California Community Colleges

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Benefits

- Cost Effective
- Explore careers/majors
- Time for transition
- Transfer Programs
- No tests or minimum GPA
Counseling

- Academic Counseling - Meet with a counselor each semester
- Personal Counseling (Mental Health Support) - individual therapy appointments [free]
- Transfer Counseling
- Honors Counseling
- Athletic Counseling
- Career Center
  - Exploration
  - Skills/Interview/Resume Workshops
  - Student Jobs: Includes on-campus opportunities
02 EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS
Certificate Programs/Occupational Skills Awards (CTE)

- Number of units depends on program (could be only 1 semester!)
- Prepares you for immediate employment in specific areas
- Adds marketability to employers
- CA Community Colleges have the lowest fees in the nation.
- After training, students earn $7 more per hour more than before training
- High school CTE/ROP courses may earn dual credits!
  - [https://www.saddleback.edu/cte/agreements](https://www.saddleback.edu/cte/agreements)

Examples:
- Automotive
- Business
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Child Development
- Real Estate
- Theatre Arts/Tech
Associate of Arts/Associate of Science Degrees

- Normally requires 2 years of full-time study, but may take longer
- General Education Pattern of Courses + Major courses = 60 units (or more)
- Associates Degree for Transfer - priority admission for CSU campuses

Examples:
- Automotive Specialists
- Accounting/Business
- Drafting Technology
- Graphic Design
- E-Commerce
- Culinary Arts
- Fashion Design
- Construction Inspection
- Nursing
- Paramedic
- Web Designer
California State University (CSU)  
● Associates Degree for Transfer - Priority Admission

University of California (UC) - IGETC  
● Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)  
  ○ Ensures admissions to a specific campus  
  ○ 6 campuses - UC Davis, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UC Irvine  
  ○ Can only TAG to 1 campus but can apply to as many as you wish  
  ○ Submit application for evaluation earlier in the same semester that you are applying for a UC campus

Private/Out-of-State College Partnerships  
● Arizona State University, Chapman University, Concordia Irvine, Pepperdine... and more!

Transfer Center  
● College representative visits  
● Application Workshops  
● College Tours
Top Transfer Destinations (Saddleback College) 2019

University of California
1. UC Irvine
2. UCLA
3. UC Santa Barbara
4. UC San Diego
5. UC Berkeley

California State University
1. CSU Fullerton
2. CSU Long Beach
3. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (tie)
3. San Diego State (tie)
4. Cal Poly Pomona

Private/Out-of-State Schools include Stanford, Harvard, the University of Michigan, and many other top-tier schools. Over 400 four-year institutions accepted Saddleback transfer students in 2018.
03 SENIOR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION
Promise Program

- Free tuition for the first 2 years of college - registration fees, help w/books & other fees
- First-Time College Students
- CA Resident (or Dream Act status)
- Complete Financial Aid applications (FAFSA/Dream Act)
- Enroll in at least 12 units (approximately 4 classes)
- Math and/or English 1st semester
- Meet with a counselor each semester once enrolled
- Maintain minimum 2.0 GPA once enrolled

Freshman Advantage

- Priority Registration if all steps are complete by April deadline
- Complete Application - October Workshops
- Complete Matriculation
  - Online orientation
  - Math/English Placement
  - Student Advisement & First Semester Plan
College Success (COUN 100)

- Designed for high school seniors transitioning into higher education.
- Learn strategies for creating academic and personal success.
- Provides an overview of higher education and college life.
- Prepares students for future Counseling courses related to academic, career, and personal success.
- Spring semester elective on ETHS campus
  - can count as one of your 5 classes
- Must be on-track to graduate
- 1 day/week (1.5 hours) - usually 1:30pm-3pm
  - evening/online options available
- College credit!! - CSU Elective credit too!
FREE for high school students!

Jump start on college general education courses for transfer (or even if planning to apply to 4-year colleges right after high school)

Complete college admission requirements (VAPA/World Languages)

Can choose any CA community college
  ○ If not close by, can still take online

Last priority for registration

Watch for pre-requisites

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**Concurrent Enrollment**

AP Scores from high school count!!

**Instructions:**

- Complete college application (refer to admissions page of college website
- Contact your guidance counselor for permission forms
04 SPECIAL PROGRAMS
## Special Programs

### Student Life (Get Involved)
- Athletics
- Arts
- Clubs
- Student Government
- Study Abroad

### Honors Program
- Minimum 3.25 GPA
- Seniors apply by early April
- Classes versus program
- Certificate Requirements
- Priority Registration
- Honors Societies & Transfer Benefits

### Disabled Students Programs/Services (DSPS)
- IEP/504 Plan
- College Advantage Program (CAP)
- Info sessions Nov/Dec
- Application Deadline - Dec 2021

### Extended Opportunity Programs & Services
- Assists students from educational and socioeconomic disadvantaged backgrounds
- Tutoring, fee vouchers, counseling

### Veterans Services
Register for Fall 2022 classes

COUN 100 course begins

FAFSA/Dream Act Deadline 3/2/2022

**TIMELINE**

**Early October**
- FAFSA/Dream Act Opens 10/1/2021
- Application Workshops

**April**
- Freshman Advantage Deadline

**January/February**
- COUN 100 course begins
- FAFSA/Dream Act Deadline 3/2/2022

**May**
- Register for Fall 2022 classes
Questions?

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