



# How To Get To College

ESUHSD College Night 2022



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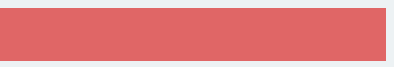




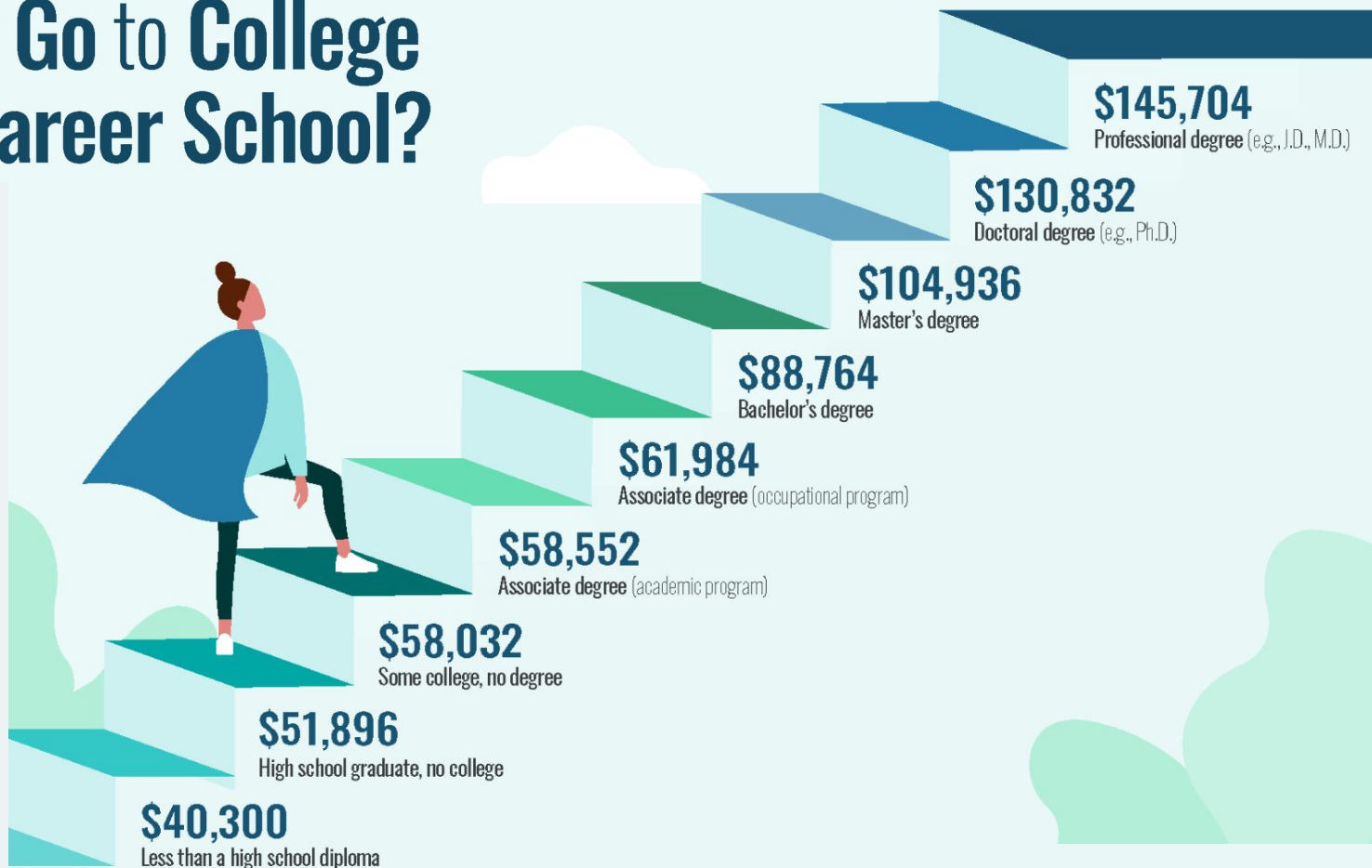
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# Career Options

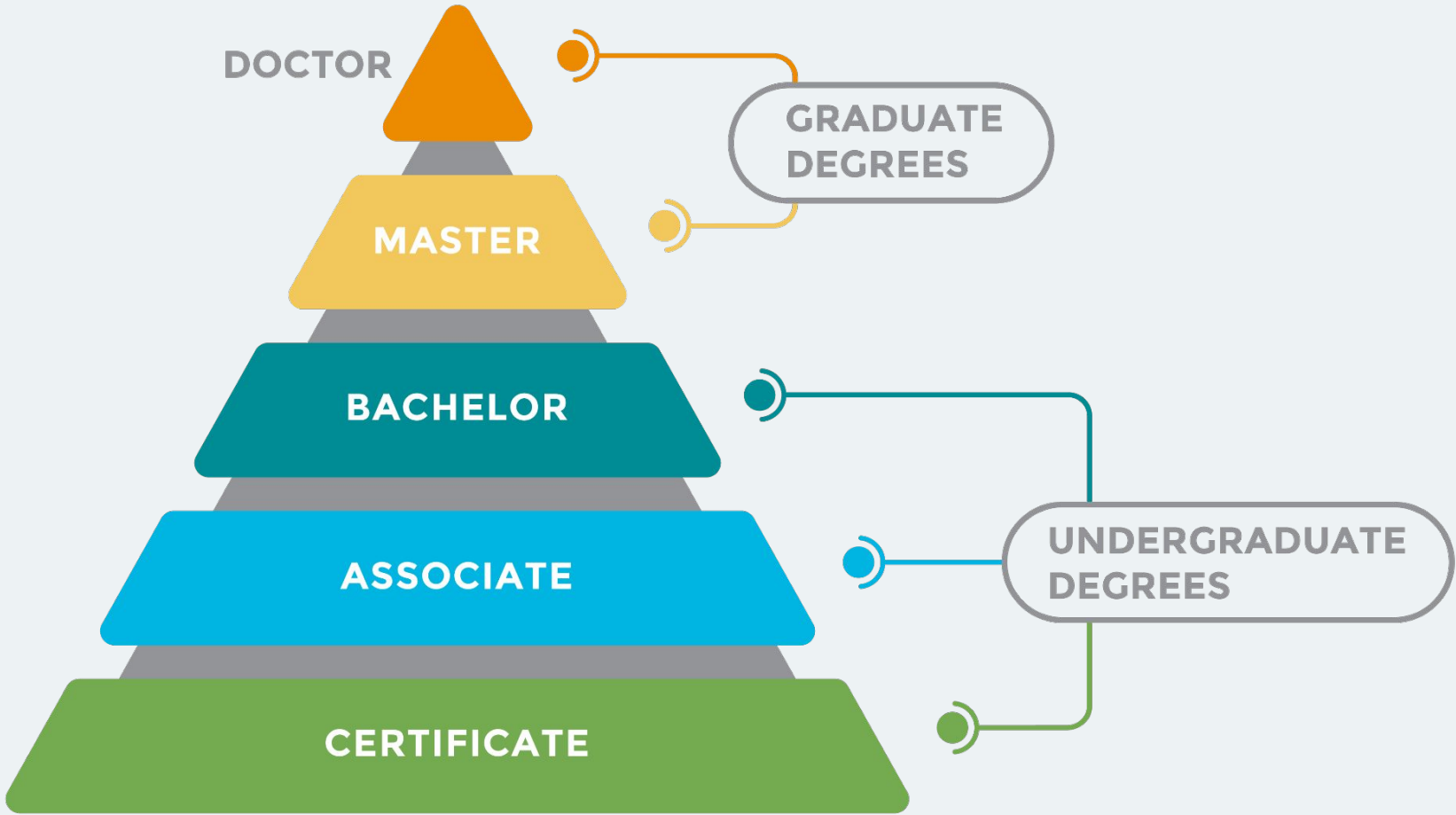
Taking a look at opportunities after college



# Why Go to College or Career School?



Source: Bureau of Census for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, Annual Average 2020



# Education Timeline for Professional Careers



<u>Degree Type</u>	<u>Number of Years to Obtain Degree</u>
Doctoral Degree (Ph.D./J.D./Ed.D)	4+ Years after Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree (M.A./M.S)	2-3 years after Bachelor's Degree
Bachelor's Degree (B.A./B.S.)	4-5 years after high school (2-3 years after transferring from community college)
Associate's Degree (A.A./A.S.)	2-3 years after high school



# Educational Requirements of Jobs & Careers



## Associate's Degree

(A.A./A.S. 2-3 years)

- Medical Lab Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Film & Video Editor
- Web Administrator
- Manufacturing Tech
- Paramedic
- Vocational Nurse
- Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning
- Electrician
- Plumbing

## Bachelor's Degree

(B.A./B.S. 4-6 years)

- Architect
- Electrical Engineer
- Dental Hygienist
- Teacher
- Electrical Engineer
- Police Chief
- Human Resources Manager
- Accountant
- Financial Advisor
- Computer Programmer

## Graduate Degree

(M.A./M.S., M.D./Ph.D.  
4-6 years)

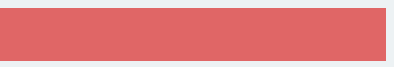
- Marriage & Family Therapist
- College Professor
- Physical Therapist
- Lawyer
- Doctor
- Dentist
- Researcher
- Veterinarians
- Pharmacists



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# Four-Year Colleges

A Dive Into Different University Systems







# University of California (UC)

## Fun Facts:

- First campus opened was Berkeley in 1869
- 9 undergraduate campuses; 1 graduate campus (UCSF)
- Appx. 280,380 students
- 800 degree programs



[UniversityofCalifornia.edu](https://UniversityofCalifornia.edu)





# California State University (CSU)

## Fun Facts:

- Nation's largest four-year public university system
- 23 campuses
- Stretches 800 miles from Humboldt to San Diego
- Appx. 486,000 students



[CalState.edu](https://www.calstate.edu)



# What's the Difference: UC vs CSU



## University of California

- Theory, research and study based
- Focal point academic and scientific research
- Emphasis on theoretical learning
- Some classes are taught by TA

\*UC is moving towards practical, hands-on training

UC Comprehensive review

## California State University

- Practical, hands-on oriented training
- Degrees have practical, career orientation
- Graduates enter the workforce based on degree training
- Classes are taught by professors

CSU Admission Requirements



# A-G (College Requirements)

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Must pass with a "C-" ("P" grade ok for 20-21 grades only) or higher.	
A: Social Studies	2 years
B: English	4 years
C: Mathematics	3 years (4 years recommended)
D: Science	2 years (3 years recommended)
E: World Language	2 years (3 years recommended)
F: Visual & Performing Arts	1 year
G: College Prep Electives	1 year



# Testing & GPA Requirements



## University of California

- No longer considers SAT/ACT for admission purposes
- SAT/ACT scores will only be used for placement purposes
- Evaluate students on 13 different components
- GPA minimum is 3.0
- Requires Personal Insight Questions
- Usually no letter of recommendations

## California State University

- No longer considers SAT/ACT for admission purposes
  - After offered admissions, test scores can be submitted for placement purposes
- Updates about G.9-11 TBA
- No Personal Insight Questions or letters of recommendation
- GPA minimum is 2.5\*

\*Students with GPA between 2.0-2.49 *may* be considered using supplemental factors.



# Private Colleges



- Research oriented vs. Practical, hands-on depends on campus
- Most classes taught by professor and professor to student ratio smaller
- Over 80 private, non-profit private/independent colleges in California

\*Keep in mind program and networking when choosing a private college

\*\*Private Colleges tend to offer better financial aid packages

Notable CA Private Universities: **Stanford University**, University of Southern California, Pepperdine University, **University of San Francisco**, **St. Mary's College**, University of the Pacific, Dominican University, **Santa Clara University**

***May require SAT/ACT for admissions - Check each school for testing and minimum GPA and course requirements.***

# Eligible vs. Competitive



## Eligible

- Minimum A-G Completion
- Minimum GPA
- Easy 12<sup>th</sup> grade schedule w/ few A-G courses
- Few extracurricular or community activities

***Does not mean that a student will be accepted to their 1st choice campus***

## Competitive

- Taking A-G courses beyond the minimum
- Higher GPA
- Competitive 12<sup>th</sup> grade schedule w/ A-G courses
- Several, recurring extracurricular or community activities

***Better chance for students to be accepted to highly competitive or impacted majors***



# Application Timeline



**Nov. 30**

Application  
Deadline for UCs  
and most CSUs



**Mar. 2**

Application  
Deadline for  
FAFSA/CADAA



**October**

Application for  
four-year colleges  
and FAFSA/CADAA  
open



**Jan-Mar**

Community College  
Applications



**Feb-Apr**

College  
Acceptances





# San Jose State: Spartan East Side Promise

**Only ESUHSD students  
are eligible**



**Seniors must have a  
minimum 2.75 gpa**

In A-G courses



**Seniors are  
guaranteed  
admission to  
SJSU**

If the major is impacted, students go in as undeclared and move to the major by junior year



**Includes a FREE  
Summer  
Orientation  
Program**



**Questions?**

Your child should check with his or her counselor

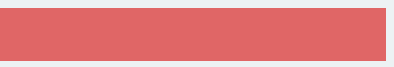




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# Community Colleges

What Do Two Year Institutions Offer?



# Community College

- Two-year college to complete General Education (GE)
- Transfer to any four-year college upon completion
- CC's have transfer agreements with UCs and CSUs (TAG)
  - If completed requirements for intended major, guaranteed admissions to university
  - Different CCs have different transfer agreements
    - Check each CC individually to see if they have what you want
- Only requirement to attend CC is high school diploma

## Local Community Colleges

- De Anza College
- Evergreen Valley College
- Mission College
- West Valley College
- San Jose City College
- Foothill College
- Ohlone College

# California College Promise Program

Each community college has their own “promise program”

- **FREE** Tuition (for eligible students)
- Books, materials, fees **COVERED**
- VTA Card
- Up to two (2) years!

## Qualifications

- California Resident
- First time, full time college student
- **Must apply for FAFSA/CADAA**
- GPA, course completion rates

[De Anza College](#)

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# Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

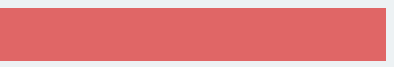
- Community college students can transfer to a guaranteed “saved spot” at a participating four-year university.
- After signing the transfer agreement, students must complete the correct courses (major preparation) and earn a qualifying G.P.A.
- Students will receive specific details (timeline, process, etc.) during the community college orientation.
- Do all CSUs, UCs and majors offer a guarantee? **No**
- Want to do some early research?
  - [Associates Degree for Transfer \(AA-T or AS-T\)-CSU/Private](#)
  - [Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)-UC](#)
  - [UC Transfer Pathway](#)



# 04

## Preparing Your Student

How to Get Your Student College Ready



# Preparing for College



<b>Step 1:</b>	Complete A-G course requirements	Grade 9-12
<b>Step 2:</b>	Begin/maintain involvement in extra-curricular activities	Grade 9-12
<b>Step 3:</b>	Attend counselor information nights at your school site	Grade 9-12
<b>Step 4:</b>	Attend college fairs, visit campuses, consider college options	Grade 10-12
<b>Step 5:</b>	Start heavily researching potential colleges	Grade 11
<b>Step 6:</b>	Create a personal email account (ESUHSD will expire)	Grade 11
<b>Step 7:</b>	Apply to 4-year colleges (attend application workshops)	Grade 12 (Fall)
<b>Step 8:</b>	Apply for FAFSA (or CADAA) by March 2nd (attend workshops)	Grade 12
<b>Step 9:</b>	If planning on attending Community College, attend application and orientation workshops.	Grade 12 (Winter/Spring)

# How To Help Your Student

1. **Communicate/monitor**– make sure your student is maintaining their grades and has a post-high school plan.
2. **Make sure as a parent/guardian you are signed up for Remind and CANVAS** to be able to monitor grades, assignments, homework and communicate with the school
3. **Take your student to visit potential campuses** – it is important to experience the campus.
4. **Provide your student with the necessary information** to complete financial aid.
5. **Continue to show interest and support them** and watch for signs of burnout and stress.





# How To Help Your Student (con't)

1. **Your child should approach the teacher first**– before a parent emails the counselor or admin (encourage your child to be a self-advocate)
2. **You can also reach out to teachers and counselors as needed** but encourage your child to contact the teacher first
3. **If your child is struggling in a class:** – does the teacher offer tutoring at break, lunch, before or after school? Does your school offer free tutoring in the library or another location?
4. **Encourage your child to start a study group with friends**
5. **Free 24/7 online tutoring with Paper** (access via ECArms)
6. **The San Jose Public Library offers free online tutoring**



# 05: AB 469: New law that just passed!

1. **Completing the FAFSA or Dream Act Application (CADAA) is now mandatory for each senior!**
2. **Millions of financial aid money is not being used!**
3. **You can get FREE help filling out the FAFSA or CADAA!** – Each high school offers at least one free workshop or you can attend one at ANY high school. Ask your child’s counselor. Workshops are in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. Financial aid experts are available at the workshops
4. **You need to fill out the FAFSA to apply/see if you’re eligible for the Middle Class Scholarship**
5. **If you want the free year (or two if available) at the community colleges, you have to fill out the FAFSA or CADAA**
6. **If you want to apply for any college specific scholarships or “work study” you must fill out the FAFSA**





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# Thank You!

