Fact Sheet: Fall 2024 First-Year and Transfer Admissions

The following data are preliminary, reflecting admission offers as of June 26, 2024.

The graphic below illustrates the application and admissions cycle. The data presented is subject to change as campuses continue to admit students from their waitlists and verify that conditions of admission are met. Yield data (percentage of students who accept an admission offer) on admission varies during different points in time, with some students who initially accept an offer changing their plans over the summer (referred to as a “melt”). Final enrollment data is reported by campuses in late fall and is available to the public in the winter.

The preliminary data support the following:
- The admitted fall 2024 class of California first-years is an all-time high, at almost 94,000 students.
- Underrepresented students account for 45 percent of admitted California first-years, the highest percentage and total number (almost 42,600) in UC history.
- UC admitted about 26,400 California community college transfers.
- UC continues to honor its commitment to the California Master Plan for Higher Education by guaranteeing first-year 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 without considering standardized test scores.

UC plans to enroll 42,400 California resident first-year students and 18,400 California resident transfers in fall 2024 — a 1 percent and 3 percent increase over fall 2023, respectively. UC has added over 26,000 additional California residents (fall headcount) since 2015.