



# UC & CSU College Application Information

	University of California - UC	California State University – CSU
Web address	<a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply">www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</a>	<a href="http://www.csumentor.edu">www.csumentor.edu</a>
Application Fees	\$60/campus	\$55/campus
Filing Period	November 1 <sup>st</sup> – November 30 <sup>th</sup> *TIP: Do NOT wait until November 30 <sup>th</sup> to file your application!	October 1 <sup>st</sup> – November 30 <sup>th</sup> for priority consideration *Some campuses will accept applications for a longer time period.
Required Entrance Tests	SAT -or- ACT + Writing 2 SAT Subject Tests (in different areas)	SAT -or- ACT *When reporting scores, use code 3594 to send scores to <i>all</i> CSUs.
Testing Deadlines	December 2009	December 2009 *Some CSU campuses may require testing to be completed by October.
Personal Statement/Essay	YES – please see <i>Writing your UC Personal Statement</i> handout	NO
Letters of Recommendation	NO	NO
Official Transcript	NO – self-report grades on application	NO – self-report grades on application

## Other Information:

- DVHS CEEB Code: **053218**
- Keep your academic record up-to-date. If you drop or add a class after submitting your applications, you must inform the universities, in writing, of these changes.
- Check the box on the college application that allows the college to communicate with your counselor.
- Have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent to the colleges to which you are applying. You may go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to take care of getting scores sent.
- If you are a student athlete, make sure that you are registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. You may go to [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) for initial eligibility requirements.
- Sign up in Career Center if you would like to have online assistance with your UC/CSU application (A period or after school). Online help for CSU will be during the month of October and online help for UC will be during the month of November.
- Check your email frequently. Campuses email applicants regularly to request or clarify information. You may wish to consider creating a “college specific” email account with an easy-to-read address.
- Apply for housing ASAP.
- The filing period for FAFSA (financial aid) is from January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for more information.

Staying organized and managing your time will help to make this process less stressful. We suggest that you start thinking about your personal statement (required for UC applications) and any other portfolios/essays that your schools may require. You will also want to get an unofficial copy of your transcript, available in the Career Center so that you may use it as a reference when filling out your applications.