

College Systems Application Info	CSU 23 campuses	UC 9 campuses	Common App over 1000 campuses	CA Community College 114 campuses						
Online Application	Cal State Apply	UC application	The Common App	California Community Colleges App						
Application Fee?	\$70 per campus	\$70 per campus	Varies	None						
Fee Waivers	Up to 4 campuses - Fee waivers are embedded in the application	Up to 4 campuses - Fee waivers are embedded in the application	Available to those who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Embedded in application.	No fee						
Application Opens	October 1, 2021	August 1, 2021	August 1, 2021	Varies by campus.						
Application DEADLINE	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2021	Varies by campus	Typically by January 2022 the application for Fall 2022 will be available						
Letters of Recommendation needed?	No	No	Varies by campus. For private colleges, usually 1 counselor and 2 teachers. Assign recommenders in your Common App account by entering their email address.	None						
Essay Needed?	No	Yes – Short “Personal Insight Questions”	Varies by campus. For private schools usually at least 1, sometimes multiple.	No						
SAT or ACT needed?	No for class of 2022	No for the class of 2022	Varies by campus	No						
Transcripts Required as part of Application?	No. Campuses will contact you directly if they need a transcript after you have submitted your application. Request Final Transcript as part of Senior checkout in June.		Yes. Your counselor will send via Common App.	No. Request Final Transcript as part of Senior checkout in June.						
Entering Course History	Search drop down list for <i>Mt Carmel High School, San Diego</i> . Identify Term type as “Semester”. Use drop down list to select courses for entry. <i>Example:</i> <table border="1" data-bbox="394 1268 1167 1356"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Course Title</i></th> <th><i>Fall/Grade 1</i></th> <th><i>Spring/Grade 2</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>US History 1-2</i></td> <td><i>A</i></td> <td><i>B</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Only enter courses identified with a “P” or “AH” on your transcript.		<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Fall/Grade 1</i>	<i>Spring/Grade 2</i>	<i>US History 1-2</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	Enter two-part classes as: Trimester Enter AP classes as: “Full Year”	None
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