

Class of 2021

EAOP Junior Advising Sheet

August to October

- Register for EAOP Road to College/Power of Education Conference
- Register for EAOP Test Prep Session
- Calculate A-G GPA
- Create a College Board Account
- Get involved with community organizations, clubs, and volunteer opportunities

November to December

- Verify Free/Reduced lunch eligibility for SAT and ACT fee waiver

January to February

- Register for EAOP Campus Tours
- Register for February 8th ACT by 1/10
- Register for March 14th SAT by 2/14
- Register for April 4th ACT by 2/28
- Review your PSAT scores

March

- Draft a list of campuses you are interested in applying to
- Schedule college campus tours or take virtual tours

April

- Register for May 2nd SAT by 4/3
- Explore college majors
- Explore career interests
- Apply for summer internships/academic enrichment opportunities
- Consider taking the SAT Subject Tests

May

- Register for June 6th SAT by 5/8
- Register for June 13th ACT by 5/8

May (Continued)

- Enroll in summer school to make up any D or F grades
- Begin listing and describing all extra-curricular involvement since 9th grade

June

- Register for July 18th ACT by 6/19
- Begin drafting college admissions essays

Helpful Links

College Admissions

- ★ Commonapp.org
- ★ www2.calstate.edu/apply
- ★ admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

Major & Career Search

- ★ cacareerzone.org
- ★ degrees.calstate.edu
- ★ bigfuture.collegeboard.org

SAT & ACT Prep

- ★ actstudent.org/onlineprep
- ★ khanacademy.org

Helpful Tips

- Keep all account login info stored in a safe place
- Register to take an SAT or ACT exam before the end of your Junior year
- Register for EAOP Events at eaop.ucr.edu

A-G GPA Calculation

- ★ Your grade point average (GPA) is a numerical summary of your grades from high school.
- ★ It is used to determine class rank and universities use rank and GPA to compare you to other applicants.
- ★ It qualifies you for the Cal Grant and merit scholarship!
- ★ UC's and CSU's only look at the **A-G courses** taken in 10th and 11th grade to calculate the GPA for admissions.
- ★ Approved AP/Honors course work is **weighted** (given an extra point) for a maximum of 8 semesters.



Example:

Courses	Art 1	World History	English 10 Honors	Spanish 2	Algebra II	AP Chemistry
1st Semester	A	B	B	C	A	A*
2nd Semester	B	B	C	D	A	B*

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	4	(4 x 4) = 16
B	3	5	(3 x 5) = 15
C	2	2	(2 x 2) = 4
D	1	1	(1 x 1) = 1
F	0	0	(0 x 0) = 0
		Total Number of Semesters:	Total Number of Points:
		12	36

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:
36 + 2
*(*from AP Chemistry)*

Weighted Total Number of Points:
38

(Weighted Total Number of Points)

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(Total Number of Semesters)

= a-g GPA

38 ÷ 12 = 3.16

Now you give it a shot!

Predict you're a-g GPA with your 1st semester grades and projecting your 2nd semester grades. This will help you know how competitive you are going into your junior year!

Courses						
1st Semester						
2nd Semester						

Grade	Points	# of Semesters	(Points x # of Semesters)
A	4	___	(___ x ___) = ___
B	3	___	(___ x ___) = ___
C	2	___	(___ x ___) = ___
D	1	___	(___ x ___) = ___
F	0	___	(___ x ___) = ___
		Total Number of Semesters:	Total Number of Points:
		___	___

Add 1 point to your Total Number of Points for each AP/Honors semester:
 ___ + ___

Weighted Total Number of Points:

(Weighted Total Number of Points)

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(Total Number of Semesters)

= a-g GPA

___ ÷ ___ = ___

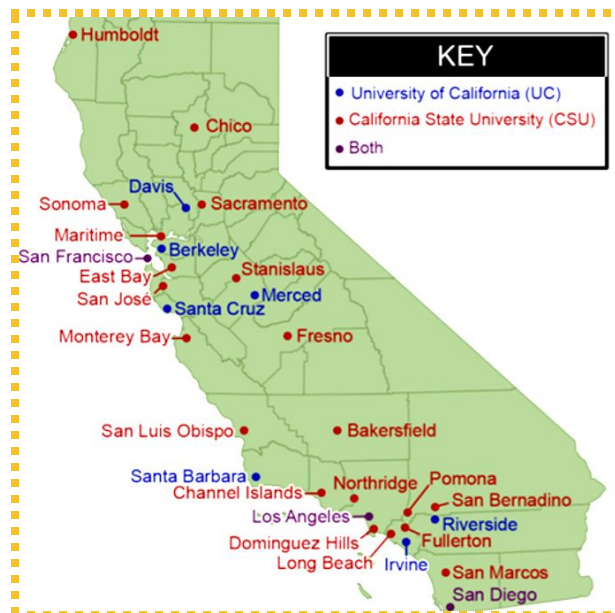


Let's see how competitive you are so far!

★ Now that we've calculated a close estimate of your GPA for your sophomore year, let's see how competitive you are so far.

University of California (UC) [Fall 2019]

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	GPA
UC Berkeley	16.4%	4.16 - 4.3
UC Davis	39.1%	4 - 4.26
UC Irvine	26.6%	4 - 4.25
UCLA	12.4%	4.18 - 4.31
UC Merced	72.6%	3.45 - 4
UC Riverside	56.3%	3.69 - 4.11
UC San Diego	32.3%	4.03 - 4.28
UC Santa Barbara	29.7%	4.04 - 4.28
UC Santa Cruz	51.5%	3.76 - 4.16



University of California:

System website:

universityofcalifornia.edu

Admissions Requirements:

- ★ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ★ SAT or ACT - with Writing
- ★ 4 Personal Insight Questions

Explore UC selectivity:

admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu

Recommended:

- ★ SAT Subject Exam-for competitive majors
- ★ Involvement in clubs, activities, community service, etc

California State University (CSU) [Fall 2018]

SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA	SCHOOL	ADMISSION RATE	AVERAGE GPA
CSU Bakersfield	100%	3.2	CSU Monterey Bay	35%	3.33
CSU Channel Islands	80%	3.22	CSU Northridge	58%	3.2
CSU Chico	68%	3.45	Cal Poly Pomona	55%	3.5
CSU Dominguez Hills	65%	3.10	Sacramento State	68%	3.25
CSU East Bay	74%	3.1	CSU San Bernardino	57%	3.27
Fresno State	59%	3.25	CSU San Diego	35%	3.93
CSU Fullerton	44%	3.58	San Francisco State	70%	3.23
Humboldt State	58%	3.25	San Jose State	67%	3.35
CSU Long Beach	31%	3.5	Cal Poly San Luis	30%	4.12
CSU Los Angeles	42%	3.46	Sonoma State	89%	3.2
Cal Maritime	60%	3.55	CSU Stanislaus	71%	3.3
CSU San Marcos	61%	3.38			

California State University:

System website: www2.calstate.edu

Explore CSU majors: degrees.calstate.edu

Admissions Requirements:

- ★ Minimum 2.0 GPA
- ★ SAT or ACT - No Writing

Test Format	SAT	ACT
Testing time	3 hours + 50-minute essay (optional)	2 hours 55 minutes + 40-minute essay (optional)
Structure	3 tests + optional essay	4 tests + optional writing test
Number of questions	154	215
Time per question	1 minute, 10 seconds	49 seconds
Score range	Composite 400–1600 (SAT Essay: reported in 3 dimensions, each 2–8)	Composite 1–36 (writing domain scores: 2–12)
Test components	<u>Reading Test</u> -65 minutes -52 questions <u>Writing and Language Test</u> -35 minutes -44 questions	<u>Math Test</u> -80 minutes -80 minutes <u>English Test</u> -45 minutes -75 questions
		<u>Reading Test</u> -35 minutes -40 questions <u>Science Test</u> -35 minutes -40 questions

Benefits and Rules	SAT	ACT
Test fees waived for eligible students	Yes	Yes
Waivers cover late fees	Yes	No
Sending Score Reports	4 free with fee waiver	\$12 each school
Waived application fees at participating colleges	Yes	No
Expiration date	No	Expire end of August each year

Features	SAT	ACT
Widely accepted	All U.S. colleges	All U.S. colleges
Measures	-What students learn in high school -What they need to succeed in college	-What students learn in high school
Everyday math formulas provided	Yes	No
Tests the vocabulary you'll use	Yes	Yes
Essay is optional	Yes	Yes
Penalty for guessing	No	No

How to Register for the SAT & ACT

ACT Dates & Registration Deadlines		SAT Dates & Registration Deadlines	
Test Date	Regular Deadline	Test Date	Regular Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 24, 2019	July 26, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 2, 2020	April 13, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020

If you don't have one already, create two separate accounts with College Board & ACT. Be sure to use an email you check often, and write down your Username and Password. Once you have your login information, you are ready to register! **DO NOT CREATE DUPLICATE ACCOUNTS!**

Begin your registration (sat.org/register & act.org) and complete the steps online:

- 1) *Update Personal Information:* This is where you fill out personal information about you, your parents, and your school. *Not all information is required. You can choose "I do not wish to answer"*
- 2) *Create Student Profile:* Most of this information is not required to register for your SAT and ACT exam. However, for the **SAT**, filling out the subsections (GPA, Coursework, Activities, etc.) will provide you with information about scholarships and schools and are relevant to your answers.
- 3) *Your Test Selection:* Choose the Test Date and Test Option. For the **SAT**, you will choose the School Site you would like to take your test at. For the **ACT**, you will use your zip code to find the closest test center you want to attend; however, this will be later in the registration process.
- 4) *Upload a Photo:* Take a photo using your laptop, cell phone, or camera. Make sure that they fulfil the requirements (think of it like a driver's license photo). When you are satisfied with the photo and it fulfills the requirements, upload it!
- 5) *Your High School Courses & Grades:* For the **ACT**, you must select the courses you have taken/plan to take. You may skip the portion asking what grades you received.
- 6) *Score Report Choice:* For the **ACT**, select the colleges you would like to receive your scores. *If you are interested in UC's and/or Cal States, select only one UC and one CSU.* For the **SAT**, you will have to send your test score through another process.
- 7) *Submit:* Review your information for accuracy and make any payments. Check your email to make sure you receive a confirmation of your registration.

When applying for colleges & universities it is important to describe the activities and awards you complete! For the UC application, you will be limited to only 160 characters to describe each of the topics below. Make sure you are descriptive and informative when describing each activity & award!

High School Activities & Awards

	Activity	Years Active	Position & Description	Hours per Week	Weeks per Year
Honors & Awards (Honor Roll, Dean's List, etc.)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Community Service (Homeless shelter, church activities, public library, etc.)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Clubs & Organizations (Key Club, Art Club, etc.)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Athletics (Football, Softball, etc.)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Work Experience & Other	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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Educational Programs (EAOP, Upward Bound, etc.)	★	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th			
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4 Systems of Higher Education in California

There are 4 different types of colleges/universities in California. Each school system has unique programs and different emphasis in the classroom. We want to make sure that you find a school that's best for your learning styles and your career goals! All 4 systems have tons to offer. Remember, there is no such thing as a best school -- just the best school for you!



University of California (UC)

★ 10 campuses that grant Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. Mainly research based education..

★ **Minimum "a-g" GPA:** 3.00

★ **Admissions Process:** GPA and SAT/ACT test scores are most important for admission, but a comprehensive review considers other factors such as extra-curricular involvement, personal qualities of the applicant, and significant improvement.

★ **Tuition cost:** \$13,900 per year

★ **Stand Out Programs:** Biological & Life Sciences, Environmental Studies, Engineering & Computer Science, Ethnic Studies, Social Sciences, Language & Literature, Humanities, Math & Physical Sciences

California State University (CSU)

★ 23 campuses that grant Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. Hands on education.

★ **Minimum "a-g" GPA:** 2.00

★ **Admissions Process:** Only GPA and SAT/ACT test scores are considered during admissions.

★ **Tuition cost:** \$5,742 per year

★ **Stand Out Programs:** Journalism, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Kinesiology, Speech Pathology, Music/Audio Recording, Animation/Game Development, Interior & Fashion Design, Social Work, Business, Accounting



Private Colleges & Universities



★ 72 accredited degree-granting non-profit independent colleges serve California. Many campuses are small, religiously affiliated universities. They operate individually!

★ **Minimum “a-g” GPA:** varies by campus

★ **Admissions Process:** varies by campus

★ **Tuition cost:** \$30,000 - \$50,000

★ **Stand Out Attractions:** Prestige, Staff to Student Ratio, Unique Programs, Scholarships Awards, Women’s Colleges, Religious Affiliation

California Community Colleges

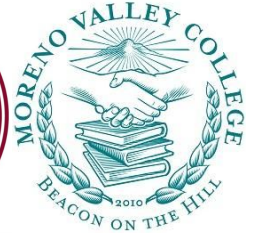
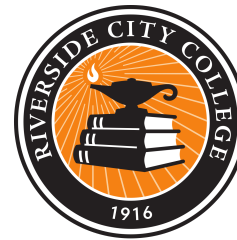
★ 114 colleges that grant certificates, Associates degrees, and limited Bachelor’s degrees, as well as provide transferable lower-division coursework to 4-year universities. UC offers a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG Agreement) at 6 campuses (excluding UCLA, UCB and UCSD).

★ **Minimum “a-g” GPA:** No minimum GPA

★ **Admissions Process:** Open enrollment allows any student 18+ to attend.

★ **Tuition cost:** \$46 per unit

★ **Stand Out Attractions:** Automotive/Aircraft Technology, Cosmetology & Barbering, Fire Technology, Police Academy, Culinary Arts, Dental & Nursing Assistant



Differences in Teaching & Career Goals

Each school system caters to various learning styles and operates with different career and goals in mind.

University of California (UC)

Teaching Orientation: Develop academic and scientific research skills. Emphasis on theoretical and analytical learning

Post-Degree Expectations: Assume graduates will pursue higher degree beyond a Bachelor’s.

Degrees/Credentials Offered: Degrees are research based. Minimal professional training.

California State University (CSU)

Teaching Orientation: Practical based instruction with career orientation. Theory and research included but not emphasized

Post-Degree Expectations: Assume graduates will enter the workforce in non-research oriented careers

Degrees/Credentials Offered: Degrees provide professional training

Community College (CC)

Teaching Orientation: Educates California’s first-responders, provides job training and industrial skills, and is a pathway to a Bachelor’s degree.

Post-Degree Expectations: Students enter the workforce or transfer to a 4-year college.

Degrees/Credentials Offered: Degrees and certificates offered in various fields



EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

Website: eaop.ucr.edu

Email: eaop@ucr.edu

Phone: (951) 827-4762



College Choices Worksheet

Student Name: _____
High School: _____

Safety School

You feel very confident about your chances of getting accepted. This school offers priority enrollment to students applying from your high school.

Good Chance School

You meet or exceed their GPA coursework (i.e. A-G), and standardized test score requirements, and the rest of your application is strong.

Reach School

You fall short in one area, but exceed the other requirements, and have a strong essay and letters of recommendation.

Complete the list of schools and majors you are interested in apply to:

CAMPUS	MAJOR
Safety School	
Safety School	
Safety School	
Safety School	
Good Chance	
Good Chance	
Good Chance	
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Good Chance	
Good Chance	
Reach School	
Reach School	
Reach School	

Current A-G GPA: _____

Goal SAT Score: _____

Goal ACT Score: _____



How UCs and CSUs Compare:

School (Fall 2019)	Admission Rate	Average GPA	School (Fall 2018)	Admission Rate	Average GPA
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			CSU Monterey Bay	35%	3.33
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			Cal Poly Pomona	55%	3.5
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			CSU San Bernardino	57%	3.27
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			San Jose State	67%	3.35
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