Statement of Application Integrity

The University of California encourages applicants to consult with parents/caretakers, counselors, teachers, and other trusted persons in order to present themselves in the best possible light on the undergraduate admission application and in their personal insight question responses.

We remind applicants that all information must be complete, accurate and reflect their independent thinking and writing. UC conducts regular screenings for false, missing and/or misleading information. Failure to submit accurate information will jeopardize consideration for admission to UC for the current and future terms. Students found to have falsified application information will be subject to penalties up to and including denial of admission, withdrawal of an admission offer, registration cancellation, expulsion or revocation of a University of California degree.

Falsified application information may include but is not limited to: making inaccurate statements on the application, withholding information requested on the application, giving false information, or submitting fraudulent or falsified documents in support of an admissions application.

Academic History
Self-reported courses and grades must reflect official records and must include:
- dates of attendance at every school/college/university attended
- titles of all courses and examinations completed, including original and repeated
- grades/marks/scores received, including original and repeated
- credits, hours or units earned
- any diploma or degree received

Personal Insight Question Responses

The personal insight responses should reflect the student's own ideas and experiences, be independently written by the student and reflect the student's personal writing style. Students may receive advice on content and editing, including the use of generative artificial intelligence software to assist with readability, but content and final written text must be their own. Students must not plagiarize or copy from sources in print or online nor use any other person's words or published works. UC conducts regular screenings to verify the integrity of the responses, may request authentication of the content or writing as the student's, and will take action when it is determined that the integrity of the response is compromised.

Awards, Honors, Activities, Internships, Volunteer Work/Paid Employment
All information provided must be true and verifiable by an independent party.

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