



# How To Get To College

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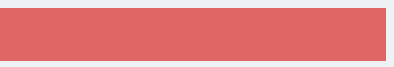




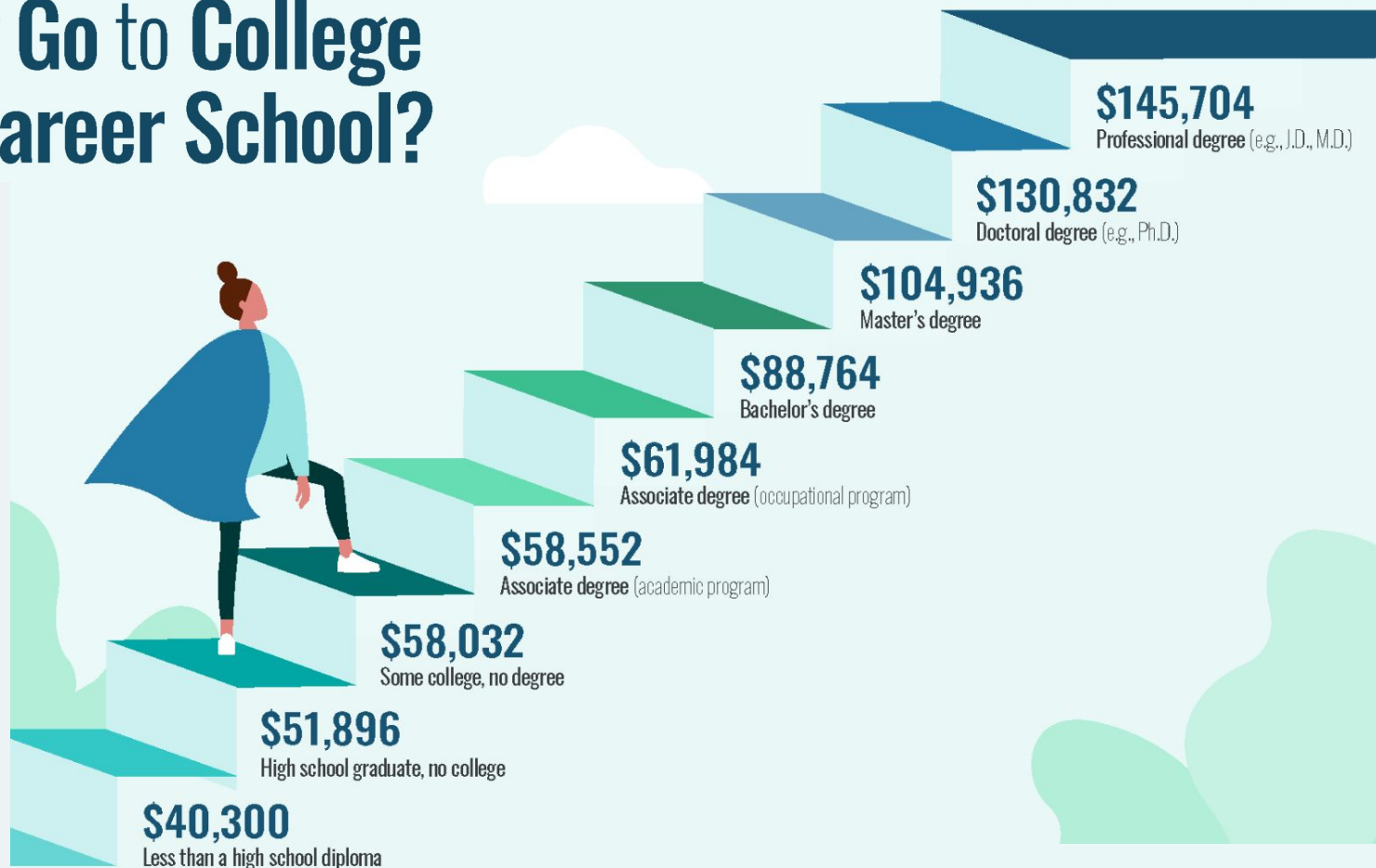
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# Career Options

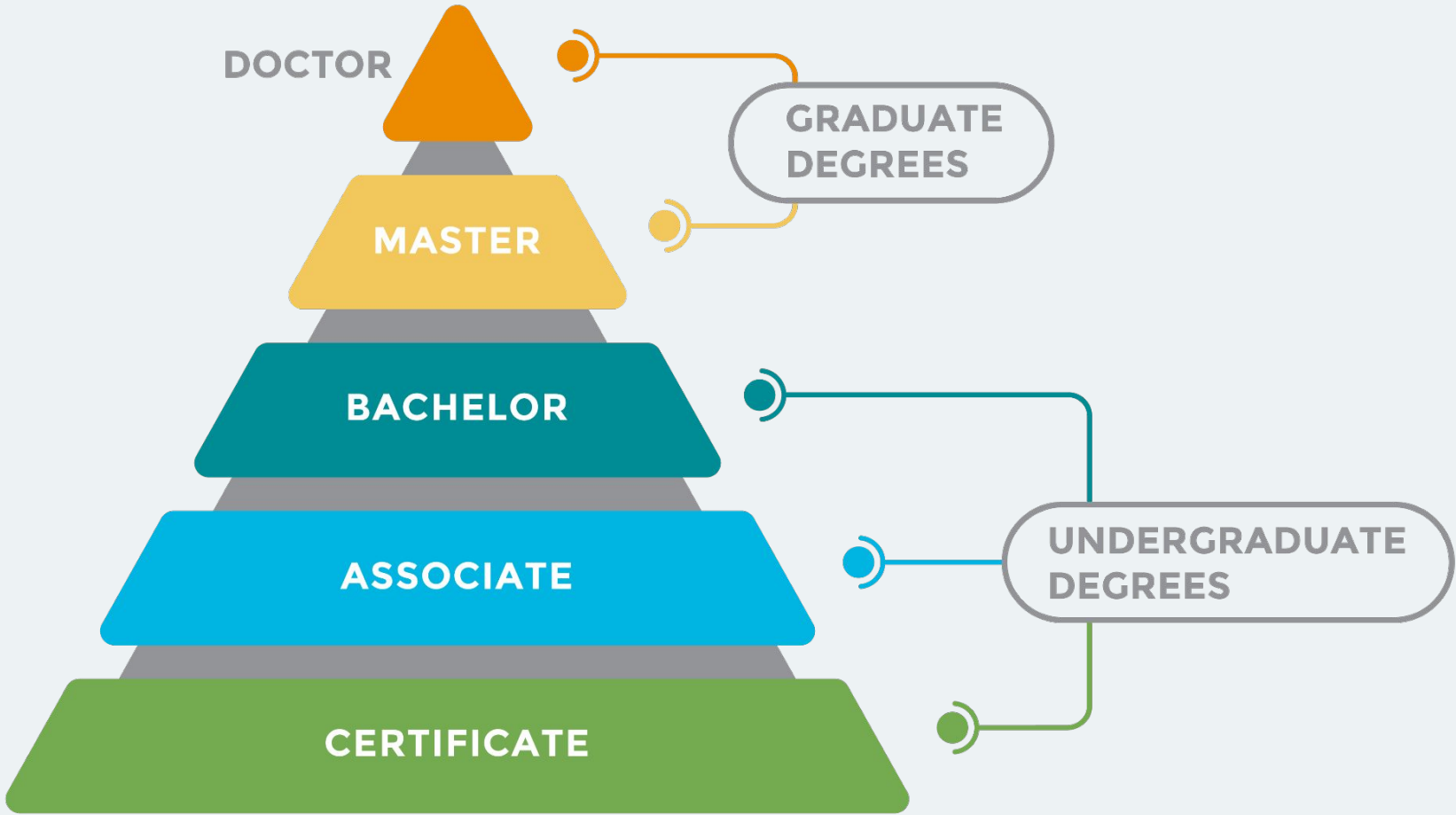
Taking a look at opportunities after college



# Why Go to College or Career School?



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



# ESUHSD Graduation Requirements



	<b>ESUHSD</b> Graduation Requirements
<b>A Social Science</b>	<b>30 Credits</b>
<b>B English</b>	<b>40 Credits</b>
<b>C Mathematics</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>
<b>D Lab Sciences</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>
<b>E World Language</b>	<b>10 Credits of either World Language or Visual/Performing Arts</b>
<b>F Visual and Performing Arts</b>	<b>10 Credits of either World Language or Visual/Performing Arts</b>
<b>G Electives</b>	<b>80 Credits</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>20 Credits</b>



# 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

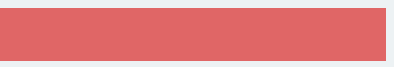




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# Four-Year Colleges

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 are different from high school graduation 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) of the SAME language
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**

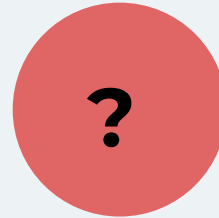
**Seniors must have a  
minimum 2.75 gpa**

In A-G courses



**Seniors are  
guaranteed  
admission to  
SJSU**

**Includes a FREE  
Summer  
Orientation  
Program and  
exclusive  
scholarships**



**Questions?**

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

Your child should check with his or her counselor

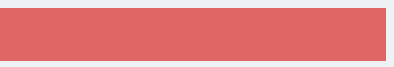




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# Community Colleges

What Do Two Year Institutions Offer?



# Community College

- Two-year college to complete General Education (GE)
- Transfer to almost 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 may be **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](#)

[Evergreen Valley College](#)

[Mission 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](#)

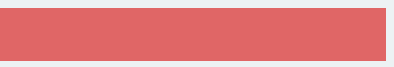




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## Preparing Your Student

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	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**





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# Thank You!

