

Fact Sheet: Fall 2019 Freshman and Transfer Application Highlights

- The UC application for undergraduate admission opened on August 1, 2018 and closed on November 30, 2018. UC extended the deadline until December 15, 2018 for students who were affected by recent natural disasters.
- Merced continued accepting freshman applications until December 15, 2018. Additionally, Merced, Riverside, and Santa Cruz remained open to transfer applications until January 4, 2019.
- The review of freshman applications began in November 2018, with offers of admission going out by March 31, 2019. Transfer application review began in December 2018 and admission offers will be made by April 30, 2019.
- The University received 217,650 applications for fall 2019 admission. This includes 176,530 applications for freshman admission and 41,120 transfer applications. These are unduplicated counts of undergraduate applications received systemwide and include both residents and nonresidents.
- Applications for freshman admission saw a slight decline systemwide of 3.0 percent (or 5,388 applications). California freshman applicants decreased by 3.4 percent overall, while applications from domestic nonresident and international freshmen decreased by 1.7 percent and 2.7 percent respectively.
- Applications from California Community College students increased by about 1 percent, to 35,178 for fall 2019.
- Chicano/Latino applicants make up the largest proportion of the pools of California freshmen and California Community College students: 37.7 percent of California freshmen and 32.0 percent of domestic community college transfers.
- Applications from underrepresented groups increased as a proportion of the California resident freshman applicant pool, from 43.9 percent last year to 44.4 percent this year. California Community College transfer applicants from underrepresented groups remained flat at about 39 percent of domestic transfer students.
- The proportion of freshman with low family income increased to 42 percent of applicants from 40 percent last year. California Community College transfers with low family income remained flat at 54 percent of applicants.

Notes: The systemwide totals used above and in the attached tables are preliminary and “unduplicated,” meaning that each student is counted only once, even if he/she applied to multiple campuses. As a result, the systemwide totals are not the sum of the individual campus counts. Data are current as of January 7, 2019.