

UC Application

Class of 2024



[Link to UC Application](#)

Application is open now - Submission dates Oct 1 - Nov 30

**Review this slideshow prior to completing your UC application.
These tips are geared toward Carlmont applicants.**

University of California (UC)

- UC system is *highly selective*: consider alternative options as backups
- UC uses 13 factors while reviewing applications. You are more than a GPA. These factors can be viewed on the UC website (<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/how-applications-are-reviewed.html>)
- Community Colleges offer the TAG program which guarantees admissions to transfer to UC Davis, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz (<https://www.canadacollege.edu/transfercenter/tag.php>)

Before you start your application



Have available

- Your Carlmont transcript
- Your Community Colleges transcript if applicable
- List of activities, sports, employment, clubs, volunteering
- Personal information such as social security number and family income
- AP Scores if already taken and list of AP exam to be taken May 2024



- Save your user name and password for the application.
- You can use any email you wish for the application.
- Keep your Application ID number after submission
- You should click “Save & continue” at the bottom of each page to save any entered information (there is a 20-minute inactivity period after which the application will automatically sign you out).
- Applications can be submitted starting Oct 1, submitting your application on Oct 1 will **NOT** get your application reviewed first. Please take your time with your application.
- Submission deadline is Nov 30, do not wait until the last minute to submit application
- Application decisions will be sent in March.
- **After you submit you will be unable to make corrections (except for email or mailing address) Review your application before you submit.**

Section: Campuses Majors

Page: Choose Majors

Prior to applying, research majors offered at the campus of choice.
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/majors/>

If you are unsure what you want to major in yet, you can choose “Undecided” or “Undeclared” if it is allowed on your campus.

An alternate major is your second-choice major. Although choosing an alternative major is optional, it's a good idea to select one if it's available at the campus you're applying to. If a campus is unable to offer you a place in your primary major, they may consider you for your alternate major. Some campuses do not allow an alternate major choice.

A capped/impacted major is a major that historically has more applicants than the campus can accept. If you choose a capped/impacted major on your admissions application, we highly recommend that you also select an alternate major that is uncapped/impacted.



Section: Academic History

Page: 7th and 8th grade



Math and Language Other than English can be entered.

If you took Geometry or above in 9th grade at Carlmont you can enter your 7th and/or 8th grade math course.

If you started 9th grade at Carlmont in a World Language level II or above, you can enter the world language course taken in 7th or 8th grade.

If you took Geometry in 8th grade and took it again in 9th grade, no need to enter the 8th grade course.

The grade you earned will not be indicated on this application.

Section: Academic History

Page: High School



Add all the high schools you have attended. If you took an online course from another high school, add the name of the high school.

The following information is for Carlmont High School

School Code 050270

Grading System A B C D F

Grading Term Semester

NOTE: **ONLY** students that have taken PE-Dance XL- P and/or PE-Intr.Dance-P Should indicate both Semester and Quarter Term System

CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL
BELMONT, CA

Delete

Edit

School code:	050270
Specialized curriculum:	
Grading system:	A B C D F
Term system:	Semester
Attended:	August 2020 - June 2024
Grades attended:	
9th grade:	2020 - 2021
10th grade:	2021 - 2022
11th grade:	2022 - 2023
12th grade:	2023 - 2024
School you will graduate from:	Yes
Degree, diploma or certificate:	High/Secondary School Diploma
Date received or to be received:	June 2024

ONLY students that have taken
PE-Dance XL- P and/or
PE-Intr.Dance-P
Should indicate both Semester
and Quarter Term System

Section: Academic History

Pages: 9th Grade - 12th grade

- Only courses that have a suffix of -P or -HP are entered on this application.
- Courses listed as Acad, SDAIE, LEP or APEX should **NOT** be selected.
- If you can not find a match from your transcript to the application use the UC link to verify which course to indicate on your application
<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>
- For Senior year courses they are either (see example)
IP = In Progress PL = Planned NO = not taking
- Only high school courses will be entered here, no college courses
- All of our courses are listed on the pulldowns.

Example of a one semester course

AP Government and Politics United States (AP) AP

Term System	Grade 1	Grade 2
Seme... ▼	IP ▼	NO ▼

Dual Enrollment course

Carlmont has 4 Dual Enrollment courses. Dual enrollment are college courses take at Carlmont.

Biotechnology 1 & 2

Biotechnology 3 & 4

Biomanufacturing Field Work 1 & 2

Marketing Communications

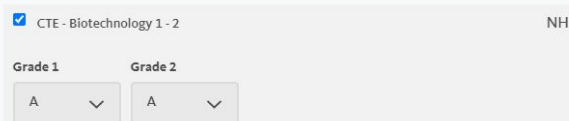
Each dual enrollment course on this application will be indicated differently. The following slides will give direction for dual enrollment courses.

Biotechnology 1 & 2

Add to pages

- Academic History 9th - 12th grade
- Activities and Awards section

High School courses



☒ CTE - Biotechnology 1 - 2 NH

Grade 1 Grade 2

A A

This course will not be listed under College course taken in high school page because this course awards under 3 units of college credit.

Also, think about describing the major themes or topics the course covered, as well as what knowledge or skills you learned.

Activities & Awards

Activity/Award [1]

Category*

Other coursework

What was the course name? *

Foundation for Biotech

Briefly describe the course. *

What program or school offered the course? Also, think about describing the major themes or topics the course covered, as well as what knowledge or skills you learned.

Biotechnology 1 & 2 is a Dual Enrollment course with Skyline College
BTEC400 Foundation for Biotech 2 units (second semester)

Biotechnology 3 & 4

Example of 11th grade student
Add Skyline College

Add to pages

- Colleges attended while in high school
- College courses taken in high school
- Activities and Awards

NOTE: College credit is given for second semester only. This course will NOT be entered on the high school coursework page.

Colleges - Enter Courses & Grades

Academic history

College courses taken in high school



* required

Please report all grades you received for all academic courses you enrolled in, including withdrawals, incompletes and courses you may have repeated at a later date. Do not list athletic courses or courses that are under 3 units (courses under 3 units do not satisfy the UC "a-g" subject area requirements).

SKYLINE COLLEGE
ALL LOCATIONS, CA

College code: 004746
Grading system: A B C D F

Edit

11th grade - Spring 2023

Enter courses & grades

Continue

Biotechnology

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade	Subject Area	Language Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BTEC	170	Principles of Applied Bioscience	3	A	Biol...	

Example of
Activity/Awards section

Activity/Award [1]

Category*

Other coursework

What was the course name? *

Laboratory Principles of

Briefly describe the course. *

What program or school offered the course? Also, think about describing the major themes or topics the course covered, as well as what knowledge or skills you learned.

Biotechnology 3 & 4 is a dual enrollment with Skyline College.
BTEC171 LABORATORY PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED BIOSCIENCE 1 unit
(second semester)

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Biomanufacturing Field Work I/II

Add to pages

- Academic History 9th - 12th grade
- Activities and Awards section

Academic History 12th grade

2021 - 2022 academic year

> 12th History/Social Science

> 12th English

> 12th Mathematics

✓ 12th Science

Course Name	Honors Type
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Biology (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Chemistry (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Principles (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Environmental Science (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics C: Mechanics (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	NH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biomanufacturing Field Work I and II	NH

Grade 1

IP

Grade 2

PL

This course will not be listed under College course taken in high school page because this course awards under 3 units of college credit.

Activity/Award [1]

Category*

Other coursework

What was the course name? *

Biotechnology Project I &

Briefly describe the course. *

What program or school offered the course? Also, think about describing the major themes or topics the course covered, as well as what knowledge or skills you learned.

Biomanufacturing Field work I/II is a dual enrollment course at Skyline College.
BTEC 480 Biotechnology Project I 1.5 units (first semester)
BTEC 482 Biotechnology Project II 1.5 units (second semester)
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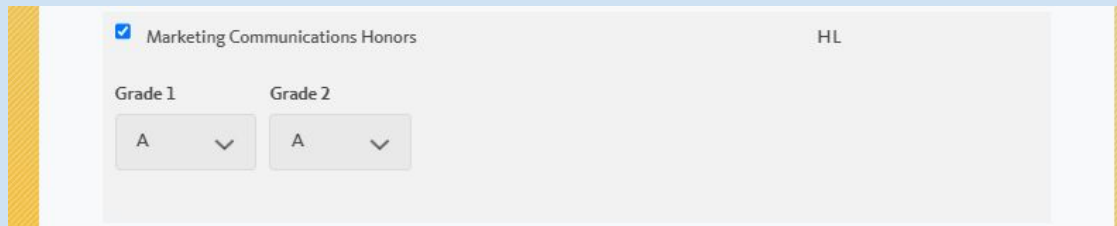
Also, think about describing the major themes or topics the course covered, as well as what knowledge or skills you learned.

Marketing Communications (honors)

This course is Dual Enrollment (although not UC transferable)

Academic History Section

Example of taking the course junior year



Marketing Communications Honors HL

Grade 1 Grade 2

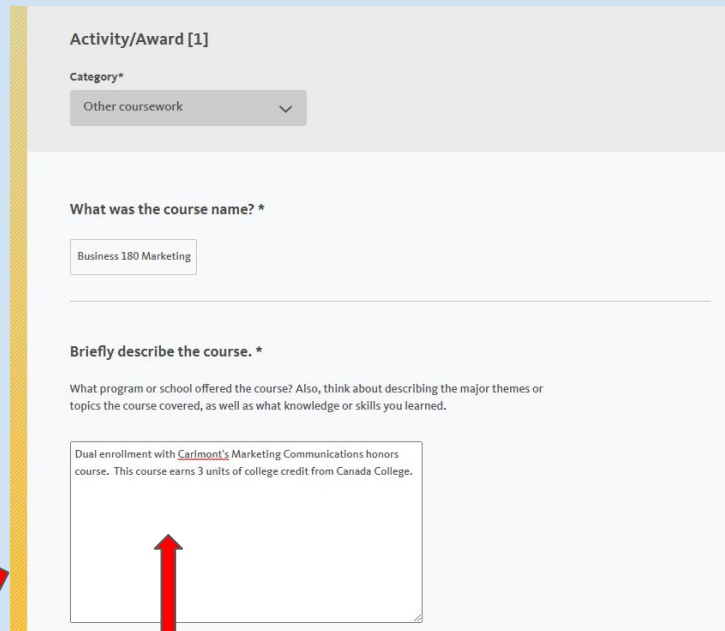
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Add to pages

- Academic History 9th - 12th grade
- Activities and Awards section

Also, think about describing the major themes or topics the course covered, as well as what knowledge or skills you learned.

Activities & Awards Section



Activity/Award [1]

Category*
Other coursework

What was the course name? *
Business 180 Marketing

Briefly describe the course. *

What program or school offered the course? Also, think about describing the major themes or topics the course covered, as well as what knowledge or skills you learned.

Dual enrollment with Carlmont's Marketing Communications honors course. This course earns 3 units of college credit from Canada College.

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Academic History - American Government and Economics

✓ 12th History/Social Science

Course Name	Honors Type
<input type="checkbox"/> AP European History (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Government and Politics Comparative (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> AP Government and Politics United States (AP)	AP
<input type="checkbox"/> AP United States History (AP)	AP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Government	NH

Grade 1	Grade 2
IP ▼	NO ▼

American Gov
1st semester IP
2nd semester No

AP American Gov - listed as AP
Government and Politics United
States

Economics
In the Elective section (G)
1st semester No
2nd semester PL

AP Econ - listed as
AP Microeconomics

✓ 12th College-Prep Electives

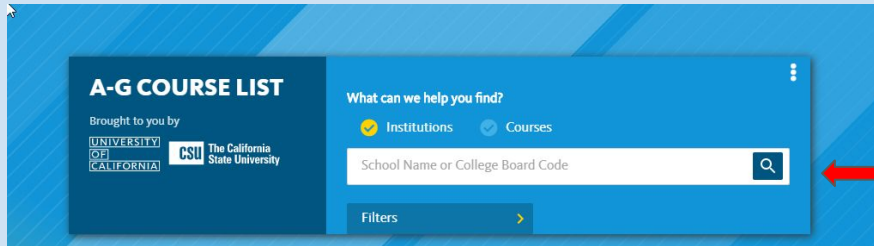
Course Name	Honors Type
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economics	NH
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Grade 1	Grade 2
NO ▼	PL ▼

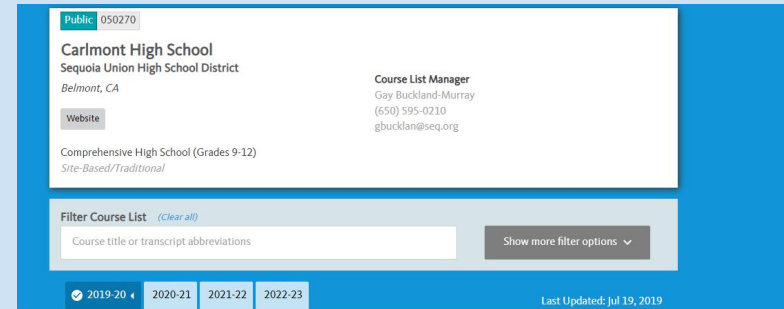
If you are unable to locate a course on your application
Use UC A-G Course List

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



Carlmont High School
Then click on course list

Click on the year you took the course



Example

8 English 4 years required ?		
AP English Language and Composition	English	Classroom-based
AP English Literature and Composition	English	Classroom-based
AP Seminar	English	Classroom-based
CSU Expository Reading and Writing	English	Classroom-based
ELA III	English as a Second Language (ESL) / English Language Development (ELD)	Classroom-based
English 10	English	Online
English 1A and 1B	English	Online
English 2A and 2B	English	Online
English 3A and 3B	English	Online

As you noticed - English IV Exp Wrtg (ERWC) is not listed on your UC application. You can locate this example on the UC A-G Course List. Scroll through the course offering. If you click on CSU Expository Reading and Writing

This box will reveal your transcript name : English IV Ex Wrtg (ERWC) and the correct name to use on your UC application which would be CSU Expository Reading and Writing.

CSU Expository Reading and Writing

California State University (CSU) Early Assessment Program (EAP)

English **8** English

Grade **12**

Full Year, **1** Classroom-based

Academic Years **2020-21** **2019-20** **2018-19** **2017-18**

Transcript Abbreviations

- English IV Ex Wrtg (ERWC) / 054115

Section: Academic History
Page: Colleges attended in High School

Academic history

Colleges attended while in high school



* required

If you took any college or university-level courses in high school, you'll need to enter them in this section.

You must enter all colleges you've attended while in high school—regardless of how long you attended, whether courses were completed or whether you believe your record will affect your chances for admission. Providing incomplete or incorrect information may jeopardize your UC admission or enrollment.

- Add all the colleges that you have taken through concurrent or dual enrollment that earned at least 3 college credits
- Community College PE course do not need to be indicated on this application
- The grading system will A B C D F
- If you plan to take a Community College course in the Spring it can be included. Once you indicate you plan to take the course, UC will expect that you will take the course.
- See slides 10 - 14 for Biotechnology and/or Marketing Communication classes taken at Carlmont

Section: Academic History

Page: College Courses taken in High School

College courses with credit of 3 units and above will be indicated on this page

For Concurrent Enrollment - refer to your Community College websmart account for the information

If the community college or college course is less than 3 units then it must be added on the Activities & Awards section.

Example - CSM summer course

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
College Code: 004070-3

When did you attend this college? *

Start date: Month: June Year: 2021

End date: August 2021

During which grades and terms did you attend this college? *

Grade: 11th Fall: Winter: Spring: Summer: 2021

Add another grade

What is this college's grading system? *

☒ ABCDF ☐ Other

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO
ALL LOCATIONS, CA
College code: 004070
Grading system: A B C D F

Honors codes
CL - College level
NH - Not honors

Grade codes
CR - Credit EW - Excused Withdrawal IN - Incomplete NC - No credit
NP - No pass PS - Pass WF - Withdraw failure WI - Withdraw
WU - Withdraw unauthorized

11th grade - Summer 2021

Accounting

Dept	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Grade	Subject Area	Language Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACTG	100	Accounting Procedures	3	A	Elec...	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTG	121	Financial Accounting				
<input type="checkbox"/> ACTG	131	Managerial Accounting				

Section: Academic History
Page: Additional Information

Transcript

California State Student ID Number



District Name: Sequoia Union High
Carlmont High School Official Transcript
Tel: (650)595-0210 Fax: (650)591-6067
1400 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002-3585

Student Information		#4130993 Carlmont High School	
		Course	Mark Weight Credit
Student Number:	Grade: 12	2018-2019 Grade 10 Term 3	
Birthdate:	Gender: F	161505	
State ID:		2018-2	
Counselor:		401210	
Guardian:		768101	
Diploma Type:		052000	
Diploma Date:			
GPA Summary			

Additional comments

If there's anything else you want us to know about your academic history, you can do so in the space below. But remember, you should use this space only if you want to describe anything that you have not had the opportunity to include elsewhere in this section (for example: a break in attendance, poor grades in a particular course or year, specific information about your school environment or policies that affect your academic record or choices for classes).

Section: Academic History

Page: Additional Information



Just a few
suggestions

This section is NOT for another PIQ.

This section is used for more information on your academics.

Some suggesting to include if they applicable to you:

- If you are in the BTI program add the following

I participated in the Biotechnology Institute (BTI) in 10-12th grade. BTI is a small learning community focused on science and technology. Core BTI classes include science-themed English and social studies, as well as yearly lab science courses, which receive dual-enrollment credit from Skyline College. Because of my enthusiasm for science, I chose to participate in this college-prep cross-curricular program, even though it precluded my ability to take Advanced Standing (AS) and AP courses in English and history.

- *World Studies 1 is a quarter class*
- *If your grades declined (only if you did not describe it in the PIQ) explain in this section*
- *Any other academic information not stated or clear anywhere on your application*
- *Unable to enroll in a certain course, explain here*
- *Our district converted to Distance Learning March 2020 - March 2021, Hybrid learning March 2021 - June 2021*
- *Our district converted to Pass/No Pass Spring 2020 & Summer 2020.*
- *If you ran out of room in your activities section - add it here.*
- *Any additional coursework taken outside of Carlmont, that is not stated anywhere else.*
- *Remember if you don't tell them something about yourself, they will not know.*
- *Auditioned/interviewed for a CHS course (ASB, orchestra, dance etc)*

Test Scores

Statement from UC

UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships.

The AP Testing page indicates the exams taken and planned exams (May 2024).

Statement from UC

Elective units awarded may be applied to UC graduation requirements for specific subjects and/or for general education requirements, as determined by each campus. Although the College Board reports all AP test results to us, students should be aware AP test scores lower than 3 will not adversely affect their chances for admission.



Section: Activities & Awards



An Activity is something you do with your spare time.

- The activity does not have to be an organized activity.
- Caretaking for a grandparent, babysitting for a sibling those are activities.
- List all your activities but focus on the ones that are most important to you first
- The description should be more about you than the organization.
- Bullet points are encouraged.
- Leadership in an activity does not have to be official.
- Only report an activity in one area even if it can be applicable in multiple areas
- Other courses taken
- Write your rough draft of the section in a google doc, application times out.

Awards

- Awards can be at the school level, city level, state level, national level or international level. Parents/Guardians are resources for remembering awards you may have received. For awards you should receive end of senior year (Seal of Biliteracy, Capstone Diploma etc)-indicate on track to receive.

Activities & awards

Add activities & awards



* required

You can enter your activities and awards one at a time. First, select a category from the dropdown menu below. Once you've selected a category, you'll be able to tell us more about the activity or award in the follow-up questions.

Description of categories

Award or honor: We want to know about the awards and honors you've received that mean the most to you.

Educational preparation programs: Any programs or activities that have enriched your academic experiences or helped you prepare for college. ⓘ

Extracurricular activity: These could include hobbies, clubs, sports or anything else you haven't had the chance to tell us about.

Other coursework: These are courses other than those required for UC admission (courses that do not fit in UC's A-G subject areas). ⓘ

Volunteering / Community service: These are activities you've donated time and effort to without getting paid.

Work experience: This is for telling us about any paid jobs or paid internships you've had. ⓘ

Read through the descriptions and add anything outside of the classroom.

Scholarship & Programs Section

You can apply to a number of UC scholarships (that means free money) right here in the application. The scholarships listed below are awarded to students with specific backgrounds, academic interests or career objectives. If you don't see any categories that are relevant to you, don't worry. In addition to these scholarships, each campus and many alumni associations award a variety of scholarships that recognize students' achievement and potential. You will also need to file a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\) or California DreamAct](#)



Section: Personal Insight

Page: Personal Insight Questions

- This application times out within 20 minutes.
- Copy and paste the questions into a word or google doc..
- When completed, then paste it back into your application.
- Only write about COVID if your circumstance was unique.

All PIQs could be review by either your counselor, your english teacher if you are in ERWC, or a trained reader.



Information on PIQs from UC

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/personal-insight-questions.html>

Section: Personal Insight

Page: Additional Comments

How is this Additional comments area in this section different from the Additional comments area in "Academic history"?

This comments area can be used to explain anything that may be unclear in other parts of your application. The Additional comments area in the "Academic history" section can be used to explain circumstances that affected your academic record. The purpose of the Additional comments areas is not to answer an additional personal insight question.

**Remember
Do Not Repeat
Yourself!**

**Not a space
for an
additional PIQ**

Possible uses of this section:

- Parents/Guardians lost their job due to COVID
- Change in extracurriculars due to COVID (loss of opportunity or newly found one)
- How COVID or social justice movement impacted decision to apply to UC and/or your intended major
- Elaborate on something in your application
- Unusual personal circumstance
- Last chance to tell the UC something about yourself that is NOT in any other part of your application-if you don't tell them, they will not know!

Reminders & Questions

Reminders:

- Keep track of your
- UC Application password
- UC Application ID
- Before you submit your application, you should review all the pages and sections, even if they are marked as complete.

For General Application Questions

If you have a question about the application, call the UC Application Center at (800) 207-1710 (within U.S.) during normal business hours, or email ucinfo@applyucsupport.net.

***Other Questions?? Ask your counselor or Ms. Pratap in your College & Career Center
ppratap@seq.org***

