

FRESHMAN SELECTION

FRESHMAN ADMISSION PROFILES

The freshman admission profiles summarize the academic qualifications of applicants and admitted freshmen to each UC campus for the fall term. The profile for each campus is available online.

Please be cautious in drawing conclusions from this information. The numbers are useful only as a general guide to selectivity and not as a predictor of a student's chances for admission to a particular campus.

Berkeley

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/berkeley/freshman-admission-profile.html

Davis

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/davis/freshman-admission-profile.html

Irvine

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/irvine/freshman-admission-profile.html

Los Angeles

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/ucla/freshman-admission-profile.html

Merced

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/merced/freshman-admission-profile.html

Riverside

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/riverside/freshman-admission-profile.html

San Diego

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/san-diego/freshman-admission-profile.html

Santa Barbara

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/santa-barbara/freshman-admission-profile.html

Santa Cruz

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/campuses-majors/santa-cruz/freshman-admission-profile.html

In addition, keep these factors in mind:

- The data reflect the selection process for the previous year's fall term applicants. The selection process and enrollment goals may vary from year to year; therefore, the results may differ significantly.
- Aggregated data mask differences in degree of competition for admission among them. Some campuses and colleges admit students directly into individual majors, and the degree of competition among majors may vary widely.
- GPA is defined as a student's GPA in the A-G requirements as calculated by UC. The average high school GPA listed for each campus is computed from 10th and 11th grade coursework, including up to eight semesters of honors courses (no more than four from 10th grade). These GPAs are drawn from application data at the systemwide office.
- Average exam scores are derived from the highest official reported scores from a single test administration.

CAMPUS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

In addition to the campus-specific answers on the following pages regarding their policies and procedures for reviewing freshman applicants, please note the following:

- If they are not admitted to any campus to which they applied, California-resident students who are in the top 9 percent in the statewide context or top 9 percent in the local context are guaranteed a place at a UC campus that has space to accommodate them; students are not guaranteed admission to a specific UC campus.
- Each campus's SAT Subject Test recommendations for specific academic programs can be found at: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/exam-requirement/sat-subject-tests.html.
- All UC campuses use the same 14 faculty-approved comprehensive review factors when reviewing applications, but the method of review may differ by campus. Links to campus-specific information describing how applications are evaluated can be found on page 22.
- All colleges and majors are selective at every UC campus and require academic performance above UC minimum admission requirements.
- Responses to the personal insight questions are reviewed to provide perspective and context to an applicant's academic, personal and extracurricular achievements.

UC Freshman Application Data CA Resident

This quick glance at Campus Application Data on freshmen is intended for use by California high school counselors in advising students to apply. Numbers may change without notice.

Campus		Fall 2017 ¹	Fall 2018 ¹	Fall 2019 ²	Fall 2019 Admit Rate	GPA of middle 25%-75% of students admitted in fall 2019	SAT ₃ and ACT Composite scores of middle 25%-75% of students admitted in fall 2019
Berkeley	Applications:	49,282	51,924	50,146	19%	4.17 - 4.31	ACT: 28 - 35 SAT: 1310 - 1520
	Admits:	8,992	8,761	9,634			
	Enrolls:	4,416	4,306				
Davis	Applications:	51,423	56,747	55,371	35%	4.07 - 4.28	ACT: 24 - 33 SAT: 1190 - 1460
	Admits:	18,450	19,416	19,656			
	Enrolls:	4,209	4,849				
Irvine	Applications:	63,121	71,270	70,567	21%	4.04 - 4.28	ACT: 24 - 34 SAT: 1210 - 1490
	Admits:	21,028	17,901	15,000			
	Enrolls:	5,198	4,538				
Los Angeles	Applications:	63,515	71,570	69,603	12%	4.21 - 4.33	ACT: 28 - 35 SAT: 1310 - 1530
	Admits:	9,289	8,726	8,352			
	Enrolls:	4,360	4,367				
Merced	Applications:	20,710	23,445	23,455	74%	3.45 - 3.96	ACT: 18 - 26 SAT: 1020 - 1270
	Admits:	14,765	15,826	17,415			
	Enrolls:	2,283	2,202				
Riverside	Applications:	38,655	43,954	43,138	56%	3.71 - 4.13	ACT: 22 - 30 SAT: 1140 - 1380
	Admits:	21,782	22,072	24,059			
	Enrolls:	4,423	4,362				
San Diego	Applications:	59,092	65,735	66,063	28%	4.11 - 4.30	ACT: 26 - 34 SAT: 1240 - 1500
	Admits:	18,489	17,426	18,232			
	Enrolls:	4,307	5,123				
Santa Barbara	Applications:	58,494	66,652	65,811	27%	4.09 - 4.30	ACT: 26 - 34 SAT: 1240 - 1500
	Admits:	18,540	19,714	17,720			
	Enrolls:	3,716	3,991				
Santa Cruz	Applications:	42,706	45,854	44,369	45%	3.84 - 4.20	ACT: 25 - 32 SAT: 1200 - 1420
	Admits:	19,161	18,657	20,068			
	Enrolls:	3,395	3,017				

¹ Source: University of California, Office of the President, Student Affairs, Undergraduate Admissions. Data for 2017 and 2018 applications, admits, and enrolls are from the UC System, Information Center

² Data for Fall 2019 applications, admits, GPA, test scores and admit rates are a snapshot as of 6/21/19.

³ SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing and SAT Math