Fact Sheet: Fall 2018 Freshman and Transfer Admissions

The following admissions data are preliminary, reflecting admission offers as of June 21, 2018.

The graphic below illustrates the application and admissions. The data presented below is subject to change as campuses continue to admit additional students from their wait lists and verify that conditions of admission are met. Yield on admission vary depending on the point in time as students who initially accept an offer of admission change their plans over the summer (referred to as "melt"). Final enrollments are reported by campuses in November and available to the public in December.

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

- Application
  - Opened August 1, 2017
  - Closed November 30, 2017

- Admissions
  - Application reviews began November 2017
  - Initial decisions made by March 31, 2018 (Offers and Wait Lists)
  - Campuses admit more applicants from wait lists, as needed, to maximize enrollment

- Yield
  - Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline May 1
  - Additional SIRs from later admits
  - Students decide not to enroll (i.e., melt)
  - Fall enrollment available in December

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

- Application
  - Opened August 1, 2017
  - Closed November 30, 2017
  - Closed January 8, 2018 for Merced, Riverside, and Santa Cruz

- Admissions
  - Application reviews began December 2017
  - Initial decisions made by April 30, 2018 (Offers and Wait Lists)
  - Campuses admit more applicants from wait lists to maximize enrollment

- Yield
  - Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline June 1
  - Additional SIRs from later admits
  - Students decide not to enroll (i.e., melt)
  - Fall enrollment available in December

The preliminary data supports the following:

- UC continues to honor its commitment to the California Master Plan for Higher Education by guaranteeing freshman admission to a UC campus, though not necessarily to the campus of choice, to students in the top 9 percent of their high school or top 9 percent of the state.
- UC admitted the largest class of transfers in the history of the University - over 26,000 California community college transfers (including more than 23,000 residents) - advancing UC's efforts to enroll one new California resident transfer student for every two California resident freshmen.
- The UC Regents adopted a cap on total nonresident enrollment for 2018-19; using the preliminary admissions data along with yield and melt projections, the number of estimated UC nonresident students enrolled is expected to comply with the cap.
- UC expects to increase total 2018-19 California resident enrollment by 3,000. That is on top of the more than 11,000 additional California residents that UC has enrolled over the last 2 years.