



College Checklist: Senior Year

- August:** August 1st – UC Application Opens
- September:**
- ___ Register for October ACT (If you plan to retake and improve score)
 - ___ Make sure you have a financial plan to cover the potential orientation and housing costs you will need to pay in April (Up to \$1,000+)
 - ___ Begin writing Personal Insight Questions (PIQs)
 - ___ Finalize Academic Resume
- October:** October 1st – CSU Application Opens; FAFSA/CADAA Opens
- ___ Begin working on college applications
 - ___ Take SAT during SAT School Day (All students are pre-registered)
 - ___ Take ACT (If you registered)
 - ___ Attend an application workshop hosted by CIR or school’s College and Career Center
 - ___ Start CSU EOP Application (You will need respond to [5 questions](#))
 - ___ Contact teachers/other influential adults to be a recommender and/or complete EOP recommendation forms
- November:** November 1st-30th – UC Application Submission Period
November 30th – CSU and UC Application Deadline
- ___ Submit applications well in advance of deadline
 - ___ Submit EOP Applications ([EOP deadlines](#) vary - apply as early as possible)
- December:**
- ___ Create your college portals and check them **weekly** (Respond to emails, requests for additional information, etc., promptly)
 - ___ Gather all documents needed for your FAFSA/CADAA (1040A, W-2, etc.)
- January:**
- ___ Submit FAFSA/CADAA (Submit early as possible)
 - ___ Start applying to scholarships
 - ___ Continue checking college portals
- March:** March 2nd – FAFSA/CA Dream Act application Due
- ___ Start hearing back from colleges
 - ___ Continue to check college portals
 - ___ Continue to apply to scholarships

April:

- ___ Evaluate college acceptances
- ___ Accept a college acceptance offer
- ___ Be prepared to pay deposits, orientation and housing fees when you accept a college acceptance offer
- ___ Document on your calendar all fees and deadlines you will need to meet (If you miss any of the deadline, your admission offer may be rescinded)
- ___ Continue to apply to scholarships

May:

- ___ **May 1st – College Decision Day (Deadline to commit to a college)**
- ___ Submit CIR Scholarship Application – Due in May

Summer:

- ___ Attend CIR Summer Melt Program
- ___ Attend Summer Bridge classes if required by your college
- ___ *If you are attending community college in the fall, consider taking one course over the summer*