

Statement of Application Integrity

The University of California encourages applicants to seek assistance from parents, counselors, teachers, and others in presenting themselves in the best possible light on the undergraduate admission application and in their personal statement.

We remind applicants that all information must be complete, accurate, and their own work. Failure to submit accurate information will jeopardize consideration for admission to UC for the current or any future terms. Students found to have falsified application information will be subject to penalties up to and including denial of admission, withdrawal of an admission offer, registration cancellation, expulsion, or revocation of a University of California degree.

Falsified application information may include but is not limited to: making inaccurate statements on the application, withholding information requested on the application, giving false information, or submitting fraudulent or falsified documents in support of an admissions application.

Academic History

Self-reported courses and grades must reflect official records and must include

- dates of attendance at every school/college/university
- titles of all courses and examinations completed, including original and repeated
- grades/marks/scores received, including original and repeated
- credit, hours or units earned
- any degree or diploma received

Personal Statement

The personal statement should reflect the student's own ideas and be written by him or her alone. Students may receive advice on content and editing but the work must be their own. Students must not plagiarize/copy from sources in print or online nor use any other person's words or published works.

Awards, Honors, Activities, Internships, Volunteer Work/Paid Employment

All information provided must be true and verifiable by an independent party.