Graduate, Undergraduate and Equity Affairs

Fact Sheet: Fall 2025 First-Year and Transfer Admissions

The following data are preliminary, reflecting admission offers as of June 23, 2025.

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 to 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 "melt"). Final enrollment data is reported by campuses in late fall and is available to the public in the winter.

First-Year Admissions

Application

- · Opened August 1, 2024
- · Closed December 2, 2024 for all

Admissions

Yield

- Application reviews began November 2024.
- Inititial decisions are made by March 31, 2025 (offers and waitlists).
- Campuses admit more applicants from waitlists as needed, to maximize enrollment.

Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline May 1, 2025 · Additional SIRs from later admits

- Changes in student enrollment plans (i.e., melt)
- Fall enrollment available in December

Transfer Admissions

Application

- · Opened August 1, 2024
- · Closed December 2, 2024 for Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles and San Diego
- · Closed January 15, 2025 for Davis, Merced, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz

Yield

- Application reviews began December
- · Inititial decisions are made by April 30, 2025 (offers and waitlists). Campuses admit more applicants from
- waitlists as needed, to maximize enrollment.

Admissions

- Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadline June 1, 2025
- · Additional SIRs from later admits
- Changes in student enrollment plans (i.e., melt)
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The preliminary data support the following:

- The admitted fall 2025 class of California first-years is an all-time high, at almost 101,000 students.
- UC admitted about 27,800 California community college transfers.
- UC continues to honor its commitment to the California Master Plan for Higher Education by quaranteeing 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.
- The UC undergraduate admission process is conducted in compliance with California's Proposition 209. which prohibits discrimination against, or preferential treatment to, any individual on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in public education in California.

UC enrolled about 3,900 additional California residents (fall headcount) in 2024 over 2023 and has added more than 30,500 additional California residents since 2015.