A young man and woman are smiling and posing for a photo in front of a yellow school bus. The man is wearing a blue patterned shirt and has a backpack strap over his shoulder. The woman is wearing a black and white striped shirt. The bus is yellow with 'BUS' written on the top. The scene is outdoors during the day.

College Access + Application
Thursday, July 6, 2017
10am - 11am

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- Turn on audio (so you can hear us!)
 - Tap on the phone icon > Call via internet > Connect
- Chat Feature
 - Send questions/messages by tapping on the message bubble icon
 - Send to the group @All or directly to @LAPromiseFund
 - We will address your questions at the end of the presentation
- This webinar is being recorded so you can access it again after today. It will be available on the TIP website: <http://theinternproject.weebly.com/webinars.html>

INTRODUCTIONS



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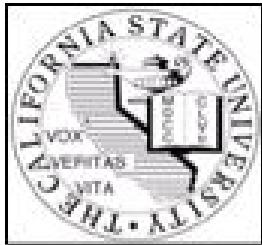
De Anda attended the University of California, Berkeley, where she received her Bachelor's degree in Social Welfare. At UC Berkeley, she worked with student-initiated organizations, including Bridges Multicultural Resource Center, an organization dedicated to recruit underrepresented students into institutions of higher education, and provide resources to retain these students at the University. De Anda later attended Cal State Long Beach, where she obtained a Masters degree, with an emphasis on the Social and Cultural Analysis of Education.

CALIFORNIA FOUR SYSTEMS OF HIGHER EDUCATION



California Community College (CCC)

100% - cccapply.org



California State University (CSU)

33% - calstate.edu



University of California (UC)

12.5% - universityofcalifornia.edu



Private Colleges & Universities

aiccu.edu

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- 110 Campuses
- 2 year institutions
- Transfer partners with four-year education systems in the state.
 - Transfer programs available with UC, CSU and Private Institutions (TAG)
- Open Admission
 - High school diploma or
 - 18 years or older
- Cost Savings
- Offer both academic and vocational courses
- Awards 2 year (AA) degree and technical/vocational certificates
- Estimated Cost per unit: \$46
- Concurrent Enrollment for current high school students
 - Save time and money!



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

- 23 campuses in California
- 4 year institutions
- Requirements
 - GPA - 2.0 and above (must meet eligibility index)
 - A-G requirements (with a C or better)
 - SAT or ACT exam
- Degrees
 - Bachelors (B.A./B.S.), Masters and teaching credentials
 - Hands on learning, prepares students for workforce
- Application
 - **Submit: October 1, 2017 - November 30, 2017**



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

APPLYING TO CSUs

- Website: www.calstate.edu/apply
- Create an account, create user ID and password that you will remember
- Application Fees: \$55 per campus
 - Receive fee waiver through the online application, which will cover 4 campuses total
- Impaction:
 - By Major when a university has more students wanting to declare that major than can be accommodated
 - 2017-2018 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix
http://www.calstate.edu/SAS/documents/impacted_programsmatrix.pdf
 - By Campus: all majors are impacted
 - Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, San Diego, San Jose and San Luis Obispo



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

- 9 Campuses in California
- 4 year institutions
- Requirements:
 - GPA - 3.0 and above
 - A-G requirements (with a C or better)
 - SAT w/writing or ACT w/writing exam
 - Honors & Awards
 - Extracurricular Activities/Community Service/Work Experience
 - Personal Statement
 - *Recommended:* SAT subject & AP's
- Degrees:
 - Bachelors (B.A./B.S.), Masters, Doctorates/Professional Degrees
 - Student research available with distinguished faculty
- Application:
 - Opens August 1st
 - Submit November 1st- November 30th

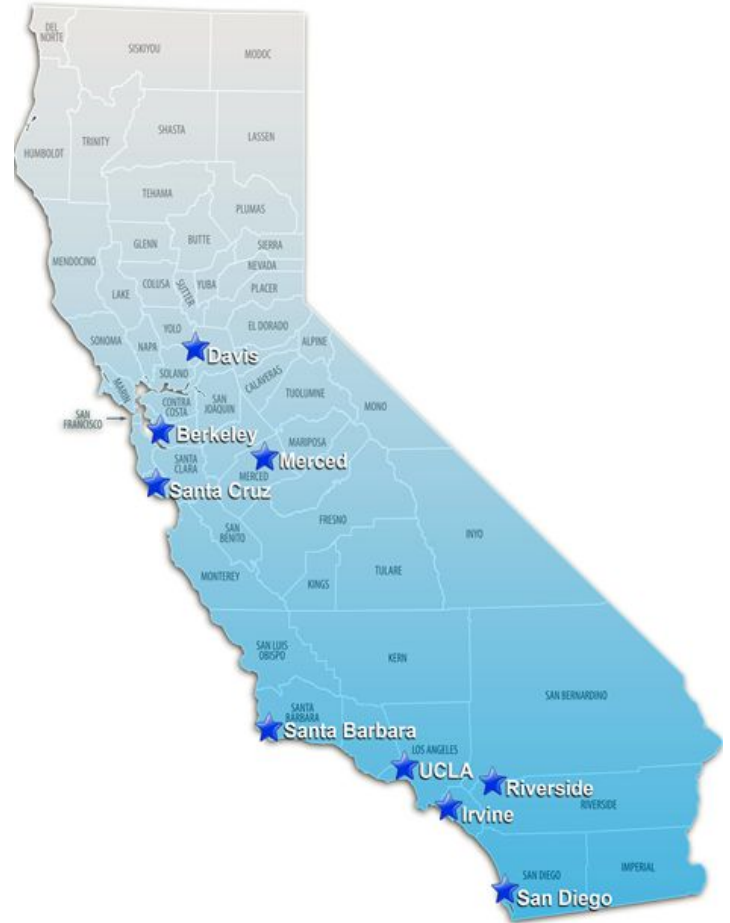


UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

APPLYING TO UCs

Application

- Website: <http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions>
- Create account, create user ID and password that you will remember
- Application Fees: \$70 per campus
 - Receive fee waiver through the online application, which will cover 4 campuses total
 - Collegeboard fee waivers also available (if you've used SAT exam fee waiver)



UC PERSONAL STATEMENT

8 Prompts, must respond to four. Each response is limited to max of 350 words. Make it personal!

1. Describe an example of your leadership experience in which you have positively influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time.
2. Every person has a creative side, and it can be expressed in many ways: problem solving, original and innovative thinking, and artistically, to name a few. Describe how you express your creative side.
3. What would you say is your greatest talent or skill? How have you developed and demonstrated that talent over time?
4. Describe how you have taken advantage of a significant educational opportunity or worked to overcome an educational barrier you have faced.
5. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to overcome this challenge. How has this challenge affected your academic achievement?
6. Describe your favorite academic subject and explain how it has influenced you.
7. What have you done to make your school or your community a better place?
8. What is the one thing that you think sets you apart from other candidates applying to the University of California?

PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

- 76+ schools in California
 - AICCU speaks for California's 76 private, nonprofit colleges and universities, information on these campuses <http://www.aiccu.edu/>
- Many others throughout the country
 - <http://www.commonapp.org/search-colleges>
- 2 year & 4 year institutions
- Requirements
 - Academic and application requirements vary
 - Most schools have requirements similar to that of the UC system
 - Check individual school requirements
- Degrees:
 - Associate (A.A./A.S.), Bachelors (B.A./B.S.), Masters, Doctorates/Professional Degrees



PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES -

APPLYING TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

Why should I consider a private school?

- About 90% of students receive financial aid
- Small class sizes
- Usually includes a specialized emphasis: Gender, Faith-Based, Ethnic Background
 - I.e. Women's Liberal Arts, HBCUs
- BEWARE of for-profit colleges

Application:

- Website: <http://commonapp.org>
- Application deadline vary per institution
- Application fees also vary from \$25- \$90 per campus.
 - Fee waivers are available by contacting institutions independently or through collegeboard



ADMISSION NOTIFICATIONS

**Admissions
Decisions**

March 1st - 30th

**Email
Notifications**

Use your
professional email

Letter of Intent

May 1st

**Official High
School
Transcripts**

July 15th

ARRIVING TO COLLEGE

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER



TRiO- Provides support services to students who are first generation, low-income and those in need of academic support.



Educational Opportunity Program- Assist low income and/or first generation students with their college experience.



Freshman Experience / Learning Communities II – Student Success program linking basic skills classes and counseling classes.



Puente – Provides students with English Instruction, academic counseling, and mentoring.



Honors Transfer Program – Courses and program to support students interested in an enriched academic environment and in transferring to a university.

EOP FOR CSU SYSTEM

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

- Apply for CSU then submit EOP application - www.csumentor.org
- 2 recommendation forms for each EOP application, Ask for recommender email address now
- Every CSU campus has different EOP requirement – make sure to follow up with each EOP program
- Must apply to financial aid, FAFSA
- Complete the community college application for admission. Receive a community college student ID
- Apply for Financial Aid through FAFSA
- Complete EOPS Application, once financial aid has determined you are income eligible you will be invited to apply

LINKS + RESOURCES

- Community College: <http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/alphalist.aspx>
- CSU: <http://www.calstate.edu/apply>
- UC: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply>
- Privates: commonapp.org and www.aiccu.edu

