


College Application Tips

Checklist (Things to Have Before You Start Your Application):

✓ Personal/professional email address

- It is not recommended to use your student school email address
- Use the same email address for all things college related (this will help you keep up with deadlines and important information)
- Most popular email to use is Gmail 
- Write your email address here:

✓ Copy of your transcripts (high school and any college you may have attended)

- See your counselor or school registrar

✓ List of extracurricular activities

- Activities/programs you've participated in since the start of grade 9

✓ Test scores or list of exams you are planning to take (AP, IB, SAT, ACT)

✓ List of colleges you want to apply to

We do not recommend you apply to more than 5-7 schools

1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____

College Dates and Deadlines

	OPENS	DEADLINE
UC Application https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html	August 1	November 30
CSU Application https://www2.calstate.edu/apply	October 1	November 30
Private Colleges	Varies	Varies
Community Colleges https://home.cccapply.org	Spring	Varies
FAFSA https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa Dream Act https://dream.csac.ca.gov	October 1	March 2