# CALIFORNIA FOUR SYSTEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

## Number Statewide

(Examples of local schools in each system)

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## Application & Deadline

- **Deadline:** OPEN (Revolving)
- **Website:** [www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org)
- **Deadline:** October 1 – December 04
- **Website:** [www.2.calstate.edu](http://www.2.calstate.edu)
- **Deadline:** November 1 – 30
- **Website:** [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)
- **Deadline:** VARIES
- **Website:** [www.aiccu.edu](http://www.aiccu.edu)

## Nature of Programs and Curriculum

- **Two-year Institutions**
  - Career and technical majors
  - Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree
  - Vocational certificates
  - Concurrent enrollment (for high school students)

- **Four-year institutions with graduate and professional programs**
  - Various majors depending on campus
  - Pre-professional training
  - BA and BS degree
  - Master’s degree
  - Teaching credentials
  - Doctorate programs at select campuses *(joint program with UC)*

- **Four-year institutions with graduate and professional programs**
  - Various majors depending on campus
  - Research Institutions
  - Pre-professional training
  - BA and BS degree
  - Master’s degree
  - Doctorate and professional degrees-
    - law, medicine, dentistry

- **Two and Four-year institutions with various programs**
  - Various majors depending on campus
  - Pre-professional training
  - AA Degree
  - BA and BS degree
  - Master’s degree
  - Doctorate and professional degrees-law, medicine, dentistry

## Cost of Tuition

- **Approx. $1,380/yr.**
  - $46/Unit
  - LACCD

- **Approx. $7,012/yr.**
  - CSUN

- **Approx. $13,239/yr.**
  - UCLA

- **Approx. $59,260/yr.**
  - USC

## Entrance Requirements for First Year Students

- **Must be 18 years old or a high school graduate or GED**
- **No subject or GPA requirements**
- **No college entrance exams required**
- **College Placement exams in English and Math Required.**
- **High school graduate**
  - 2.5* GPA minimum (2.7 GPA minimum for CSULA, check each campus)
- **Meet eligibility index**
- **A-G requirements completed with C or better**
- **SAT or ACT:** temporarily suspended for Class of 2021 *(more info)*

- **High school graduate**
  - 3.0 GPA minimum
  - A-G requirements completed with C or better-Only UC approved courses calculated in GPA, (grades 10-12)
  - SAT or ACT Optional for Class of 2021 & 2022 *(more info)*
  - SAT Subject test **recommended**

- **Varies according to institution**
  - High school graduate
  - 2.0-3.0 GPA minimum
  - SAT or ACT
  - SAT Subject test **Strongly recommended**

- **Letters of Recommendation may be required/requested (ask your teachers, counselors, church leaders, etc.)**
UC A-G ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A. History/Social Science - 2 years required
Two years of history/social science to include: one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government; and one year of world history, cultures, and geography.

B. English - 4 years required
Four years of college preparatory English that includes frequent and regular writing, and reading of classic and modern literature, and poetry. Students may only use one year of ESL/ELD English.

C. Mathematics - 3 years required, 4 recommended
Three years, including elementary algebra, geometry, and second year (advanced) algebra. Mathematics courses taken in grades 7 and 8 (with a minimum grade of C) may be used to fulfill part of this requirement if the high school accepts them as equivalent to its own math courses.

D. Laboratory Science - 2 years required, 3-4 recommended
Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three areas: biology, chemistry, and physics.

E. Language Other than English - 2 years required, 3-4 recommended
Two years of the same language other than English. Courses should emphasize speaking and understanding, and include instruction in grammar, vocabulary, reading, and composition.

F. Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year required
One year (two semesters) of an approved arts course from a single discipline: dance, music, theater, music, interdisciplinary, or visual arts.

G. College Preparatory Electives - 1 year required
One year (two semesters), in addition to those required in “a-f” above, chosen from the following areas: visual and performing arts, history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science, and language other than English (a third year in the language used for the “e” requirement or two years of another language).