UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Presented by

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APPLICATION PERIOD

- Fall Application period opens on August 1 and is due November 30
- You must apply online:

http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

UC MINIMUM TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 60 UC units by end of Spring
- Complete the following 7 course pattern, with a C or better:
  - Two courses in English composition
  - One transferable Math concepts and quantitative reasoning
  - Four transferable college course from at least two of the following areas: arts and humanities, the social and behavior science and the physical and biological science

RANKING UCSD COLLEGE

- **How to rank the 6 UCSD Colleges for admission**:
  - Most of our students will not live on campus so the location and theme usually are not that important
  - Most of our students are wondering "how many more classes will it add to my education plan at UCSD?" – according to the latest handout:
    - Muir – only 1 UD GE course!!! It is a writing course
    - Marshall – 2 UD courses outside of their major
    - Sixth ties with Roosevelt – 2 UD classes but rather prescriptive
    - Seventh – 2 UD courses
    - Warren – 3 UD courses
    - Revelle – 2 Calc courses and 5 Science courses + three terms of language – so STEM majors only with language skills

UCSD UNIVERSITYLINK

- Application must be submitted in first year (veterans and foster youth/former foster youth may apply anytime)

- Family income <$40,000/year

- 3.5 GPA by the end of Fall, maintain 3.5 through end of Spring

- Complete both UC transferable English courses and UC transferable Math course by the end of Fall

- **Check UCSD ULink box on your UC application!!!**

UC TRANSFER ADMISSION GUARANTEE

- Should have completed TAG application separately in September

PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS

- Take time to compose it in a word processing application, such as Microsoft Word, then copy and paste it into the appropriate boxes.

- There is one required question you must answer.

- You must also answer 3 out of 7 additional questions.

- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.

- Which three questions you choose to answer are up to you…but you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.

- All insight questions are equal: All questions are given equal consideration in the application review process, which means there is no advantage or disadvantage to choosing certain questions over others.

- There is no right or wrong way to answer these questions. It's about getting to know your personality, background, interests and achievements in your own unique voice.

REQUIRED PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTION

- **Please describe how you have prepared for your intended major, including your readiness to succeed in your upper-division courses once you enroll at the university.**

  Things to consider: How did your interest in your major develop? Do you have any experience related to your major outside the classroom — such as volunteer work, internships and employment, or participation in student organizations and activities? If you haven't had experience in the field, consider including experience in the classroom. This may include working with faculty or doing research projects.

- If you're applying to multiple campuses with a different major at each campus, think about approaching the topic from a broader perspective, or find a common thread among the majors you've chosen.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Save username and password

- Have a valid email and check frequently

- Explain W's and Academic Renewals in the comments section

- May transport all information from created and completed UC TAP account, email and name must match.

- If academic gap is explained by working, then add work information under Work Experience

APPLICATION STATUS

- https://admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu/applicant/login.htm
- You must update your UC application by **January 31** including your fall grades, through the Transfer Academic Update (TAU)

AA/AS DEGREE @ CC

- Petition to change your Registration Priority if more than ninety (90) units:
  https://www.cuyamaca.edu/_resources/assets/pdfs/admissions/Enrollment-Priority-California%20Promise%20Grant-Petitionfillable.pdf

- Apply to graduate with AA or AS degree from Cuyamaca College:
  https://www.cuyamaca.edu/admissions/how-to-graduate-with-a-degree-or-certificate/graduation-application.php

PAYMENT OPTIONS
$70 FOR EACH CAMPUS

- Credit Card

- Check

- Fee Waiver
  - UC will waive application fees for up to four campuses for qualified students who would otherwise be unable to apply for admission. The fee waiver program is for United States citizens, permanent residents, and applicants eligible for AB540 benefits.
  - You can apply for a fee waiver within the online application and be notified immediately whether you have qualified. You will need to provide your family's income and the number of people supported by that income.

FINAL DOCUMENTS

- Student Intent to Register (SIR)
  - Turn in by June 1
- Final Official Transcripts
  - Due July 1
  - You must request transcripts from each district you attended.
- IGETC certification
  - Apply through Admissions & Records, by June 1 (deadline July 15)
- Official AP/IB scores
  - Due July 15
  - www.collegeboard.com
- Submit high school transcripts, if applicable

IMPORTANT NEXT STEPS

- Meet with a Counselor if not sure which courses remaining to transfer

- Submit your UC application by November 30

- Apply for IGETC certification by June 1

- If applicable, apply for ADT degree by February 13

- Apply for non-ADT Associate degree, see a Counselor to learn more