

College Admission Process Support Class of 2024 College Application & FA Process Support Meeting #12 November 26, 2023

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What Does if 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"



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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 Alumns



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 <u>federal tax transcript</u>
- SOME selective Private Schools also require a FA Document called the <u>CSS Profile</u>
- 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



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
- 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.cognitoforms.com/WestAngelesEEPCollegeJumpstart/_202 425FAFSADataForm
- 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





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

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



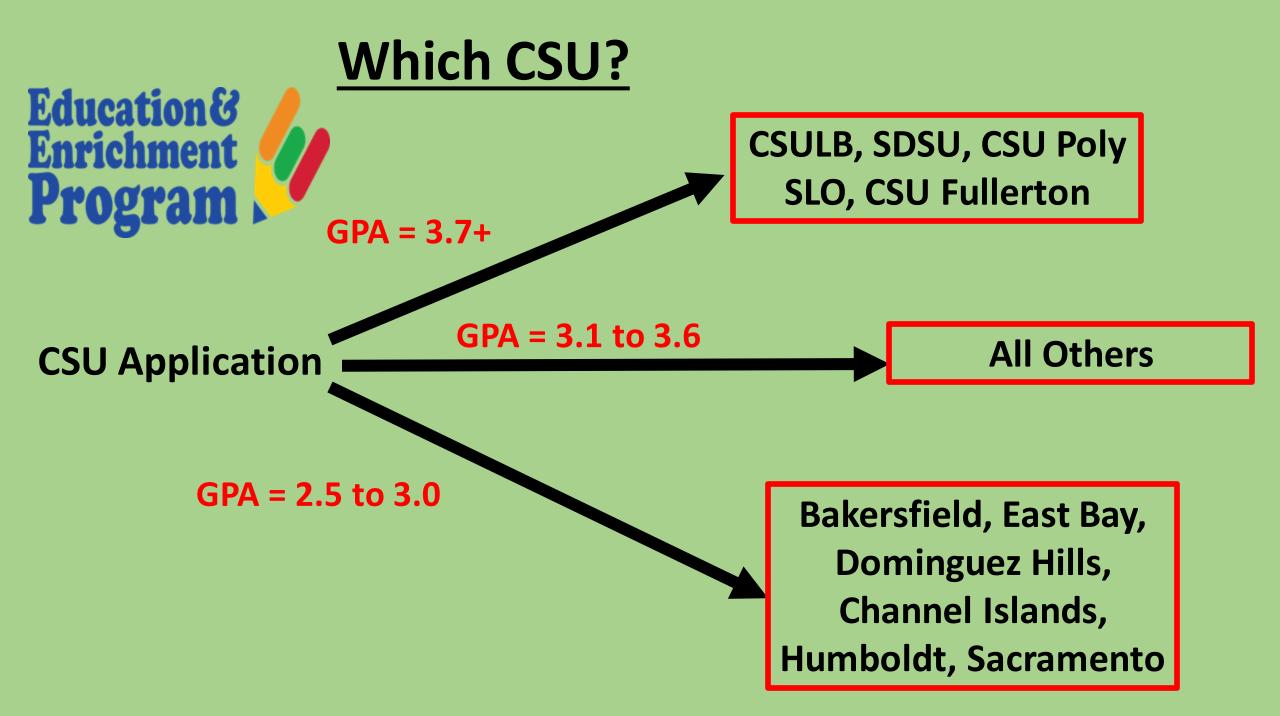
UC Application Considerations

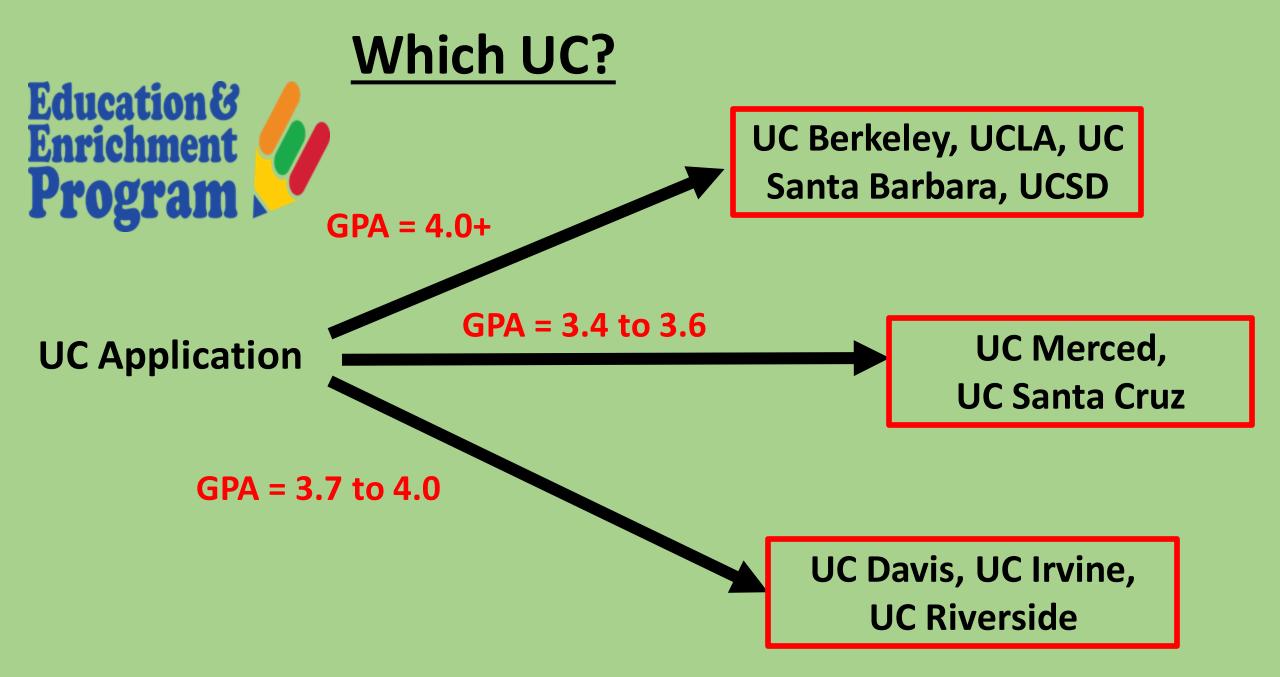
- Application is Available NOW
- Application Can Be Delivered NOW thru November 30th ONLY
- 98% of the work is on the 4 Essays Start with the Essays
- The Essays are CHALLENGING The writing is not like in HS English Class
- Due to the Essays' difficulty, it's too late to START a UC Application



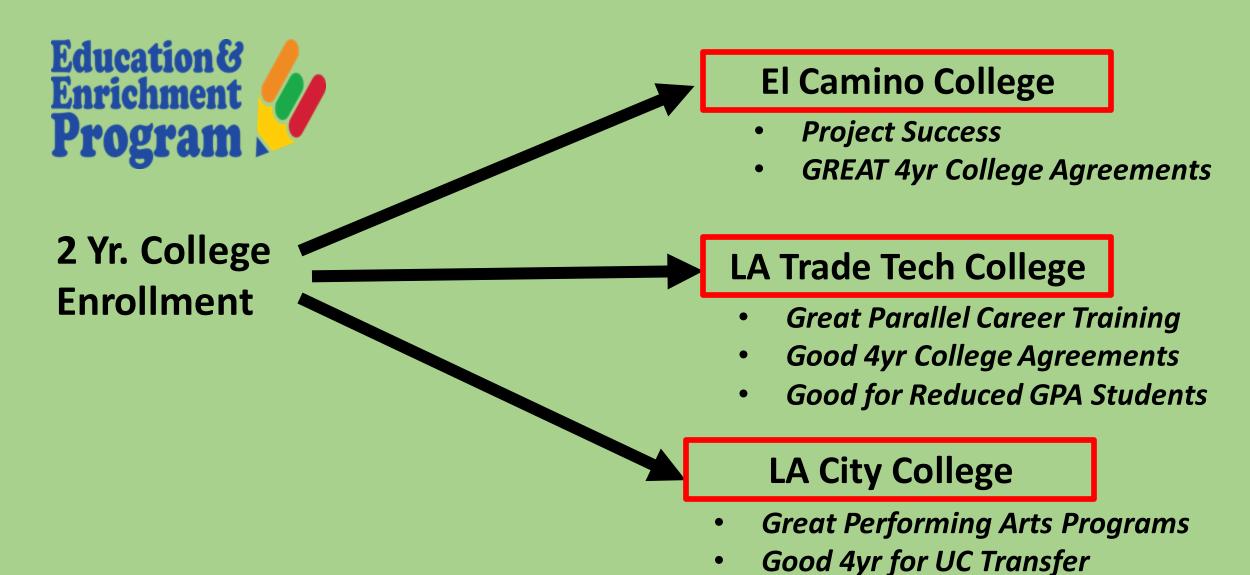
Process for EEP Assistance with CSU Application

- 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 CC?: Our Favorite 2 Yr. Colleges



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