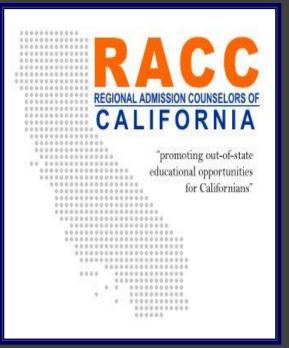
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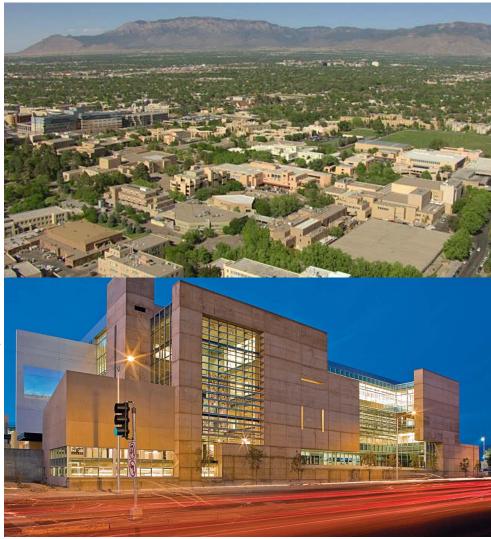
Who we know / What we want



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Exercise: School #1

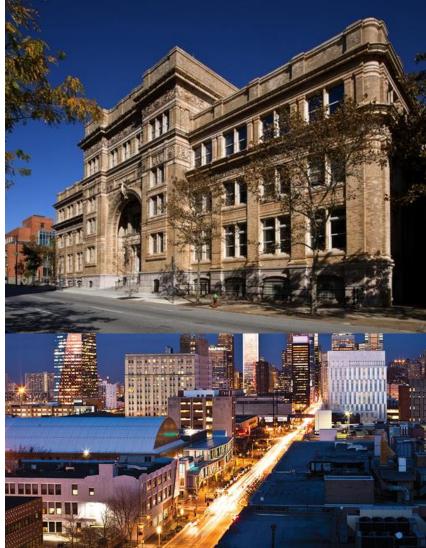
- This state flagship campus averages 310 sunny days per year.
- This school was ranked 8th by USA Today as one of the best arenas to watch college basketball.
- This school offers an automatic \$15,000 per year scholarship for admitted high school seniors who have a 23 ACT (1130 SAT) and a 3.5 GPA, or a 26 ACT (1240 SAT) and 3.0 GPA.



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Exercise: School #2

- With 26,000 students, this university is one of America's 15th largest private universities.
- This institution is recognized nationally for its experiential learning Co-op programs.
- This university's lively urban campus is located in one of America's iconic cities.



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Exercise: School #3

- This large public research institution is located in the foothills of one of America's most popular national parks.
- According to USA Today, this spirited Division I athletic powerhouse has the #1 fight song in college football.
- This institution's forensic anthropology center has been training members of the FBI for the last 19 years.



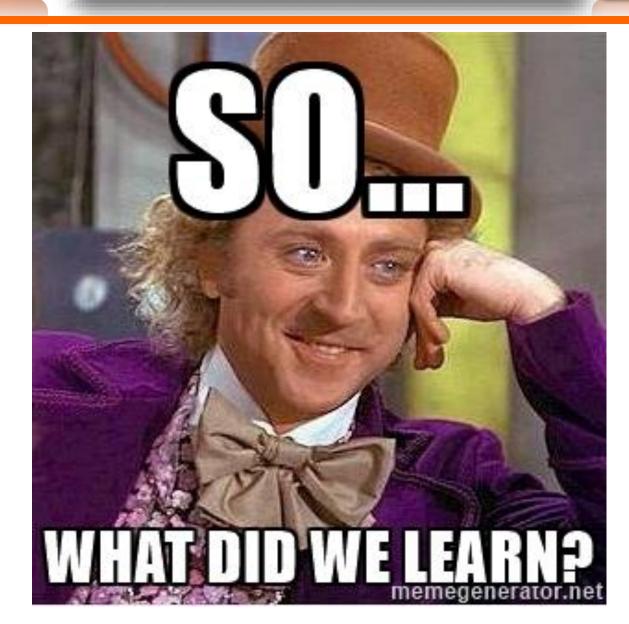
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Guess the schools!!!

- School #1: University of New Mexico
- School #2: Drexel University
- School #3: University of Tennessee

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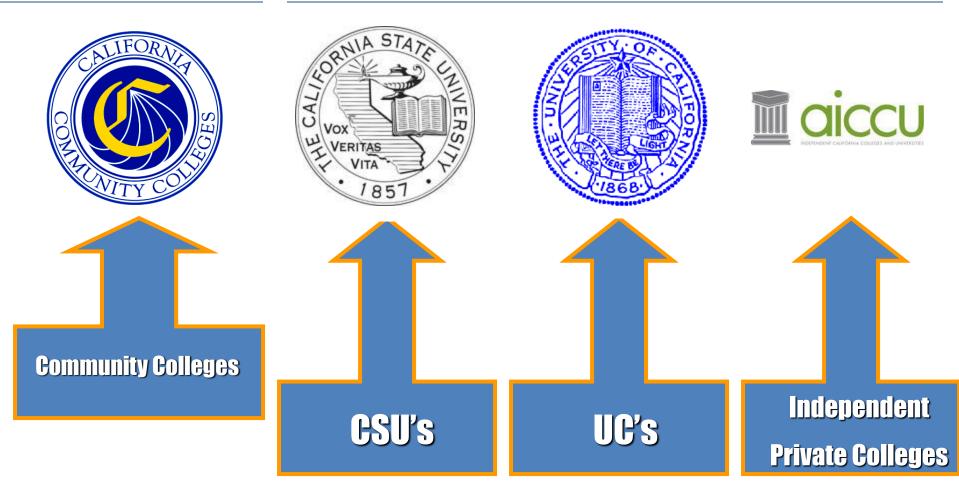


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California Options Higher Education

Community College

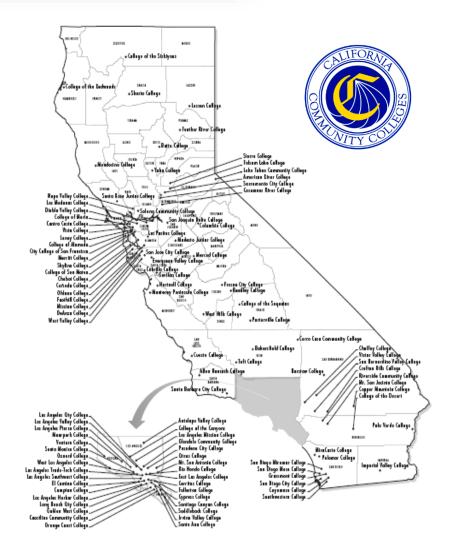
4 Year Universities / Colleges



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California Community Colleges

- 112 campuses
- Are open to any students pursuing higher education
- Provide <u>Transfer Options</u> for students seeking a B.A. / B.S.
- Offer <u>Vocational Training</u>
- Early Admissions Process starts November – May . Plan to participate in an application workshop, English and Math assessment test, and the college's New Student Orientation.





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California State University

- 23 Campuses
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - <u>A-G Courses</u>
 - <u>2.0 GPA Minimum</u>
 - <u>SAT Reasoning</u> Exam Score or <u>ACT</u> Exam Score
- Applications accepted from October 1st to November 30th
- Impacted Campuses will have stricter requirements



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University of California

- 10 campuses –
 (only 9 open for undergraduates)
- Minimum eligible <u>GPA is 3.0</u>
- Application is based upon:
 - <u>A-G Courses</u> and <u>GPA</u>
 - <u>SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing</u>
 - <u>Extracurricular Activities</u> and <u>Involvement</u>
 - Personal Statement
- Applications accepted from <u>November 1st to November 30th</u>



www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

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Independent Colleges and Universities

- 75 Campuses throughout California
- May provide large <u>scholarship/financial aid packages</u>
- <u>Smaller class size</u>
- Faster graduation rates
- Target students that are of good academic standing and in line with the school mission
- <u>Each schools requirements and</u>
 <u>Deadlines will VARY check online</u>

Main AICCU Campuses by Region*

1. Northern California (1) Simpson University. Redding

2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts	
Calif. Institute of Integral Studies	San Francisco
Dominican University of California	San Rafael
Golden Gate University	San Francisco
Holy Names University	Oakland
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology	
Mills College	
Notre Dame de Namur University	
Pacific Union College	
Palo Alto University	Palo Alto
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga
Samuel Merritt College	Oakland
San Francisco Art Institute	San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara
Saybrook University	San Francisco
Stanford University	
Touro University - California	Vallejo
University of San Francisco	San Francisco

3. Central Valley (4)
Fresno Pacific University. Fresn Humphreys College. Stocktor University of the Pacific. Stocktor William Jessup University. Rocklin

ielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara homas Aquinas College, Santa Paula Vestmont College, Santa Barbara

5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)

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American Academy of Dram. Arts L.A.	. Hollywood
American Jewish University	Bel Air
Antioch University Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Art Center College of Design	Pasadena
Azusa Pacific University	
Biola University	. La Mirada
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena
California Institute of the Arts	Valencia
Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	Los Angeles
Claremont Graduate University	. Claremont
Claremont McKenna College	
Harvey Mudd College	Claremont
Keck Graduate University	Claremont
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles
Marymount College	Palos Verdes
Master's College, The	Santa Clarita
Mount St. Mary's College	Los Angeles
Occidental College	Los Angeles
Otis College of Art + Design	Los Angeles
Pacific Oaks College	
Pepperdine University	Malibu
Pitzer College	
Pomona College	
Scripps College	Claremont
So. California Univ. of Health Sciences	
University of La Verne	. La Verne
University of Southern California	Los Angeles
Western University of Health Sciences	
Whittier College	
Woodbury University	Burbank

6. Orange (7)

Brandman University	e
Chapman University Orang	е
Concordia University Irvin	e
Hope International University Fullerto	n
Laguna College of Art & Design Laguna Beac	h
Soka University Aliso Viej	0
Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mes	a

7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)

California Baptist University	Riverside
La Sierra University	Riverside
Loma Linda University	
University of Redlands	Redlands

8. San Diego/Imperial (5)

Alliant International University
National UniversityLa Jolla
Point Loma Nazarene University
San Diego Christian College
University of San Diego San Diego

*See schools websites for satelite locations.



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Nearly 1 million students graduating from CA high schools and Community Colleges...

...With 107 Four Year Colleges/Universities to consider in their home state

Options

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Out of State – 3400+ Choices!

- Out of State 49 states & International Options
- Universities & Colleges from coast to coast (and beyond) are seeking students from California
- Private Schools do NOT charge OOS Tuition!!
- Some will freeze tuition for four years
- WUE Western Undergraduate Exchange

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•Average UC Cost =

Tuition, Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13 (UC Web Site <u>www.universityofcalifornia.edu</u>)

•Average CSU Cost =

Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13 (CSU Web Site <u>www.calstate.edu/sas/costofattendance</u>)

• Average State School/Out-of-State =

Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13

Average Private School Costs =

Tuition, Fees, R&B, Personal, books, transportation – 2012-13 (college board – 80% receive scholarship and grant, net costs /\$27,600)

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\$31,700

Cost

\$23,811

\$43,289

\$29,682

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Cost

- •Family and Student Contribution
- •Federal Assistance (FAFSA) calculator
- Loan Programs (Parent and Student)
- •College Aid
 - •Grants Gift money
 - •Scholarships-merits based
 - Class shaping, diversity, enrich campuses
- Private Sources of Aid
- Graduation rate
- Cost of a college to you Known in March

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Reward

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Risk and Reward •Transition To College

•The First Year

Risk

- •Jumping In New Adventure
- •Get involved Key To Success (NSSE)
 - •Connect with College
 - •Time management
 - Mentorship
 - •Friendship

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Get To Know The College

- The academic Profile
- Class size

Growth

- Student to teacher ratio School population
- Majors
- Extra curricula activities
- Campus & surroundings Diversity
- Location
- Weather

Know You

Learning

- •GPA/Test Scores Independent worker, collaborative worker Campus Size Majors •Resume
- Your Inspiration
- Interests, hobbies

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Undergrad Pop: 21,863 Urban Setting Public Avg GPA: 3.4-4.25 Avg ACT: 24-29 Avg SAT: 1050-1270 (CR+M) Deadlines: Priority - Nov 1 RD - Dec 1

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GREATER LOS ANGELES American University American University of Paris **Baylor University** College of Saint Benedict & Saint John's University Columbia College Chicago **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University** Franklin University Switzerland Georgia Institute of Technology **High Point University** Johnson and Wales University Macquarie University Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Northern Arizona University Oregon State University Syracuse University **Trinity University** United States Naval Academy

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GREATER BAY AREA Arizona State University Colby-Sawyer College Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago **Drew University** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Johnson and Wales University Maryville University **Oregon State University Purdue University Rutgers University** Seton Hall University University of Arizona University of Delaware University of Nevada Reno University of New Mexico

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Undergrad Pop: 1,650 Suburban Setting Private Avg GPA: 3.3 Avg ACT: 26 Avg SAT: 1160 (CR+M) Deadlines: EA - Nov 1 ED 1 - Dec 1 ED 2 - Feb 1 RD - Feb 1

*Test Optional for Admission

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Utilizing Admission Counselors

• Visit undergraduate admission websites to discover your counselor.



Undergraduate Admissions

Find Your Counselor

Find a Page	
Home	*
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Experience	>
Afford	>
More Info	>
Connect	>



Click your state above or browse the list of states below to find the counselor for your area. If you are a transfer student, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to find your UT counselor.

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Making The Most Out Of Your College Visits

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<u>Why?</u>

WHY, WHO, & WHERE...

- Different perspective. You can only get so much from a website & brochure
- New life experience
- Show your interest
- To "see" yourself there

<u>Who?</u>

• Students, parents, and siblings

Where?

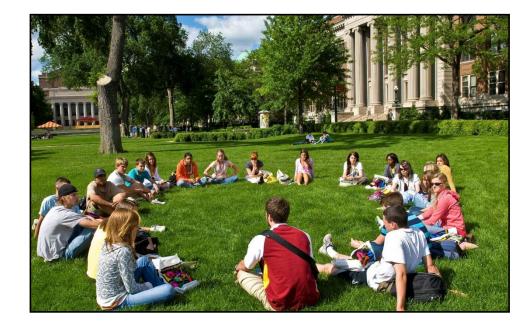
- Know yourself
- A variety of school types...large/small, public/private, single gender/co-ed, specialty (religious, military art)
- Different locations... urban/rural, in state, out of state, transportation, weather, etc...



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When Do You Visit A College?

- It's NEVER too early to visit!
- Prior to submitting your application
- After submitting your application
- After you have been admitted



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Best Time To Visit A College Campus

- Monday Thursday
- Conference days, grading days, & MLK day
- During the academic school year
- Avoid finals, summer, week of Thanksgiving, winter break, & spring break if at all possible
- Anytime students are on campus!



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Different Types Of Visits



** Admissions Representatives are great resources. Don't rule out a school just because you may not be able to visit.

Campus Visit

- Information session
- Program day
- Open House/Preview
- Self-guided visit
- Admissions interview

Off Campus

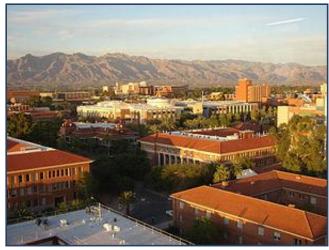
- At your high school
- Receptions
- Admissions meeting

Preparing For Your College Visit

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- Plan Ahead! Give the college as much notice as possible
- Dress appropriately
- Print off a map of campus
- Find out where to park
- Ask for a hotel recommendation
- Establish a list of questions you would like answered
- Confirm your visit
- Check out the website & do some research



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Do Your Research

Know basic facts about the school including...

- Location
- Size of the student body
- Type of school (private, public, liberal arts, research, etc.)
- Whether is has programs to support any special interest or needs
- Whether it offers your major
- Basic admissions information



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During Your Visit <u>To Do</u> <u>Avoid</u>

- Arrive early
- Ask lots of questions that show you are informed
- Be courteous and respectful
- Take notes/journal
- Pick up business cards and literature on special programs

- Wearing another college's shirt or sweatshirt
- Asking questions not relevant to larger group
- Let your parents ask the questions for you
- Buy expensive apparel from each college you visit

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Making The Most Of Your Visit

- Spend the entire day on campus
- Go on a tour of campus
- Check out a residence hall & dining hall
- Meet with a faculty member from your intended major
- Talk with current students
- Eat a meal on campus
- Attend a class
- Interview or meeting with an admissions officer
- Utilize student transportation
- Talk to local community about school

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- **After Your Visit**
- Complete evaluations
- Send a thank you note
- Review your notes/journal
- Keep in touch with your admissions counselor





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Words Of Wisdom

- Have fun!
- Look for upcoming campus events
- Take pictures of campus
- Wear comfy shoes
- Pick up the school newspaper
- Always put your best foot forward
- Trust your gut instinct
- Bring your personality to your application

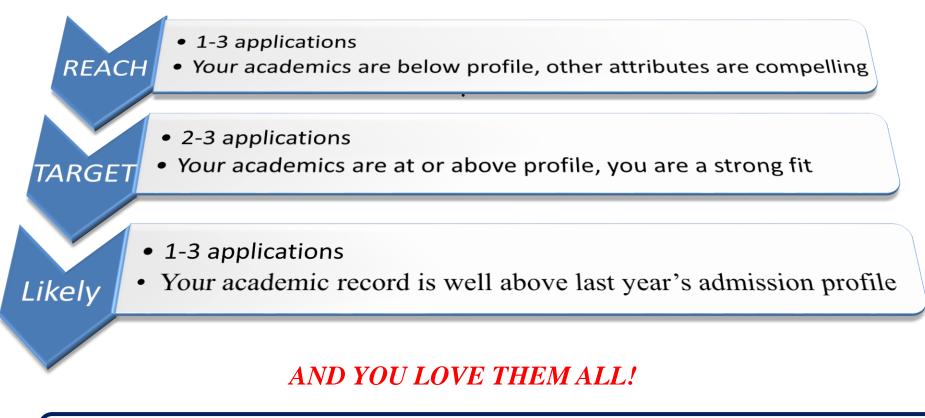


Risk

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Reward

The three tiered list



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Reasons

Top 5

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Top Reasons Students Chose Their College

5) Location, Location, Location 4) Size of the student body 3) Cost 2) I got accepted 1) It just felt right

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