Private Colleges and Applications

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Private/Independent Colleges and Universities

- 100+ campuses throughout California
- Admissions requirements will VARY
- Most private colleges require:
  - A-G courses
  - SAT or ACT
  - Personal Essay
  - Extracurricular Activities and Involvement
  - Letters of Recommendation
    - Counselor and/or Academic Teacher

MONEY APPLICATION PERSONAL ESSAY
• AICCU’s 83 institutions include:
• Research, traditional liberal arts, faith-based, performing and visual arts and professional schools they specialize in:
• Business
• Law
• Medicine
• Other unique areas
• Located in over 100 cities in California
  • Far north by Redding CA
Local Examples

- Stanford University
- University of San Francisco
- California College of the Arts
- Santa Clara University
- Dominican University of California
- Saint Mary’s College of California
- Menlo College
- Academy of Art University
- Golden Gate University
- University of the Pacific
- Samuel Merritt University
- Mills College
- Holy Names University
- Notre Dame de Namur University
Key Terms

**Early Decision:**
- You are applying to the earlier deadline
- You may apply to only one college under early decision
- If accepted, you are committed to that school
- Withdraw your other applications
- Early decision deadlines are often in November
- Students are typically notified of the decision in December

**Early Action:**
- You are applying to the earlier deadline
- You may apply to multiple colleges under early action
- Nonbinding, you are able to see other commitments
- Do not have to commit until April 30th
- Early action deadlines are often in November
- Students are typically notified of the decision in December
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Create your account

Email Address *

Re-type Email Address *

Password *

- 10-32 characters
- At least one upper case
- At least one lower case
- At least one number
- At least one special character
- No space characters

Re-type Password *

- Passwords must match
● Your Dashboard
● Search around
● Input your school choices
The colleges I will apply to:

- Boston University
- Dominican University of California
- Mills College
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Stanford University
- University of San Francisco

In this tab you will continue your application for each college and you will:

- Complete college-specific questions and supplements
- Invite and manage recommenders
- Submit your application!

For more help in completing this tab, check our video tutorials. You may also contact our Applicant Solution Center at any time to answer your questions.
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Application Deadlines

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The questions on this page are being asked by University of San Francisco

Preferred start term*

Fall 2020

Preferred admission plan*

Early Action

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid?

Yes

Do you want us to consider your SAT/ACT scores for admission and scholarship purposes? Please note that once you submit your application, you will not be able to change your selection.*

Yes, please consider my SAT/ACT scores in my app

Are you planning to use any veteran or military benefits to help support the cost of your education?*

No

If you've been offered a USF-specific fee waiver, please indicate that below.*

USF Dons Fee Waiver
Select your Major

Academics

What is your intended major?*
Undeclared Science

Are you interested in any of the following special academic programs?
Education, Bachelors' Degree with Teaching Cred-

Continue
Include your activities

Activity 1
What activities at University of San Francisco interest you? List in order of preference.

Athletics and Recreation

(4 of 5 available) Add another activity

Contacts
Family
Writing
We are interested in learning more about you. Please respond to the prompt below with a response of no more than 200 words.*

- The University of San Francisco's Jesuit tradition emphasizes community engagement and education for social justice, inspiring our students to become passionate agents for others. How do you see yourself becoming a part of this mission?
Write an essay of no more than 650 words. Remember 650 words is your limit, not your goal.
Reflect on a time you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
Two different options
Out of State Things to Know

- Ensure that your insurance transfers to the state
- Flight costs
- Harder to visit
Private Colleges & Universities
Website: www.CommonApp.org

- Some can provide better financial aid packages and may end up being cheaper than public universities
- Better alumni-networks and resources for obtaining jobs, internships & other opportunities
- Smaller student body and class sizes
  - More likely to get into required classes and graduate in 4 years
- Many guarantee on campus housing all 4 years
Tips

• Visit the campus beforehand
• Where do you want to live?
• How big of a campus are you looking for?
• When you look back at your time in college, what will you remember?
Questions?

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