



**UC Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools
2026-2027 Policies and Partnerships Roadmap for First-Year Undergraduate Admissions**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The University of California's Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS) has issued a plan that will guide a comprehensive review of first-year undergraduate admissions policies and strengthen collaboration with California's K–12 education system.

Unanimously approved by BOARS on June 5, 2026, the Policies and Partnerships Roadmap establishes two faculty-led workgroups. One will consider the use of standardized tests in the first-year admissions process. The other will conduct a broad review of UC's academic course requirements, commonly known as A-G subject requirements, to determine whether they adequately prepare applicants for success at UC.

Academic Senate Chair Ahmet Palazoglu charged BOARS on March 16, 2026 with developing the Roadmap to identify ways UC can improve admissions policies, where appropriate, while advancing two goals: maintaining access to a UC education for the most promising students in California and beyond, and ensuring that incoming students are prepared to succeed in college-level coursework and UC undergraduate degree programs.

The workgroups will draw on expertise from UC faculty, Academic Senate committees, UC Office of the President and campus administrators, representatives from California's K–12 education system and State Board of Education, and faculty from the California State University system, as appropriate.

BOARS' Roadmap itself does not propose changes to admissions requirements. Any recommendations developed by the workgroups would be considered through the University's shared governance process, which involves the Academic Senate's internal review before being presented to UC leadership. Any proposed changes to undergraduate admissions requirements or policies ultimately require approval by the UC Board of Regents.