



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

CRASH COURSE FOR

PARENTS

UC

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

ONE UNIVERSITY WITH NINE UNDERGRAD CAMPUSES: BERKELEY,
DAVIS, IRVINE, LOS ANGELES, MERCED, RIVERSIDE, SAN DIEGO,
SANTA BARBARA, SANTA CRUZ

CSU

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

23 SEPARATE UNIVERSITIES - CHICO, EAST BAY, HUMBOLDT, MARITIME, SACRAMENTO, SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JOSE, SONOMA, BAKERSFIELD, FRESNO, MONTEREY BAY, SAN LUIS OBISPO (POLYTECHNIC), STANISLAUS, CHANNEL ISLANDS, DOMINGUEZ HILLS, FULLERTON, LONG BEACH, LOS ANGELES, NORTHRIDGE, POMONA (POLYTECHNIC), SAN BERNADINO, SAN DIEGO, SAN MARCOS

OUT OF STATE

REFERRING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA
THAT CHARGE A HIGHER TUITION TO STUDENTS WHOSE
PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS OUTSIDE OF THEIR STATE

PRIVATE

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT ARE PRIVATELY FUNDED. THEY DO NOT HAVE A TUITION DIFFERENCE DEPENDENT ON RESIDENCE.

WUE

WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

A TUITION DISCOUNT PROGRAM USED BY SOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE WESTERN U.S. THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS WHOSE RESIDENCE IS IN A WESTERN STATE A TUITION DISCOUNT SO THAT THEY ARE NOT PAYING FULL OUT-OF-STATE TUITION. NOT AS GOOD AS IN-STATE TUITION, BUT NOT AS BAD AS OUT-OF-STATE TUITION

COMMON APP

AN APPLICATION USED BY OVER 700 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. STUDENTS CAN FILL OUT THE MAIN APPLICATION ONCE AND SEND IT, ALONG WITH TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, TO SEVERAL SCHOOLS. MANY SCHOOLS ALSO REQUIRE SUPPLEMENTAL WRITING IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN APPLICATION WHICH IS ALSO SUBMITTED THROUGH THE SAME SYSTEM.

FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

OPENS OCTOBER 1. USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT (STATE AND FEDERAL) TO QUALIFY STUDENTS FOR GRANTS AND LOANS. ALL SCHOOLS WILL USE THIS APPLICATION SO IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE!!

CSS PROFILE

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE PROFILE

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEVELOPED BY COLLEGE BOARD THAT SOME SCHOOLS REQUIRE TO AWARD NON-FEDERAL AID.

REGULAR

ADMISSION/DECISION

NON-BINDING

STUDENT SUBMITS AN APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE AND RECEIVES A DECISION DURING A PRE-DETERMINED DECISION TIME (USUALLY FEBRUARY-APRIL).

STUDENT HAS UNTIL MAY 1 TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THE OFFER OF ADMISSION

ROLLING ADMISSION

NON-BINDING

INSTITUTIONS REVIEW APPLICATIONS AS THEY ARE SUBMITTED AND RENDER DECISIONS AS THEY GO. TYPICALLY, THE EARLIER THE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED, THE EARLIER THE STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A DECISION

STUDENTS HAVE UNTIL MAY 1 (OR SOMETIMES LATER) TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THE OFFER OF ADMISSION

EARLY ACTION

(EA)

NON-BINDING

STUDENTS APPLY BY AN EARLY DEADLINE TYPICALLY SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. INSTITUTIONS REVIEW THESE APPLICATIONS FIRST AND STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A DECISION WELL AHEAD OF THE COLLEGE'S REGULAR RESPONSE DATE. SOME STUDENTS MAY RECEIVE A DECISION OF "DEFERRED" MEANING THE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT THEIR APPLICATION WITH THE REGULAR ADMISSION POOL AND A FINAL DECISION WILL BE GRANTED LATER.

STUDENTS HAVE UNTIL MAY 1 TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THE OFFER OF ADMISSION

RESTRICTIVE

EARLY ACTION

NON-BINDING

THIS WORKS LIKE EARLY ACTION IN THAT STUDENTS APPLY BY AN EARLY DEADLINE TYPICALLY SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER, HOWEVER THEY MAY BE RESTRICTED FROM APPLYING EARLY ACTION OR EARLY DECISION TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

STUDENTS HAVE UNTIL MAY 1 TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THE OFFER OF ADMISSION

EARLY DECISION

(ED)

BINDING!!!

STUDENTS APPLY BY AN EARLY DEADLINE TYPICALLY SOMETIME BETWEEN OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. EARLY DECISION APPLICATIONS ARE LEGALLY BINDING MEANING THAT IF ACCEPTED, THE STUDENT MUST ENROLL.

STUDENTS MAY ONLY APPLY TO ONE SCHOOL BY EARLY DECISION AND IF ACCEPTED MUST WITHDRAW ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS AND REFUSE ANY OTHER ACCEPTANCES REGARDLESS OF FINANCIAL AID OFFERS.

SOME SCHOOLS MAY HAVE MULTIPLE ED PERIODS (EDI, EDII)

SAT SUPER

SCORING

COMBINING THE HIGHEST SECTION SCORES FROM MULTIPLE
TEST SITTINGS TO CREATE ONE SUPER SCORE

INDEX REVIEW

AN APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS THAT ONLY TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION GPA AND TEST SCORES - PROVIDED THE REQUIRED COLLEGE PREP CLASSES HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

HOLISTIC

REVIEW

AN APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS THAT LOOKS AT MANY DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF A STUDENT INCLUDING GPA, TEST SCORES, LEADERSHIP, CHARACTER, ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS, ETC.

DEMONSTRATED

INTEREST

SHOWING A SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLY ATTENDING

EXAMPLES: COMPLETING A CONTACT CARD, SIGNING UP FOR THEIR MAILING LIST ONLINE, MEETING WITH AN ADMISSION REP, TAKING A TOUR, CONTACTING ADMISSIONS, OPENING THE EMAILS THE SCHOOL SENDS YOU, ETC.



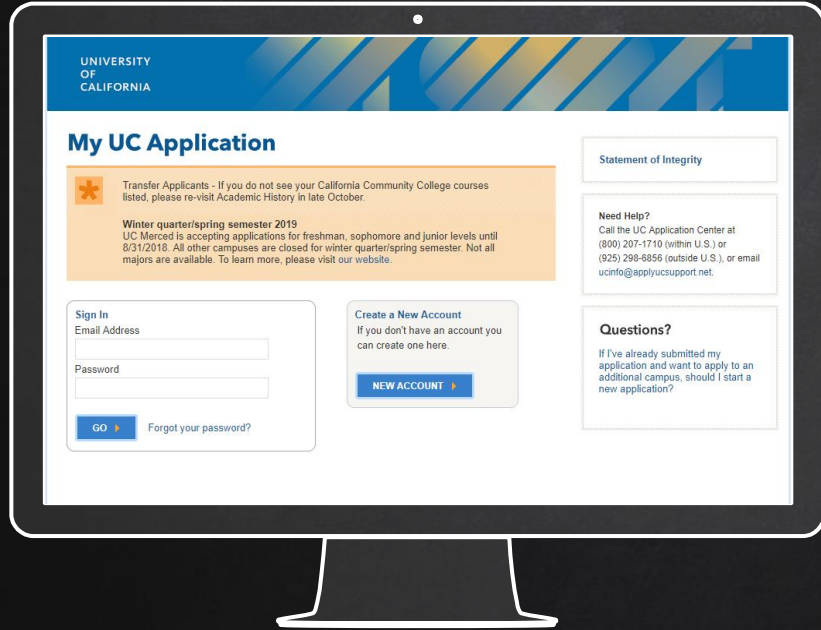
APPLICATION TYPES

AND DEADLINES



THE UC APPLICATION

WWW.ADMMISSIONS.UNIVERSITYOFCALIFORNIA.EDU

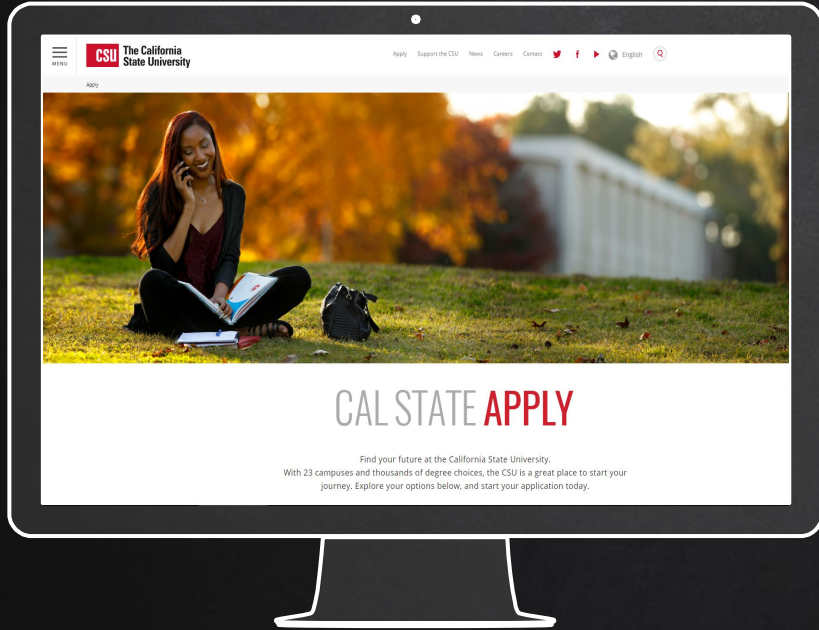


The screenshot shows the UC Application website interface on a computer monitor. The header features the University of California logo and the text "My UC Application". Below the header, there are several sections: a "Transfer Applicants" notice, a "Winter quarter/spring semester 2019" notice, a "Sign In" section with fields for "Email Address" and "Password", a "Create a New Account" section with a "NEW ACCOUNT" button, a "Statement of Integrity" section, a "Need Help?" section with contact information, and a "Questions?" section with a link to start a new application.

- X ONE APPLICATION CAN BE SENT TO MULTIPLE CAMPUSES
- X TEST SCORES MUST BE REPORTED ON APPLICATION AND SENT FROM COLLEGE BOARD OR ACT TO ONE CAMPUS
- X **NO TRANSCRIPT OF LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION**
- X HOLISTIC REVIEW
- X PERSONAL INSIGHT QUESTIONS REQUIRED
- X EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES REQUIRED
- X APPLICATION OPEN AUGUST 1 SUBMISSION WINDOW NOVEMBER 1-30
- X NO EARLY ACTION OR EARLY DECISION

THE CSU APPLICATION

WWW.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY



- ✗ ONE APPLICATION CAN BE SENT TO MULTIPLE CSU'S.
- ✗ TEST SCORES MUST BE REPORTED ON APPLICATION AND SENT FROM COLLEGE BOARD OR ACT TO ONE CSU
- ✗ NO TRANSCRIPT OF LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION
- ✗ INDEX REVIEW
- ✗ NO PERSONAL STATEMENT ESSAY OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES REQUIRED
- ✗ APPLICATION OPENS OCTOBER 1, SUBMISSION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30
- ✗ NO EARLY ACTION OR EARLY DECISION

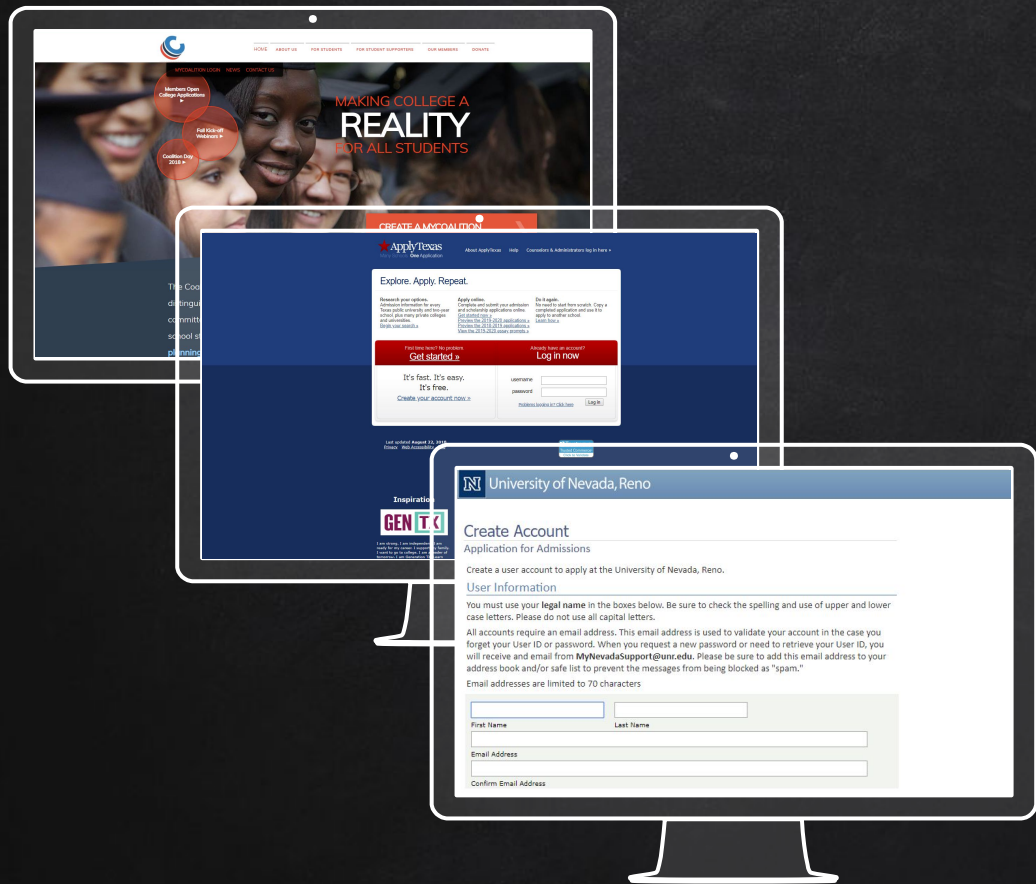
THE COMMON APPLICATION

WWW.COMMONAPP.ORG

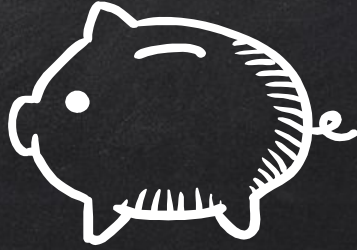


- X ONE APPLICATION THAT CAN BE SENT TO MULTIPLE SCHOOLS
- X TEST SCORES MUST BE REPORTED ON APPLICATION AND SENT FROM COLLEGE BOARD OR ACT TO EACH SCHOOL
- X TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION AS WELL AS AT MID-YEAR
- X MOST SCHOOLS WILL REQUIRE OR ACCEPT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- X PERSONAL ESSAY REQUIRED
- X EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES REQUIRED
- X MANY SCHOOLS REQUIRE SUPPLEMENTAL WRITING
- X DEADLINES VARY
- X MAY OFFER EARLY ACTION, EARLY DECISION, ETC.

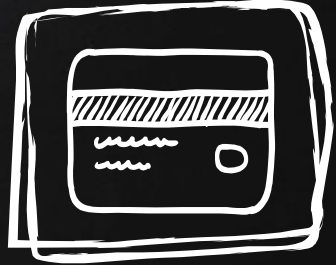
OTHER APPLICATIONS



- ✗ AVOID COALITION IF YOU CAN
- ✗ READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
- ✗ WATCH DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS
- ✗ ASK FOR HELP
- ✗ MAY OFFER EARLY ACTION, EARLY DECISION, ETC.
- ✗ MAY BE POSSIBLE TO SEND ONE APPLICATION TO SEVERAL SCHOOLS



 PAYING FOR
COLLEGE 



UNDERSTANDING THE COSTS

TUITION

A SUM OF MONEY CHARGED FOR TEACHING OR INSTRUCTION BY A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY

COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA)

THE AVERAGE COST TO ATTEND A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR; INCLUDING TUITION AND FEES, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES, ROOM AND BOARD, TRANSPORTATION, AND PERSONAL EXPENSES

NET PRICE

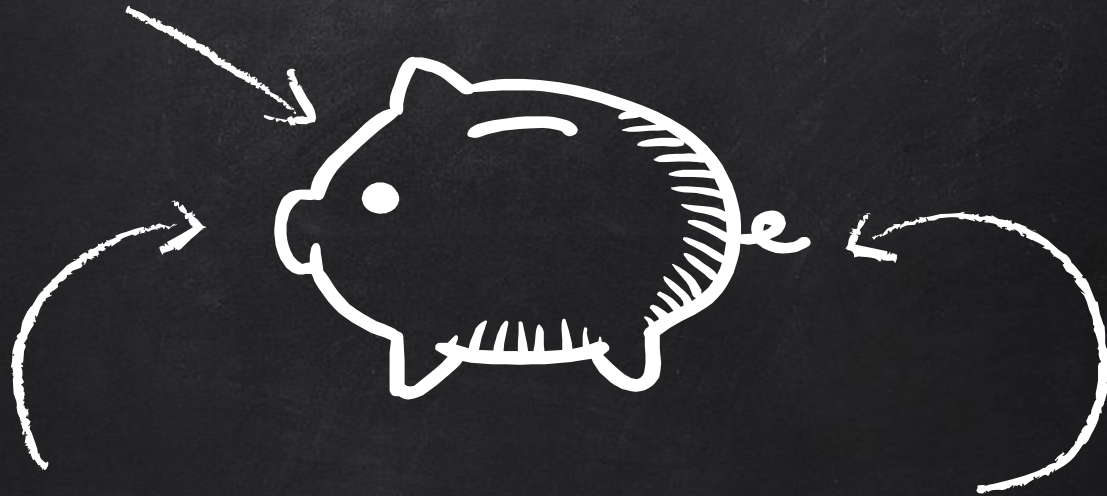
THE TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET COST THAT YOU WILL ACTUALLY PAY. THIS IS THE TOTAL COA MINUS ALL FINANCIAL AID THAT DOES NOT NEED TO BE REPAYED (GIFT AID).



AVG COA

AVG NET

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TCU	\$48k	\$32k
UC DAVIS	\$32k	\$22k
STANFORD	\$58k	\$13k
CHICO STATE	\$23k	\$22k
CLAREMONT MCKENNA	\$60k	\$21k
AZUSA PACIFIC	\$44k	\$30k
REED COLLEGE	\$58k	\$27k



EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

THE AMOUNT YOUR FAMILY IS "ABLE" AND EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION AS CALCULATED ACCORDING TO A FORMULA ESTABLISHED BY LAW. TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION ARE THE FAMILY'S TAXED AND UNTAXED INCOME, ASSETS, AND BENEFITS; FAMILY SIZE; AND THE NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL ATTEND COLLEGE DURING THE YEAR. EFC STAYS THE SAME NO MATTER WHICH SCHOOL IS ATTENDED.



DEMONSTRATED NEED

COST OF
ATTENDANCE

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EXPECTED
FAMILY
CONTRIBUTION

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DEMONSTRATED
NEED



HOW DEMONSTRATED NEED IS MET

GIFT AID

CAL GRANTS (FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS GOING TO COLLEGE IN CALIFORNIA), PELL GRANTS, OTHER GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, TUITION DISCOUNTS

LOANS

FEDERAL DIRECT SUBSIDIZED – STUDENT
FEDERAL DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED – STUDENT
FEDERAL PLUS – STUDENT OR PARENT
PRIVATE – STUDENT OR PARENT

WORK STUDY



WHAT IF THERE ARE GAPS?

WHAT IF MY EFC IS UNREALISTIC?

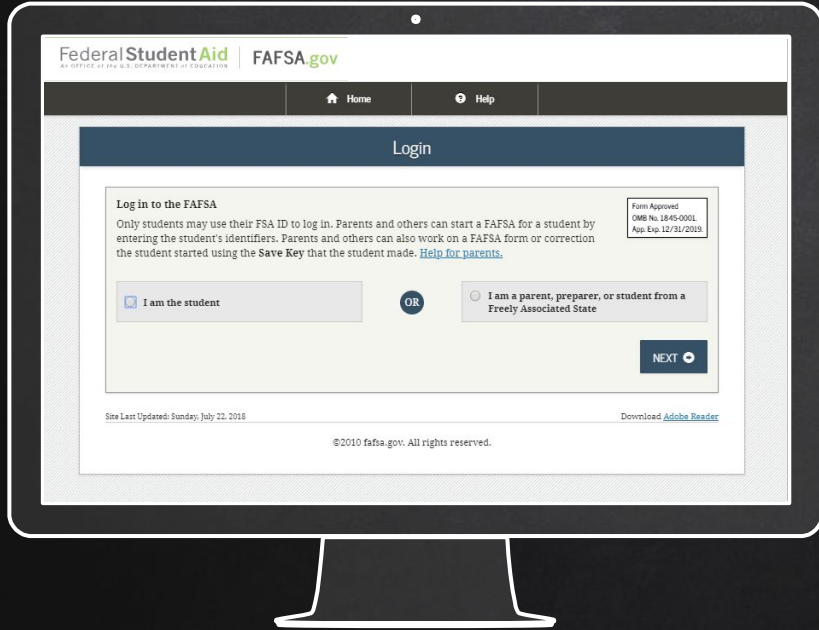
MERIT-BASED AID

- X** SCHOLARSHIPS
 - NAVIANCE
 - SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
 - FASTWEB.COM
 - ASSIST-A-GRAD
- X** TUITION DISCOUNTS
 - WUE
 - EMPLOYER SUPPORTED



APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

WWW.FAFSA.GOV



The image shows a computer monitor displaying the FAFSA.gov website. The page has a dark header with the 'Federal Student Aid' logo and 'FAFSA.gov' text. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Help' links. The main content area is titled 'Login' and contains a 'Log in to the FAFSA' section. This section includes instructions for logging in and two radio button options: 'I am the student' (which is selected) and 'I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State'. A 'NEXT' button is located at the bottom right of the form. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text 'Site Last Updated: Sunday, July 22, 2018' and '©2010 fafsa.gov. All rights reserved.'.

- ✗ COMPLETE FAFSA SOON AFTER OCTOBER 1
- ✗ CHECK FINANCIAL AID PAGES OF SCHOOL WEBSITES CAREFULLY FOR DATES, DETAILS, DEADLINES, AND SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
- ✗ COMPLETE CSS PROFILE ONLY IF REQUIRED/DIRECTED BY COLLEGES
- ✗ CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP PLAN TO SEARCH AND APPLY OFTEN
- ✗ ASSIST-A-GRAD AT RHS IN FEBRUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORKSHOPS – 6PM IN THE CCC

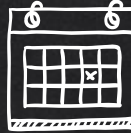
9/17: THE UC APPLICATION

10/1: THE COMMON APPLICATION

10/15: APPLICATION ESSAY/ PIQ WRITING

10/22: THE CSU APPLICATION

10/29 FINANCIAL AID, BEYOND THE FAFSA



COLLEGE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 20 @ RHS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS BEGIN AT 5:15

FAIR BEGINS AT 6

RHS RESOURCES

WWW.RHS.ROCKLINUSD.ORG/SUBSITES/CAREER-CENTER

(UNDER THE "INFO" TAB ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE)



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