College and Scholarships Night
Upcoming Workshops

NEED HELP WITH THE CSU OR UC APPLICATION?

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8:00-9:25 a.m
In Room 117

5:00-6:30 p.m
In Library

3:30-5:00 p.m
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10:00 am-12 p.m
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8:00-9:25 a.m
In Room 117

Stop by if you need help or would like a counselor to review your application :)

UC Application Workshop
October
13
Thurs.

12:30-2:00 p.m
In Career Center
• Meet w/ UC Rep.
• Help w/ PID’s or application questions
FAFSA/CADA

FAFSA: [https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

*OPEN NOW, due March 2, 2022

DREAM ACT: [https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/landing)

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(we file the GPA for each senior- CAL GRANT GPA from transcript)
Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?
Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.
Start Here

Returning User?
Correct info | Add a school
View your Student Aid Report (SAR)
Log In

FAFSA® Announcements
CA DREAM ACT

1. To apply for a Cal Grant submit a California Dream Act Application by March 2.
Cash for College workshops

FAFSA/ CADA workshop - Thursday, November 3, 2022 @ SHS in library TBD
Hands on help with filling out your FAFSA or CADA application
Help in English and Spanish
Partnering with Hartnell College Office of Financial Aid

Hartnell hosts:
Salinas Main Campus: Every Monday (except holidays) August 15 through December 12 from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM in Building B-110
Alisal Campus: August 8, September 5, October 10, November 7, December 5 at 3:30 - 5:00 PM in Room C205
Community Colleges- California Promise Grant

COMMUNITY Colleges:  www.cccapply.org

- Seniors will complete the application for admission in senior English or on their own. We use the application for Hartnell College but it can be changed to any other community college in the state. (www.hartnell.edu) Hartnell College opens the application early for us to apply.
- Senior classes have begun working on the community college application as an assignment. We ask every senior to complete an application whether it is their primary goal or as a back up. Early applications to community college are required to meet deadlines for the California Promise Grant (free tuition for two years).
The community college application is free, there are 116 CCC in California.
Salinas High School website: lists local scholarships that are designated for us, some are just for SHS or SUHSD students

SHS Seniors Essentials App
SUHSD Scholarships
SHS Counseling Page
Other popular websites:
www.fastweb.com
www.collegboard.org
Scholarships and Financial Aid

SHS Available Scholarships

Scan the QR Code with your phone to download the app.

SHS Senior Essential App
General SHS Scholarship Application
Official FAFSA Website
Official CAL Grant Website
CSU schools list scholarships on their websites, students have to find and apply on their own. UC's screen students on their application for admission. Private and independent schools work with students to find scholarships.

Examples:

- Fresno State Scholarships
- Community Foundation of Monterey
## CSU/ UC Applications

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| UC’s:  | [www.admission.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.admission.universityofcalifornia.edu) | OPEN now, due November 30, 2022 |

Cost is $70 each, if you qualify for a fee waiver (on each application) you get 4 schools free on each application.
### 2021-2022 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix

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Ready for your next challenge? The UC application is now open.

Get your UC application in by November 30, and take the first step toward a UC degree.

Get started
Admit data

Applicants: 76,907
Admits: 35,838
Overall admit rate: 46.6%

GPA and test scores of middle 25%-75% students

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Undergraduate admission data

For more systemwide and campus data on applicants, admits and enrollees, visit UC’s Information Center.

Beyond the numbers

We know you’ve worked hard to prepare for college. We’re here to help you succeed. Use our comprehensive resources to get a better feel for our campus and what it has to offer.
Personal insight questions

Imagine UC was a person. If we met face-to-face, what would you want us to know about you? These personal insight questions allow you to tell us. You could write about your creative side. Your thoughts on leadership. A challenge you’ve faced. Whatever questions you answer, make sure you show us your personality—just as you would in real life.

Directions

- You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to only 4 of the 8 questions.
- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
- Which questions you choose to answer is entirely up to you. But you should select...
3. Number of, content of and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum A-G requirements.


5. Identification by UC as being ranked in the top 9 percent of your high school class at the end of your junior year (Eligible in the Local Context, or ELC).

6. Quality of your senior-year program as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned.

7. Quality of your academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in your high school.

8. Outstanding performance in one or more specific subject areas.

9. Outstanding work in one or more special projects in any academic field of study.

10. Recent, marked improvement in academic performance as demonstrated by academic GPA and the quality of coursework completed or in progress.

11. Special talents, achievements and awards in a particular field, such as visual and performing arts, communication or athletic endeavors; special skills, such as demonstrated written and oral proficiency in other languages; special interests, such as intensive study and exploration of other cultures; experiences that demonstrate unusual promise for leadership, such as significant community service or significant participation in student government; or other significant experiences or achievements that demonstrate the student’s promise for contributing to the intellectual vitality of a campus.

12. Completion of special projects undertaken in the context of your high school curriculum or in conjunction with special school events, projects or programs.

13. Academic accomplishments in light of your life experiences and special circumstances, including but not limited to: disabilities, low family income, first generation to attend college, need to work, disadvantaged social or educational environment, difficult personal and family situations or circumstances, refugee
Independent/ Private schools

Common Application- www.commonapp.org

OPEN now, deadlines vary
For Private/ Independent colleges

Requires information and recommendation from your counselor
Two teacher recommendations

Essays specific to the college
Begin ASAP and fill out school info/ recommenders

*Please begin early and add your counselor and teacher recommenders!!!!!
Your future starts here

Whether you’re applying to college for the first time or looking to complete your degree, Common App will help you reach new heights.
Get started

Create an account to begin completing recommender forms in the Common App.

To create a recommender account an applicant must first invite you as a recommender.

Note: An applicant can invite you as more than one recommender, e.g. Teacher and Other Recommender.

Once an applicant adds you to their application, you'll receive an email invitation with a link to create an account. You have the option to decline an invitation or choose to use paper forms, if you wish.

When you open the invitation link, all you need to do is select a password to complete the process. If you want to update your name or email address, you can do so once you log in to your account.

From there you can log in at any time and begin working on your recommender forms.

First Year Recommender Types

- Counselor
- Teacher
- Other Recommender
- Advisor
Brag Sheet:
Student Questionnaire for Counselor Letter of Recommendation

Brag sheets are a way for you to help your counselor and teachers write letters of recommendation. These forms give them more insight into who you are outside of school and your interests. Fill out these forms, and share them with your counselor and teachers when you ask them for a letter of recommendation!

This form is for students to fill out.

Complete this form to help your counselor write a letter of recommendation on your behalf. Keep in mind, the more specific the details you can give, the more personal and effective your recommendation will be.
Campus blogs....info re UC Davis

https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/blog