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ANNUAL REPORT ON ADMISSIONS PRACTICES

This report to the California State Legislature and Department of Finance, submitted on behalf of independent, nonprofit higher education institutions by the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, provides a statutorily mandated admissions report per 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 admissions of applicants 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 2021. Of the 85 member institutions, eight are graduate-only institutions that are not subject to the requirements of the Education Code section. One undergraduate-serving institution does not participate in the Cal Grant program, and therefore is 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 74 qualifying institutions.

FINDINGS

Of the 74 qualifying institutions that responded, 70 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 2020-21 academic year.

Four institutions reported that, for the 2020-21 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
- Pepperdine University
- Santa Clara University
- Vanguard University of Southern California

Additional information on institutional responses is included in the appendix.

APPENDIX

Institutions That Did Not Provide Any Manner of Preferential Treatment to Applicants on the Basis of Their Relationship to Donors of Alumni of the Institution for Academic Year 2020-21:

1. American Jewish University
2. Antioch University-Los Angeles
3. Art Center College of Design
4. Azusa Pacific University
5. Biola University
6. Brandman University
7. California Baptist University
8. California College of the Arts
9. California Institute of Integral Studies
10. California Institute of Technology
11. California Institute of the Arts
12. California Lutheran University
13. Chapman University
14. Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
15. Columbia College Hollywood
16. Concordia University-Irvine
17. Dominican University of California
18. Fresno Pacific University
19. Golden Gate University
20. Harvey Mudd College
21. Holy Names University
22. Hope International University
23. Humphreys University
24. John Paul the Great Catholic University
25. La Sierra University
26. Laguna College of Art and Design
27. Life Pacific College
28. Loma Linda University
29. Los Angeles Pacific University
30. Loyola Marymount University
31. Marymount California University
32. Menlo College
33. Mills College
34. Mount Saint Mary's University of Los Angeles
35. National University
36. Notre Dame de Namur University
37. Occidental College
38. Otis College of Art and Design
39. Pacific Oaks College
40. Pacific Union College
41. Palo Alto University
42. Pitzer College
43. Point Loma Nazarene University
44. Pomona College
45. Providence Christian College
46. Saint Mary's College of California
47. Samuel Merritt University
48. San Diego Christian College
49. San Francisco Art Institute
50. San Francisco Conservatory of Music
51. Scripps College
52. Simpson University
53. Soka University of America
54. Southern California Institute of Architecture
55. Southern California University of Health Sciences
56. The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
57. The Master's University and Seminary
58. Thomas Aquinas College
59. Touro University Worldwide
60. University of La Verne
61. University of Redlands
62. University of Saint Katherine
63. University of San Diego
64. University of San Francisco
65. University of the Pacific
66. University of the West
67. Westmont College
68. Whittier College
69. William Jessup University
70. 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 2020-21:

Institution	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Claremont McKenna College	0	0	0	35	28	23
Pepperdine University	N is too small to report	N is too small to report	N is too small to report	212	77	77
Santa Clara University	0	0	0	1,227	351	287
Vanguard University of Southern California	0	0	0	47	30	30

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.

Non-Qualifying Undergraduate Institutions:

1. Zaytuna College

Non-Qualifying Graduate-Only Institutions:

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

Qualifying Institutions That Will Submit Their Own Report:

1. Stanford University
2. University of Southern California