

University Application Information Chart

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	UC	CSU	USC
Application Deadlines: Fall semester/quarter	November 1-30	Apps. first accepted Oct. 1 st Impacted majors close Nov. 30 Others close when full	February 1 Deadline
Winter Quarter	July 1-31 (except UCLA & Berkeley) CLOSED	Apps. first accepted June 1 st	N/A
Spring semester/quarter		Apps. first accepted August 1 st	CLOSED
What else do I send? Official Transcripts	Send only if requested or after you have been offered admission	Yes, send with application	Yes, send with application High school transcripts also needed
Application Fee	\$60 for each campus	\$55 for each application	\$50 if Part 1 is sent in by Oct. 15 \$65 without Part 1
How to request a Fee Waiver?	UC will waive app. fee for up to (5) campuses. Fee waivers are included in online application	Fee waivers are included in online application	Obtain letter for fee waiver from LAVC Financial Aid Office, a counselor, or from the Transfer Center Director
Essay or Personal Statement	Yes, 1,000 word limit	NO	Yes, 500-700 word limit, 3 short answer questions, & Quick takes
Resume	NO	NO	Yes, one (1) page, single side of accomplishments & activities
Letters of Recommendation	NO	NO	A few departments many require letters of recommendation
Financial Aid Deadlines	Filing period begins January 1 through March 2	Filing period begins January 1 through March 2	January 1-February 1 (deadline for priority consideration)
Web Site:	www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply	www.csumentor.edu	www.usc.edu/dept/admissions/undergrad