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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 May 2023. Of the 87 member institutions, ten 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.

This report includes the responses of 70 qualifying institutions.

FINDINGS
Of the 70 qualifying institutions that responded, 65 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 2022-23 academic year.

5 institutions reported that, for the 2022-23 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 2022-23:

1. American Jewish University
2. Art Center College of Design
3. Azusa Pacific University
4. Biola University
5. California Baptist University
6. California College of the Arts
7. California Institute of Integral Studies
8. California Institute of Technology
9. California State University of the Arts
10. California Lutheran University
11. Chapman University
12. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
13. Concordia University-Irvine
14. Dominican University of California
15. Fresno Pacific University
16. Golden Gate University
17. Holy Names University
18. Hope International University
19. Humphreys University
20. John Paul the Great Catholic University
21. La Sierra University
22. Laguna College of Art and Design
23. Life Pacific College
24. Loma Linda University
25. Los Angeles Pacific University
26. Loyola Marymount University
27. Menlo College
28. Mills College at Northeastern University
29. Mount Saint Mary’s University of Los Angeles
30. National University
31. Notre Dame de Namur University
32. Occidental College
33. Otis College of Art and Design
34. Pacific Oaks College
35. Pacific Union College
36. Palo Alto University
37. Pitzer College
38. Point Loma Nazarene University
39. Pomona College
40. Providence Christian College
41. Saint Mary’s College of California
42. Samuel Merritt University
43. San Diego Christian College
44. San Francisco Conservatory of Music
45. Scripps College
46. Simpson University
47. Soka University of America
48. Southern California Institute of Architecture
49. Southern California University of Health Sciences
50. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
51. The Master’s University and Seminary
52. Thomas Aquinas College
53. Touro University Worldwide
54. University of La Verne
55. University of Massachusetts Global (formerly Brandman University)
56. University of Redlands
57. University of Saint Katherine
58. University of San Diego
59. University of San Francisco
60. University of the Pacific
61. University of the West
62. Westmont College
63. Whittier College
64. William Jessup University
65. 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 2022-23:

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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 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. Alder Graduate School of Education
2. Claremont Graduate University
3. Claremont Lincoln University
4. Fielding Graduate University
5. Graduate Theological Union
6. Keck Graduate Institute
7. Saybrook University
8. The Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law
9. Touro University California
10. Western University of Health Sciences

\(^{i}\) Mills College at Northeastern University, which began serving students in the Fall 2022, did not enroll new undergraduate students for the 2022-23 academic year. In prior years, Mills College reported they did not provide any manner of preferential treatment in admissions to students on the basis of their relationship to donors or alumni of the institution.