

Private and Out-Of-State University Information

Admission Requirements

The admission requirements and selection criteria are unique to each campus. You must visit their Admission Web page for transfer students.

Unit Requirements: The minimum transfer unit requirements varies from 24 semester units to 30 units. It is advisable to complete 60 lower division transferrable units before transferring.

Major Course Requirements: you may also focus on your Major preparation requirements. The list of required courses can be found at their website under academic programs.

General Education (GE) Requirements: some of the universities accept IGETC in lieu of their own General Education (GE) breadth. However, a majority of them require students to complete the local GE requirements specific to their campus.

GPA Requirements: each campus and program establish their own GPA requirement. Please see admission requirements at their website.

More Information about specific admission requirements, costs, services, admission rate go to:

- **California Private Colleges and universities** website at www.californiacolleges.edu/#/college
- **Out-Of-State universities** visit the admission webpage for Admission requirements, and academic programs for course requirements

TO Apply

- Many of in-state private universities and Out-of-State universities use "Common application", a unified online application:
 - <http://www.commonapp.org/>
- Some of the universities require students to complete a local application that is specific to their own campus. Please see their websites.
- **Application documents** - in general these universities require students to submit the following documents to the application:
 - Supplemental Application (some of them)
 - Transcript from all colleges attended
 - High school transcript
 - Recommendation letter (1or 2)
 - Personal statement/essay
 - SAT/ACT/TOEFL may be required by some campuses -varies by campuses
 - Enrollment verification form
 - Application fees (\$50-\$80)

Application deadlines- varies by campuses from January to June

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) <http://wiche.edu/wue>

This is an agreement among universities in the western states that allow students in western states to attend in participating colleges/universities at reduced fees.

NOTE: all institutions may not participate within this program.

The participating institutions are:

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Transfer Admission Guarantee

Cañada College also has Transfer Admission Guarantee with some of the Out of State universities such as Historically Black Colleges and Western Governor University. For more information visit the Transfer Center web site.



Map of California Independent Colleges Campus Locations

Main AICCU Campuses by Region *

1. Northern California (1)

Simpson University Redding

2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts	San Francisco
Calif. Institute of Integral Studies	San Francisco
Dominican University of California	San Rafael
Golden Gate University	San Francisco
Holy Names University	Oakland
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology	Santa Clara
Mills College	Oakland
Notre Dame de Namur University	Belmont
Pacific Union College	Angwin
Palo Alto University	Palo Alto
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga
Samuel Merritt College	Oakland
San Francisco Art Institute	San Francisco
San Francisco Conservatory of Music	San Francisco
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara
Saybrook University	San Francisco
Stanford University	Stanford
Touro University - California	Vallejo
University of San Francisco	San Francisco

3. Central Valley (4)

Fresno Pacific University	Fresno
Humphreys College	Stockton
University of the Pacific	Stockton
William Jessup University	Rocklin

4. Central Coast (4)

California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks
Fielding Graduate University	Santa Barbara
Thomas Aquinas College	Santa Paula
Westmont College	Santa Barbara

5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)

American Academy of Dram. Arts L.A.	Hollywood
American Jewish University	Bel Air
Antioch University Los Angeles	Los Angeles
Art Center College of Design	Pasadena
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa
Biola University	La Mirada
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena
California Institute of the Arts	Valencia
Chicago School of Prof. Psychology	Los Angeles
Claremont Graduate University	Claremont
Claremont McKenna College	Claremont
Harvey Mudd College	Claremont
Keck Graduate University	Claremont
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles
Marymount College	Rancho Palos Verdes
Master's College, The	Santa Clarita
Mount St. Mary's College	Los Angeles
Occidental College	Los Angeles
Otis College of Art + Design	Los Angeles
Pacific Oaks College	Pasadena
Pepperdine University	Malibu
Pitzer College	Claremont
Pomona College	Claremont
Scripps College	Claremont
So. California Univ. of Health Sciences	Whittier
University of La Verne	La Verne
University of Southern California	Los Angeles
Western University of Health Sciences	Pomona
Whittier College	Whittier
Woodbury University	Burbank

6. Orange (7)

Brandman University	Irvine
Chapman University	Orange
Concordia University	Irvine
Hope International University	Fullerton
Laguna College of Art & Design	Laguna Beach
Soka University	Aliso Viejo
Vanguard University of Southern California	Costa Mesa

7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)

California Baptist University	Riverside
La Sierra University	Riverside
Loma Linda University	Loma Linda
University of Redlands	Redlands

8. San Diego/Imperial (5)

Alliant International University	San Diego
National University	La Jolla
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego
San Diego Christian College	El Cajon
University of San Diego	San Diego

*See schools websites for satellite locations.



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INDEPENDENT CALIFORNIA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Resources:

List of colleges/universities accepting Common Application – this page includes, application fees and deadlines:

http://www.collegedata.com/cs/content/common_app_colleges.jhtml?referrer=MS

Exploring programs and majors offered at Private universities in California:

<https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>