

# Are you eligible for UC?

To be eligible to attend the University of California, you must:

- Complete a specific set of 15 college prep courses (known as the “a-g” courses) with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Take either the new SAT Reasoning Test **OR** the ACT with its writing exam, **AND** 2 SAT Subject Tests in two different subject areas (e.g., science and literature)

The grades you earn in your “a-g” courses, along with your test scores, are combined in the Eligibility Index that helps determine your UC eligibility.

ACT Score	SAT Score	UC Score	ACT Score	SAT Score	UC Score
36	800	100		490	48
	790	98	20	480	47
35	780	97		470	45
	770	95	19	460	43
34	760	93		450	42
	750	92	18	440	40
33	740	90		430	38
	730	88	17	420	37
32	720	87		410	35
	710	85	16	400	33
31	700	83		390	32
	690	82	15	380	30
30	680	80		370	28
	670	78	14	360	27
29	660	77		350	25
	650	75	13	340	23
28	640	73		330	22
	630	72	12	320	20
27	620	70		310	18
	610	68	11	300	17
26	600	67		290	15
	590	65	10	280	13
25	580	63		270	12
	570	62	9	260	10
24	560	60		250	8
	550	58	8	240	7
23	540	57		230	5
	530	55	7	220	3
22	520	53		210	2
	510	52	1-6	200	0
21	500	50			

To find out whether you are eligible, follow these steps:

## 1. Convert your ACT or SAT scores to UC Scores.\*

Use the translation table at left to find the equivalent “UC Score” for each of your ACT or SAT scores. Then fill in one or both of the charts below to calculate your converted total score.

ACT	ACT Score	UC Score
Reading		
Science		
Math		
UC Score Subtotal		
UC Score Subtotal x (.667) <small>ROUND UP .5 AND ABOVE</small>		
Eng./Writing		
Converted ACT Total		

SAT	SAT Score	UC Score
Reading		
Math		
Writing		
Converted SAT Total		

1  
2  
(1+2)

1  
2  
3  
(1+2+3)

Enter your highest converted ACT or SAT total  A

## 2. Convert your two highest SAT Subject Test scores to UC Scores.

Use the translation table at left. Remember, your test scores must be from two different subject areas.

Enter your best SAT Subject Test score  SAT SCORE  UC SCORE B

Enter your second-best SAT Subject Test score  SAT SCORE  UC SCORE C

## 3. Add all three converted scores (A+B+C) to get your UC SCORE TOTAL

## 4. Find your GPA\*\* in the Eligibility Index at left.

If your UC Score Total meets or exceeds the minimum score shown for your GPA range, you meet the Scholarship Requirement for UC eligibility.

\*If you took both the ACT and SAT, or if you took either exam more than once, compute your UC Score for each sitting to ensure you've identified your best result. Note that you cannot mix and match scores from separate test dates.

\*\*UC calculates your preliminary GPA based on the grades earned in the “a-g” courses taken in the 10th & 11th grades.

Minimum GPA = 3.0	
CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS	
“A–G” GPA	UC Score Total
3.00 – 3.04	223
3.05 – 3.09	210
3.10 – 3.14	198
3.15 – 3.19	187
3.20 – 3.24	175
3.25 – 3.29	165
3.30 – 3.34	157
3.35 – 3.39	152
3.40 – 3.44	147
3.45 & above	143
NON-CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS	
“A–G” GPA	UC Score Total
3.40 – 3.44	147
3.45 & above	143