night 2021 Q&A](#)



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