



## **Additional Resources to Accompany Is Your Student College Bound Workshop May 15, 2025**

### **California Community Colleges**

Find which programs and majors are at which colleges:  
<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/FindaCollege>

Transfer information: <https://icangotocollege.com/>

### **CSU (California State University)**

CSU Admissions Handbook for Counselors:  
<https://www.calstate.edu/attend/counselor-resources>  
Freshman Admissions Requirements – pg. 10-11  
Homeschool Requirements – pg. 12

### **UC (University of California)**

Requirements for homeschoolers: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/home-schooled-students.html>  
a-g subject requirements: <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/freshman-requirements/subject-requirement-a-g.html>

### **Private colleges**

Each sets its own admission requirements – check the college's website

Many use the Common Application for admission: <https://www.commonapp.org/>

### **Christian colleges and universities**

Usually offer similar degrees as private college but courses are taught from a Christian or Biblical worldview

Ask for its definition of “Christian” and about any doctrinal distinctives that are important to you

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## **Bible College**

Designed to prepare students for careers in which serving Christ is part of the job description

Usually offers a different degree than a Christian college – for example:

BBS (Bachelor of Biblical Studies) instead of BA (Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies)

## **Vocational Schools**

usually 6 month to 2 year programs – many are for-profit institutions

check carefully – many unscrupulous programs with inflated job placement figures

## **Needed for Admissions Process**

Application, Transcript, Letters of Recommendation

Tests – Optional at some colleges

SAT – <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

ACT – <https://www.act.org/>

CLT - <https://www.cltexam.com/tests/clt/>

California Proficiency Program -- <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/cp.asp>

## **Paying for College**

2 kinds of aid: merit aid (earned) and need-based aid (based on family finances)

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

SAI (Student Aid Index)

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertfarrington/2024/02/19/what-the-new-student-aid-index-means-for-your-financial-aid/?sh=7e443ffe55ac>

<https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/resources/bfbf-sai.pdf>

Financial Aid Equation: Cost of Attendance minus EFC equals Total Need

## **Conclusion:**

“For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?” Matt 16:26 ESV

Lean on the Lord to lead you and your student on the next stage of life’s journey!