Fact Sheet: Fall 2020 Freshman and Transfer Admissions

The following admissions data are preliminary, reflecting admission offers as of June 23, 2020.

The graphic below illustrates the application and admissions cycle. The data presented below is subject to change as campuses continue to admit additional students from their waitlists 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 a “melt”). Final enrollments are reported by campuses in November and available to the public in December.

The preliminary data support 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.
- The admitted class of California freshmen is an all-time high, at nearly 80,000 students. For the first time, Chicano/Latino students are the largest racial/ethnic group among admitted California freshmen.
- UC admitted the largest class of California Community College transfers in the history of the University – over 28,000 California community college students (including almost 25,000 residents).
- UC expects to increase total 2020-21 California resident enrollment by 1,600. That is on top of the more than 17,700 additional California residents that UC has enrolled over the last five years.