

Fact Sheet: Fall 2022 Freshman and Transfer Application Highlights

- The UC application for undergraduate admission opened on August 1, 2021 and closed on December 1, 2021.
- Merced continued accepting both freshman and transfer applications until January 7, 2022. Riverside and Santa Cruz remained open for transfer applications until January 7, 2022.
- The review of freshman applications began in November 2021, with offers of admission going out by March 31, 2022. Transfer application review began in December 2021 and admission offers will be made by April 30, 2022.
- UC received 251,179 applications for admission for fall 2022, a 0.5 percent increase from fall 2021 (249,855 applications). This includes 210,840 applications for freshman admission and 40,339 transfer applications. These are unduplicated counts of applications received systemwide at all levels and include both residents and nonresidents.
- Applications for freshman admission increased systemwide by 3.5 percent (or 7,140 applications) in fall 2022 and 22.5 percent (or 38,741) since fall 2020. California resident applications increased by 3.3 percent and applications from domestic nonresident and international students both increased, by 2.1 percent and 6.6 percent respectively.
- Among California freshmen, applications from underrepresented groups increased slightly as a proportion of the applicant pool to 45.5 percent this year compared to 45.1 percent last year. There were an additional 188 applications from American Indian students (a 32.8 percent increase over last year). Chicano/Latino applications rose by 4.1 percent (1,989 more applicants) and applications from African American students rose by 2.8 percent (235 more applicants).
- Transfer applications decreased 12.6 percent from last year (5,816 fewer applications). Applications from domestic California Community College students decreased by 13.0 percent, to 30,936.
- Domestic California Community College transfer applicants from underrepresented groups decreased by one percentage point to 39.1 percent of the applicant pool from 40.0 percent last year.

- Chicano/Latino students make up the largest proportion of the pools of California freshman and California Community College applicants: 38.1 percent of California freshmen and 31.8 percent of domestic community college transfers.
- The proportion of California freshman applicants with low family income jumped to 46.0 percent of applicants from 41.5 percent last year. California Community College transfer applicants with low family income increased to 56.0 percent of applicants this year from 54.4 percent.

Notes: The systemwide totals used above and in the attached tables are preliminary and “unduplicated,” meaning that each student is counted only once, even if he/she applied to multiple campuses. As a result, the systemwide totals are not the sum of the individual campus counts. Data are current as of January 10, 2022.