NEVADA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of Nevada, Reno

Nevada State College

College of Southern Nevada

Great Basin College

Truckee Meadows Community College

Western Nevada College

Sierra Nevada College

The Arts Institutes

ONLINE COLLEGE APPLICIATIONS

Common Application

Use this link for the many private and some public colleges that have agreed to accept a standard application form. Over three hundred private and public colleges will accept the Common Application. Be sure to check that you have completed each portion of the application, including possible supplemental questions that specific colleges might require, in addition to the common essays.

The Common Application Announces 2018-2019 Essay Prompts
This is wonderful news for our college bound seniors for next year. You can get an early start and begin your common app on College board website and keep working on your essays all throughout summer break to get an early start on your college application process.

Here are the Essay Prompts you will find when you start your application.

2018-2019 Common Application Essay Prompts

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story. [No change]

2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience? [Revised]

3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome? [Revised]

4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution. [No change]

5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others. [Revised]

6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more? [New]

7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design. [New]

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Program allows students in Western states to enroll in other participating college programs in the western United States (outside of their home state) at a reduced tuition rate. See which institutions and college programs participate.

National Collegiate Honors Council

The NCHC site provides a list of larger public and private universities that have Honors Colleges, a kind of special program for honors students who are looking for smaller learning communities within a large college. Often, Honors Colleges offer strong students the chance to be among a group of other honors students, work more closely with faculty in smaller classes, research and internship opportunities, merit scholarships, priority registration, and special housing. This list also includes community colleges that have an Honors program for students planning to transfer to 4-year colleges.

UC Online Application

Use the link to apply to all UC's. You can submit your fall 2018 applications starting November 1, 2018.

What you'll need

It's a good idea to have everything prepared before you start your application so you're not trying to track down

information at the last minute.

Transcripts: Don't submit your transcripts to UC at this point, but refer to them as you fill out the application to ensure the information you enter is accurate.

Test scores: If you're a freshman or sophomore applicant, you'll have to include your scores from the ACT with Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test. (If you're applying for fall, be sure to complete these tests by December). All applicants should report scores for any SAT Subject Tests, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, TOEFL or IELTS exams they have taken.

Annual income for last year and the current year (your parents' if you're a dependent; your income if you're independent). This is optional unless you're applying for an application fee waiver or for the Educational Opportunity Program.

Social Security number, if you have one. We use this to match your application to things like your test score report, final transcript(s) and, if you're applying for financial aid, your Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Citizenship status: You must enter your country of citizenship (or "No Selection"). If your country of citizenship is outside the United States, you'll need to provide your immigration status and your visa type.

Credit card: If you prefer to pay by check, you can mail your payment.

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An online common application to all Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU). One application for all HBCU's

SAT / ACT TEST DATES & FREE ONLINE PRACTICE SITES

SAT Test Information and Dates

ACT Test Information and Dates *

> ***Please note,** juniors will take the ACT for FREE at school (Spring 2019)*

College Board

Learning Express Library

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Colleges from all over the country visit Las Vegas Academy of the Arts to meet prospective students here. The Success Center schedules these visits throughout the year. Juniors and Seniors can attend a college visit by simply checking the schedule on Naviance, signing up on Naviance and getting permission from his/her teacher if the visit is during class time. These events are terrific opportunities to hear about colleges of their interest.

Upcoming college visits at LVA
Students may visit Naviance for a list of upcoming onsite college visit. Below is a screen print on how to register for colleges visits.

College Search in Naviance

Naviance is a solid place to research information about colleges, as it provides not only details about thousands of four-year colleges, community colleges, and specialty colleges, but it also gives you admission data on past LVA students who have applied to colleges in the graph or scattergram function. Click on the Colleges tab and then College Search.

Colleges Page

You can view the colleges you are interested in and applied to.

See what College visits are scheduled and sign up to attend!

Use these links to do a college search.

The Colleges tab allows you to keep track of colleges you are considering looking at during your college search, as well as colleges that you have applied to.

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