

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS & TIMELINES

Common Application

(700+ Private Universities and Out-of-State Colleges)

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

- Common Application (rolls over to new application): August 1
- Submit Common Application: August 1 – see school specific deadlines

University of California

(UC) System-Wide Application – 9 campuses

<https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm>

- UC Application Opens: August 1
- Submit UC Application: Nov. 1 – Nov. 30

California State University

(CSU) System-Wide Application – 23 Campuses

www.calstate.edu/Apply

- CSU Application: Oct. 1
- Submit CSU Application: Oct. 1 – Nov. 30

California Community Colleges

CCC Apply Application – 114 campuses

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

- Submit CCC Application: Dec. - March
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Summer & Senior Year College Application Process Timeline:

June ☐ continue working on your college essays

July ☐ Narrow down and finalize your Balanced College List

August 1 ☐ Begin college applications (UC & Common App)

October 1 ☐ Begin & Submit CSU application(s)

October ☐ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.gov

November 1 ☐ Submit UC Application and the Common Application for any “Early Action” (non-binding) or “Early Decision” (binding) application deadlines

December/January ☐ Submit Common Application for any “Regular Admission” deadlines

Winter Break ☐ Early Action & Early Decision notifications released

January – March ☐ Submit Community College Applications (as first choice option or back-up plan)

March/April ☐ Admissions decisions released for UC/CSU & Common Application
Regular Decision Admissions

May 1 ☐ Decision Day: Commit to your college of choice