



**College Admission Process Support  
Class of 2024 College Application & FA  
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# **What Does it Take to Be an EEP Top College?**

- **Affordability – College Needs to Allow Student with “Reasonably” High Grades to attend and live on campus for no more than \$18k. Students with 3.8 to 4.0 GPAs and family income up to \$120k pay very little or lower than similar schools.**
- **Admissible – Students can attend with “Normally” High Grades given the classification of the school**
- **WestA EEP “connectivity” and influence with upper executives or key leaders in the schools**
- **High level of Graduate student success over time; Several current “EEP Alumni Students”**

# What Does it Take to Be an EEP Top College?

## Other Important Characteristics

- **Low-Level of “Wokism” or “Far-Left” Progressivism or “Far-Right” Conservatism**
  - **No Anti-Christian actions against students and groups, No transgender imposition – No forced Gender Numbers & Pronouns; No forced CRT curriculum**
- **Free Speech; Christian Groups encouraged and allowed to select ONLY Christian Leaders**
- **Low political bias of instructors -**  
<https://youtu.be/uOkyg4hfcxo?si=kMVAft3wKD3VhEvw>
- **Better than average career results from Alumni**



## **EEP Favorite CSUs/UCs**

**Cal State Los Angeles (5)**

**Sacramento State (3)**

**CSU Long Beach (9)**

**Sonoma State University (13)**

**CSU Dominguez Hills (3)**

**UC Davis (2)**

**UCLA (6)**



# EEP Favorite Private Colleges

**Grand Canyon (7)**

**Lehigh University, Carnegie Mellon University (Both PA)**

**George Washington University (5)**

**Howard University (9)**

**Seattle Pacific University (3)**

**University of La Verne (1)**

**Loyola Marymount University\***

***\*Best if under or at \$55,000***



## **EEP Favorite Public Universities**

**Boise State University (10)**

**Northern Arizona University**

**University of Nevada Reno (2)**

**University of Colorado Boulder (2)**

**Most Public Universities in Your State**



## EEP Favorite Pre-Dominantly Black Colleges

**Howard University\***

*\*Very High GPA Needed for Affordability*

**Tuskegee University**

**Norfolk State University**

**Virginia State**

**Alabama A&M (Esp. Music & Arts)**

**Southern A&M**

**Prairie View A&M**

**Delaware State University**

**Paul Quinn College**

**Charles Drew University**

# FAFSA Facts to Consider

- **“FAFSA” stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid**
- **The FAFSA for the 2024-25 Academic College Year is based on 2022 Federal Income Tax Return**
- **The first date for filing the 2024-25 FAFSA is December ??, 2023**
- **We recommend that all FAFSAs be filed January 1-15, 2024**



# FAFSA Facts to Consider

- Colleges no longer require the Tax Return; If you make less than \$55,000 the college likely will require the federal tax transcript
- SOME selective Private Schools also require a FA Document called the CSS Profile
- The CSS Profile process MAY require information on the divorced or separated PARENT also; The FAFSA should only requires the information on the custodial parent

## **What Do You Need to Know About the FAFSA?**

- **The FAFSA is not wholly user friendly; It is highly likely that you will make a mistake if it's your first time – Usually the mistake is not critical, but sometimes it is**
- **Here is what you will need to file the FAFSA:**
  - **FAFSA Username and Password for YOUTH & Parent**
  - **2022 Federal Tax Return**
  - **Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)**

## What Do You Need to Know About the FAFSA?

- “Mistakes” on the FAFSA are usually in the follow-up phase when college ask question(s) and/or you think you need to make a FAFSA change (huge mistakes occur this way)
- Please, no youth should file their own FAFSA as a first-year student! (Maybe never!)
- Do not have a commercial service or a “financial manager” file your student’s FAFSA (\$\$\$\$\$)

# Other FAFSA Considerations

- Order your USERNAME and Password TODAY –  
[https://youtu.be/ES-VC\\_XEJ8o?si=fB2SuMporpk3XixU](https://youtu.be/ES-VC_XEJ8o?si=fB2SuMporpk3XixU)
- **Remember – Youth and Parent EACH need a FAFSA Username and Password**
- The important thing is to TEST the FAFSA Username and Password– It's the one thing that delays FAFSAs the most
- Take the time to order the username and password TODAY
- If we are filing your FAFSA – It's \$51. We will do all necessary follow up. The \$51 will be paid ONLINE after the FAFSA Data Form is completed.
- FAFSAs will be filed in the order payments are received.

## What I Will Need to File Your Student's 2024-25 FAFSA

- You MUST have your 2022 Federal Tax Return Completed including Amendments
- Our FAFSA Data Form  
[https://www.cognitofrms.com/WestAngelesEEPCollegeJumpstart/\\_202425FAFSADataForm](https://www.cognitofrms.com/WestAngelesEEPCollegeJumpstart/_202425FAFSADataForm)
- I will request specific lines of information from the Tax Return for the FAFSA
- You will need to order a 2022 Federal Tax Transcript by Calling (800) 908-9946 as soon as possible.
- FAFSAs will be filed in January 2024
- Upon request, we will send the data form LINK to you
- E-Mail Quinn Davis at [quinndavis.eep@gmail.com](mailto:quinndavis.eep@gmail.com)

# Important New “Things” in 2024-25 FAFSA

**REMEMBER FAFSA-Based Aid is NEED-BASED not Academic, Artistic or Athletic MERIT-BASED**  
**GRADES are more important than EVER!!**

- Form is simplified (down to 36 questions from 108 questions)
- Form is more dependent on a completed 2022 Federal Income Tax Return
- In the event of Divorce or Separation, the parent who contributes to most financially to the student is Custodial Parent and their information is the provided information
- Separations **MUST BE** legal to be considered; Otherwise, **BOTH** incomes will be needed
- Increased Aid Eligibility for single parents and wards of the state (foster youth)
- Decreased Aid For:
  - Middle Class Families (above \$50,000 and 4 dependents – See next page)
  - Families with 2 or more students in college (YIKES)
  - It is **TOTALLY** unclear whether **PRIVATE COLLEGES** will follow the above to items



**175% of the Poverty Level is NOW a KEY FAFSA NUMBER!!**

***No one knows how this will affect Private Colleges' NEED-BASED Institutional Grants***

	<b>Poverty Guideline</b>	<b>175% Poverty Guideline</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$14,580</b>	<b>\$25,515</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$19,720</b>	<b>\$34,510</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$24,860</b>	<b>\$43,505</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>\$52,500</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$35,140</b>	<b>\$61,495</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$40,280</b>	<b>\$70,490</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$45,420</b>	<b>\$79,485</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$50,560</b>	<b>\$88,480</b>

# UC Application Considerations

- Application is Available NOW
- Application Can Be Delivered NOW thru November 30<sup>th</sup> ONLY
- 98% of the work is on the 4 Essays – Start with the Essays
- The Essays are CHALLENGING – The writing is not like in HS English Class
- Due to the Essays' difficulty, it's too late to START a UC Application





## **Process for EEP Assistance with CSU Application**

- **College Readiness Conference – Parent(s), Youth, Other Stakeholders + Me, Assistant (QUICKLY) – Transcript Needed for Review**
- **College Application List Including CSU List (Which CSUs????)**
- **Complete CSU Data Form – ONLINE – Link is in the chat**
  - **CSU Preferences/ Last 4 of SSN/ Career & Major**
- **Create a CSU E-mail Address (why?) – Provide log-in Information to EEP – Address will be used on the CSU Application**
  - **(Student First Initial)(Student Last Name)3045@gmail.com**
- **Provide FIRST FIVE of Student SSN to EEP (xxx-xx)**



# Which CSU?

**GPA = 3.7+**

**CSULB, SDSU, CSU Poly  
SLO, CSU Fullerton**

**CSU Application**

**GPA = 3.1 to 3.6**

**All Others**

**GPA = 2.5 to 3.0**

**Bakersfield, East Bay,  
Dominguez Hills,  
Channel Islands,  
Humboldt, Sacramento**



# Which UC?

UC Application

GPA = 4.0+

UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC  
Santa Barbara, UCSD

GPA = 3.4 to 3.6

UC Merced,  
UC Santa Cruz

GPA = 3.7 to 4.0

UC Davis, UC Irvine,  
UC Riverside

# Which CC?: Our Favorite 2 Yr. Colleges



2 Yr. College  
Enrollment

## El Camino College

- *Project Success*
- *GREAT 4yr College Agreements*

## LA Trade Tech College

- *Great Parallel Career Training*
- *Good 4yr College Agreements*
- *Good for Reduced GPA Students*

## LA City College

- *Great Performing Arts Programs*
- *Good 4yr for UC Transfer*
- *Good for Reduced GPA Students*

## Why 2 Year College?

### As an Alternative to Immediate 4-Yr. College:

- Save Up to 60% in debt and cost
- Stay Near Home for Family Reasons
- Quicker & Better Career Start
- Develop better learning and study habits
  - El Camino – Project Success

## Why 2 Year College?

### To Get Credits while in HS.....

- ...and each Summer while in College
- Finish College Early (3 or 3 ½ Years) – Save \$\$
- Certifications – Job Skills (See Next Slide)
- LATTC Classes w/ WestA
  - *Exclusive for Our Students*
  - *Priority Registration Access*
  - *Free Classes*

## **“A-LaCarte” Costs for EEP Support**

**CSU Application Support = \$50**

**UC Application Essay & App Support = \$70**

**FAFSA Support = \$51**

**Common App Essay & App Support = \$50**

**All Essay Support = \$90**

**College Readiness Conf = \$0**

**CSU Application Support + FAFSA Support = \$80**

**UC Support + FAFSA Support = \$105**