

# Simple Guidelines for Applying to Colleges

<p><b><u>Private and Out of State Universities</u></b></p> <p>Deadlines vary, so pay close attention</p> <p>Comprehensive applications – need to list classes taken, activities, and awards</p> <p>Official transcripts must be sent, as well as school forms and letters of recommendation</p> <p>SAT Reasoning or ACT with or without Writing required</p> <p>SAT Subject exams required for some schools</p> <p>Applications usually require several essays</p> <p>Many are part of the Common Application <a href="http://www.commonapp.org">www.commonapp.org</a></p> <p>or the Universal Application <a href="http://www.universalcollegeapp.com">www.universalcollegeapp.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>University of California</u></b></p> <p>Applications open August 1</p> <p>Submit between November 1 – November 30</p> <p>Comprehensive application – need to list classes taken, activities, and awards</p> <p>Official transcripts NOT required at time of application</p> <p>School forms and letters of recommendation NOT accepted</p> <p>SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing required</p> <p>SAT Subject exams not required</p> <p>Application has 2 required essays</p> <p><a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply">www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply</a></p>
<p><b><u>California State University</u></b></p> <p>Apply between October 1 – November 30</p> <p>Straight forward application – need to list classes taken</p> <p>Official transcripts NOT required at time of application</p> <p>School forms and letters of recommendation NOT accepted</p> <p>SAT Reasoning or ACT required</p> <p>SAT Subject exams not required</p> <p>No application essay</p> <p><a href="http://www.csumentor.org">www.csumentor.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Community College</u></b></p> <p>There are over 100 community colleges in California</p> <p>Apply by February of Senior year</p> <p>Application is simple</p> <p>Transcripts, SAT/ACT, recommendation letters, essays are NOT required</p>