



AICCU Member Institution Activities to Serve High School Juniors and Seniors

Please be assured that all AICCU campuses are prepared to be as flexible as possible when working with fall 2020 applicants on meeting admission requirements and selection. This flexibility will vary by institution. While campuses are adhering to local and state shelter in place orders to protect the health and welfare of their communities, some or all staff are working remotely, processing of applications and communications continue to take place. We would encourage fall 2020 applicants to continue to check their email and campus portals regularly.

The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) is the organizational voice for over 80 nonprofit higher education institutions in the state.

Consideration of AP and IB tests

AICCU institutions will maintain flexibility toward AP/IB classes and scores, by not considering them or not weighing the scores in the calculations for GPA. Others will maintain a holistic review of the student's circumstances, taking into consideration the COVID-19 situation and its impact.

Consideration of P/NP grades in lieu of letter grades

AICCU institutions will be open to considering P/NP grades. How or if those grades are translated to GPA varies from institution-to-institution. Some will not calculate them toward GPA, some will consider them a B or C equivalent, some will take a holistic look through past performance and look at the application on a case-by-case basis.

Delay of admissions

Generally, AICCU institutions are not delaying admissions. Decisions have already been made and opening up admissions decisions will only cause greater confusion and complications for institutions, students, and their families. Institutions with rolling admissions will not be impacted by this consideration.

Other important notes:

- AICCU institutions will provide flexibility for standardized exams, including waiving them. Please check individual campus portals.
- Will accept unofficial transcripts from students until their high school can submit an official transcript. Please check campus individual portals.
- Concern about the Cal Grant, eligibility is based on grades.
- Concern about the ability of teachers to provide academic recommendations.
- Tremendous concern for the financial stability of families and needs analysis.