

2018 BREAKOUT SESSION OVERVIEW

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC):

A UC Merced representative will present the UC general admission requirements, Key Dates, and Deadlines for Senior year. Give an in-depth description on how to fill out the UC system-wide application and discuss the Personal Insight Questions: what is important to include, and what not to say.

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CCC):

The community college system has been around for many years and has adapted to the ever-changing needs and demands of students. Now with higher education competitiveness and increased cost, the community college is a practical, university level, and professionally recognized option for receiving an Associate Degree, transfer to four-year colleges and universities, and short-term professional certifications in wide array of industries. Learn about supportive services, financial aid and signature programs offered through State Center Community College District (Clovis, Fresno City, Reedley, Madera and Oakhurst).

FRESNO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (FPU):

Fresno Pacific is the only private Christian university in the Central Valley and the most affordable Christian college in California. We offer 101 different areas of study, including two brand new majors in Software Engineering and Theater. With our 4-year graduation guarantee, our students are equipped to be successful and transform the world around them. FPU's presentation will cover: The benefits of attending a private university, Academics at FPU, The 4-year graduation guarantee, Myths and realities of private Christian colleges, Spiritual life, How students can prepare for college. Come to Fresno Pacific's presentation and receive a \$40 application fee waiver!

FINANCIAL AID:

Information about Financial Aid programs and eligibility, how to apply, when to apply, and what Juniors can start doing NOW to get prepared!

CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CCC)/CALIFORNIA HEALTH SERVICES UNIVERSITY (CHSU) - PHARMACY PATHWAY:

The Clovis Community College Reserved Seat Agreement (RSA) with California Health Sciences University (CHSU) provides a reserved seat to 20 highly-qualified Clovis Community College students each academic year who are interested in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at CHSU. California Health Sciences University was founded in 2012 and is the first university of its kind in the Central Valley. CHSU offers a local option for health care professionals seeking doctoral and continuing education programs to help remedy the shortage of health care services offered in the Valley. Clovis Community College and CHSU strive to work together to provide exceptional services to Pre-Pharmacy students on their pathway to their Pharm-D.

CALIFORNIA HEALTH SERVICES UNIVERSITY (CHSU):

California Health Sciences University (CHSU) College of Pharmacy is located in Clovis, California and offers a four-year, Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. Students enjoy the high quality of life, affordable cost of living, and plentiful jobs the region provides. By receiving additional training in physical assessment, CHSU College of Pharmacy graduates will be able to provide primary care for patients in collaboration with physicians and other healthcare providers. CHSU College of Pharmacy offers an innovative curriculum that engages students in team-based learning. CHSU is committed to health sciences research and improving the access and delivery of quality health care in the Central Valley, while aiming to advance the field of pharmacy. Find us at CHSU.ORG.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Information regarding scholarships will be provided. Learn strategies to help your student receive scholarships, including when to apply and how to apply. Introductions to local and national scholarships will be included, as well as instructions for future seniors and parents to ensure opportunities for scholarship awards.

COMMON APPLICATION:

This session will provide an overview of the Common Application Process. The Common Application is a non-profit organization that serves students and college institutions, providing online applications to over 600 colleges/universities in the United States, and the world. Their mission is to promote a holistic admission process, as a path to access four-year degree granting universities. It's a seamless way to manage the application process. Common Application process eliminates the need to repeat the completion of multiple college applications. Here are a few schools that utilize the Common Application (Harvard, Stanford, Brown, Yale, and USC).

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA):

- 1) What every student and parent should do to prepare now,
- 2) The role of the student, parent & counselor,
- 3) NCAA Division I, II & III criteria to be an academic qualifier,
- 4) Critical NCAA terminology.

TRANSCRIPT/SAT/ACT/Khan Academy:

- 1) What is a transcript and how to read a transcript? How and when to order a transcript to be attached to a college application?
- 2) College Entrance Exams – SAT & ACT, Why take the exam? Which exam should your student take? When should your student take the exam? How to register? How to prepare for the exam. 3) Opportunity for SAT test practice through Khan Academy.

WUE-WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE:

This session will provide information regarding WUE-Western Undergraduate Exchange (pronounced woo-wee). WUE is a tuition reduction program. Attendees will learn the ins and outs of WUE and how it is implemented by universities.