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New Freshman Admission Policy

Beginning with the fall 2012 application cycle, applicants who meet the following requirements will receive a comprehensive review of their application at each campus to which they apply:

- Complete at least 11 'a-g' courses by the end of the junior year with a minimum grade of C in each (student needs at least 15 courses by graduation)
- Earn a 3.0 GPA (with a maximum of 8 honors points)
- Take the ACT with Writing or SAT Reasoning Test
- SAT Subject Tests will no longer be required

UC's Comprehensive Review Process

- Using a process called comprehensive review, admissions officers look beyond the required test scores and grades to evaluate applicants' academic achievements in light of the opportunities available to them and the capacity each student demonstrates to contribute to the intellectual life of the campus.
- While campuses place the highest importance on academic achievement, academic accomplishments alone do not guarantee admission to a particular campus.
- UC's comprehensive review process was first implemented in 2002; details on the 14 factors that comprise UC's CR policy can be found at:
www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/general_info/uc_reviews/freshman_app.html

More on Admissions Reform Policy

Applicants who are California residents are guaranteed a place at the University if:

- They meet UC's admission index, or
- They are in the top 9 percent of their class at the end of junior year after completing 11 specific 'a-g' courses

Even with a guarantee, students might not be admitted to a campus of their choice.