

# College???

1. Am I eligible?

2. Am I prepared?

# What am I earning?

Credits?

Units?

Semesters?

Years?

Competencies???

# What am I earning?

## High School

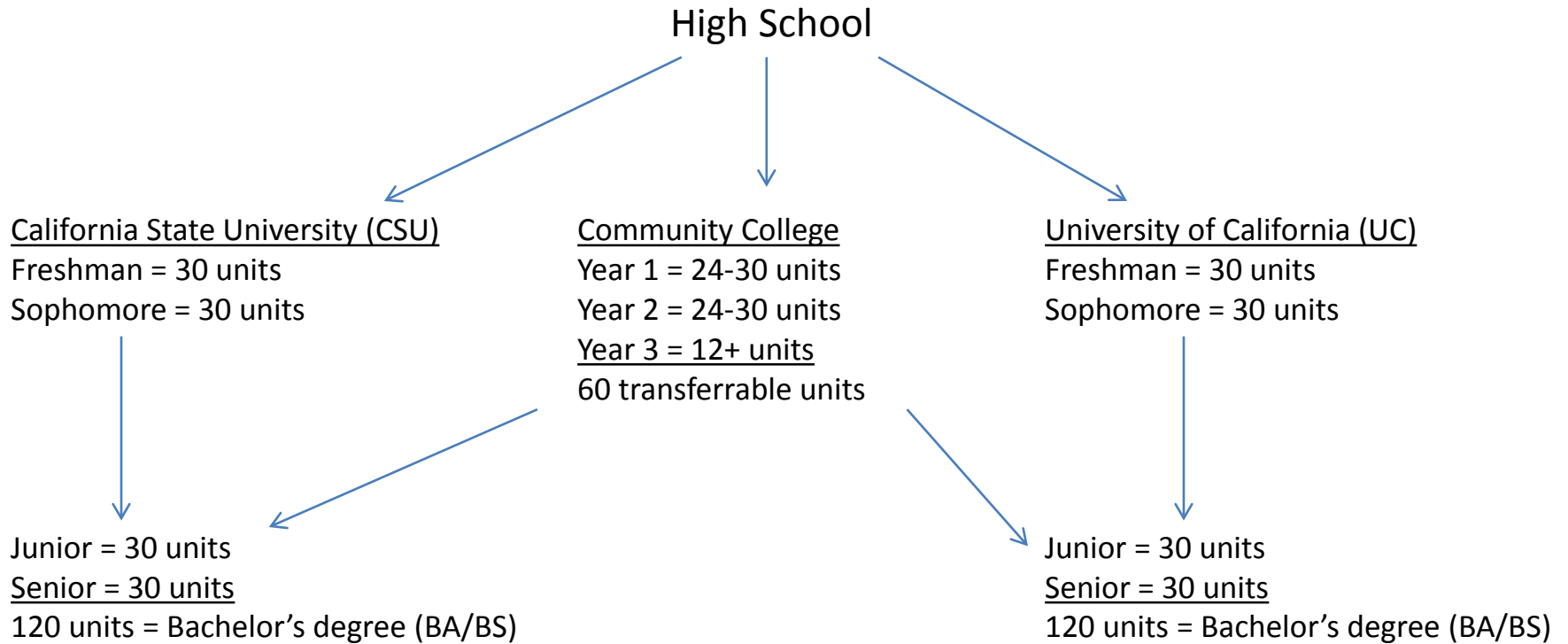
1 course = 2 semesters (5 credits each) = one year

## College

1 course = (3-5 credits each) = one semester or one term

3 units = 3 x one-hour meetings per week

# Community College Transfer



# Which is better for you?

	CSU	Community College	UC
Admission	Courses & Tests	HS Grad/Proficiency Test	Courses, tests,
Cost	???	???	???
Focus	Hands on, practical	Varied	Theoretical
Degrees	Bachelor's	Associate's, Transfer, Apprenticeships	Bachelor's
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surrounded by like-minded, same-age group</li> <li>• More structure, less likely to get lost</li> <li>• The traditional "College experience"</li> <li>• More campus engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh start academically – may have more choices after</li> <li>• No SAT/ACT needed</li> <li>• May be more affordable</li> <li>• Can try out one or two classes at a time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surrounded by like-minded, same-age group</li> <li>• More structure, less likely to get lost</li> <li>• The traditional "College experience"</li> <li>• More campus engagement</li> </ul>

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**NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

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# Private Colleges - Colorado College

## Admission Policy for Students with Nontraditional Records

- 1. Academic Information** = Reading lists, curricular information, teacher narratives about courses of study, and copies of papers or projects
- 2. Application Information** = how the student describes both intellectual and extracurricular achievement and involvement.
- 3. Recommendations** = Three recommendations are required.
- 4. Tests** = SAT or an ACT score.

# Courses for College Admission

	SJUSD Grad Req (current)
	(All grades must be at least "D")
History/Social Science	35 credits
English	40 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
Science	20 credits
Language other than English	NA
Visual and Performing Arts	10 credits
Electives	More credits, including Health and PE, to reach 220 (traditional) or 280 (block)

UC/CSU a-g Req
(All grades must be at least "C")
2 years
4 years
3 years
2 years
2 years
1 year
1 year



# Tests for College Admission

SAT and ACT – spring 11<sup>th</sup> and fall 12<sup>th</sup>

- Reading
- Writing
- Math

PSAT = practice and preparation!