



Quick Guide to College Exploration

UC - University of California

The 9 campuses of the University of California open their doors to all who work hard and dream big. Through its teaching, research and public service, UC drives California's economy and leads the world in new directions.

CSU - California State University

Attend the largest and most diverse university systems in the world at [CSU!](#) With over 23 campuses state-wide, CSU prepares students for the 21st century by playing a vital role in California's growth and development in the community and economy.

CSU East Bay, located in Hayward, provides students with a wealth of opportunities from Athletics to Study Abroad Programs to specialized support for Foster Youth and University Honors Programs.

Download a Map of all the CSU campuses on the CCRO Website!

California Community Colleges

Many California Community Colleges offer students an opportunity to build their career skills, prepare for transfer to a four year college, or simply offer enrichment through learning. There are 109 campuses statewide, and many colleges provides both an associates degree as well as certification in a wide variety of industry choices. "CCC Apply" provides college and program information, financial aid assistance, and the ability to apply online!

The local Peralta Community Colleges District (Berkeley City College, Laney College, College of Alameda, and Merritt College) offers a range of programming. High demand industry certification is available in the growing fields of Green Jobs, Welding, Nursing, and Cosmetology.

Download a Map of all the Community College campuses in California on the CCRO Website!

Private Colleges and Universities

With over 1,600 private non-profit colleges and universities serving 3.4 million students, private institutions offer students a huge variety of academic and professional programs. Many students think private colleges are too expensive, but over 90% of students receive some type of financial assistance.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities

What do Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall, Oprah Winfrey, Jerry Rice, and Branford Marsalis all have in common? They all attended an HBCU! The first HBCU (Cheney University) was founded in 1837 to serve the educational needs of black Americans, however, the network of two and four year colleges and universities soon became a center of educational diversity, meeting the needs of the many communities, not just African-Americans.