

# Ventura College Application

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NEW - I have never attended college before

## APPLY

- [Apply for admission](#) to Ventura College
- Apply for the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), or the [California Dream Act Application \(CADAA\)](#).
- *Veteran Students using GI Bill® benefits:* [Apply for benefits](#)
- *Active Duty Students using Tuition Assistance:* Apply for TA at your local installation education center
- *Prospective Student-athletes:* Submit the [Prospective Student Athlete Questionnaire](#)

Select New Student

Click on Apply for Admissions

## Application to College

Before applying to college you must first have an OpenCCC account.

The OpenCCC single sign-in account allows you to access the online services of the California Community Colleges.

OpenCCC is a service of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The information in your account is kept private and secure.

[Create an Account](#) or [Sign In](#)

Click on Create an Account

**Note:** You might have an existing account without knowing IF you have taken a dual enrollment course, or attended another CA Community College.

Click on Begin Creating My Account

## Create Your OpenCCC Account

OpenCCC allows you to access California Community Colleges secure web appl

### You Must Have an Email Address

The California Community Colleges and OpenCCC will use email to send you im  
create your account.

Free email accounts are available from many sources:

- [Google Gmail](#)
- [Yahoo Email](#)
- [Microsoft Outlook](#)
- [Other Providers](#)

Note: While all of the providers listed above have millions of users and are wide  
Office do not endorse any particular email providers, and will have no liability s

All information is kept secure and private as explained in the Privacy Policy. By  
conditions of the [Privacy Policy](#).

[Begin Creating My Account](#)

[Return to Sign In](#)

Enter First & Last Name, Middle if you have one

## Create Account

### Personal Information - Page 1 of 3

#### Legal Name

Enter your legal name as it appears on official documents such as your government issued ID.

First Name ⓘ

☐ Check this box if you do not have a first name ⓘ

Middle Name ⓘ

☐ Check this box if you do not have a middle name ⓘ

Last Name ⓘ

Suffix ⓘ

None

Do you have a previous name (such as a maiden name)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a preferred name that is different than your legal and/or previous name?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no middle  
name  
check box

Answer  
according to  
your  
situation

## Date of Birth

This information is used for protection of minors in online transaction environments, as well as to differentiate between persons having the same name. It is also used to comply with state and federal law pertaining to residency, guardianship, and admission of minors to college. This information will not be used in making admissions decisions except as permitted by law.

### Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

-- Select --

-- Select --

### Confirm Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

-- Select --

-- Select --

Enter Date of birth 2x

## Social Security Number

The Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN/iTIN) is used by the college as a means of matching student records, facilitating federal financial aid, and reporting tax-related information to the Internal Revenue System (IRS). However, it is not required for admission.

[Why am I being asked for my social security number?](#)

### Do you have a social security number or taxpayer identification number?

☒ Yes, I have a social security number or taxpayer identification number.

☐ No, I do not have a social security number or taxpayer identification number, or I decline to provide one at this time.

Please enter your 9-digit social security number or taxpayer identification number.

Confirm your social security number or taxpayer identification number.

[Continue](#) or [Cancel](#)

Select YES if you are using a SSN. Enter SSN with no dashes or spaces



Check NO if you don't know your SSN or don't have one

**Note:** If you are "undocumented/Dreamer", check the box that states do not have a social security or tax payer Identification number. Check the FIRST box only and continue.

Click Continue for Part 2

Enter your personal email. DO NOT use your school email

### Email

An email address is required for important messages, including information about college admission and registration. Please enter an email address that you check regularly.


Email Address ⓘ

Repeat Email Address ⓘ

### Telephone

Text messaging may be used by OpenCCC and individual colleges in situations such as account recovery, class cancelations, and emergency notifications. If you would like to receive text messages on your phone(s), please check the appropriate box(es).

Main Telephone Number ⓘ




Extension ⓘ

up to four digits

☒ I authorize text messages to the telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result. ⓘ

Second Telephone Number ⓘ



Extension ⓘ

up to four digits

☒ I authorize text messages to the telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result. ⓘ

Only one phone number is required  
Do not put anything in the "Extension" box  
You are not required to authorize text messages.

Enter a permanent address OR select one of the two options above. Numbers and letters only (no symbols) for street address

### Permanent Address

☐ My permanent address is outside the United States. ⓘ

☐ I have no permanent address because I am currently homeless. ⓘ  
International, F1, M1, or J1 visa students MUST provide a permanent address.

Street Address ⓘ

Include apartment number or suite

City ⓘ

State ⓘ

-- Select State --

Zip Code ⓘ

[Continue](#) or [Cancel](#)

Click Continue for Part 3



Create your own Username, Password, & Security PIN  
Write them down!!

Note: This is specifically for your OpenCCC account

### Username and Password

To enable you to sign in later, you must choose a unique username for your account.

Username ⓘ

Minimum 6 characters (letters, numbers, special characters)

Password ⓘ

7 to 20 characters (letters and at least one number)

Repeat Password ⓘ

- Be sure to record your username and password for later use.
- Please do not share your account with others, even family members.

### Security PIN

For additional security, please create a 4-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) for your account. Enter your PIN twice to make sure you type it correctly.

PIN ⓘ

Repeat PIN ⓘ

You MUST choose your own three questions & provide answers.  
Use questions you KNOW the answer to & won't change

### Security Questions

If you forget your username or password, or if you want to change your password or PIN, you will be asked one or more of your personal security question. Please select three security questions you would like to be asked, and enter your answers to those questions.

First Security Question ⓘ

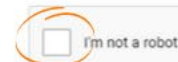
Answer to the First Security Question ⓘ

Second Security Question ⓘ

Answer to the Second Security Question ⓘ

Third Security Question ⓘ

Answer to the Third Security Question ⓘ



Create My Account or Cancel

### Security Pin

Create a 4 digit you can easily remember & write it down (Ex: Birthday year, last 4 of phone number, etc.)

Check the box I'm not a robot.  
For security, you may be asked to complete an image puzzle before you proceed

Click on Create My Account to continue

The Account Created Screen confirms that a student has completed the general information part, not the whole application.

**NOTE:** A confirmation email will be sent to you, write down or take a picture of your CCCID. It may be requested by Admissions and Records.

Identify what your plans are while enrolling at Ventura College.

## Enrollment Information

Term Applying For ?

-- Select --

Educational Goal ?

-- Select --

Major Category ?

-- Select --

Intended Major or Program of Study ?

-- Select --


Term The semester you will begin Fall (August), Spring (January), Summer (May, June, July)

Ed. Goal Most students come to community college to receive an A.S. or A.S., and transfer to a four-year university. However, choose your own goal!

Intended Major If you do not know what major you would like to study, that is okay! Most community college students don't know either. But please select a major you may be interested in. Your selection is not set in stone, you can always go back and change it in the future.

Review OpenCCC Account Information.If you need to edit click Edit Account & make appropriate adjustments

## Review OpenCCC Account Information

 The following account information will be submitted with your application to college. Please carefully review this information and change any outdated information.

[Edit Account](#)

### Name & Identity

#### Current Full Name

Jack Sparrow

#### Previous or Alternate Name

#### Preferred Name

#### Social Security Number

#### SSN Not Provided

It is important to provide your Social Security Number. Please edit your account.

#### Date of Birth

January 01, 2000

### Contact

#### Permanent Address

4667 Telegraph Rd  
Ventura, CA 93003

#### Main Phone

(805) 289-6154  
*Not authorized for text messages*

#### Second Phone

#### Email

vcoutreachemail@gmail.com

If you did not provide a SSN but you have one, you can come back & Edit Account Otherwise, continue forward.

Review the following statements & select option that applies to you

Check this option if none apply

Enter ONE of your parent/ guardian information

### Parent/Guardian Information

By California law, qualification for resident tuition is based on the residency of your parent(s) or guardian(s) until you are 19 years of age, except in certain special circumstances. The following questions will be used to determine whether or not you need to provide [parent](#) or [guardian](#) information for the purposes of determining residency. Your response will not affect your admission to college.

Select the statement that applies to you:

☐ At least one of the following statements is true about me. [?](#)

- I am or have been married.
- I am legally [emancipated](#)
- I do not have a living parent or guardian.
- I was in [foster care](#) any time after my 13th birthday.
- As of May 17, 2020, I will be on active duty in the armed services.
- As of May 17, 2020, I will have been [self supporting](#) for at least one year.

☒ None of the statements above is true about me. [?](#)

### Parent/Guardian Name & Relationship

First Name [?](#)

Last Name [?](#)

Relationship [?](#)

Check this box, if your mailing address is the same as your permanent address

### Current Mailing Address

☒ My mailing address is the same as the Permanent Address in my OpenCCC Account above [?](#)

☐ My current mailing address is **outside the United States** [?](#)

Street Address [?](#)

Include apartment number or suite

City [?](#)

State [?](#)

Zip Code [?](#)

Note When you click Continue you will need to verify address. If correct select The Address is Correct. If not correct, make adjustments.



Click on drop down box & select your High School Education level from the options provided

## College Enrollment Status

As of August 15, 2021, I will have the following college enrollment status: ?

First-time student in college (after leaving high school) ▼

## High School Education

High school education level as of August 15, 2021 ?

Received high school diploma from U.S. school ▼

High school completion date ?

Month

Day

Year

-- Select -- ▼

-- Select -- ▼

Did you receive your diploma, GED, or certificate in **California**? ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you attended high school in California for three or more years? ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you have graduated or are going to graduate, enter your graduation date in the boxes provided.

Select which type of school you attended or select the last check box:  
Note: Make sure to select the right name of which school you attended

## Last High School Attended ?

☒ I attended high school.

☐ I was homeschooled in a registered homeschool organization.

☐ I was independently homeschooled.

☐ I did not attend high school and was not homeschooled.

Country ?

United States of America (the) ▼

State ?

California ▼

Enter the name or city of your high school or homeschool organization. Then make a selection from the list. ?

Buena High, Ventura

[Change](#)

School or Organization ?

Buena High

City ?

Ventura

Type the name of your high school here, then select it from the list

Enter your transcript information below.

Note: If you are a current high school senior, sign in to your high school student portal to retrieve the information. (i.e. studentVUE). Use your last COMPLETED math and English course.

## High School Transcript Information

College staff use this information to provide guidance. Your responses will not affect your admission to college.

What was your [unweighted high school GPA](#) (grade point average)? Please enter a value between 0.00 and 4.00. ⓘ

If you are still in high school, enter your [cumulative unweighted GPA](#) as of the end of 11th grade.

What was the highest English course you completed in high school? You may have passed or not passed the course, but you remained enrolled until the end.

-- Select --



What was the highest [math course](#) you completed in high school? You may have passed or not passed the course, but you remained enrolled until the end.

-- Select --



[Click](#) Continue

Choose the option  
which applies to you

Note: you do not need to  
be a US citizen to receive  
Ventura College credit

## Citizenship & Immigration

Citizenship & Immigration Status [?](#)

-- Select Status --



This information will be used for admissions and state reporting purposes. Your responses will be kept private and secure, and will not be used for discriminatory purposes.

## U.S. Military/Dependent of Military

U.S. Military status as of August 15, 2021 [?](#)

-- Select Status --



Choose the option which  
applies to you.

Click Continue

Answer all of these questions  
according your own situation

### California Residence

Have you lived in California continuously since August 15, 2019? ⓘ

☐ Yes ☐ No

### Out-of-State Activities

As of August 15, 2019, have you engaged in any of the following activities? Check each activity that applies.

- ☐ I paid taxes outside of California ⓘ
- ☐ I registered to vote outside of California ⓘ
- ☐ I declared residency at a college or university outside of California ⓘ
- ☐ I filed for a lawsuit or divorce outside of California ⓘ

### Special Residency Categories

At any time in the last 24 months were you determined to be homeless by any of the following agencies? ⓘ

- High school or school district homeless liaison
- Emergency shelter or transitional housing program
- Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been in court-ordered foster care? ⓘ

☐ Yes ☐ No

If none apply to you, leave blank

Click Continue



Review and select the options that apply to you and/or your family

## Main Language

Are you comfortable reading and writing English?

☒ Yes ☐ No

## Financial Assistance

Are you interested in receiving information about money for college?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you receiving TANF/CalWORKs, SSI, or General Assistance?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**TANF** Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**CalWORK** a public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families that have a child(ren) in the home

**SSI** Supplemental Security Income

**General Assistance** provides relief and support to indigent adults who are not supported by their own means, other public funds, or assistance programs

Review and select the options the Programs & Services you're interested in

## Athletic Interest

Are you interested in participating in a sport while attending college? ⓘ

(Your response does not obligate you in any way. To be eligible to participate on an intercollegiate team, you must be enrolled in at least 12 units.)

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in one or more sports, including the possibility of playing on an [intercollegiate team](#).
- ☐ Yes, I am interested in [intramural or club sports](#), but not in playing on an intercollegiate team.
- ☒ No, I am not interested in participating in a sport (beyond taking P.E. classes).

## Programs & Services

Check the programs and services in which you are interested. (Not all college campuses offer every program and service listed.)

- ☐ Academic counseling/advising
- ☐ Basic skills (reading, writing, math)
- ☐ CalWORKs
- ☐ Career planning
- ☐ Child care

[Click Continue](#)

Review each question and answer according to your own self. You are not required to provide this information

## Gender/Transgender

This information will be used for state and federal reporting purposes. It is optional and voluntary and will not be used for a discriminatory purpose. "Gender" in this context, means a person's sex, or a person's [gender identity](#) and [gender expression](#).

Gender ⓘ

Decline to State

Do you consider yourself [transgender?](#) ⓘ

-- Select Transgender Response

## Sexual Orientation

By California law, the California Community Colleges collect voluntary demographic information regarding the sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression of students.

- This information is used for summary demographic reporting and will not be used for a discriminatory purpose.
- Your responses are kept private and secure.
- Providing this information is optional.

Please indicate your [sexual orientation](#) ⓘ

-- Select Sexual Orientation --

If you do not know the education levels of your parents/guardians, select Unknown

## Parent/Guardian Educational Levels

Regardless of your age, please indicate the education levels of the [parents and/or guardians who raised you](#).

Parent or Guardian 1 ⓘ

Unknown

Parent or Guardian 2 ⓘ

Unknown

## Race/Ethnicity

Per U.S. Department of Education guidelines, colleges are required to collect this racial and ethnic data.

Check the box below if you identify as Hispanic or Latino. If you indicate that you are Hispanic or Latino, you will have the option to select more specific ancestry groups.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Check all of the ethnicity, nation, and ancestry groups that you identify with. When you select a major ethnicity group, you will have the option to select more specific ancestry groups. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ White

Select the Race/Ethnicity information that best applies to you

Click Continue

Answer the  
questions according to  
your situation .

## Supplement A

You have a physical limitation such as a hearing, speech, visual, mobility or health impairment and/or learning disability.

☐ Yes ☒ No

You are in the first generation of college students in your family. Neither your mother or father attended college.

☐ Yes ☒ No

You are interested in participating in Student Activities.

☐ Yes ☒ No

You need to arrange for child care in order to attend classes.

☐ Yes ☒ No

You have been laid off or terminated from your job, are long-term unemployed, and are at least 22 years of age and would like financial assistance.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a military veteran with a service-connected disability?

☐ Yes ☒ No

[Click](#) Continue



Once you have finish your application, make sure to click on the Review My Application and look over one last time and make sure everything looks correct before submitting

### Review Your Responses

[Save as PDF](#)

We recommend that you review your responses to ensure you've provided complete and accurate information.

[Review My Application](#)

### Request for Consent to Release Information

I authorize the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, and the community colleges I am attending to release necessary personal information contained in my education records, including my Social Security number, for the purposes described below. To learn more about how your personal information is stored and used, see the [Privacy Policy](#).

- To federal or state agencies to evaluate jointly administered programs or to comply with reporting requirements;
- To data matching services to measure student success in transferring to four-year colleges or universities;
- To colleges, universities, or government agencies to promote outreach to students and to enhance transfer;
- To the California Student Aid Commission to facilitate the award of financial aid; and
- To organizations or agencies assisting the Chancellor's Office or the community colleges you attend with research and analysis.

☐ I consent

☐ I do not consent

### Submit Your Application

You are about to submit your application to Ventura College.  
NO CHANGES can be made to your application once it is submitted.

California state law\* allows you to submit your application and residency information online with an electronic signature verification. Your completion of this page will provide the necessary verification for electronic submission. The security and privacy of the information in your submitted application are protected as described in the CCCApply Privacy Policy.

\* Section 54300 of subchapter 4.5 of chapter 5 of division 6 of title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

☐ By Checking here, I, Sofia Lopez, declare that:

- All of the information in this application pertains to me.
- Under penalty of perjury, the statements and information submitted in this online admission application are true and correct.
- I understand that falsification, withholding pertinent data, or failure to report changes in residency may result in District action.
- I understand that all materials and information submitted by me for purposes of admission become the property of Ventura College.

☐ By Checking here, I, Sofia Lopez, acknowledge understanding that:

- Federal and state financial aid programs are available and may include aid in the form of grants, work study, and/or any available student loans. I am aware that I may apply for assistance for up to the total cost of my education including enrollment fees, books & supplies, transportation, and room and board expense.
- I may apply for financial assistance if I am enrolled in an eligible program of study (certificate, associate degree, or transfer), and may receive aid if qualified, regardless of whether I am enrolled full-time or part-time.
- Financial aid program information and application assistance are available in the financial aid office at the college. The application is also available on-line.

Note: CCCApply will provide links to financial aid information and applications after you submit this application. You can also find financial aid information at [www.icanaffordcollege.com](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com), and on most college websites.

[Submit My Application](#)

Click on Submit Application once ready.

**IMPORTANT:** Once you submitted your application, you will receive 3 emails. Check your email frequently, your MyVCCCD Student Portal set-up link will expire after 20 days.