

# The Four Systems of Higher Education



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## Community Colleges

### Requirements

- Graduate from high school OR be 18 years or older

### Offers

- Transfer options to CSU/UC/Private
- Vocational training
- Concurrent enrollment for high school students

[www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org) 



## CSU

### Requirements

- A-G requirements
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- SAT/ACT
  - c/o 22 - Suspended

### Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees
- Rich cultural experience

[www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu) 




## UC

### Requirements

- A-G requirements
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- SAT/ACT removed as admission factor
- Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)
- Extracurricular Activities

### Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees
- Professional degrees

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu) 



## Private Colleges

### Requirements

- Most require A-Gs
- Most require SAT/ACT
  - Some universities have suspended this requirement
- Most require personal statements
- Most require extracurricular activities

### Offers

- Bachelor's degrees
- Master's degrees
- Doctorate degrees
- Professional degrees

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