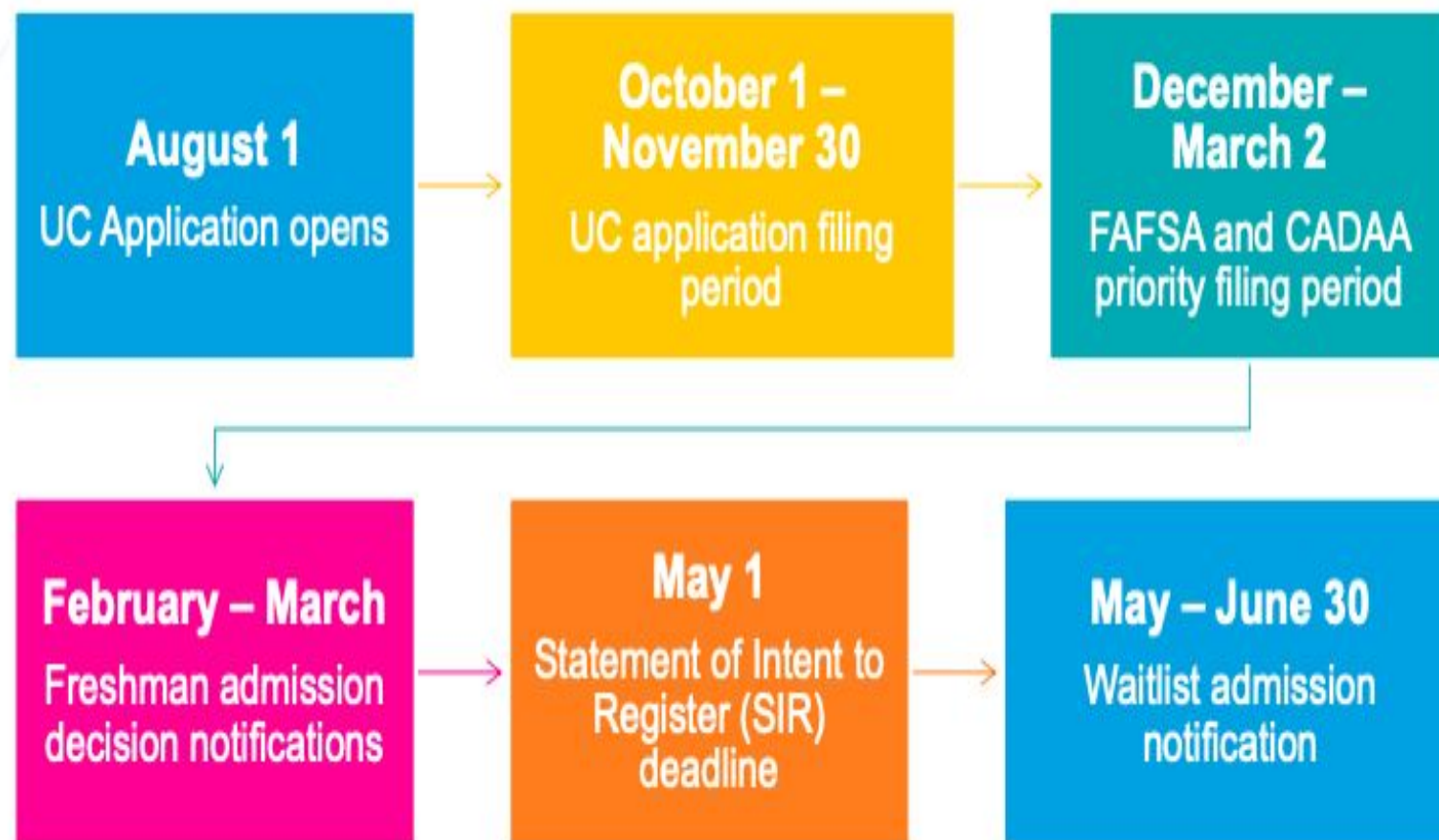


AGENDA

- UC Application Timeline
- UC Campuses
- How applications are viewed
- Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)
- After You Apply
- Questions (if time permits)

Freshman application timeline



Is UC the right fit for you?

- Quarter System (except for Berkeley and Merced)
- Research and analytical thinking skills.
- Majors are very different vs. CSU
- Transfer Admission Guarantee program (community college)



Selecting Campuses and Majors

- One online [UC App](#) for up to 9 campuses
- \$80 per campus (Fee Waiver Available)
- Majors under “Colleges” (i.e., College of Engineering, College of Letters & Science, etc.)
 - Some colleges are smaller, thus more competitive.
 - Popular majors are also more competitive.
 - Undeclared may be impacted as well.
 - Can select different majors at each campus.
 - Some majors only admit at the freshmen level or may not be open to freshmen.
 - Consider alternate majors strategically.

UC Admission Review:

13 Comprehensive Factors

Examples:

- Rigor & grades in 9th - 11th A-G courses
- Strength of 12th Grade Schedule (continued rigor)
- A-G GPA (capped/uncapped; weighted/unweighted)
- # of AP/Honors/College Level courses
- # of A-G semesters beyond min requirements
- ELC Status
- Academic & Personal Achievements (based on what is available at your high school and life experiences)

It's a journey, not a checklist.

**Academic
History**

**Life
Experiences
(PIQs)**

**Extracurricular
Activities**

Holistic Review:

All sections of the application are reviewed for intellectual vitality and contributions to community.

- **Achievements in light of available opportunities.**
- **Experiences that prepared you for your chosen major (or a UC education if undeclared.)**

Academic History

Enter Carlmont as school you are attending and courses.

- 9th - 12th A-G courses & grades from transcript(s).
 - Include repeated course(s) (Edgenuity): enter both previous and new grades.
- 12th Grade courses:
 - Fall = In Progress & Spring = Planned
 - Include Edgenuity courses planned or in progress.

Option to also enter 7th/8th Math (Algebra or higher) & World Language.

Enter Other schools or Community Colleges you attended (or are attending).

- List the courses as they appear on their transcript.
- Don't enter dual concurrent enrollment courses twice

#4130993 Carlmont High School

Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 1			
203000 Life Skills	A	2.5000	2.5
160011 PE-1	A	2.5000	2.5
Credit: 5.000 GPA: 4.000 U/W GPA: 4.000			

2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 2			
140200 Band II-P	A	5.0000	5
173000 Biology-P	A	5.0000	5
051000 English I-P	B	5.0000	5
160012 PE 1 Q2	A	2.5000	2.5
134210 Pre-Calculus-HP	A	5.0000	5
076200 Spanish II-P	A-	5.0000	5
191100 World Stdy 1-P	A	2.5000	2.5
Credit: 30.000 GPA: 4.000 U/W GPA: 3.833			

2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 3			
160013 PE 1 Q3	A	2.5000	2.5
Credit: 2.500 GPA: 4.000 U/W GPA: 4.000			

2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 4			
169310 Ath Tennis	CR	3.5000	3.5
140200 Band II-P	A	5.0000	5
173000 Biology-P	A	5.0000	5
051000 English I-P	A	5.0000	5
160014 PE-1 Q4	A	2.5000	2.5
134210 Pre-Calculus-HP	A	5.0000	5
076200 Spanish II-P	A-	5.0000	5
191200 World Studies 2-P	A	5.0000	5
Credit: 36.000 GPA: 4.154 U/W GPA: 4.000			

2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 2			
137790 AP Calculus BC-HP	B	5.0000	5
196890 AP Europe.Hist.-HP	B	5.0000	5
140200 Band II-P	A	5.0000	5
052000 English II-P	A	5.0000	5
175000 Physics-P	A	5.0000	5
076390 Spanish III-HP	B+	5.0000	5
Credit: 30.000 GPA: 4.000 U/W GPA: 3.500			

2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 4			
137790 AP Calculus BC-HP	A	5.0000	5
196890 AP Europe.Hist.-HP	B	5.0000	5
169310 Ath Tennis	CR	3.5000	3.5
140200 Band II-P	A	5.0000	5

175091 AP Physics C: Mechanics-HP	C	5.0000	5
076600 AP Spanish-HP	A-	5.0000	5
136990 AP Statistics-HP	A-	5.0000	5
169310 Ath Tennis	CR	3.5000	3.5
053000 English III-P	B	5.0000	5
192000 US History-P	A	5.0000	5
Credit: 33.500 GPA: 4.167 U/W GPA: 3.500			

College of San Mateo

Course	Mark	Weight	Credit
2020-2021 Grade 09 Term 9			
PSYC 100 General Psychology	A	5.0000	5
Credit: 5.000 GPA: 4.000 U/W GPA: 4.000			
2021-2022 Grade 10 Term 9			
BUS 100 Introduction to Business	A	5.0000	5
Credit: 5.000 GPA: 4.000 U/W GPA: 4.000			

In-Progress Courses			
193090 AP Amer. Govt.-HP			0.000
870311 AP Computer Sci A: Java-HP			0.000
174000 Chemistry-P			0.000
772102 CTE-Marketing Comm-HP			0.000
054115 English IV Exp Wrtg (ERWC)-P			0.000

Credit Summary
Curriculum Program: SUHSD Grad Req 2019 and above

All 12th courses are
In Progress (Fall) and
Planned (Spring)
Except for: Gov/Econ

AP Gov is "In Progress"
and
AP Econ is "Planned" (under G
elective)

Activities & Awards

What are you most proud of outside of the classroom? Quality counts, not quantity.

Focus on leadership, how the experienced informed your perspective, etc.

Six categories:

- Awards
- Educational Prep Programs
- Extracurricular Activities (Sports, Clubs, Family Responsibilities, informal groups, etc.)
- Non A-G Courses (that had an impact and/or prepare for major)
- Community Service/Volunteer
- Work Experience

PIQ Tips

There's no wrong way to answer the prompts, just missed opportunities.

Grades are just one data point; doesn't tell us the whole story.

Consider value-added responses: Provide specific examples. Focus on impact it had on you and/or others.

Not looking for:

- Essay, song lyrics, hardship for the sake of hardship - don't force, themes, repetition.
- Imagine the question being asked in person (like an interview).
- If repeating information in 2 different questions - be specific about the topic related to the question.
- Don't have reader figure out analogies and metaphors.

3 steps of responses

- 1. Present idea
- 2. Answer the question.
- 3. Share the impact, "so what"

What UC's DON'T need:

- **Don't send official transcripts yet**
 - Unless requested by a certain campus
- **SAT or ACT Scores are NOT accepted**
- **Don't send AP Score Report YET**
 - Enter your AP scores on the application
 - Send later to the campus you will attend
- **Recommendation Letters NOT accepted**
 - Unless directly requested by a campus

Closing Tips

DEADLINE to Submit - Nov 30th

After you Apply

- Printout a copy for your records
- Check emails for messages from campuses.
- Any academic changes to your submitted application, should be reported to each campus you applied to.
 - Examples: dropping or adding a class, level changes, fall grade is lower than C, etc.
- All admission decisions ARE CONDITIONAL
 - Verified when the campus you plan to attend receives your FINAL Official transcript in July.