

Fact Sheet: Fall 2026 First-Year and Transfer Admissions

The following data are preliminary, reflecting admission offers as of June 17, 2026.

The UC undergraduate application and admissions cycle is detailed below. The data presented are 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 “melt”). Enrollment data on the final composition of the class is reported by campuses in late fall and is available to the public in December.

Fall 2026 Preliminary Admissions Data

The preliminary data show:

- The admitted fall 2026 class of California first-years is larger than ever, at over 102,000 students.
- UC admitted about 29,400 California community college transfers, an all-time high.
- 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.

The UC undergraduate admission process is conducted in compliance with federal law and 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.

UC Fall 2026 Admissions Timeline

Application

- Opened August 1, 2025
- Closed December 1, 2025, for all campuses

Admissions

- First-Year: Application reviews began November 2025. Initial decisions were made by March 31, 2026 (offers and waitlists).
- Transfer: Application reviews began December 2025. Initial decisions were made by April 30, 2026 (offers and waitlists).
- Campuses admit more applicants from waitlists as needed, to maximize enrollment.

Enrollment

- Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) deadlines: May 1, 2026 (first-year) and June 1, 2026 (transfer).
- Additional SIRs from later admits.
- Changes in student enrollment plans (i.e., melt).
- Fall enrollment data are available in December 2026.

Fall 2026 UC Undergraduate Preliminary Admissions Summary

Table 1a. Fall 2026 Undergraduate Admit Summary Counts

	UC Total ¹	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	Los Angeles	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz
Total	185,632	19,215	58,153	48,004	22,699	51,901	74,340	51,044	59,336	74,008
First-Year										
CA Resident	102,031	9,445	24,445	19,830	9,109	41,149	55,914	21,589	25,289	54,157
Domestic US	27,672	3,155	9,561	8,368	4,793	1,389	2,897	9,995	10,403	5,879
International	23,569	1,367	14,009	9,967	2,001	4,274	5,147	6,987	12,024	4,831
First-Year Total	153,272	13,967	48,015	38,165	15,903	46,812	63,958	38,571	47,716	64,867
Transfer²										
CA Resident	29,187	4,344	8,824	8,598	5,778	4,764	9,622	10,619	10,264	8,619
Domestic US	373	41	77	42	44	24	72	122	99	60
International	2,800	863	1,237	1,199	974	301	688	1,732	1,257	462
Transfer Total	32,360	5,248	10,138	9,839	6,796	5,089	10,382	12,473	11,620	9,141
CCC Only Transfer Total	29,372	4,895	9,456	9,408	6,282	4,917	9,969	11,134	10,718	8,824

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Fall 2026 UC Undergraduate Preliminary Admissions Summary

Table 1b. Fall 2026 Undergraduate Admit Summary Percentages

	UC Total ¹	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	Los Angeles	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
First-Year										
CA Resident	67%	68%	51%	52%	57%	88%	87%	56%	53%	83%
Domestic US	18%	23%	20%	22%	30%	3%	5%	26%	22%	9%
International	15%	10%	29%	26%	13%	9%	8%	18%	25%	7%
First-Year Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Transfer²										
CA Resident	90%	83%	87%	87%	85%	94%	93%	85%	88%	94%
Domestic US	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
International	9%	16%	12%	12%	14%	6%	7%	14%	11%	5%
Transfer Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CCC Only % of Transfer Total										
	91%	93%	93%	96%	92%	97%	96%	89%	92%	97%

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Fall 2026 UC Undergraduate Preliminary Admissions Summary

Table 2a. Fall 2026 Undergraduate First-Year CA Resident Admit Counts

	UC Total ¹	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	Los Angeles	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz
Total	102,031	9,445	24,445	19,830	9,109	41,149	55,914	21,589	25,289	54,157
First Generation College Status³										
1st Gen Coll	42,277	2,833	8,385	6,979	2,506	19,990	25,073	7,555	7,786	18,542
Not 1st Gen	56,314	6,192	15,097	12,021	6,159	19,869	28,975	13,134	16,465	33,611
Unknown	3,440	420	963	830	444	1,290	1,866	900	1,038	2,004
Income Level⁴										
Low Income	44,335	3,011	8,734	7,460	2,815	20,472	26,301	8,098	8,211	19,523
Not Low Income	45,635	4,543	11,862	9,542	4,435	16,956	24,118	10,193	12,583	27,083
Unknown	12,061	1,891	3,849	2,828	1,859	3,721	5,495	3,298	4,495	7,551
Race/Ethnicity⁵										
African American	6,115	417	943	872	593	2,619	3,389	810	854	2,841
American Indian	558	77	133	113	81	184	198	118	139	317
Hispanic/Latino(a)	38,929	2,449	6,759	6,179	2,336	17,502	22,058	6,469	7,008	17,259
Pacific Islander	273	21	71	45	35	99	125	54	55	129
Asian	34,300	4,044	10,559	8,692	3,815	15,055	21,889	9,255	10,199	20,376
White	18,553	1,828	4,748	2,973	1,679	4,478	6,559	3,851	5,647	11,203
Unknown	3,303	609	1,232	956	570	1,212	1,696	1,032	1,387	2,032
Gender Identity										
Woman	55,139	5,316	13,554	10,930	4,910	21,156	29,749	11,932	14,081	29,389
Man	42,455	3,542	9,554	7,962	3,665	18,339	23,956	8,562	9,869	21,963
Trans Woman	188	13	27	30	17	80	85	35	31	125
Trans Man	527	48	120	73	27	187	243	76	97	349
Nonbinary	960	81	235	133	64	342	454	168	170	637
Different Identity/Unknown	2,762	445	955	702	426	1,045	1,427	816	1,041	1,694

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Fall 2026 UC Undergraduate Preliminary Admissions Summary

Table 2b. Fall 2026 Undergraduate First-Year CA Resident Admit Percentages

	UC Total ¹	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	Los Angeles	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
First Generation College Status³										
1st Gen Coll	41%	30%	34%	35%	28%	49%	45%	35%	31%	34%
Not 1st Gen	55%	66%	62%	61%	68%	48%	52%	61%	65%	62%
Unknown	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Income Level⁴										
Low Income	43%	32%	36%	38%	31%	50%	47%	38%	32%	36%
Not Low Income	45%	48%	49%	48%	49%	41%	43%	47%	50%	50%
Unknown	12%	20%	16%	14%	20%	9%	10%	15%	18%	14%
Race/Ethnicity⁵										
African American	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%
American Indian	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	38%	26%	28%	31%	26%	43%	39%	30%	28%	32%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Asian	34%	43%	43%	44%	42%	37%	39%	43%	40%	38%
White	18%	19%	19%	15%	18%	11%	12%	18%	22%	21%
Unknown	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Gender Identity										
Woman	54%	56%	55%	55%	54%	51%	53%	55%	56%	54%
Man	42%	38%	39%	40%	40%	45%	43%	40%	39%	41%
Trans Woman	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Trans Man	1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Nonbinary	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Different Identity/Unknown	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%

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Table 3a. Fall 2026 Domestic Undergraduate CCC Transfer Admit Counts

	UC Total ¹	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	Los Angeles	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz
Total	27,381	4,160	8,461	8,449	5,517	4,665	9,418	9,848	9,719	8,415
First Generation College Status³										
1st Gen Coll	12,626	1,911	3,711	3,472	2,271	2,671	5,110	3,942	3,806	3,944
Not 1st Gen	13,984	2,117	4,493	4,691	3,081	1,873	4,049	5,575	5,610	4,241
Unknown	771	132	257	286	165	121	259	331	303	230
Income Level⁴										
Low Income	14,553	2,331	4,255	4,229	2,805	2,954	5,787	5,012	4,686	4,611
Not Low Income	11,144	1,578	3,628	3,634	2,315	1,491	3,201	4,138	4,381	3,312
Unknown	1,684	251	578	586	397	220	430	698	652	492
Race/Ethnicity⁵										
African American	1,580	231	426	339	300	339	641	483	467	523
American Indian	202	25	66	31	34	38	50	44	60	60
Hispanic/Latino(a)	8,852	1,119	2,287	2,089	1,505	1,876	3,551	2,480	2,695	2,829
Pacific Islander	83	13	26	15	15	10	28	22	30	26
Asian	8,627	1,449	3,212	3,579	1,900	1,334	3,017	3,784	3,043	2,462
White	7,408	1,202	2,236	2,184	1,599	969	1,947	2,774	3,177	2,324
Unknown	629	121	208	212	164	99	184	261	247	191
Gender Identity										
Woman	12,953	2,071	4,165	3,925	2,766	2,008	4,412	4,826	4,683	3,901
Man	12,944	1,805	3,752	4,130	2,439	2,399	4,568	4,527	4,584	3,918
Trans Woman	102	16	26	18	17	21	37	34	25	49
Trans Man	146	35	54	32	34	32	44	51	42	64
Nonbinary	620	118	240	143	110	102	184	182	170	282
Different Identity/Unknown	616	115	224	201	151	103	173	228	215	201

Table 3a data exclude international, Limited, and Second Baccalaureate status students.

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Table 3b. Fall 2026 Domestic Undergraduate CCC Transfer Admit Percentages

	UC Total ¹	Berkeley	Davis	Irvine	Los Angeles	Merced	Riverside	San Diego	Santa Barbara	Santa Cruz
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
First Generation College Status³										
1st Gen Coll	46%	46%	44%	41%	41%	57%	54%	40%	39%	47%
Not 1st Gen	51%	51%	53%	56%	56%	40%	43%	57%	58%	50%
Unknown	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Income Level⁴										
Low Income	53%	56%	50%	50%	51%	63%	61%	51%	48%	55%
Not Low Income	41%	38%	43%	43%	42%	32%	34%	42%	45%	39%
Unknown	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Race/Ethnicity⁵										
African American	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%
American Indian	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%
Hispanic/Latino(a)	32%	27%	27%	25%	27%	40%	38%	25%	28%	34%
Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Asian	32%	35%	38%	42%	34%	29%	32%	38%	31%	29%
White	27%	29%	26%	26%	29%	21%	21%	28%	33%	28%
Unknown	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Gender Identity										
Woman	47%	50%	49%	46%	50%	43%	47%	49%	48%	46%
Man	47%	43%	44%	49%	44%	51%	49%	46%	47%	47%
Trans Woman	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%
Trans Man	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%
Nonbinary	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Different Identity/Unknown	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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Notes:

¹**UC Total** counts are systemwide unduplicated totals.

²**Transfer** data does not include limited status or 2nd baccalaureate students.

³**First Generation College:** Neither parent has a 4-year college degree.

⁴**Low Income:** Applicants reporting household income (weighted) at or below the 30th percentile based on the March supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS) for Californians aged 30–65: \$85,000 for 2026.

⁵**African American** includes the following expanded categories: African American, African, Caribbean, and other African American/Black.

Hispanic/Latino(a) includes the following expanded categories: Cuban/Cuban American, Latin American/Latino, Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano, Puerto Rican, Other Chicano, Latin American, or of Spanish origin.

Pacific Islander includes applicants who declare themselves as Fijian, Guamanian/Chamorro, Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan, and other Pacific Islander.

Asian American includes applicants who declare themselves as Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, Thai, Vietnamese, and other Asian.

White includes the following expanded categories: European/European descent, North African, Southwest Asian, and Other White/Caucasian.

For the purposes of these reports, the order for determining ethnic classification for an applicant when more than one ethnicity is selected is African American, Hispanic/Latino(a), Native American, Asian, Pacific Islander, White, Missing/Unknown. Data on race/ethnicity for federal reporting purposes are collected separately from the data used in this report.

Source: University of California Office of the President, applyUC as of 6/17/26. Data are not final and are subject to change.