



Additional Resources to Accompany College Prep 101 Workshop July 13, 2023

California Community Colleges

Find which programs and majors are at which colleges:
<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/FindaCollege>

Transfer information: <https://icangotocollege.com/>

CSU (California State University)

CSU Admissions Handbook for Counselors:
<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/Documents/Admission-Handbook-2023-2024.pdf>

Freshman Admissions Requirements – pg. 10-11

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UC (University of California)

Requirements for homeschoolers: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/home-schooled-students.html>

a-g subject requirements: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/subject-requirement-a-g.html>

Private colleges

Each sets its own admission requirements – check the college's website

Many use the Common Application for admission: <https://www.commonapp.org/>

Christian colleges and universities

Usually offer similar degrees as private college but courses are taught from a Christian or Biblical worldview

Ask for its definition of “Christian” and about any doctrinal distinctives that are important to you

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Bible College

Designed to prepare students for careers in which serving Christ is part of the job description

Usually offers a different degree than a Christian college – for example:
BBS (Bachelor of Biblical Studies) instead of BA (Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies)

Vocational Schools

usually 6 month to 2 year programs – many are for-profit institutions

check carefully – many unscrupulous programs with inflated job placement figures

Needed for Admissions Process

Application, Transcript, Letters of Recommendation

Tests – Optional at some colleges

SAT – <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

ACT – <https://www.act.org/>

CHSPE – <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sp/>

Paying for College

2 kinds of aid: merit aid (earned) and need-based aid (based on family finances)

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>)

EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

Estimated EFC Calculator: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator>

The EFC formula: <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/handbooks-manuals-or-guides/2022-08-10/2023-24-expected-family-contribution-efc-formula-guide>

Financial Aid Equation: Cost of Attendance minus EFC equals Total Need

Conclusion:

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?” Matt 16:26 ESV

Lean on the Lord to lead you and your student on the next stage of life’s journey!

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