

# Introducing the University of California

A photograph of two men in a laboratory or office setting. The man on the left is wearing a maroon t-shirt and looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing a yellow t-shirt and white gloves, pointing at a laptop screen. The background is a blurred laboratory with various equipment and shelves.

UNIVERSITY  
OF  
CALIFORNIA

# Campus Locations



UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UC Los Angeles  
UC Merced  
UC Riverside  
UC San Diego  
*UC San Francisco*  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz

# Our Mission & You

## We teach

Choose from 700+ majors

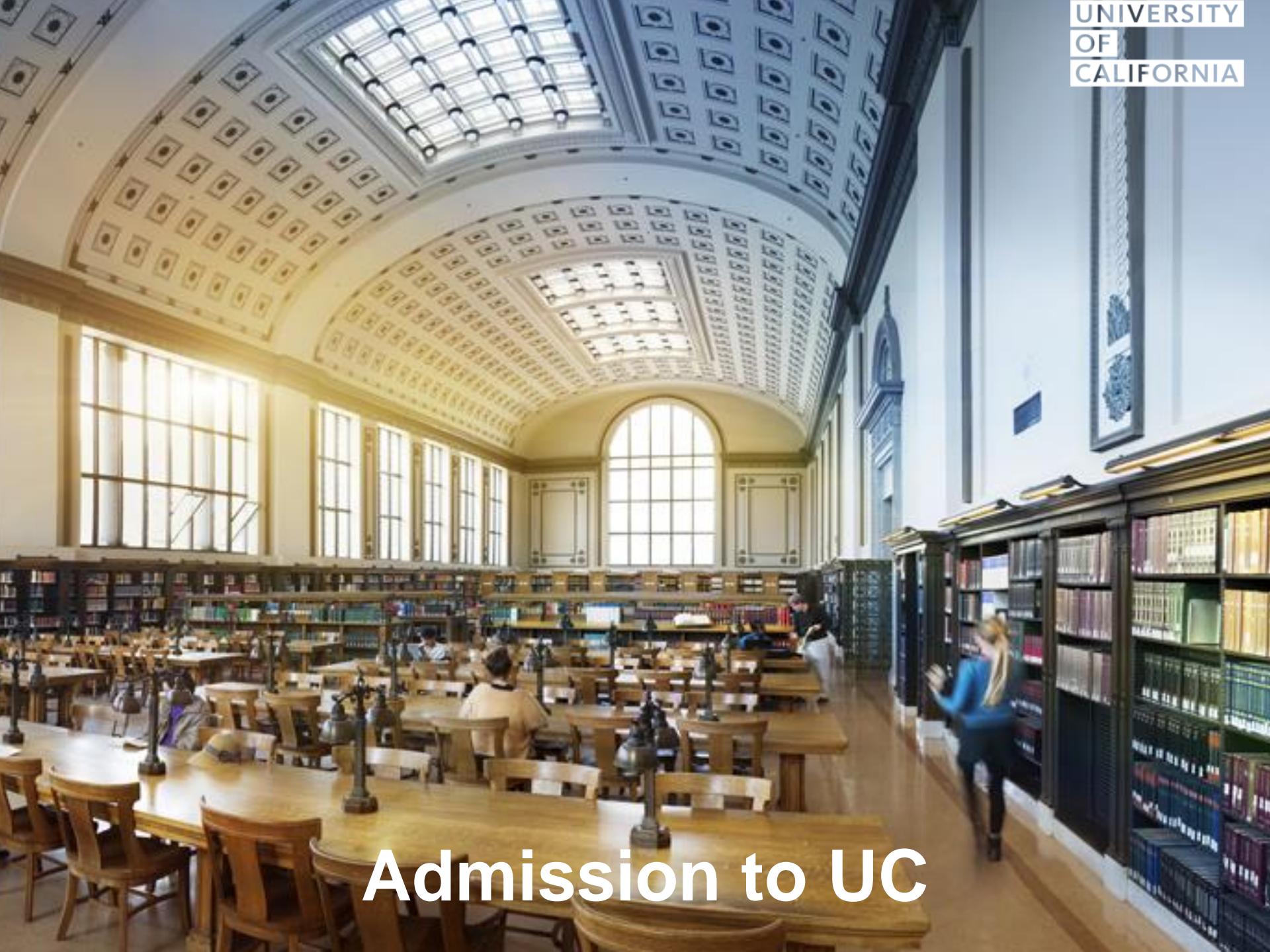
## We conduct research

Be at the forefront of new ideas & pioneering efforts

## We provide public service

Be part of a student body dedicated to the public good





**Admission to UC**

# Minimum Admission Requirements

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Years Required</b>
A.	History/social science	2 years
B.	English	4 years
C.	Mathematics	3 years
D.	Laboratory science	2 years
E.	Language other than English	2 years
F.	Visual and performing arts	1 year
G.	College-preparatory elective	1 year

## **Exam Requirement**

ACT with Writing or SAT with Essay

## **GPA Requirement**

California Resident

3.0

Non-Resident

3.4

# Requirements vs. Selection

## Every UC Campus

- Receives the same application
- Reviews for minimum requirements
- Reviews for admission individually using content of the application

# Comprehensive Review

## Campuses Look For

- Strong grades, test scores & course preparation
- A comprehensive educational experience

## Assess Student Within Context

- Educational environment
- Available resources and opportunities
- Not just the personal statement

# Freshman Comprehensive Review

- Grade-Point Average
- Test Scores
- Courses  
Completed/Planned
- Honors Courses
- Top 9% Local Context (ELC)
- Quality of Senior-Year Program of Study
- Academic Opportunities in California High Schools
- Performance in Academic Subject Areas
- Achievements in Special Projects
- Improvement in Academic Performance
- Special Talents, Achievements, and Awards
- Participation in Educational Preparation Programs
- Academic Accomplishment Within Life Experiences
- Geographic Location



# Transfer Admission

30 percent of UC undergraduates are transfers, most entering at the junior level

Six campuses have **Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)** programs with all 113 California community colleges

Prepare early - Use these online resources to help you:

ASSIST

[assist.org](http://assist.org)

UC Transfer Admission Planner (UCTAP)

[uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://uctap.universityofcalifornia.edu)



# Minimum Transfer Requirements

## Seven-course pattern:

- Two transferable courses in English composition
- One transferable course in mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning
- Four transferable courses chosen from at least two areas of arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, and physical and biological sciences

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## Additional Requirements

<b>Units</b>	60 Semester/90 quarter units of UC-transferable coursework	
<b>GPA</b>	CA resident: 2.4 minimum	Nonresident: 2.8 minimum
<b>Courses</b>	Major preparation and general education coursework	

# Transfer Comprehensive Review

- Grade Point Average in all transferrable courses
- Completion of courses to meet major preparation
- Completion of courses to meet breadth requirements
- Participation in academic honors courses or programs
- Completion of an associate degree for transfer offered by a California community college
- Special talents, achievements, and awards
- Completion of special projects
- Academic accomplishment within life experiences
- Geographic location

# Personal insight questions



Applicants must respond to 4 prompts.

Each response is a max of 350 words

View as personal interview on paper

# Applying for Admission

**Application available:** August 1

**Application Period:** November 1-30

**Application Fee:** \$70 (fee waiver available)/\$80 International

- UC does NOT have an Early Action or Early Decision process
- Apply broadly across the system to the campuses that interest you!

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply)

# Useful links for you

## General admissions information

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions)

## UC Admissions Selection Process for Freshman

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/how-applications-reviewed/index.html>

## UC Admissions Selection Process for Transfers

[admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/reviewed/index.html](http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/reviewed/index.html)

## Personal insight questions

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/personal-questions/index.html>

## Application procedures

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/index.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/index.html)

## A-G Course List

<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

## Determine which courses transfer from a community college

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

# More useful links for you

## Transfer Pathways

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/preparation-paths/index.html>

## ACT Registration

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## SAT Registration

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

## SAT Subject Test recommendations

<http://tinyurl.com/pjs8tne>

# Financial aid and scholarship information

## UC Financial Aid information

[universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/index.html](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/paying-for-uc/index.html)

## UC Resources for Undocumented Students

[undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/](http://undoc.universityofcalifornia.edu/)

## Middle Class Scholarship

[universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/middle-class-scholarship/index.html](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/paying-for-uc/glossary/middle-class-scholarship/index.html)

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## California Dream Act Application

[dream.csac.ca.gov](http://dream.csac.ca.gov)



# UD Davis

## Freshman Student Profile

Weighted GPA 3.95 – 4.25

Unweighted GPA 3.72 – 3.96

SAT Total 1800 – 2130

ACT Total 27 – 33

Admit Rate 38.6%

4.25

3.95

# UD Davis

## Transfer Student Profile

GPA

3.29 – 3.76

3.76

Admit Rate

53.8%

3.29