

# University of California Admissions Index

We use an admissions index to determine if you fall in the top 9 percent of California high school graduates. If you do and you're not admitted to any UC campus to which you apply, you'll be offered a spot at another campus if space is available.

**Here's how to calculate if you'll be in the top 9 percent:**

## 1) Calculate your grade point average (GPA)

- **Convert the grades earned in all college-preparatory courses** ("a-g" courses) taken in 10th and 11th grades, including summer sessions: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1. (Pluses and minuses don't count.)
- **Give yourself an extra point for each honors-level course, up to eight semesters.**  
Honors courses are Advanced Placement courses, Higher Level and designated Standard Level International Baccalaureate courses, transferable community college courses and UC-certified honors courses that appear on your school's course list. A grade of D in an honors course does not earn an extra point. No more than two yearlong UC-approved honors-level courses taken in the 10th grade may be given extra points.

## 2) Convert your test scores to a UC Score total

**If you take the SAT Reasoning Test** (If you take the ACT Test, see next page)

- **Use your best scores from a single sitting.** (For instance, you can't use critical reading and math scores from one test and a writing score from another.)
- **Add together your critical reading and math scores.** Find the sum on the conversion chart below and note the corresponding UC Score.

Critical Reading + Math	UC Score	Critical Reading + Math	UC Score	Critical Reading + Math	UC Score	Critical Reading + Math	UC Score	Critical Reading + Math	UC Score	Critical Reading + Math	UC Score
1600	200	1400	180	1200	160	1000	140	800	120	600	100
1590	199	1390	179	1190	159	990	139	790	119	590	99
1580	198	1380	178	1180	158	980	138	780	118	580	98
1570	197	1370	177	1170	157	970	137	770	117	570	97
1560	196	1360	176	1160	156	960	136	760	116	560	96
1550	195	1350	175	1150	155	950	135	750	115	550	95
1540	194	1340	174	1140	154	940	134	740	114	540	94
1530	193	1330	173	1130	153	930	133	730	113	530	93
1520	192	1320	172	1120	152	920	132	720	112	520	92
1510	191	1310	171	1110	151	910	131	710	111	510	91
1500	190	1300	170	1100	150	900	130	700	110	500	90
1490	189	1290	169	1090	149	890	129	690	109	490	89
1480	188	1280	168	1080	148	880	128	680	108	480	88
1470	187	1270	167	1070	147	870	127	670	107	470	87
1460	186	1260	166	1060	146	860	126	660	106	460	86
1450	185	1250	165	1050	145	850	125	650	105	450	85
1440	184	1240	164	1040	144	840	124	640	104	440	84
1430	183	1230	163	1030	143	830	123	630	103	430	83
1420	182	1220	162	1020	142	820	122	620	102	420	82
1410	181	1210	161	1010	141	810	121	610	101	410	81
										400	80

- **Find your writing score** on the conversion chart and note the corresponding UC Score. (Although your reading and math score alone may meet the minimum UC Score, your score on writing must be at least 200.)

Writing	UC Score	Writing	UC Score	Writing	UC Score	Writing	UC Score	Writing	UC Score	Writing	UC Score
800	100	700	90	600	80	500	70	400	60	300	50
790	99	690	89	590	79	490	69	390	59	290	49
780	98	680	88	580	78	480	68	380	58	280	48
770	97	670	87	570	77	470	67	370	57	270	47
760	96	660	86	560	76	460	66	360	56	260	46
750	95	650	85	550	75	450	65	350	55	250	45
740	94	640	84	540	74	440	64	340	54	240	44
730	93	630	83	530	73	430	63	330	53	230	43
720	92	620	82	520	72	420	62	320	52	220	42
710	91	610	81	510	71	410	61	310	51	210	41
										200	40

- **Add your two UC Scores together to produce your UC Score total.**  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$   
Read+Math      Writing      Total

**If you take the ACT With Writing exam:**

- **Use your highest ACT composite and combined English with writing scores from a single sitting.** (That means if you take the test more than once, you can't use the composite score from one exam and the English with writing score from another.)
- **Find your composite score on the conversion table below** and note the corresponding UC Score.
- **Find your English with writing score on the table** and note the corresponding UC Score. Your UC Score from the ACT composite may meet the minimum, but you also need to take the English with writing test.
- **Add the two UC Scores together** to get your UC Score total.

Compos-ite	UC Score	Compos-ite	UC Score	Compos-ite	UC Score
36	200	25	155	14	109
35	196	24	151	13	104
34	191	23	147	12	99
33	186	22	143	11	93
32	182	21	139	10	89
31	178	20	135	9	86
30	174	19	131	8	84
29	170	18	127	7	82
28	166	17	123	1-6	80
27	162	16	119		
26	159	15	114		

English With Writing	UC Score	English With Writing	UC Score	English With Writing	UC Score
36	100	25	77	14	56
35	100	24	75	13	54
34	97	23	73	12	53
33	94	22	71	11	51
32	92	21	69	10	49
31	89	20	67	9	47
30	87	19	65	8	45
29	85	18	63	7	43
28	83	17	62	1-6	40
27	81	16	60		
26	79	15	58		

**If you take both the SAT and the ACT**

- **Convert your test scores to equivalent UC Scores** using the methods described above. Use your highest UC Score total in the next step.

**3) Find your GPA in the index below.**

High School GPA	UC Score Total	High School GPA	UC Score Total	High School GPA	UC Score Total	High School GPA	UC Score Total	High School GPA	UC Score Total
3.00 - 3.04	263	3.30 - 3.34	249	3.60 - 3.64	231	3.90 - 3.94	210	4.20 - 4.24	184
3.05 - 3.09	261	3.35 - 3.39	246	3.65 - 3.69	228	3.95 - 3.99	206	4.25 - 4.29	180
3.10 - 3.14	259	3.40 - 3.44	244	3.70 - 3.74	225	4.00 - 4.04	202	4.30 - 4.34	175
3.15 - 3.19	256	3.45 - 3.49	241	3.75 - 3.79	221	4.05 - 4.09	198	4.35 & above	171
3.20 - 3.24	254	3.50 - 3.54	238	3.80 - 3.84	217	4.10 - 4.14	193		
3.25 - 3.29	252	3.55 - 3.59	234	3.85 - 3.89	214	4.15 - 4.19	189		

**UC admissions index for 9 percent statewide**

**If your UC Score total meets or exceeds the minimum score shown for your GPA range, you will be guaranteed admission to a UC campus.**