Application Survey - Completes

After reading this information, please select "Agree" at the bottom of this page and then "Next" to continue. Please do not use your browser's back/next button throughout the survey.

About the Survey

The purpose of the University of California Undergraduate Application Survey is to gain a full understanding of your experience with the undergraduate admissions application. Your participation in this survey is voluntary. Any information you provide to us will be treated in confidence and only used to improve the quality of undergraduate admissions application. The survey will take about 10 minutes, and you will have a chance to win one of twenty \$50 Amazon.com gift certificates*. If you have any questions, please contact us: application_survey@ucop.edu.

Risks and Benefits

There are no risks in taking this survey and your participation is voluntary. Reports based upon the survey will not include names or any identifying information about individual students.

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

I have read this document and agree to participate in this survey. My participation is voluntary and if I begin the survey, I can stop at any time by closing the window without submitting the survey. My consent to participate in this survey means that I agree to the disclosure of all information I provide in the survey to researchers at the University of California for the purpose of improving the undergraduate admission application only.

I understand and will participate.

- Agree (1)
- Disagree (0)

*Prize drawing winners will be notified by February 2017. Participation in the survey is voluntary. All students invited to take the survey will be entered in the prize drawing.

Q1 In how many sittings did you complete your application?

- **O** 1 (1)
- **O** 2 -4 (2)
- **O** 5+ (3)

Q2 What device did you use to fill out the application? (Check all that apply)

- Desktop (1)
- Laptop (2)
- □ Smartphone (3)
- □ Tablet (4)
- Other, please specify (5) _____

Q3 Where did you fill out the application? (Check all that apply)

- □ Home (1)
- □ School (2)
- Library (3)
- □ Education program facility (4)
- Other, please specify (5) _____

Q4 Did you contact the UC Application Center/Application Helpdesk when you were filling out the application?

- Yes (1)
- O No (0)

Display This Question:

If Did you contact the UC Application Center/Application Helpdesk when you were filling out the application?<0:p></0:p> Yes Is Selected

Q5 How many times?

- O 1-2 (1)
- **O** 3-4 (2)
- **O** 5+ (3)

Display This Question:

If Did you contact the UC Application Center/Application Helpdesk when you were filling out the application?<0:p></0:p> Yes Is Selected

Q6 How helpful were they?

- Very helpful (1)
- O Helpful (2)
- O Neither helpful nor unhelpful (3)
- O Unhelpful (4)
- Very unhelpful (5)

Display This Question:

If Did you contact the UC Application Center/Application Helpdesk when you were filling out the application?<o:p></o:p> No Is Selected

Q7 I did not contact the UC Application Center/Application Helpdesk because I did not need help.

- True (1)
- False (0)

If Did you contact the UC Application Center/Application Helpdesk when you were filling out the application?<o:p></o:p> No Is Selected

Q8 I did not contact the UC Application Center/Application Helpdesk because I didn't know about the helpdesk.

- O True (1)
- False (0)

Q9 Did you use the application's "help" page?

- O Yes (1)
- O No (0)

Display This Question:

If Did you use the application's "help" page? Yes Is Selected

Q10 How helpful was the application's "help" page?

- Very helpful (1)
- O Helpful (2)
- Neither helpful nor unhelpful (3)
- O Unhelpful (4)
- Very unhelpful (5)

Display This Question:

If Did you use the application's "help" page? No Is Selected

Q11 I did not use the application's "help" page because I did not need help.

- True (1)
- False (0)

Display This Question:

If Did you use the application's "help" page? No Is Selected

Q12 I did not use the application's "help" page because I didn't know there was a help page.

- **O** True (1)
- False (0)

Q13 Did anyone help you with the application?

- Yes (1)
- O No (0)

If Did anyone help you with the application?<o:p></o:p> Yes Is Selected

Q14 Who helped? (Check all that apply)

Parent (1)

- □ Sibling (2)
- □ Friend (3)
- Counselor (4)
- □ Teacher (5)
- Other, please specify (6) _____

Display This Question:

If Did anyone help you with the application?<o:p></o:p> No Is Selected

Q15 I did not need help.

- True (1)
- False (0)

Q16 Did you apply to other universities other than UC?

- **O** Yes (1)
- O No (0)

Display This Question:

If Did you apply to other universities other than UC?<o:p></o:p> Yes Is Selected

- Q17 How many?
- O 1 5 (1)
- 6 10 (2)
- **O** 11+ (3)

Display This Question:

If Did you apply to other universities other than UC?<o:p></o:p> Yes Is Selected

Q18 What type(s)? (Check all that apply)

- □ California State University (1)
- □ California Community Colleges (2)
- □ Public, out-of-state (3)
- □ Private (4)

Display This Question:

If Did you apply to other universities other than UC?<o:p></o:p> Yes Is Selected Q19 Did these universities ask you for a letter of recommendation?

- Yes (1)
- O No (0)

If Did these universities ask you for a letter of recommendation? Yes Is Selected Q20 How many people did you ask for a letter of recommendation?

- **O** 1 (1)
- O 2 (2)
- **O** 3 (3)
- O 4 (4)
- 5 or more (5)

Display This Question:

If Did these universities ask you for a letter of recommendation? Yes Is Selected Q21 It was easy to identify people who knew me well enough to write a strong letter of recommendation.

- Strongly agree (1)
- O Agree (2)
- Neutral (3)
- O Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

Display This Question:

If Did these universities ask you for a letter of recommendation? Yes Is Selected Q22 Did anyone decline your request to write letters of recommendation?

- Yes (1)
- O No (0)

Display This Question:

If Did you apply to other universities other than UC? Yes Is Selected

Q23 Compared with other universities you applied to, UC asked to provide a lot more information.

- O Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neutral (3)
- O Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

Display This Question:

If Did you apply to other universities other than UC? Yes Is Selected

Q24 UC's application is easier to complete than other universities' applications.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neutral (3)
- O Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

Q25 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Start your application (Mailing address, residency, citizenship information)

Q26 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- Very easy (1)
- Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- O Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

Display This Question:

If Please rate the difficulty of this section:<o:p></o:p> Difficult Is Selected

Or Please rate the difficulty of this section:<o:p></o:p> Very difficult Is Selected

Q27 Why was this section difficult?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	O	0	0	О
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	О	О	О	0	о
Other, please specify (3)	О	О	0	•	O

Q28 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Campuses & Majors (Selecting the UC campuses you're applying to and your intended major(s))

Q29 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- Very easy (1)
- Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- O Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

- If Difficult Is Selected
- Or Very difficult Is Selected

Q30 Why was this section difficult?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)		
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	O	•	•	О		
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	0	0	o	0	О		
Other, please specify (3)	О	О	•	0	Ο		

Q31 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Scholarships (Check which scholarships categories you'd like to be considered for)

Q32 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- O Very easy (1)
- O Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

Display This Question:

If Difficult Is Selected

Or Very difficult Is Selected

Q33 Why was this section difficult?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	O	0	0	Ο
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	О	0	ο	0	О
Other, please specify (3)	O	О	Ο	•	Ο

Q34 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - About you (personal information, military experience/affiliation, parent information - job, level of education; family size & income)

Q35 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- O Very easy (1)
- Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

Display This Question:

- If Difficult Is Selected
- Or Very difficult Is Selected

Q36 Why was this section difficult?

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	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)		
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	•	•	•	O		
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	0	0	0	0	о		
Other, please specify (3)	O	О	•	•	O		

Q40 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Academic history (courses and grades)

Q41 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- Very easy (1)
- O Easy (2)
- Neutral (3)
- Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

- If Difficult Is Selected
- Or Very difficult Is Selected

Q42 Why was this section difficult?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	O	0	0	Ο
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	0	0	0	0	О
Other, please specify (3)	O	О	•	О	Ο

Q43 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Activities & awards (volunteer & work experience, awards & honors, extracurricular activities)

Q44 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- Very easy (1)
- Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

Display This Question:

- If Difficult Is Selected
- Or Very difficult Is Selected

Q45 Why was this section difficult?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)		
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	0	0	0	О		
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	О	0	O	0	О		
Other, please specify (3)	O	О	•	0	O		

Q46 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Test scores (SAT, ACT, IB, AP)

Q47 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- Very easy (1)
- Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

Display This Question:

- If Difficult Is Selected
- Or Very difficult Is Selected

Q48 Why was this section difficult?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	0	0	0	O
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	О	О	Ο	О	О
Other, please specify (3)	О	0	0	•	O

Q49 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Personal Insight Questions

Q50 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

- Very easy (1)
- Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- O Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

5	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	0	0	0	0	О
The instructions were not clear (2)	0	0	0	0	О
The questions were not easy to understand (3)	O	O	0	0	О
I did not understand how to enter my answers (4)	0	0	0	O	О

Q51 For the personal insight questions section, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q52 Did you draft your answers to the personal insight questions in the application itself?

- O Yes (1)
- O No (0)

Q53 What would you do to improve the personal insight questions?

Q54 Please answer the following questions about this section of the application: - Submitting your application (payment, verification, demographic information)

Q55 Please rate the difficulty of this section:

• Very easy (1)

- O Easy (2)
- O Neutral (3)
- O Difficult (4)
- Very difficult (5)

If Difficult Is Selected

Or Very difficult Is Selected

Q56 Why was this section difficult?

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neutral (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
It took a lot of time to complete (1)	O	0	0	0	О
The instructions/questions were not clear (2)	О	0	O	0	О
Other, please specify (3)	O	O	•	0	O

Q57 Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about the application and your experience with the application?

Q58 When you select "Submit" at the bottom of this page, your survey will be securely locked and you will receive no further messages from us about this survey.