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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Parent University
College Readiness & Financial Aid Overview

Agenda

- College Readiness
- Financial Aid Overview
 - College OPTIONS: Brad Williams



U-Prep Counselors



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COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING

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U-Prep's school counselors play a key role in contributing to the school's close-knit community experience. Their priority is tending to the academic, career and personal/social needs of our students. They provide educational guidance to students and their parents by assisting with schedule planning, recommending courses and determining educational supports and solutions, teaching courses related to career and college readiness (e.g. Senior Transition, Peer Mentoring, Conflict Management), and hosting Parent University nights (e.g. College 101, Financial Aid Night). The U-Prep counselors also facilitate support systems for students based on their needs (e.g. Student Study Team meetings, referrals to community agencies). The administrator, counselor and teacher/advisors, working together, strive to provide the following personalized services to students and parents during the school year:

- Develop an individual educational/career plan, including a Career Education component that may be updated yearly with each student. Naviance is a career and college ready tool used by school counselors and accessible by parents; career plans are included within this program, among many other college planning tools designed for families. Naviance trainings occur during orientation, Parent University nights, Parent Venture, and various other opportunities such as Back to School Night.
- Schedule weekly meetings between advisors and their advisory groups.
- Provide an appointment system that will enable each student to see his/her counselor within a reasonable period of time.
- Conduct parent information nights to disseminate guidance information.
- Arrange for staff/parent/student conferences when appropriate.
- Be available for personal and/or crisis counseling and possible referral to outside resources.
- Instruct both parents and students in school graduation requirements.
- Meet with all students and their parents to discuss career educational goals, career test results and to develop high school plans that will lead the student to goal attainment. The counselor/ advisors of University Preparatory School will meet with each student after their freshman year and during sophomore year for sophomore counseling. The high school counselor meets weekly with the senior students through the Senior Transition course, and a periodic key times with the juniors (i.e. meetings to review PSAT scores, visits to Advisory class). Advisory classes place a heavy emphasis on an array

College Options

Have any questions? ☎ (530) 244-4022



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Graduation Requirements

260 Credits Required

English 40	Math 30	PE 20	VAPA 10	Foreign Language 20
Social Science 40	Science 20	Senior Transition 10	Electives 70	



Graduation Requirements A-G

- **Graduation requirements**
 - Align with minimum A-G requirements
 - A-G represents the sequence of coursework that CSU and UC schools require for admissions
 - Prepares you to be college and career ready
 - A-G courses need a “C” grade or higher



A-G Subject Requirements

California State University

University of California



University Preparatory School

Graduation Requirements & A-G Guide

Subject	U-Prep	A-G Requirements	U-Prep courses that meet A-G Requirements
English	4 years	4 years	Honors English I, Honors English II, AP English III, AP English IV
Math	3 years Alg. I, Geom. and Alg. II 4 years recommended	3 years 4 years recommended	Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Trig/Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC
Social Science	4 years	2 years	AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP U.S. History, AP Government
Science	2 years Life and Physical science 3-4 years recommended	2 years 3-4 years recommended	Pre AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, Anatomy/Physiology, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Honors Earth Science
Foreign Lang.	2 years After 8 th grade, in same language 3 years recommended	2 years 3 years recommended	French I –Honors French IV, Latin I-AP Latin V, Mandarin I-AP Chinese Language & Culture, Spanish I-Honors Spanish V
Visual and Performing Arts	1 year	1 year	Art II-AP Art, Band, Choraliers, Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar I, Dance I-VI, Intro to Music Production, Drafting, Yearbook, Video Production
College Preparatory Elective		1 year Courses beyond those used to satisfy the “a-f” requirements or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.	AP Computer Science, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, Student Government, Business Management & Leadership
Health	Satisfied by Biology and Freshman PE		
Physical Educ.	2 years		
Senior Transition	1 year required for seniors		
Graduation Credits Required	260		

- A grade of C or better is required for each course to meet any A-G subject requirement.



Opportunities to Earn College Credit

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & DUAL ENROLLMENT

- **College Board Advanced Placement Courses:** Nearly all colleges and universities in the US grant credit and placement for AP scores
- Colleges determine minimum required score to earn credit, the amount of credit awarded and how credits are applied (AP Credit Policy Search)
- U-Prep offers 19 Advanced Placement courses
- **Dual Enrollment Courses:** Determined by CA Community Colleges - Shasta College
- Our teachers are the instructors; courses are within the school day
Free of cost; Shasta College Transcript; C or better to earn credit
- Current courses: Trig-Precalculus, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP English IV and AP Microeconomics



College Process

- What might be a good fit for one student, may not be a good fit for another student.
- What college is best for your student?
 - A big school or a small school?
 - Community College
 - In state or out of state
 - Financial Fit
 - Lots to consider!

Remember: It depends on your student's personality, ability, and academic interests



College Process

Types of Schools

Safety/Likely

- Very Qualified
- Confident of Acceptance
- Willing to attend if admitted

Possible/Target

- Qualifications have been met
- Fairly certain of acceptance
- Willing to attend if admitted

Dream/Reach

- May be qualified/ highly competitive
- Low % admissions rate
- Would love to attend if admitted

Apply Broadly

Consider the following:

- Academic Programs
- Quality of Programs with Matching Interests
- Selectivity
- Location, Location, Location
- School Size
- Living Conditions
- Graduation Rates
- Retention Rates
- Tuition
- Career placement



College Overview

Learn about different types of colleges and universities in California

- California Community Colleges (CCC)
- California State University (CSU)
- University of California (UC)
- Private Universities and Colleges



California Community Colleges

116 California Community Colleges

- Associate's Degrees

Arts (A.A.)

Science (A.S.)

Certificates

www.cccco.edu



California Community College

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Associate degrees and preparation for transfer to a four year college or university
- Training programs that address community needs
- Guaranteed transfer agreements
- Student support services
- **Two years tuition free at Shasta College**



Application Type:

California Community Colleges

Apply at:

<https://home.cccapply.org/>

The Shasta Promise

Students complete the

- Application
- Orientation
- Education Plan
 - Opportunity to meet with Shasta College counselors at U-Prep to create an education plan



California State University

- Bachelors Degrees

Arts (B.A.)

Science (B.S.)

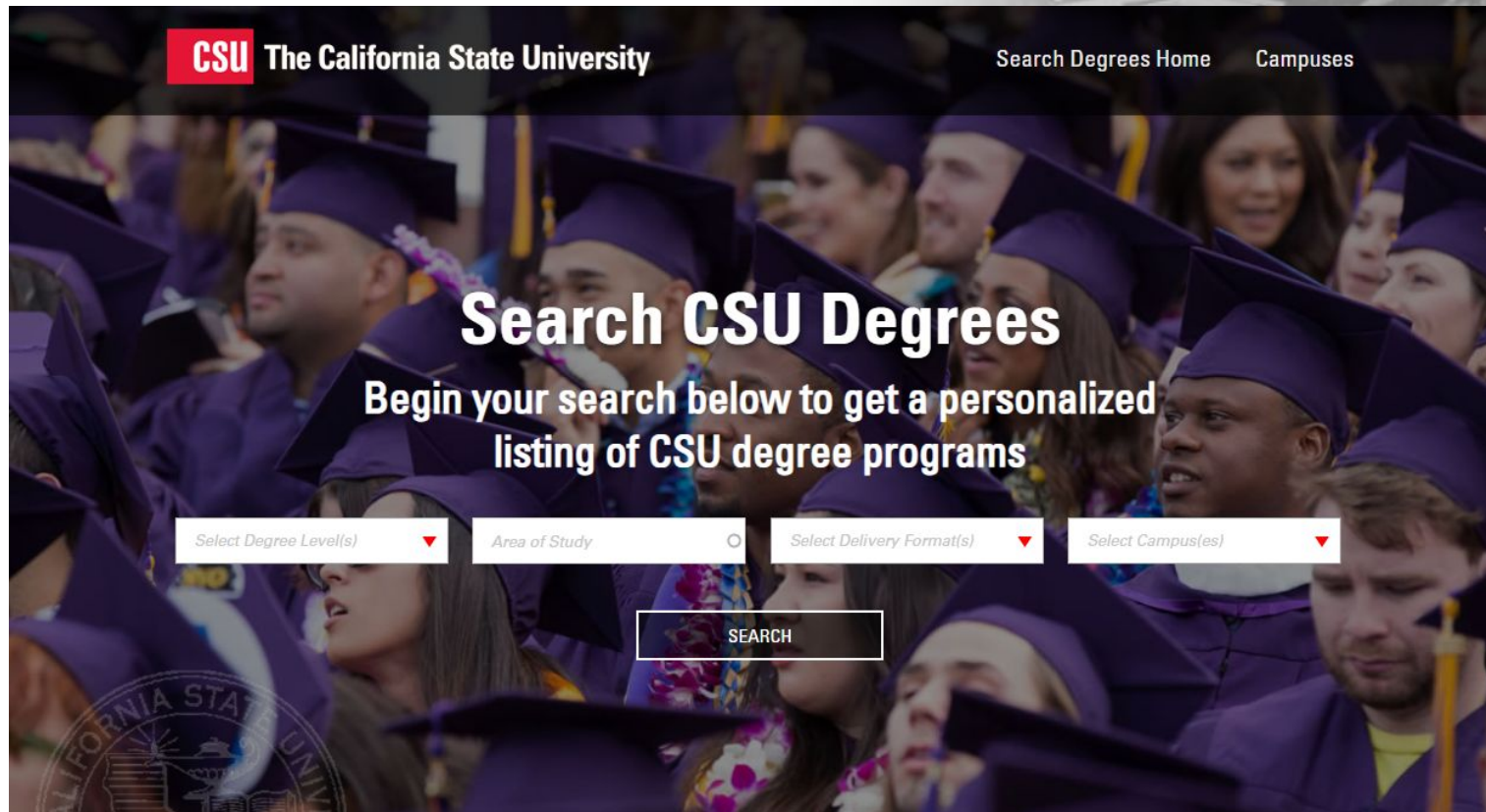
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

CSU The California State University

THE 23 OUTSTANDING CAMPUSES OF THE CSU



California State University



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<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>



Campus Highlights

- Different campus sizes
- Athletics ranging from recreational to Division I
- Student support services
- Students are prepared for advanced degrees
- Students are prepared for the world of work upon graduation
 - -The CSU plays a critical role in providing future leaders with the skills and knowledge they'll need to thrive in the workforce and help drive California's economy. The CSU produces nearly half the state's bachelor's degrees, sending more than 129,000 job-ready graduates into the workforce each year.



Application Type: California State University

Apply at:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

Requirements:

Must have a 2.5 or above
2.0-2.49 w/supplemental factors

ACT or SAT

A-G courses

Supplemental criteria

Many CSU campuses have higher standards for admissions.



Find Supplemental factors by campus at:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/2021-2022-first-time-freshman-supplemental-factors-by-campus.aspx>

California State University

Information for Current Juniors

- The California State University (CSU) will continue to temporarily suspend the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- First-time freshmen must meet the following eligibility requirements: be a high school graduate or equivalent; complete the 15-unit comprehensive “a-g” pattern of college preparatory course; and earn a qualifying “a-g” grade point average (GPA).
- This temporary change of admission requirements will also apply to impacted CSU campuses and programs. Campuses and programs designated as impacted may utilize higher “a-g” GPA thresholds for applicants, as well as identify supplemental criteria and their relative weights, in making admission decisions. **However, in no case will standardized test scores be utilized in making admissions decisions for applicants during the 2021-2022 academic year.**

University of California

- Bachelor's Degrees

Arts (B.A.)

Science (B.S.)

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/>



University of California

The screenshot shows the University of California Admissions website. The header is blue with the University of California logo on the left and navigation links: Admissions, Requirements, How to apply, Tuition & financial aid, Campuses & majors, and an 'Apply now' button. Social media icons for Twitter and Facebook are also present. The main content area has a colorful diagonal background. It includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Campuses & majors > Check majors. The section title is 'Check majors', followed by a paragraph: 'While all UC campuses are open for the fall term, some majors may be closed to certain types of applicants.' Below this, there is a section for 'Fall term 2020' with a yellow underline, and a list of links for 'Campuses & majors': UC Berkeley, UC Davis, and UC Irvine.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Admissions Requirements How to apply Tuition & financial aid Campuses & majors Apply now

Home > Campuses & majors > Check majors

Check majors

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Fall term 2020

Campuses & majors

- [UC Berkeley](#)
- [UC Davis](#)
- [UC Irvine](#)

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>



Campus Highlights

- Variety of campus locations, sizes, environments and majors
- Student research opportunities
- Student support services
- Athletics ranging from intramurals to Division I
- University-wide freshman retention rate is 93%
- High graduation rates



APPLICATION TYPE: University of California

Apply at:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html>



Requirements:

Must have a 3.0 or above
ACT or SAT

A-G courses

Personal Insight Questions

Comprehensive Review

Look beyond grades and test scores

- Academic grade point average in all completed "a-g" courses, including additional points for completed UC-certified honors courses.
- Scores on the following tests: ACT with Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test.
- Number of, content of and performance in academic courses beyond the minimum "a-g" requirements.
- Number of and performance in UC-approved honors, Advanced Placement and transferable college courses.
- Quality of senior-year program as measured by the type and number of academic courses in progress or planned.
- Quality of academic performance relative to the educational opportunities available in your high school.
- Outstanding performance in one or more specific subject areas.



Look beyond grades and test scores

- Outstanding work in one or more special projects in any academic field of study.
- 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.
- Completion of special projects undertaken in the context of high school curriculum or in conjunction with special school events, projects or programs.
- Academic accomplishments in light of life experiences and special circumstances.



Private Colleges and Universities

Campus Highlights-

Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)

- AICCU 85 independent, nonprofit colleges and universities are located throughout California and provide regional access for students
- \$625.5 Million in institutional grant aid is provided annually to AICCU undergraduate students. That is money that does not need to be paid back!
- \$23,275 is the average institutional grant aid provided to an AICCU Cal Grant student. This is money that does not need to be paid back!
- High graduation rates
- Class sizes are often smaller and taught by professors- 11:1 is the average student to faculty ratio

AICCU.edu

Other Private & Out-of-state colleges/universities refer to their admissions website



Application Type: Private Colleges and Universities

**Many private/out of state colleges use the
Common Application:**

www.commonapp.org

Common Application Requires:

Letters of recommendation

Essays

Official transcripts

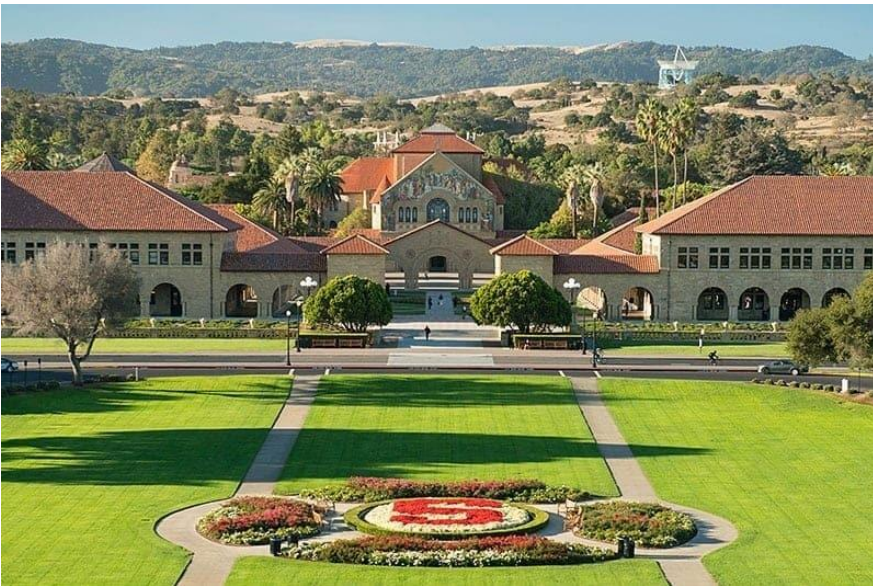
Activities, work, and family responsibilities

Academic honors and achievements

Test scores

Each college/university is different-stay on top of their
application requirements.

**If a school is NOT listed on Common App, their
application will be on their admissions website.**



Testing

PSAT

- Prep Test for SAT
- Administered in October
- All U-Prep 8th, 10th and 11th grade students take the PSAT

ACT

- Spring of Junior year/Fall Senior year
- Reading, English, Math and Science
- Optional Writing
- Register online

SAT

- Spring of Junior Year/Fall Senior year
- Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math
- Register online



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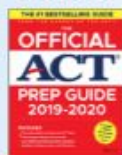
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What should students be doing now?

- Get involved: Community Service, Student Government, Student Clubs, Athletics, Music, Drama, Art, Church Activities, Employment, Leadership Roles
- Summer Program Opportunities: College Course/s, Summer programs for high school students, Work, Internships, Community Service, College Tours/Visits
- Continue to take challenging classes and earn good grades
- Keep track of academic and extracurricular awards, community service achievements, and anything else you participate in, so it'll be easier to remember later. It'll come in handy when you want to highlight your accomplishments—such as when you're filling out college applications or creating a resume.
- Begin researching campuses and majors, while considering career interests. Attend “College Quest” in the Fall
- Explore your interests and possible careers. Start thinking about various careers you would be interested in exploring.
- Naviance- Career Exploration and College Searches



Current Juniors

- Begin taking a more serious look at colleges and universities. Gather information about academics, financial aid, and campus life. Begin to get a feel for college life. Check out the dorms, go to the library and student center, and walk around the campus.
- Develop a preliminary list of colleges that interest you.
- Take a look at some college applications and consider all of the different pieces of information you will need to compile.
- Make summer count





CHICO PREVIEW DAY

SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 2019

CHICO STATE INVITES YOU!

This premier fall open house offers prospective **fall 2020** undergraduate students and their families an opportunity to visit California State University, Chico and experience firsthand our true college town environment. Representatives from nearly all academic programs and student services will be available to answer your questions.

Plan to spend the day learning about financial aid, listening to presentations, and touring the campus and its various programs and departments.

REGISTER

Register at www.csuchico.edu/admissions for this no-cost event.

For additional information, call **1-800-542-4426** or visit www.csuchico.edu/admissions.

ACTIVITIES

- Participate in campus tours
- Financial aid & scholarship workshops
- Meet with academic department representatives in our large information fair
- Tour the residence halls and receive housing information
- Meet with student support representatives including Academic Advising, Career Center, EOP, Intercollegiate Athletics, Student Activities, and the Student Health Center

PARKING INFORMATION & DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

Parking is available in the parking structure located between Ivy and Cherry streets, shown as **#2** on the adjacent

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



WHERE TO GO

The starting point for the day's events is the Bell Memorial Union (BMU) **(#1 on the map to the left)**. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m., and you will receive an activity brochure for the day when you arrive.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO PREVIEW DAY?

Visiting campus is a great way to see what Chico State has to offer. Tours





Eligibility Center

Student Email

Password

Login



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Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete



REGISTER





NAIA Eligibility Center

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GET STARTED



International Students

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High School Admins & Counselors

GET STARTED





- **Login Instructions: Student**
- Visit <https://student.naviance.com/univprep>
- Click on “Student”
- Type in your school email address (example: IDnumber@suhsd.net)
- Click “Forgot Your Password”
- Check your school email address for instructions to reset your password



Future Parent Nights:
Junior/Senior Parent Night- Fall 2021
Financial Aid Night- Fall 2021

Welcome Brad Williams from College Options

