

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

What is Community College?

Community colleges, sometimes called junior colleges, are schools that provide affordable postsecondary education as a pathway to a four-year degree. Students can transfer to four-year colleges after they complete classes and if they earn a minimum required GPA (it varies on the school). Students can take General Education classes at Community College. Some Community Colleges also offer programs for an Associate's Degree (2 years), or Certificates specializing in certain fields.

Who can apply?

Anyone 18 years old and over, or with a high school diploma or equivalent, can apply to a Community College as a full-time student.

High school students can also apply to take classes if they are doing concurrent enrollment, which is taking one or two college courses while they are still enrolled in high school.

How do you apply?

Create an Open CCC account on the California Community College website. You don't need a specific GPA, SAT scores, etc. Once you have established an account, you can apply on specific colleges' websites. You can enroll for classes when the enrollment window opens.

When can you apply?

It varies from school to school. If you plan on enrolling in Fall 2017, you can enroll in classes in Spring 2016. However, you should create an account as early as you can.

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Find information about the colleges, financial aid, and more. Create your OpenCCC account.

<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/>

ASSIST

ASSIST is an online student-transfer information system that shows how course credits earned at one public California college or university can be applied when transferred to another.

<http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html>

(See more websites on the back)

LOCAL CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

PERALTA COLLEGES

Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, Merritt College

<http://web.peralta.edu/>

Berkeley City College

Berkeley, CA

<http://www.berkeleycitycollege.edu/wp/>

College of Alameda

Alameda, CA

<http://alameda.peralta.edu/>

Laney College

Oakland, CA

<http://www.laney.edu/wp/>

Merritt College

Oakland, CA

<http://www.merritt.edu/wp/>

OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Diablo Valley College

Pleasant Hill, CA

<http://www.dvc.edu/>

Contra Costa College

San Pablo, CA

<http://www.contracosta.edu/>