

The UC Application: all you need to know

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Apply Online!

Online application only

IMPORTANT: please use an email address that ***you*** check regularly.

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UC can contact applicants for additional information and in some cases students don't end up checking their emails missing communication with UC campuses

Application Fees

- Applying to each University = \$60
- If you haven't pre-qualified for a fee waiver through college board there is an application built into our online Application

Eligibility:

a must for applying to UC Campuses

3 ways

- Eligibility in the statewide context
- Eligibility in the local context (ELC)
- Eligibility by exam alone

Eligibility in the Statewide Context:

- Students must complete specific coursework and college admissions tests and earn the required GPA and test scores

(for more information, please visit
universityofcalifornia.edu)

ELC:

Eligibility in the Local Context

- Students among the top 4% of their respective graduating class are guaranteed admission to at least one UC:
 - high schools must be a participating California high school
 - Parents must sign ELC form
 - All ELC candidates must use the ID given to them to be identified in our application system

ELC:

Eligibility in the Local Context

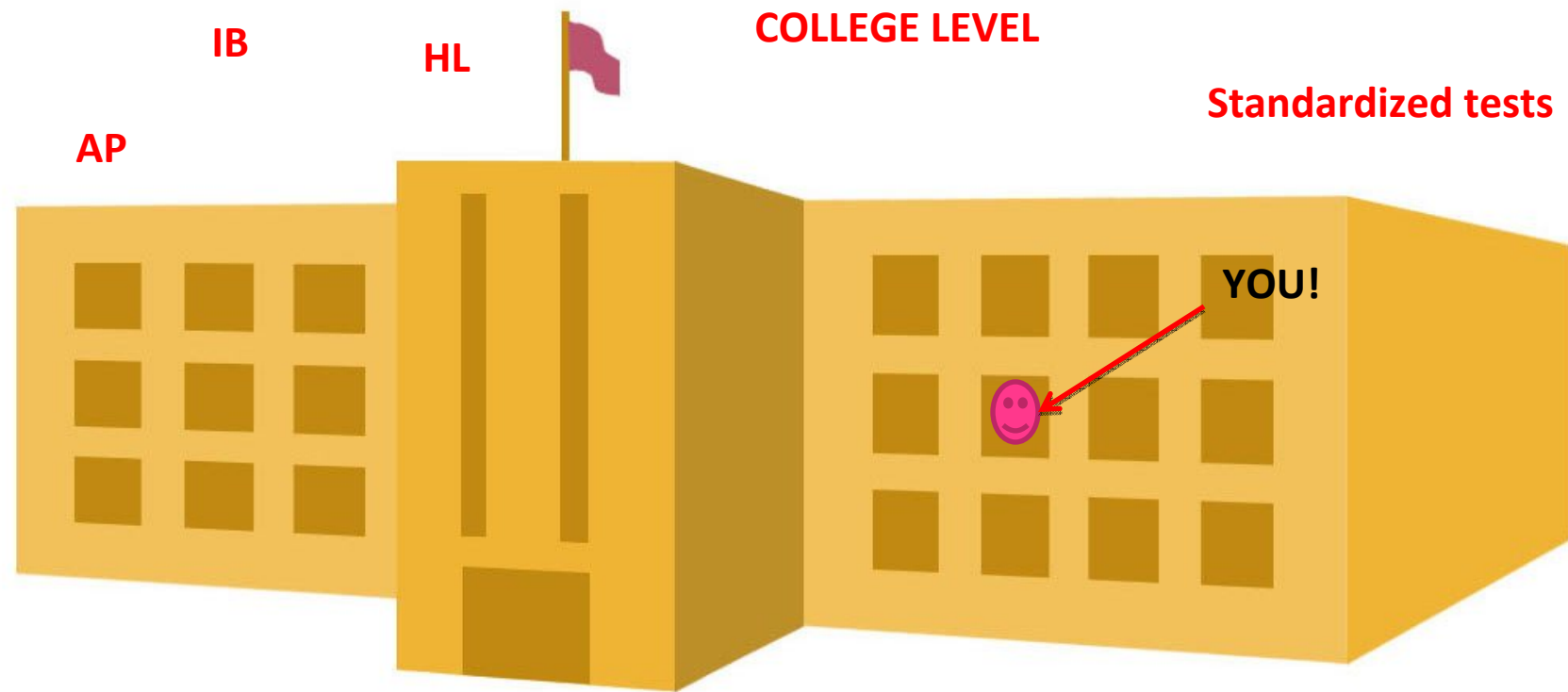
- guaranteed admission to one of five participating UC campuses:
 - » UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, UC Davis
 - » the UC office of the president will likely offer students admission to UC Merced or UC Riverside if:

Minimum UC Eligibility requirements for UC Berkeley

- 3.0 GPA
- The ACT or SAT I and at least two SAT Subject exams
- A-G requirements

CONTEXT?

ACADEMICALLY



Academically

(relative to your graduating class)

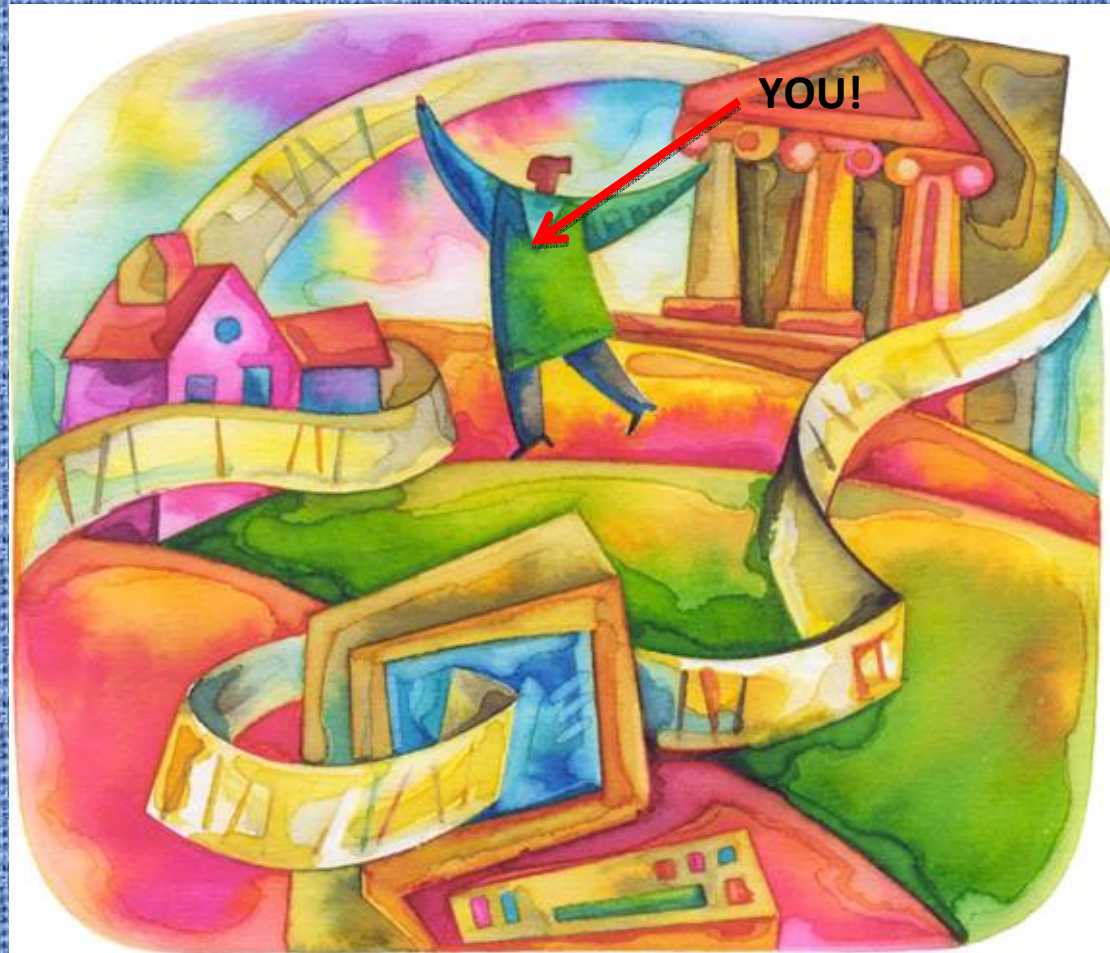
- Rigor

honors, AP, IB, College level?

- Grades

- Senior Year?

LOCALLY



Leadership

relative to your immediate environment

- Traditional examples
- Non-Traditional examples

Activities and Involvement

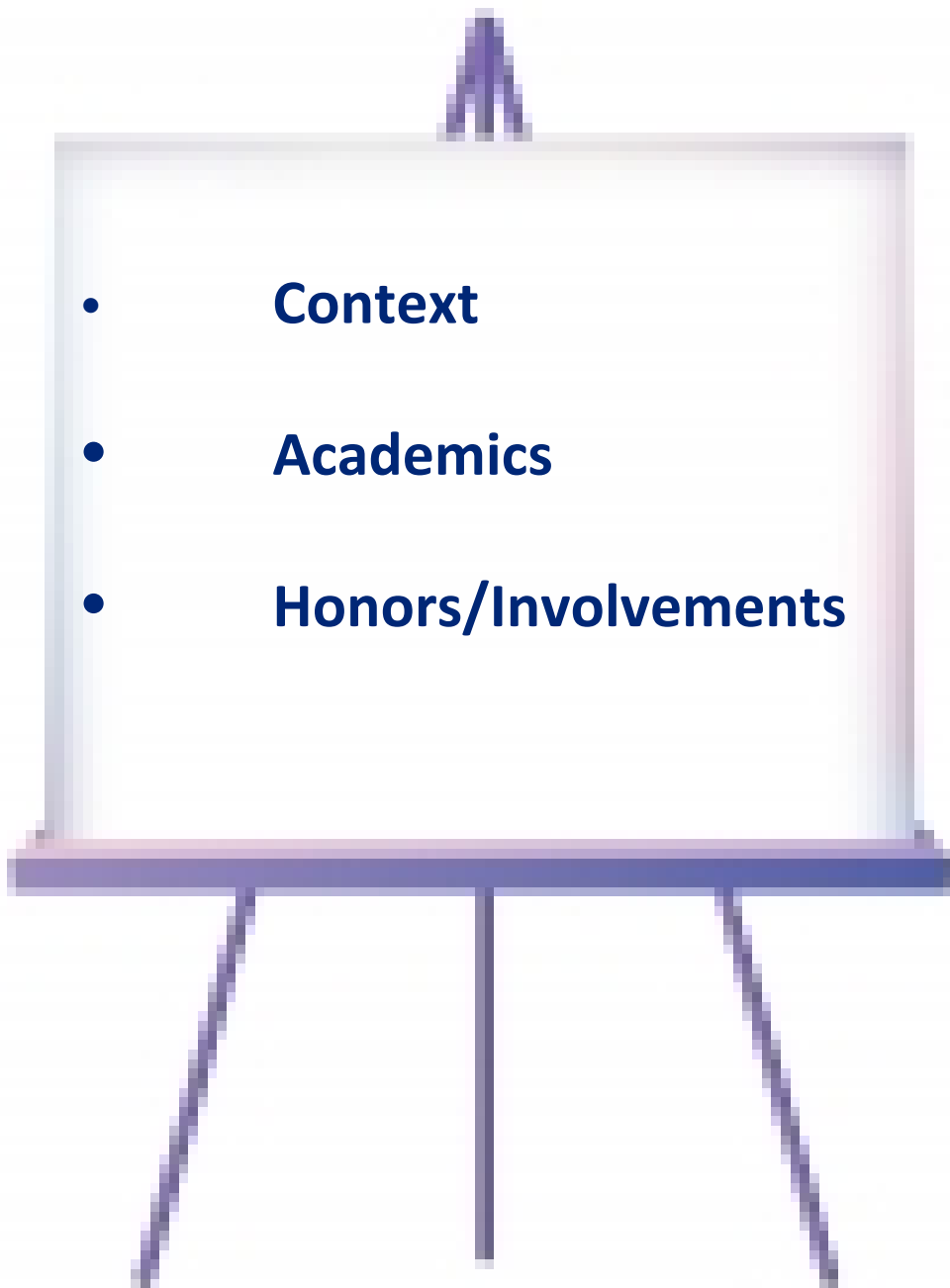
- Special honors and awards
 - Volunteer work
 - Co-Curricular Activities
 - Special Program participation
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- **Quality, not Quantity**

Engineering/Chemistry Overlay

- **Sat subject exams:**
Math II and a science relating to your field
- **Calculus is STRONGLY recommended**
- **Activities and Involvement:**
relating to your field
- **Personal Statement:**
relating to your field

Questions ... ?



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- **Context**
 - **Academics**
 - **Honors/Involvements**

The Personal Statement:

(a very important part of your application)

- All about YOU
- Your very own interview

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Missed Opportunities:

My neighborhood is...

My Sister is...

Football is...

My classes are...

School is...

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My neighborhood is... “supportive, which has encouraged me to”

My Sister is... “altruistic and as a result I have done _____ and _____ in my community”

Football is... “has allowed me to use the skills off the field when I _____”

My classes are... “a challenge, and I apply what I learn outside of class by _____”

School is... “a great place and this is what I’ve done to give back.”

Important Dates

- October 1st-31st: UC application available to look at online
- November 1st: UC application open for Submission
- November 30th: Last day to submit UC Application
- December 2010 Sitting: final time to take the **ACT, SAT I, or SAT II** without it being considered late.

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