

Individual Academic Planner

'a-g' Subject Requirements

a History/Social Science 2 years required

Two years of history/social science, including one year of U.S. history, or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government; and one year of world history, cultures and geography.

b English 4 years required

Four years of college-preparatory English that include frequent and regular writing and reading of classic and modern literature. Not more than two semesters of 9th grade English can be used to meet this requirement.

c Mathematics 3 years required; 4 years recommended

Three years of college-preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra, and two- and three-dimensional geometry. Approved integrated math courses may be used to fulfill part or all of this requirement, as may math courses taken in the 7th and 8th grades that your high school accepts as equivalent to its own math courses.

d Laboratory Science 2 years required; 3 years recommended

Two years of laboratory science that provide fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three disciplines:

- biology (which includes anatomy, physiology, marine biology, aquatic biology, etc.);
- chemistry; and
- physics.

Laboratory courses in earth sciences are acceptable if they have as prerequisites or provide basic knowledge in biology, chemistry or physics. The appropriate two years of an approved integrated science program may be used to fulfill this requirement. Not more than one year of 9th grade laboratory science can be used to meet this requirement.

e Language other than English 2 years required; 3 years recommended

Two years of the same language other than English. Courses should emphasize speaking and understanding, and include instruction in grammar, vocabulary, reading and composition. Courses in language other than English taken in the 7th and 8th grades may be used to fulfill part of this requirement, if your high school accepts them as equivalent to its own courses.

f Visual and Performing Arts 1 year required

Two semesters of approved arts courses from a single Visual and Performing Arts discipline: dance, drama/ theater, music, or visual art. Students applying to the university in fall 2006 and thereafter must complete a single yearlong approved course from a single discipline.

g College Preparatory Elective 1 year required

One year (two semesters), in addition to those required in "a-f" (above), chosen from the following areas:

- visual and performing arts (non-introductory-level courses);
- history;
- social science;
- English;
- advanced mathematics;
- laboratory science; and
- language other than English (a third year in the language used for the "e" requirement or another language).

Student's Name: _____ School: _____
 School ID Number: _____ Birth Date: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Today's Date: _____ Year in School: 8th Grade Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

8 Enter 8th grade course titles and first- and second-semester grades. Each semester counts as one course.
9 Enter 9th grade course titles and first- and second-semester grades. Each semester counts as one course. Grades reported for 9th grade are not used in calculating your GPA for UC admissions purposes.
10 Enter 10th grade course titles and first and second semester grades for courses completed. If you are currently enrolled in the class, leave the grade area blank. Include courses planned for or completed during the summer following 9th grade. If the course is a community college, UC-Honors or AP course, write "College," "Honors," or "AP" in the space provided. Each semester counts as one course.

	FIRST SEMESTER GRADE	SECOND SEMESTER GRADE	FIRST SEMESTER GRADE	SECOND SEMESTER GRADE	HONORS/ AP/ COLLEGE	FIRST SEMESTER GRADE	SECOND SEMESTER GRADE
a History/ Social Science	"a" courses taken in 7th and 8th grades are not counted toward the Subject Requirement		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b English	"b" courses taken in 7th and 8th grades are not counted toward the Subject Requirement		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c Mathematics	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d Laboratory Science	"d" courses taken in 7th and 8th grades are not counted toward the Subject Requirement		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
e Language Other than English	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
f Visual & Performing Arts	"f" courses taken in 7th and 8th grades are not counted toward the Subject Requirement		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
g College-Prep Electives	"g" courses taken in 7th and 8th grades are not counted toward the Subject Requirement		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total number of courses.		<input type="text"/> 1ST SEM. <input type="text"/> 2ND SEM.	Total number of courses.		<input type="text"/> 1ST SEM. <input type="text"/> 2ND SEM.	Calculate the GPA for each semester of 10th grade	
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TEST SCORES AND DATES
 Enter your SAT Reasoning or ACT, and SAT II test dates and current highest scores earned, if available. Also list any planned test dates. If a test is taken more than once, record the highest score.

SAT REASONING TEST

TEST DATE: MO | YR | WRITING | MATH | CRITICAL READING | TOTAL SCORE

PLANNED SAT REASONING TEST DATE: MO | YR

ACT

TEST DATE: MO | YR | SUBSCORES: English | Mathematics | Reading | Science Reasoning | COMPOSITE SCORE

PLANNED ACT TEST DATE: MO | YR

SAT II: SUBJECT TESTS

You must take two SAT II examinations in two different subject areas: history/social science, English literature, mathematics, laboratory science or language other than English.

FIRST TEST: TEST DATE (MO | YR) | SCORE

SECOND TEST: TEST DATE (MO | YR) | SCORE

Scholarship

To be eligible for admission to the University of California as a freshman, students applying for admission in fall 2007 and thereafter must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0 in the "a-g" subjects and achieve the required test score total. (Go to <www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/scholarshipreq> to use the on-line calculator.)

CALCULATING THE GPA

UC calculates the GPA by assigning point values to the grades earned in Subject Matter ("a-g") courses, totaling the points, and dividing the total by the number of Subject Matter course units. Points are: A=4 points; B=3 points; C=2 points; D=1 point; F=0 points. Only grades earned in the "a-g" subjects taken in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades are used to calculate the GPA. UC-certified honors courses (including AP courses, IB courses, and transferable college courses) carry more weight.

9th GRADE COURSES AND THE GPA

While 9th-grade courses are not included in the GPA calculation, they can be used to meet the Subject Requirement if you earn a grade of C or better.

REPEATING COURSES

D and F grades in the "a-g" courses must be repeated or validated. Ask your EAOP representative or your school counselor how these grades can be improved and how UC will use them in evaluating your scholarship record.

HONORS COURSES

The University assigns extra points for up to eight semesters of University-certified honors-level and Advanced Placement courses taken in the last three years of high school: A=5 points, B=4 points, C=3 points. No more than two yearlong UC-approved honors level courses taken in the 10th grade may be given extra points. A grade of D in an honors or advanced placement course does not earn extra points.

The courses must be in the following "a-g" subjects: history/social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science, language other than English, and visual and performing arts. Also, they must be certified as honors courses by the University. In these subjects, as well as in computer science, acceptable honors-level courses include Advanced Placement courses, Higher Level and designated Standard Level International Baccalaureate courses, and college courses that are transferable to the university.

Subject

To be eligible for admission to the University of California as a freshman, students must complete 15 yearlong high school "a-g" courses (listed on the front of this document). At least seven of the 15 yearlong courses must be taken during the last two years of high school. The courses taken to fulfill the Subject Requirement must be included on the school's UC-certified course list. The lists are available at: www.ucop.edu/doorways.

Examinations

PSAT and ACT-EXPLORE and PLAN

•Highly Recommended•

The PSAT is administered by schools during October of the junior year. Students who take the PSAT practice exams and preparation sessions are shown to score more highly on the PSAT and SAT examinations than their counterparts who do not participate in the preparatory activities and practice exams. The NMSQT (National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test) is administered in conjunction with the October PSAT.

The ACT EXPLORE helps 8th and 9th graders prepare for high school coursework and post-high school choices. ACT PLAN for tenth graders helps build a solid foundation for future academic and career success. It helps students measure their current academic development, explore career options and make plans for their remaining years of high school and post-graduation. ACT EXPLORE/PLAN are offered by the school.

SAT Reasoning/ACT

•Required•

Students must take the test no later than December of the senior year. Students may take either the SAT and/or the ACT (ACT scores are converted). Those who participate in SAT/ACT preparation activities and who take the tests more than once tend to score higher on the exams than their counterparts who do not participate in preparatory activities or who take the exam only once. The University of California counts only the highest SAT/ACT score.

SAT II - Two Exams

•Required•

Freshman applicants must submit scores on two SAT II Subject tests in two different subject areas of the student's choice: history/social science, English literature, mathematics, laboratory science, or language other than English. Students should take the SAT II as soon as possible after completing the course that covers material on the examination. The tests must be completed by December of the senior year.

8th GRADE

- Take the ACT EXPLORE, if offered.

9th GRADE

- Take the ACT EXPLORE, if offered.

SOPHOMORE YEAR (10th GRADE)

- Take the PSAT or ACT PLAN.

JUNIOR YEAR (11th GRADE)

- Take the SAT/ACT;
- Take the PSAT in October for National Merit (NMSQT) eligibility; and
- Take the SAT II in at least two subjects.

SENIOR YEAR (12th GRADE)

- Retake SAT/ACT or SAT II exams, if necessary, no later than by the last December test date. UC accepts the highest score.

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