



BOARD OF ADMISSIONS AND RELATIONS WITH SCHOOLS (BOARS)

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**MARY GAUVAIN, CHAIR
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

RE: Allowing “Local Context” for Online California High Schools

Dear Mary,

The Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS) has unanimously approved a proposal from Graduate, Undergraduate and Equity Affairs (GUEA) to allow “local context” participation for online California high schools so that graduates of such schools may have the same opportunities for access to UC’s guarantee of admission as students attending brick and mortar schools. Although the number of graduates from online California high schools that meet UC Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) participation standards (i.e., accreditation and offering the minimum 15 A-G courses) is currently small (note enclosure), we expect these numbers to increase. The data show students from these online schools are successful at the University, and their eligibility for admission should be facilitated.

Thank you for your support,

Sincerely,

Eddie Comeaux
BOARS Chair

Encl.

cc: Members of the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS)
Executive Director Baxter
Vice Provost Gullatt
Executive Director Yoon-Wu

**University of California
Profile of Online Schools**

	Exclusively Virtual	Primarily Virtual
# of Schools	48	109
with CDE Data	39	97
no CDE Data	9	12
# of Students		
Graduates ¹	2,001	2,821
UC Graduates ²	387	522
# of Schools		
WASC	40	96
A-G List	32	82
School Setting:		
Rural	5	19
Urban	6	35
Suburban	37	55
Geographic Location		
Northern CA	2	20
San Francisco Bay Area	0	6
Central Valley	5	17
Central Coast	20	6
Los Angeles	3	9
Southern CA	18	51

¹ Number of 12th grade graduates for 2019, source CDE

² Number of 12th grade graduates for 2019 who completed UC/CSU course requirements with "C" grade or better, source CDE

*Source: UCOP, Undergraduate Admissions, HS Profile 2020 of schools who sent at least one applicant to UC in the last three years or have a current A-G course list

**University of California
Applicants from Online Schools**

	Fall 2016							Fall 2017							Fall 2018							Fall 2019							Fall 2020									
	Appl	Adm	Adm Rate	Enrl	Yield Rate	Persisted to Year 2 Fall Enr	Persist ance Rate	Appl	Adm	Adm Rate	Enrl	Yield Rate	Persisted to Year 2 Fall Enr	Persist ance Rate	Appl	Adm	Adm Rate	Enrl	Yield Rate	Persisted to Year 2 Fall Enr	Persist ance Rate	Appl	Adm	Adm Rate	Enrl	Yield Rate	Persisted to Year 2 Fall Enr	Persist ance Rate	Appl	Adm	Adm Rate	Enrl	Yield Rate					
Exclusively Virtual																																						
Afr Am	8	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	18	10	56%	4	40%	4	100%	11	8	73%	3	38%	3	100%	17	8	47%	2	25%	2	100%	12	6	50%	3	50%					
Am Ind	2	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	3	2	67%	1	50%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	2	67%	0	0%					
Asian	25	18	72%	12	67%	10	83%	28	21	75%	10	48%	9	90%	26	17	65%	11	65%	9	82%	30	16	53%	8	50%	7	88%	28	17	61%	9	53%					
Hisp/Lat	24	9	38%	4	44%	4	100%	18	8	44%	5	63%	3	60%	23	9	39%	4	44%	3	75%	27	17	63%	8	47%	6	75%	37	19	51%	9	47%					
PacIs	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1	100%	1	100%					
White	50	22	44%	10	45%	10	100%	46	28	61%	15	54%	12	80%	58	32	55%	21	66%	15	71%	43	32	74%	21	66%	20	95%	38	27	71%	11	41%					
Unkn	8	7	88%	2	29%	2	100%	4	3	75%	2	67%	2	100%	14	7	50%	3	43%	2	67%	9	3	33%	1	33%	0	0%	9	7	78%	5	71%					
Total	117	59	50%	28	47%	26	93%	117	72	62%	37	51%	31	84%	132	73	55%	42	58%	32	76%	128	76	59%	40	53%	35	88%	128	79	62%	38	48%					
Low Income	41	16	39%	11	69%	11	100%	36	19	53%	9	47%	7	78%	44	27	61%	16	59%	12	75%	53	33	62%	16	48%	14	88%	48	24	50%	12	50%					
First Gen Coll	36	12	33%	5	42%	4	80%	30	17	57%	7	41%	4	57%	33	17	52%	13	76%	9	69%	30	16	53%	6	38%	4	67%	46	22	48%	11	50%					
Primarily Virtual																																						
Afr Am	15	6	40%	4	67%	3	75%	13	6	46%	2	33%	2	100%	9	4	44%	3	75%	2	67%	8	2	25%	0	0%	0	0%	17	10	59%	5	50%					
Am Ind	2	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0	0%	0	0%					
Asian	8	5	63%	4	80%	3	75%	7	6	86%	4	67%	4	100%	16	9	56%	7	78%	6	86%	12	9	75%	5	56%	5	100%	23	19	83%	11	58%					
Hisp/Lat	36	23	64%	11	48%	8	73%	35	8	23%	3	38%	3	100%	38	16	42%	8	50%	5	63%	37	20	54%	6	30%	5	83%	44	27	61%	12	44%					
PacIs	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2	100%	1	50%	1	100%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0%					
White	33	20	61%	14	70%	14	100%	41	24	59%	12	50%	10	83%	43	16	37%	6	38%	3	50%	41	27	66%	13	48%	10	77%	40	27	68%	10	37%					
Unkn	4	2	50%	1	50%	1	100%	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	5	4	80%	3	75%	3	100%	8	7	88%	2	29%	2	100%	5	3	60%	2	67%					
Total	98	57	58%	34	60%	29	85%	101	47	47%	22	47%	20	91%	112	50	45%	28	56%	20	71%	108	65	60%	26	40%	22	85%	130	86	66%	40	47%					
Low Income	49	26	53%	15	58%	12	80%	46	15	33%	8	53%	7	88%	49	19	39%	11	58%	8	73%	59	35	59%	23	66%	11	48%	57	33	58%	18	55%					
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