

University of California (UC) Application Presentation for the MHHS Class of 2023

**Mission Hills High School
Counseling Department
October 2022**

Agenda

- UC Application Resources
- Dates and Deadlines
- Application Requirements
- The UC Application



9 campuses

Berkeley

UCLA

San Diego

Davis

Merced

Santa Barbara

Irvine

Riverside

Santa Cruz

Resources

- Need Help?
 - Your [MHHS School Counselor](#)
 - [Future Center](#)
 - UC Help:
<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/contact-us.html>
- [Undocumented student resource site](#)
- [College Application Fee Waiver options](#)
- [Freshman admit data](#)

UC Help

Email: ucinfo@applyucsupport.net

Telephone: (800) 207-1710 (within the U.S.)

Hours: Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. PST

Seasonal Hours:

Nov. 1-18: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Nov. 21-23: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Nov. 25-27: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Nov. 28-30: 8 a.m. - midnight

Dec. 1: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Closed on the following holidays: Nov. 24, Dec. 25 & Jan. 1

Dates and Deadlines

October 1 - November 30: Fall 2023 admission application filing period for all applicants.

March 1 - 31: Notification of fall 2023 admission decisions begins.

March 2: Deadline for applicants to submit FAFSA/CADAA and GPA Verification Form

March 31: Last notifications of fall 2023 admission decisions sent.

May 1: Deadline to submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) to their chosen campus.

July 1: Final official transcripts postmarked or electronically submitted to campus admissions office

July 15: Deadline for official AP examination results to be postmarked or electronically submitted.

The UC Application

- One application for all 9 campuses
- \$70 application fee for each UC campus
 - Credit card or by mail
 - Fees are non-refundable if you decide cancel your application
- Application Fee Waivers
 - Within in the application, “About you” section
 - UC will waive application fees for up to 4 campuses.
- No letter of recommendation required
- Don't send AP Scores yet, you will send once you get admitted

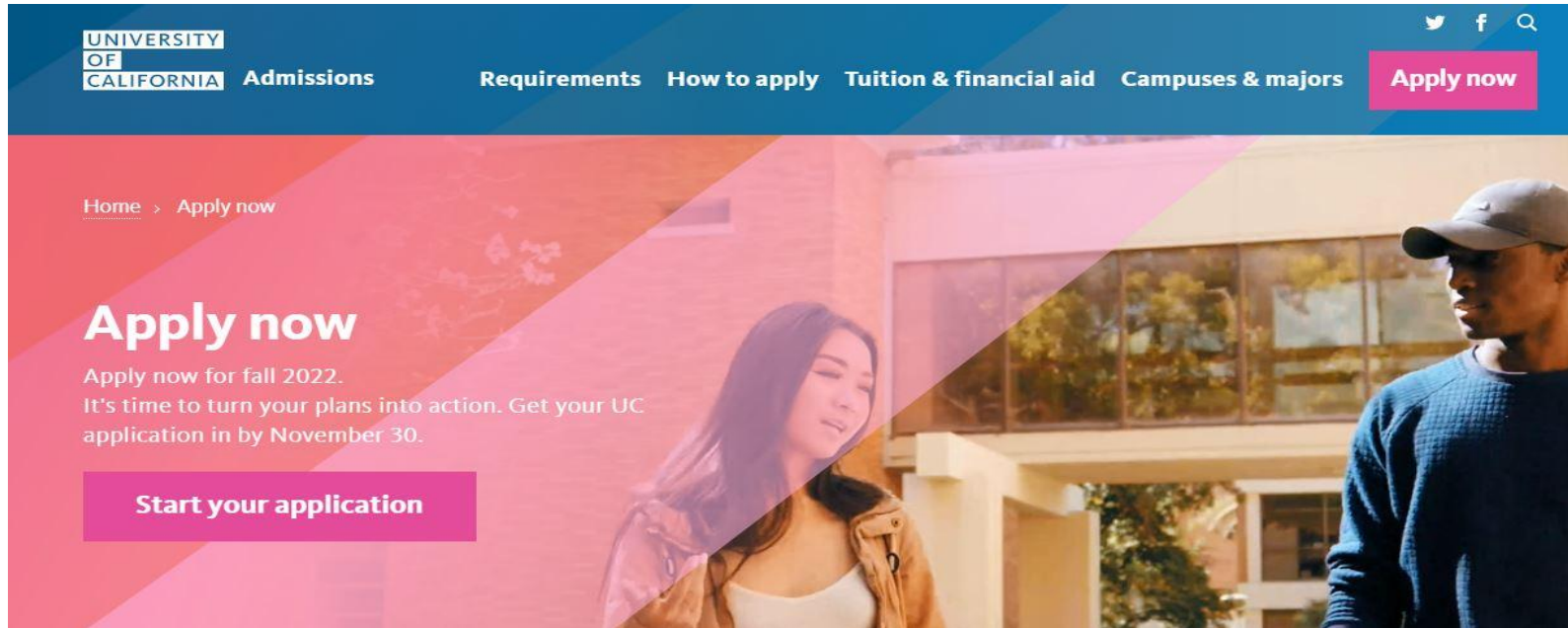
What you will need

- **Transcripts**
 - Don't submit your transcripts to UC at this point, but refer to them as you fill out the application to ensure the information you enter is accurate.
- **Personal Information**
 - Social Security number, if you have one: this is used to match your application to things like your test score report, final transcript(s) and, if you're applying for financial aid, your Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- **Annual income for last year and the current year**
 - Your parents income to determine eligibility for fee waivers and EOP

What you will need (continued)

- **Citizenship Status**
 - You must enter your country of citizenship (or "No Selection").
 - If your country of citizenship is outside the United States, you'll need to provide your immigration status and your visa type.
- **California Statewide Student ID**
 - Each K-12 student in California public schools is assigned an ID number. This is found on your HS transcript.
- **Credit Card.** If you prefer to pay by check, you can mail your payment.

Apply Now: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html>



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the University of California Admissions website. The navigation bar is dark blue with the University of California logo on the left, followed by links for 'Admissions', 'Requirements', 'How to apply', 'Tuition & financial aid', and 'Campuses & majors'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and a search icon, along with a prominent pink 'Apply now' button.

Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a large background image of a young woman and a young man standing in front of a university building. The text on the page reads: 'Home > Apply now', 'Apply now', 'Apply now for fall 2022. It's time to turn your plans into action. Get your UC application in by November 30.', and a pink button that says 'Start your application'.

Application Deadline: November 30

Starting the Application

- **Create an account**
 - An email address and password are required in order to create an account.
 - **Recommended: use a non-school issued email account (e.g. Gmail, Yahoo).**
 - Campuses send important, time-sensitive correspondence to applicants, check your email regularly (spam folders).
- **Selecting term & level-**
 - Term: **FRESHMAN, FALL QUARTER/SEMESTER 2023**
 - If you've completed college courses during high school - you're still considered a freshman applicant.
- **Saving information**
 - Click “Save & continue” at the bottom of each page
 - There is a 20-minute inactivity period and will automatically sign you out

Sections

- **About you**

This first section has several pages asking for information about you and your family. You may need to ask your parents or legal guardians for help on these questions

- **Campuses & Majors**

This is where you'll select which campuses you're applying to and the majors you're interested in. If you aren't sure what you want to major in yet, you can choose "Undecided" or "Undeclared."

- **Academic History**

- Enter courses and grades
- **If you took high school-level math or language other than English in middle school (7th and 8th grades), you will have a chance to report those courses and grades in this section.**

Make sure you refer to your transcripts as you fill out any information — don't enter information from your memory. It's important to report all of your schools, courses and grades exactly as they would appear on official transcripts.

Sections

Test scores

ACT & SAT:

- UC will not consider SAT or ACT test scores
- May be used for course placement after you enroll.

SAT Subject Tests:

- These tests have been discontinued as of 2021.
- If you have Subject Test scores from previous years, you may report for the review process, or as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility.

AP exams:

- Report your scores if you've already taken an exam
- Indicate if you're planning on taking an exam in the future.

Sections

- **Activities & Awards**

Looking for quality, not quantity – so make sure to focus on the activities and awards that are most important to you.

Six categories: Award or honor, Educational preparation programs (any programs that have enriched your academic experiences or helped you prepare for college), Extracurricular activity, Other coursework (courses other than those required for UC admission/courses that do not fit in UC's A-G subject areas), Volunteering/Community service and Work Experience.

- **Scholarships & Programs**

You should select any and all scholarship categories that apply to you (there's no limit on the number of scholarships you can select). You can also indicate if you're interested in the [Educational Opportunity Program \(EOP\)](#), which provides support services

Academic History

MISSION HILLS HIGH SCHOOL SAN MARCOS, CA		Delete Edit
School code:	053868	
Specialized curriculum:		
Grading system:	A B C D F	
Term system:	Full Semester	
Attended:	August 2019 - June 2023	
Grades attended:		
9th grade:	2019 -2020	
10th grade:	2020-2021	
11th grade:	2021-2022	
12th grade:	2022-2023	
School you will graduate from:	Yes	
Degree, diploma or certificate:	High/Secondary School Diploma	
Date received or to be received:	June 2023	

What is this school's term system? *

- Full year (1 final grade per year)
- Semester (2 final grades per year)
- Trimester (3 final grades per year)
- Quarter (4 final grades per year)

Academic History

Search to see what classes are A-G:

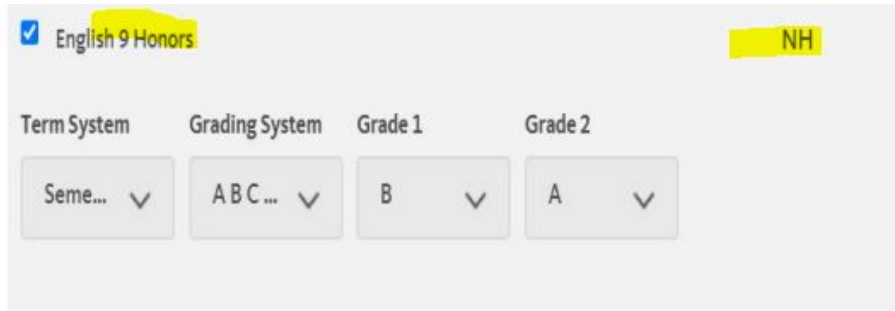
- [A-G Course List](#)

Tips:

- English 12 (P)= CSU Expository Reading and Writing
- Cross off all non a-g courses (ex. PE) on your transcript
- Not all Honor courses at MHHS are weighted.
 - Weighted courses have a star next to them *

Academic History

- **Sample of honor course that is NOT weighted:**



The screenshot shows a configuration interface for a course. At the top left, there is a checked checkbox next to the text "English 9 Honors". At the top right, the letters "NH" are displayed. Below these are four dropdown menus labeled "Term System", "Grading System", "Grade 1", and "Grade 2". The "Term System" dropdown is set to "Seme...", "Grading System" is set to "ABC...", "Grade 1" is set to "B", and "Grade 2" is set to "A".

- **Additional Comments Section:**
 - MHHS opened in 2004 and was on a semester system up until, 2020-21. Due to COVID-19, our school changed from semester term system to a full term system. Our grading system is A B C D F, however due to COVID-19, for the second semester of the 20219-2020 school year, the grading system was “A B C D F P”. MHHS has since returned to the original semester system and grading.

Academic History- College Courses

- Palomar College- Dual & Concurrent Enrollment
 - Report college courses under the appropriate college name:
 - Dual enrollment courses should NOT be reported as high school coursework
 - A-G subject areas, including those completed through dual enrollment, will earn an extra point in the UC freshman admission GPA calculation
 - Required to submit an official college transcript for all college courses completed
 - This is in addition to the final official high school transcript.

Academic History- College Courses

Biochemistry- CSUSM college credit

If you paid for the college credit, Biochem is a CSUSM course::

Add CSUSM to your list of colleges

- List as a Spring course
- If you are taking it now as a Senior, list as a Spring 2023
- CHEM 105, General, Organic, and Biochemistry for Life = 4 units
- CHEM 105L, Lab General, Organic, and Biochemistry for Life = 1 unit

Grades: You can request your CSUSM transcript to find out the grades you received in these classes. If you are taking it now, you list it as “planned” for next semester.

Contact CSUSM Office of Extended Learning (760-750-4004) to get your CSUSM ID number, then request a transcript from CSUSM. Contact Dr. Termin for further assistance. More info: <https://www.csusm.edu/el/courses/hscourses.html>

Personal Insight Questions

- You will have 8 questions to choose from. You must respond to only 4 of the 8 questions.
- Each response is limited to a maximum of 350 words.
- Which questions you choose to answer is entirely up to you. However, you should select questions that are most relevant to your experience and that best reflect your individual circumstances.
- [UC Personal Insight Questions PDF](#)
- [UC San Diego Personal Insight Questions tips](#)

After you apply

1. Print a copy of your application or save a PDF.
2. Need to update? Recommended to reach out to admissions.
 - a. Change of school
 - b. Add or drop a course
 - c. Fail to earn a C or better
3. Await the decision – by March 31
4. Submit transcripts and exam scores after you accept an offer of admission

[Next Steps from Admissions to Enrollment](#)

Thank you!

Remember...

We will gladly review the application with you!

Take your time!!