



# Types of Colleges in California



|   | University of California  | California State Universities  | Community Colleges/<br>Junior Colleges (CC/JC)  | Private Colleges  |
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| <b>Degrees Offered</b>  | Bachelor (BA/BS)<br>Master (MA) Professional<br>PHD (Doctorate)   | Bachelor (BA/BS)<br>Master (MA)<br>EdD (Doctorate of Education)  | Associates (AA)<br>Vocational or Trade<br>Certificates  | Bachelor (BA/BS)<br>Master (MA) Professional<br>PHD (Doctorate)   |
| <b>Focus</b><br>Schools have different teaching philosophies. Consider how you want to learn when picking a college                           | “Research Oriented” classes stress the theoretical underpinnings of subjects and give students great research tools<br><br>Exciting independent study opportunities<br><br>Great prep for graduate programs   | “Teaching Oriented” classes stress the practical application of subjects and preparation for employment<br><br>Instructors are not required to do research and thus have more time for teaching                                  | Teaching Oriented with no research focus. Instructors are there only to teach and prepare students for transfer or employment | May be research or teaching focused. May be religious or non religious. Could be coed or single sex.<br><br>Offer a tremendous variety of options and environments specifically engineered for specific types of people |
| <b>Cost to attend for 1 Year</b><br><br>Totals include books, living expenses, and other costs. These are estimates. Each campus is different | Tuition: \$ 13,200<br><br><b>Total</b><br>On-campus: \$31,200<br>Off-campus: \$28,400   | Tuition: \$6,489<br><br><b>Total</b><br>On-campus: \$22,577<br>Off-campus: \$23,561  | Tuition: \$864<br><br><b>Total</b><br>On-campus: \$13,416<br>Off-campus: \$17,442   | Tuition: \$30,000+<br><br><b>Total</b><br>On-campus: \$58,000+<br>Off-campus: \$50,000+   |
| <b>Admission Requirements</b><br><br>Each School is different, but these are the basic requirements they all follow                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ At least 3.0 GPA</li> <li>❖ Completion of SAT or ACT</li> <li>❖ Online Application</li> <li>❖ A-G Courses</li> <li>❖ Personal Statement</li> <li>❖ Application fee of \$60 per campus (fee waivers available)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ GPA varies per campus</li> <li>❖ Completion of SAT or ACT</li> <li>❖ A-G Courses</li> <li>❖ No Personal Statement</li> <li>❖ Application fee of \$55 (fee waivers available)</li> </ul> | Open to all CA high school graduates and GED holders  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Can have admissions requirements similar to UCs or CSUs</li> <li>❖ May have very specific requirements depending on the type of school</li> </ul>                              |