

FOUR YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
A-G Subject Requirements (High school grades [Jan/June] of AC@ or better)

| ENGLISH (4 yrs) | 9th Grade English 1 | 10th Grade English 2 | 11th Grade English 3 | 12th Grade English 4 |
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| MATH (3 yrs) | Geometry/Honors | Algebra II/Honors | Pre-Calculus Calculus/AP Calculus AP Statistics | Calculus |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE (2 yrs or 2 nd level) | Spanish 1 | Spanish 2 | Spanish 3 | Spanish 4/AP |
| HISTORY (2 yrs) | | World History | US History or AP | Gov/Econ or AP Gov |
| LAB SCIENCE (2 yrs) | | Biology/Honors/AP | Chemistry/Honors/AP | Physics/Honors/AP |
| VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS (1 yr) | | | Workshop | |
| COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVE (1 yr) | Beginning Speech | Advanced Speech | | |
| <i>TESTS:</i> CSU: SAT I Reasoning or ACT UC: SAT I Reasoning or ACT & SAT II Subject (2 diff subjects) | | | SAT I Reasoning (May) ACT (May) SAT II Subject (June) | SAT I Reasoning (Oct, Nov, Dec) ACT A @ SAT II Subject (Oct, Nov, Dec) (Must select 2 different subjects) |

UC SCHOOLS:
www.ucop.edu

CAL STATE UNIV. SCHOOLS:
www.csumentor.edu

PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES:
www.aiccu.edu

UC BERKELEY
 UC DAVIS
 UC SANTA CRUZ
 UC SANTA BARBARA
 UC LOS ANGELES
 UC IRVINE
 UC RIVERSIDE
 UC SAN DIEGO
 UC MERCED
 UC SAN FRANCISCO (Graduate school only)

CAL STATE LOS ANGELES
 FULLERTON
 CHICO STATE
 SAN DIEGO STATE
 SONOMA STATE
 HUMBOLDT
 LONG BEACH
 FRESNO STATE

NORTHRIDGE
 CAL POLY POMONA
 CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO
 SAN FRANCISCO STATE
 CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY
 SACRAMENTO STATE
 SAN BERNADINO STATE
 CAL MARITIME ACADEMY

STANISLAUS
 SAN MARCOS
 BAKERSFIELD
 DOMINGUEZ HILLS
 SAN JOSE STATE
 CHANNEL ISLANDS
 EAST BAY

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
 PEPPERDINE
 LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
 WHITTIER COLLEGE
 USC
 UNIV. OF LA VERNE
 AZUSA PACIFIC UNIV
 CLAREMONT COLLEGES

High School Graduation Requirements:

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| English | 4 years | 40 credits |
| Math (Pre-Alg + Algebra Fund/Algebra, Geometry or higher) | 2 years | 20 credits (2 years of different math) |
| Life Science: (Integrated Science I, or Biology) | 1 year | 10 credits |
| Physical Science: (Integrated Sci II, or Chemistry, or Physics) | 1 year | 10 credits |
| Physical Education (9 th & 10 th) | 2 years | 20 credits |
| Intro to H.S. (9 th grade) | 2 year | 5 credits |
| Health/Safety (9 th grade) | 2 year | 5 credits |
| World History (10 th grade) | 1 year | 10 credits |
| U.S. History (11 th grade) | 1 year | 10 credits |
| Government (12 th grade) | 2 year | 5 credits |
| Economics (12 th grade) | 2 year | 5 credits |
| Fine Arts (Woods, Art, Tech Prep, Band, Foreign Language) | 1 year | 10 credits |
| Other Electives | | 70 credits |
| **High School Exit Exam** English & Math | TOTAL | 220 credits |

Most classes are year long. Each class earns 5 credits per semester with a “D” grade or higher. Must have “C” or better grades in the A-G subject courses for college entrance eligibility.

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| Type of School (Fees supported by) Website | Community College (State and Public tax) www.cccco.edu/find/find.ht | Cal State University (State and Public tax) www.csumentor.edu | University of California (State and Public Tax) www.ucop.edu | Private Universities (Private funds) |
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| Nature of Program and Curriculum | 2-year schools Career/Job entry majors Transfer Classes AA degrees Vocational certificates Concurrent Enrollment for High School Students. | 4-year schools w/graduate programs. Variety of majors Pre-professional training Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Bachelor of Science (B.S) Master=s Degrees Teaching Credentials | 4-year schools w/graduate programs Pre-professional training Variety of majors Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Bachelor of Science (B.S) Master=s Degrees Ph.D (Doctorates) Professional Degrees | 4-year schools w/some graduate degree programs Variety of majors Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Bachelor of Science (B.S) Master=s Degrees Teaching credential Ph.D programs |
| Cost: Fees/Tuition per year | \$26 per unit/ \$75 per class Total+Books: \$600.00 - \$800.00 | \$3000 - \$3,900 \$8,000 - \$13,000 (housing) | \$6,500 - \$7,000 Approx \$10,000 (housing) | \$26,000 - \$40,000 \$8,000 – \$12,000 |
| Admissions Process: REGISTER FOR: SAT I & SAT II www.collegeboard.com ACT: www.actstudent.org | Paper application or apply on-line. Need official copy of transcript. NO SAT or ACT test scores required. High school students can take community colleges classes and pay only for the books and health fee – No tuition. | Apply during senior year (Oct 1 st – 30 th) at www.csumentor.edu SAT I Reasoning or ACT test scores required. NO personal statements NO recommendation letters | Apply during senior year (Nov 1 st – 30 th) at www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply ACT or SAT I & SAT II test scores required. Personal Statements required. NO recommendation letters. SATII: 2 subjects in two different subject areas: History/Social Science English Lit Math (level 2 only) Laboratory Science Foreign Language | Deadlines vary between Nov – Feb. Selective schools are usually in Nov. Can use the Common App for some colleges. www.commonapp.org Or call the university to request an application. ACT or SAT I (highly selective schools require SAT II). Personal Statements required. Letters of Recommendation required. www.aiccu.edu |
| Eligibility Requirements: 1) High School Courses 2) GPA 3) Tests | High school graduate OR Non-high school grads over 18 years of age | A-G Requirements, 2.0 minimum grade point average (GPA) SAT or ACT 3.0 GPA qualifies w/any score | A-G Requirements, 3.0 minimum GPA SAT w/writing or ACT SAT II (Two Subjects) | A-G Requirements, 2.0 minimum GPA SAT w/writing or ACT Highly Selective schools require SAT II |
| Financial Aid Info: Cal Grant Money | Cal Grant max award \$2,592.00 | Cal Grant - \$2,520.00 | Cal Grant - \$6,141.00 | Cal Grant - \$9,708.00 |
| Examples of Schools | Pasadena City College (PCC) East Los Angeles College (ELAC) Rio Hondo (Whittier) Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) LA Trade Tech | Cal State LA Cal State Northridge Cal State Long Beach Cal State Fullerton Cal Poly Pomona | UCLA UC Irvine UC Berkeley UC San Diego UC Santa Cruz UC Davis UC Merced UC Riverside UC Santa Barbara | USC Loyola Marymount Univ (LMU) Pepperdine University Whittier College Occidental College Pomona College Pitzer College Stanford University Univ of San Diego |

- Eligibility index: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarship
- UC application Personal Statement writing assistance: www.ucgateways.org (click on “help with your personal statement”)
- UC General information: www.ucop.edu
- UC Admissions information: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions
- CSU Admissions information: www.csumentor.edu
- CSU Grade Point Average (GPA) calculator: www.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/gpa_calculator.asp
- College Board: www.collegeboard.com
- ACT: www.actstudent.org