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Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities *Annual Report on Admissions Practices*

This report to the California State Legislature and Department of Finance is submitted on behalf of independent, nonprofit higher education institutions who are members of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) in accordance with California Education Code Section 66018.5.

The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities

Independent California Colleges and Universities are recognized in the state's Master Plan for Higher Education as an important provider and partner with the public sector and the state in the preparation of future leaders and the state's workforce. Independent colleges and universities are defined in California Education Code 66010 (b): As used in this part, "independent institutions of higher education" are those nonpublic higher education institutions that grant undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, or both, and that are formed as nonprofit corporations in this state and are accredited by an agency recognized by the United States Department of Education.

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DATA COLLECTION

AICCU created a reporting survey for institutions to submit information on the applicant admissions with relationships to alumni or donors. This information was collected in alignment with statutory reporting as stated in Education Code Section 66018.5.

The survey was sent to all AICCU institutions in April 2022. Of the 86 member institutions, seven are graduate-only institutions that are not subject to the requirements of the Education Code section. Five undergraduate-serving institutions do not participate in the Cal Grant program, and therefore are not a “qualifying institution” for reporting purposes. Additionally, two institutions have indicated they will submit individual reports to the Legislature and are not included in the findings of this report. Lastly, one institution, Marymount California University, is ceasing operations on August 31, 2022.

This report includes the responses of 69 qualifying institutions.

FINDINGS

Of the 69 qualifying institutions that responded, 64 reported that they did not provide any manner of preferential treatment in admissions on the basis of applicant relationships to donors or alumni for the 2021-22 academic year.

Five institutions reported that, for the 2021-22 academic year, they did offer admissions to at least one applicant in a manner that meets subsection (3)(b) of Education Code 66018.5.

Those institutions are:

- Claremont McKenna College
- Harvey Mudd College
- Pepperdine University
- Santa Clara University
- Vanguard University of Southern California

Additional information on institutional responses can be found in the appendix.

APPENDIX

Institutions That Did Not Provide Any Manner of Preferential Treatment to Applicants on the Basis of Their Relationship to Donors or Alumni of the Institution for Academic Year 2021-22:

1. American Jewish University
2. Antioch University-Los Angeles
3. Art Center College of Design
4. Azusa Pacific University
5. Biola University
6. California Baptist University
7. California College of the Arts
8. California Institute of Integral Studies
9. California Institute of Technology
10. California Institute of the Arts
11. California Lutheran University
12. Chapman University
13. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
14. Concordia University-Irvine
15. Dominican University of California
16. Fresno Pacific University
17. Golden Gate University
18. Holy Names University
19. Hope International University
20. Humphreys University
21. John Paul the Great Catholic University
22. La Sierra University
23. Laguna College of Art and Design
24. Life Pacific College
25. Loma Linda University
26. Los Angeles Pacific University
27. Loyola Marymount University
28. Menlo College
29. Mills College
30. Mount Saint Mary's University of Los Angeles
31. National University
32. Notre Dame de Namur University
33. Occidental College
34. Otis College of Art and Design
35. Pacific Oaks College
36. Pacific Union College
37. Palo Alto University
38. Pitzer College
39. Point Loma Nazarene University
40. Pomona College
41. Providence Christian College
42. Saint Mary's College of California
43. Samuel Merritt University
44. San Diego Christian College
45. San Francisco Conservatory of Music
46. Scripps College
47. Simpson University
48. Soka University of America
49. Southern California Institute of Architecture
50. Southern California University of Health Sciences
51. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
52. The Master's University and Seminary
53. Thomas Aquinas College
54. Touro University Worldwide
55. University of La Verne
56. University of Massachusetts Global (formerly Brandman University)
57. University of Redlands
58. University of Saint Katherine
59. University of San Diego
60. University of San Francisco
61. University of the Pacific
62. University of the West
63. Westmont College
64. Whittier College
65. William Jessup University
66. Woodbury University

Qualifying Institutions That Did Provide Some Manner of Preferential Treatment to Applicants on the Basis of Their Relationship to Donors of Alumni of the Institution for Academic Year 2021-22:

Institution	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Claremont McKenna College	0	0	0	38	29	28
Harvey Mudd College	0	0	0	23	N is too small to report	N is too small to report
Pepperdine University	N is too small to report	N is too small to report	N is too small to report	208	89	89
Santa Clara University	0	0	0	1,251	324	308
Vanguard University of Southern California	N is too small to report	N is too small to report	0	120	75	68

Note: Student-level data reported with N of less than 10 is not reported. Numbers (1) through (6) correspond to EC Section 66018.5 subsection (c) pertaining to applicants.

Qualifying Institutions That Are Ceasing Operations:

1. Marymount California University

Qualifying Institutions That Will Submit Their Own Report:

1. Stanford University
2. University of Southern California

Non-Qualifying Undergraduate Institutions:

1. California Institute for Human Sciences
2. Columbia College Hollywood
3. Minerva University
4. San Francisco Bay University
5. Zaytuna College

Non-Qualifying Graduate-Only Institutions:

1. Claremont Graduate University
2. Fielding Graduate University
3. Keck Graduate Institute
4. Saybrook University
5. The Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law
6. Touro University California
7. Western University of Health Sciences