Universities of California, (UC’s) are federally-funded public schools that offer several degrees, certificates, and credentials consisting of Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees. This is a 4-year university, but it is possible to transfer to a UC after going to community college or state school for 2 years. *UCs are public schools that are more selective than CSU’s and harder to get in to.* Cost of Tuition & Other Expenses: ~ $38,000/year.

Paying for College

FAFSA: Determine your eligibility for Federal grants and loans to help pay for college. *Some schools may require its completion.*

Scholarships: Money awarded to a student to help them complete their goals. Sign up online at http://www.fastweb.com/ to be matched with scholarships. *Scholarships can be offered by any institution, including your school of choice.*

Ready to Apply?

Visit [https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html](https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html) and apply now for fall. Get your UC application in by November 30th!
**Questions?**

Set up a meeting with your school’s Guidance Counselor to introduce yourself and to create a pathway to your goal of graduating from a 4-year College or University.

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**Additional Requirements**

- SAT or ACT scores (ask about test waivers)
- Letters of recommendation
- Personal statement

**College Prep**

- Arts (Visual/Language)
- English
- Science (Laboratory)
- Math
- Other Than Science (Social Science)

**Eligibility Requirements**

- For UCs