

Senior Application Outline 2021

Before you begin—make sure your colleges you are applying to are added to your [Naviance Account](#). Transcripts, letters of recs, and reports from Garces cannot be submitted without adding your schools.

1. University of California (UC)- Minimum 3.0 GPA

- Application Opens Aug 1st. Fee: \$70.00/per
- Submission Window: **November 1-November 30th**
- Website: www.CaliforniaUniversity.com/Apply

UC Applications Components

- Application
 - Self-Report Transcript (follow up with *Official Transcript*, if requested via portal) [Use 'a-g handout to help!](#)
 - Awards & Activities
 - Personal Statement
 - Test Optional- **SAT with essay no longer required.**
 - Only send your [SAT/ACT](#) score report once you've been admitted and they request the scores.

Other Notes:

- SSID #- Garces students will **NOT** have an SSID #. Leave field blank.
- **No letters of recommendation** (UC Berkeley ONLY if requested by UCB via Portal)
- Admissions Decision: March (Check your Portal)

2. California State University (CSU)- Minimum 2.0 GPA

- Application Opens October 1st Fee: \$70.00/per
- Submission Window: **October 1st-November 30th**
- Website: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

CSU Applications Components

- Application
 - Self-Report Transcript (follow up with *Official Transcript*, if requested via portal)

Other Notes:

- **No SAT/ACT required**
- **No essay required**
- **No letters of recommendation**
- SSID #- Garces students will **NOT** have an SSID #. Leave field blank.
- Admissions Decision: March (Check your Portal)

3. Common Application

- Applications Open August
 - See each school for specific deadlines & required components under My Colleges
- Website: www.commonapp.org

Common Application Steps

1. Add schools using *College Search*
2. Read *My Colleges* for information pertaining to specific school
3. Fill out Application *Common App*
4. Fill out *Questions* under *My Colleges*
5. Answer *FERPA Question* under *My Colleges* → FERPA & Recommenders
 - a. Match *Common App Account* to [Naviance Common Application Matching](#)
 - i. Use the same e-mail address used to set up *Common Application Account*
 - b. **DO NOT REQUEST** letters of recommendations through *Common Application*. Use [Naviance ONLY](#)
6. Fill out & submit *Initial Transcript Request Form* to Mrs. Richardson
7. If you need to submit official test scores use the [ACT](#) & [CollegeBoard](#) websites.

Other Notes:

- Admissions Decision: determined by college
- Check college policy on SAT/ACT (individual).

APPLICATION INFORMATION

School Code: 050215
Academic Calendar: Semester

Class of 2021

Class Size: 120 students
Start Date: August 2017
Graduation Date: May 18, 2021

GPA: Garces GPA is **weighted** & based on a **4.0 scale**.

Ranking: Garces uses a decile ranking and not a straight rank.. Most applications have an option to report decile or rank.

Report decile. Talk to your counselor for more information.

UC & CSU Self Reporting Transcript Help

[See a-g handout](#)

Government- 1 semester course in Spring
Course entered under: *Social Science*

Economics- 1 semester course in Fall
Course entered under: *Elective*

Example: Theology 10 will be used for both UC/CSU. These courses are entered as Semester Courses.
Course entered under: *Elective*

Example

Theo 10

Old Test: **Fall:** A **Spring:** No Grade

New Test: **Fall** No Grade **Spring:** A

Current 12th Grade Coursework will be entered as the following:

You will enter your current course load including Spring semester. Classes enrolled in Fall will be marked **IN PROGRESS**. Classes planned for Spring will be marked **PLANNED**.