

UC & CSU Comparison Chart

UC CSU

Educational Mission as Mandated by the California Master Plan of Higher Education (CMPHE)	 Designated the State's primary academic research institution. Provides undergraduate, graduate and professional education. UC is given exclusive jurisdiction in public higher education for doctoral degrees and for instruction in law, medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. 	 Undergraduate education and graduate education through the master's degree including professional and teacher education. Faculty research is authorized consistent with the primary function of instruction. Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in educational leadership and other doctorates can be awarded jointly with UC or an independent institution. 	
Type of Degrees Awarded	Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates (PhDs), and Professional (Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Business/Management, Education)	Bachelors, Masters, Doctorates (2 degrees, Professional (Doctorate in Education – EdD)	
Main Focus of Undergraduate Education	 Prepare students to advance to graduate and professional educational programs Heavy emphasis on developing research skills Course content mostly theoretical & analytical Minimal professional training majors (Computer Science, Engineering, & Nursing, etc.) Provides internships and work abroad programs to provide students with practical job training to enhance their academic training. 	 Prepare the majority of students to enter job market after completion of Bachelor's degree More undergraduate majors with professional training. Prepares about 60 percent of the teachers in the state Produces 40 percent of the engineering graduates, and more graduates in business, agriculture, communications, health, education and public administration than all other California universities and colleges combined. 	
Part-time and Evening classes	Students expected to attend full-time (minimum 12 units a term), Evening classes rare	Students can attend part-time, lots of Evening classes available	
Average Upper division class size Note: Class size at smaller campuses or less popular majors will be smaller	35	35	
Total Number of Campuses	10 but only 9 campuses offer undergraduate degrees	23	
Total Number of Campuses that Offer Ph.D	10	2	

Campus Undergraduate Enrollment	FT	PT	T		FT	PT	T
FT = Full Time	Berkeley 22,29	95 1,187	23,482	Cal Maritime	828	0	828
PT = Part Time	Davis NA	NA NA	23,458	Cal Poly Pomona	15,570	3,055	18,625
T = Total Undergraduates Enrolled	Irvine 19,33	33 597	19,930	Cal Poly SLO	16,813	964	17,777
NA = Not Available	Los Angeles 23,8	52 959	24,811	Bakersfield	NA	NA	4,809
	Merced N	IA NA	875	Channel Islands	2,306	562	2,868
	Riverside 13,7	69 802	14,571	Chico	13,472	1,455	17,034
	San Diego 20,3	358	20,679	Dominguez Hills	5,522	3,403	8,925
	Santa Barbara 17,4	432 645	18,077	East Bay	7,487	1,726	9,213
	Santa Cruz 13,4	487 474	13,961	Fresno	15,178	3,773	18,951
				Fullerton	22,705	8,968	31,673
				Humboldt	5,726	740	6,466
				Long Beach	22,525	5,989	28,514
				Los Angeles	11,296	4,056	15,352
				Monterey Bay	NA	NA	3,818
				Northridge	20,638	6,216	26,854
				Sacramento	18,134	5,481	23,615
				San Bernardino	10,808	2118	12,926
				San Diego	21,912	4,938	26,850
				San Francisco	18,542	5,301	23,843
				San Jose	17,189	5,293	22,482
				San Marcos	NA	NA	8,053
				Stanislaus	4,597	2,084	6,671
				Sonoma	5,653	946	6,559
Total Undergraduates Enrolled Fall 2006	159,066			344,445			
Total Graduates Enrolled Fall 2006	50,014			72,667			
Total Students Enrolled in System Fall 2006	209,080			417,112			
Ethnic Composition of New CC Transfer	African American	363		African American		1,950	
Students Enrolled Fall 2006	American Indian	92		American Indian		291	
	Asian-Filip-Pac Is			Asian-Filip-Pac Is		5,843	
	Chicano/Latino	1,822		Chicano/Latino		8,444	
	White	4,653		White		13,814	
	Other	316		Other		1,406	
	Unknown	787		Unknown		4,477	
	Total	11,185		Total		36,225	
Degrees Conferred during 2005-2006	Bachelor	41,640		Bachelor		69,350	
	Advanced	14,302		Advanced		18,330	
Persistence Rate of CC Transfers after 1 st year	92.2%	,		83.1%		,	
Graduation Rates After	2 years	3 years	4 years	2 years	3 years		4 years
(Fall 2000 Cohort)	34.7%	72.4%	82.8%	NA	49.6%		62.3%
Note: CSU data includes sophomore transfers.	Average Time to I	Degree After Tran	sfer = 2.4 years	Average Time to I	Degree After	Transfer =	= 3.5 years

Average Parental Income of Freshmen	\$80,000	\$40,000	
Academic Calendar Quarter = 10 week term Semester = 16-18 week term	8 campuses on the quarter system, UC Berkeley & UC Merced on semester system	6 campuses on quarter system, 17 campuses on semester system	
Fees	Registration & Education Fees Resident = \$7,446 a year Non-resident = \$26,541 Total Annual Cost Range Resident = \$17,400 - \$23,980 Non-resident = \$36,468 - \$43,048	Registration & Education Fees Resident = \$3,451 a year Non-resident = \$13,621 Total Annual Cost Range Resident = \$11,452 - \$17,243 Non-resident = \$21,622 - \$27,413	
Minimum Eligibility Requirements	Freshmen Admission Eligibility requirements identify the top 12.5% of California high school graduates as mandated by the CMPHE Minimum Transfer Eligibility Requirements 1. GPA = 2.4 for CA residents, 2.8 for non-residents 2. Seven Course Pattern - 2 English Composition courses (ENG 110 & ENG/PHIL 111) - 1 transferable math course with a prerequisite of Algebra 2 - 4 transferable college courses chosen from at least 2 of the following areas: arts & humanities; social & behavioral sciences; and/or physical and biological sciences 3. 60 UC transferable semester units	Freshmen Admission Eligibility requirements identify the top 33.3% of California high school graduates as mandated by the CMPHE Minimum Transfer Eligibility Requirements 1. GPA = 2.00 for CA residents, 2.4 for nonresidents 2. Golden Four - 2 English Composition courses (ENG 110 & ENG/PHIL 111) - 1 transferable math course with a prerequisite of Algebra 2 - 1 oral communication course 3. 30 units of General Education courses with a "C" grade or higher 4. 60 CSU transferable semester units	
Transfer Admission Priorities Upper division = 60 transferable semester units Lower division = 59 or less transferable units. Lower division students must have met UC/CSU high school eligibility requirements to qualify.	 Upper division students from California community colleges (CCC) with a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) Upper division students from CCC without TAG Upper division students from UC campuses Upper division students from California 4-year university (CSU, privates) Upper division students from out-of-state/international students* * International students who have attended CCC are given the same consideration as #1. Lower-division transfers from all segments as space available 	 Upper division students from CCC with TAA or TAG Upper division Local Area CCC students applying to an impacted campus Eligible Upper division CCC students who meet selection criteria Eligible Upper Division students from all segments Lower Division students from all segments 	

Selective/Impacted Campuses & Competitiveness Level	Berkeley - all programs selective Davis – many programs selective Irvine – some programs selective Merced – no programs selective Los Angeles – all programs selective Riverside - some programs selective San Diego – all programs selective Santa Barbara – some programs selective Santa Cruz - some programs selective	Cal Poly SLO - all programs impacted San Diego State – impacted campus and most programs impacted Cal State Long Beach - many programs impacted Other 20 campuses: impacted in 0 - 6 programs		
Some Advantages in Attending	 All faculty involved in research, undergraduates benefit from receiving cutting-edge knowledge being created Can participate in faculty research projects as an undergraduate Some campuses have Professional Schools (i.e. Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Veterinary) More name recognition internationally 	 Easier access to professors Allows part-time study, evening courses available in all degree programs More undergraduate programs with a professional training, i.e. Business Administration, Finance, Accounting, Education/Teaching, Public Relations, Advertising, Graphic Design, Architecture, etc. Internships imbedded within curriculum 		
Application Filing Periods	Fall WinterQuarter/Spring Semester Spring Quarter Nov. 1 st -30 th July 1 st -31 st Oct. 1 st -31 st			
Campuses that are only Open for Fall term	Berkeley UCLA San Diego	San Diego State		
Campuses that we have TAGs with: I = International Students without college work outside the US can participate in TAG I-ALL = All International Students can participate in TAG (even with college work outside the US) Note: UCSD TAG for CA residents only/AB540 students OK	Davis – Available for Fall term only/I Irvine – Available for all open quarters/I Merced – Available for all open terms/I Riverside – Available for all open quarters San Diego – Available all terms through 2008-09. Beginning Fall 2009 –Fall only Santa Barbara – Available Fall quarter only/I-ALL Santa Cruz – Available Fall quarter only/I Los Angeles – Priority Consideration in admissions TAP Honors Program – Fall quarter only/I	Channel Islands - Available for Fall term only/I Northridge - Available for Fall term only/I		