



UC APPLICATION TIPS

Apply at: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Fall 2012 Priority Application Period: 11/1-11/30

APPLICATION TIPS

- Consider establishing a separate working email address.** Universities will often communicate ONLY through email about the status of your application and any documents needed to move your application forward for further consideration.
- Collect high school and college transcripts.** The UC campus you decide to attend will usually request an official high school transcript. We recommend you contact your high school(s) in March for transcript request instructions. For high schools outside of the United States, we recommend you make inquiries in December.
- Gather financial information.** Your family's financial information is required if you would like consideration for an application fee waiver or the EOP program.
- Draft your personal statement **separately**, and paste into the application when ready.
- Enter ALL college(s) attended.** (vocational, accredited, non-accredited, outside the United States) It doesn't matter. **Enter ALL college(s) you have attended, and make sure dates attended are correct.**
- Know your **Fall in-progress class schedule** and **Spring planned class schedule BEFORE** working on your application.
- Enter ALL courses taken, are taking, plan on taking.** YES, even non-transferable, courses from schools outside the United States, repeats, withdrawals, college courses you took as a high school student. As long as it shows up on your WebAdvisor transcript or any college transcript, enter it. **ENTER ALL COURSES TAKEN, ARE TAKING, PLAN ON TAKING.**

UC TAG STUDENTS:

- If you TAGGED to a UC, make sure to review your TAG status and condition as posted in your UC TAG Application account (uctag.universityofcalifornia.edu) and follow instructions. Make sure the UC TAG application information and UC application information are consistent with each other before submitting your UC application.
- Check off the appropriate UC TAG box in the UC application.
- For UC San Diego TAG, completion of IGETC is required for TAG students. Make sure you indicate YES on the UC application to let them know you will complete IGETC before transfer.

AFTER SUBMITTING THE UC APPLICATION

All UC applicants will be prompted in January to update the UC application with Fall grades and a firm Spring class schedule. UC Berkeley Haas applicants who make the next round of application screening will also be prompted to compose and submit an additional essay in January.

You will receive emails from different UC campuses about financial aid, scholarships, open houses, summer transition program opportunities, etc.. This is their way of helping you have a smoother transition to the university, so READ all emails and complete any important tasks by specified deadlines.

Other common To Do's include:

*Completing the FAFSA before March 2nd

*Submitting all final transcripts by July 15th

*Request Ohlone to send IGETC certification in June

NEED HELP?

Drop by an admissions application workshop for assistance. Dates, times, and locations of these workshops are subject to change so verify on the Transfer Center Website (www.ohlone.edu/org/transfer).

Fall 2011 Application Workshops

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, October 05, 2011	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Transfer Center, Building 7, Third Floor Lobby
Thursday, October 13, 2011	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Transfer Center, Building 7, Third Floor Lobby
Tuesday, October 18, 2011	10:00am - 12:00pm	Transfer Center, Building 7, Third Floor Lobby
Friday, October 28, 2011	Cancelled	Cancelled
Thursday, November 03, 2011	10:00am - 12:00pm	Transfer Center, Building 7, Third Floor Lobby
Wednesday, November 09, 2011	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Transfer Center, Building 7, Third Floor Lobby
Thursday, November 17, 2011	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Hyman Hall 113
Friday, November 18, 2011	10:00am - 12:00pm	Transfer Center, Building 7, Third Floor Lobby
Tuesday, November 29, 2011	9:00am - 5:00pm	Placement Center, Building 7, Second Floor, Room 7205
Wednesday, November 30, 2011	9:00am - 6:00pm	Placement Center, Building 7, Second Floor, Room 7205