

CSU

The California State University



Your Guide  
to College  
Success

## ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

Maximizing Student Success

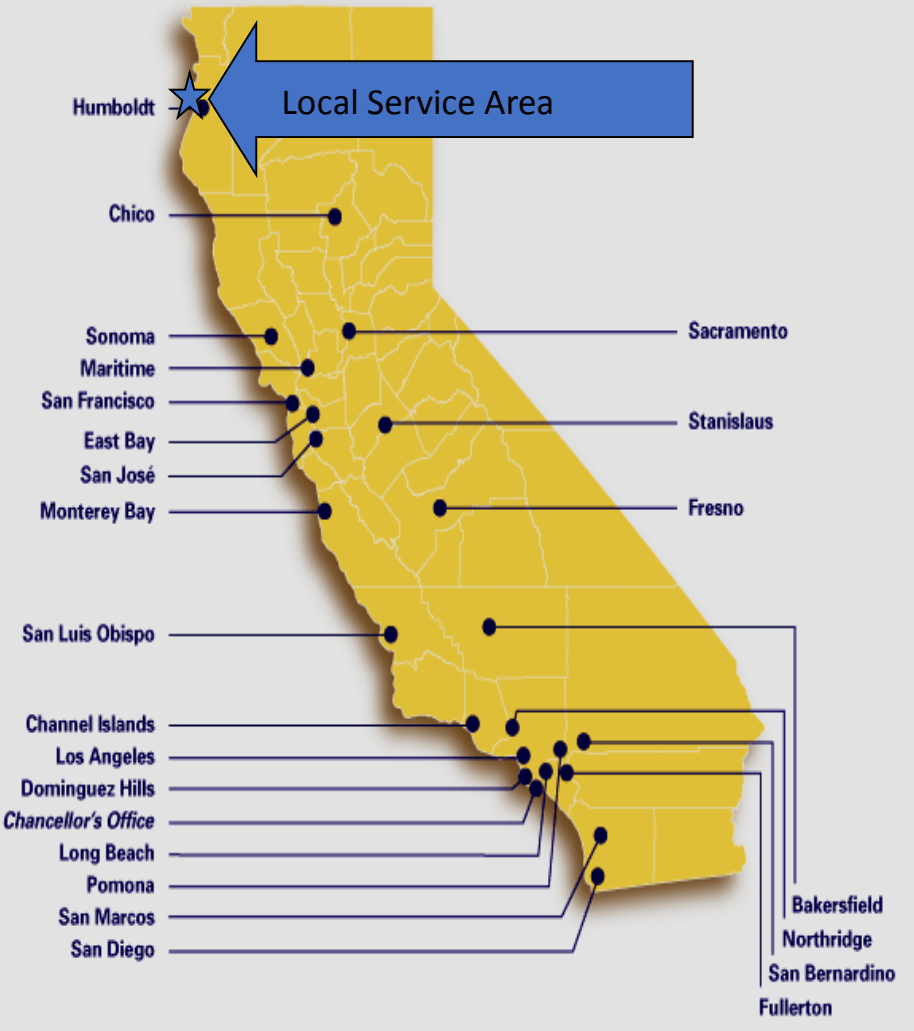
Use this guide to help you understand placement in first-year GE English and Math courses and to learn about the Early Start Program Requirements.

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# HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY



California State University (CSU)



University of California (UC)



## California Community Colleges

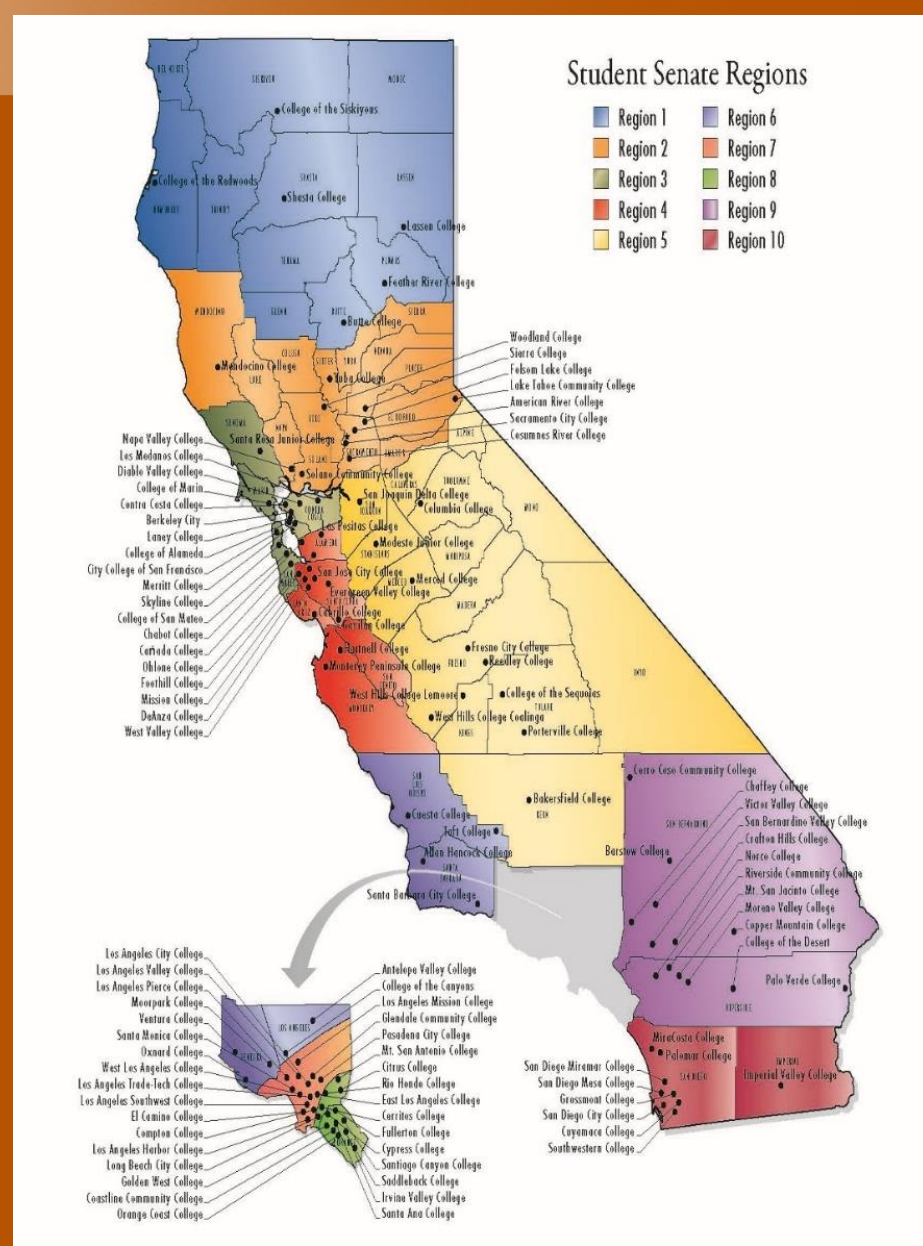
Associates of Arts Degree (AA)

Associate of Science Degree (AS)

Vocational Training

Specialized Certificates

\*Transfer options



## **Admissions (College Eligible)**

Admissions gets you into college

**VS.**

## **Placement (College Ready)**

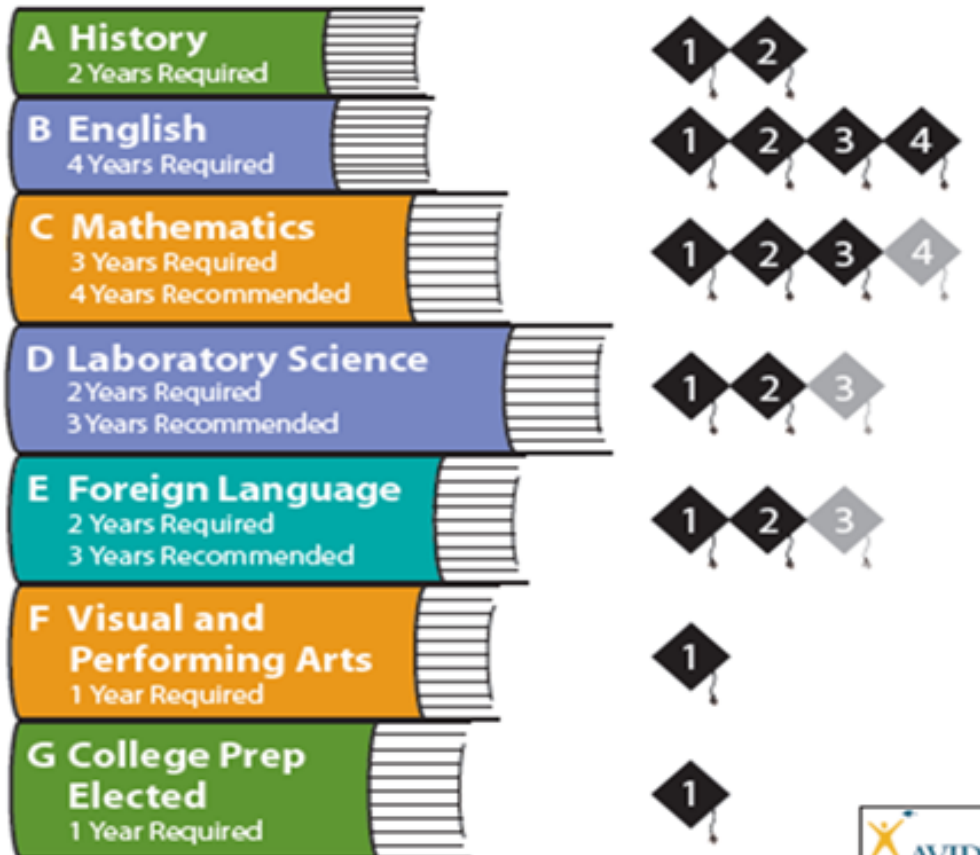
Placement will impact what classes you can take, if you have to take extra support classes, and if you have to take Early Start



## You can go to **COLLEGE**

A-G Requirements\*

California State University ♦ University of California



\* Grades of C or better required.



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# CAL STATE APPLY

Find your future at the California State University.  
With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey.  
Explore your options below, and start your application today.

[See Application Dates & Deadlines »](#)

**The Fall 2019 application will be available on October 1, 2018.**

Select a Term to Apply For  [Apply](#)

Already started your application? [Sign in »](#)

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

Choose the type of student you are to learn more about how to apply to the CSU:

**Freshman**

**Transfer**

**Graduate**

**International**

**Teaching  
Credential**

## Choosing a Campus

Compare all 23 schools by size, location, activities and other criteria to find the campus that's the perfect fit for you.

[Explore Campuses](#)

## Choosing a Degree

The CSU offers over 4,100 undergraduate and graduate degrees through classroom and online instruction.

[Explore Degrees](#)

## Getting into the CSU

Wondering about admission requirements and the tests, grades and test scores you'll need to be admitted?

[Learn More](#)

## Paying for College

Find out how much it costs to go to the CSU and how to apply for a variety of types of financial aid.

[See Your Options](#)

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Multiple Measures For Placement Include:

**Standardized Test Scores:  
ACT, SAT, CAASPP-EAP, AP,  
IB, and CLEP**

**High School  
Grade Point Average  
(GPA)**

**High School  
Coursework**

**High School  
Math GPA**

The CSU will use the highest achieved multiple measure to determine your placement in the appropriate GE written communication and math/QR courses with or without supported instruction.



California Assessment  
of Student Performance and Progress

## STUDENT SCORE REPORT

*Using Assessments to Help Students Learn*

LOCAL ID #: 9999999999

STUDENT #: 9999999999

GRADE: 5

DATE OF BIRTH: 04/01/2005

TEST DATE: Spring 2015



FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:

**JUAN MARTINEZ**

1234 MAIN STREET

YOUR CITY, CA 12345

SCHOOL: California Middle School

LEA: California Unified

Dear Parent/Guardian of Juan Martinez:

The 2015 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) included new tests in English language arts/literacy and mathematics. These new, online assessments replaced former tests in these subject areas to provide better information and help students learn.

New assessments are part of California's comprehensive plan for supporting high-quality teaching and learning, which includes more challenging academic standards in English language arts/literacy and mathematics designed to foster college and career readiness. This report shows Juan's achievement on these new tests. The scores should not be compared to results from the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program tests in these subject areas. Because this is the first year that all California students in grades 3-8 and 11 are taking these new tests, Juan's overall scores may be viewed as a basis from which to compare his performance in future years.

Additionally, children in grades 5, 8, or 10 took a science test. Juan's results on California's science assessment can be found on the back of this report.

For a complete picture of your child's progress, I encourage you to discuss these results with Juan's teacher(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Torlakson".

Tom Torlakson,  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction



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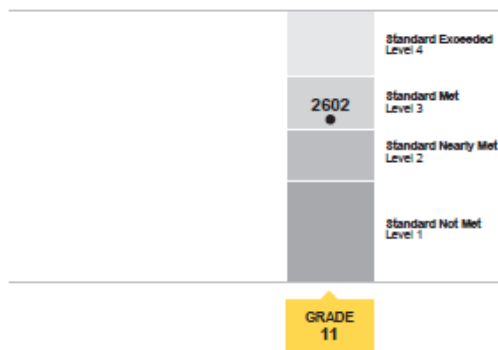


## Bella's Grade 11 Results on California's Assessments

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY (ELA)

Bella's overall score for 2017: **2602**  
Standard Met (Level 3)

Early Assessment Program (EAP) College Readiness:\*  
Conditionally Ready for college-level coursework



2017 AREA PERFORMANCE	Below Standard	Near Standard	Above Standard
Reading: How well does your child understand stories and information that he or she reads?		✓	
Writing: How well does your child communicate in writing?		✓	
Listening: How well does your child understand spoken information?		✓	
Research/Inquiry: How well can your child find and present information about a topic?			✓

#### BELLA'S SCORE HISTORY

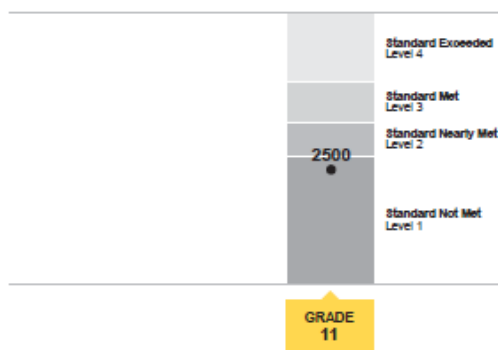
Achievement Level	Standard Met
State Average**	2596

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### MATHEMATICS

Bella's overall score for 2017: **2500**  
Standard Not Met (Level 1)

Early Assessment Program (EAP) College Readiness:\*  
Not demonstrating readiness for college-level coursework



2017 AREA PERFORMANCE	Below Standard	Near Standard	Above Standard
Concepts & Procedures: How well does your child use mathematical rules and ideas?	✓		
Problem Solving and Modeling & Data Analysis: How well can your child show and apply problem-solving skills?	✓		
Communicating Reasoning: How well can your child think logically and express thoughts in order to solve a problem?		✓	

#### BELLA'S SCORE HISTORY

Achievement Level	Standard Not Met
State Average**	2564

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# CSU is Ready for You!

## Enrollment Opportunities for California State University

You begin your first year in college taking general education math and English in addition to your classes for your chosen major. The type and number of math and English classes that you take is determined by some of your academic performance in high school (GPA, courses, and test scores). This worksheet will show you the variety of math and English pathways at the California State Universities. If you are admitted to a CSU, no matter how you did in high school math and English, the CSU is ready to be your partner for achieving your college goals.

**Check all the boxes that apply to you.**

### Written Communication/English

**my high school test scores, GPA's, and classes:**

**CSU provides for me:**

CATEGORY 1	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Test score of 3 or above on: <i>Language and Composition</i> <b>or</b> <i>Composition and Literature</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Completed (C- or above) transferable college class that satisfies GE (area A2) written communication	Exemption from General Education English (GE A2)
CATEGORY 2	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT Reading & Writing Test 550 or above <input type="checkbox"/> SAT Reading & Writing Test 510 – 540 <b>and</b> completion (C- or above) of 12th grade approved* English course <input type="checkbox"/> ACT English Test 22 or above <input type="checkbox"/> ACT English Test 19-21 <b>and</b> completion (C- or above) of 12th grade approved* English course <input type="checkbox"/> CAASPP/SBAC English Standard Exceeded <input type="checkbox"/> CAASPP/SBAC English Standard Met <b>and</b> completion (C- or above) of 12th grade approved* English course <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted high school GPA of 3.3 or above <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above <b>and</b> completion (C- or above) of 12th grade approved* English course <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above <b>and</b> 5 or more years of high school English	General Education English (GE A2)
CATEGORY 3	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT 510-540 <b>and</b> 4 or more years of high school English <input type="checkbox"/> ACT 19 -21 <b>and</b> 4 or more years of high school English <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of high school English	General Education English (GE A2) with supported Instruction, Early Start is recommended
CATEGORY 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Didn't meet any of the above criteria	General Education English (GE A2) level course with Supported Instruction, Early Start is <b>required</b> (a summer class prior to starting)

\*12<sup>th</sup> grade approved English courses: ERWC, AP, IB, or Weighted Honors English

\*\*Weighted High School GPA is defined as \_\_\_\_\_

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## Math & Quantitative Reasoning

### All Majors

my high school test scores, GPA's, and classes:

CSU provides for me:

CATEGORY 1

- AP Test score of 3 or above on: AP calculus AB, **or** AP Calculus BC **or** AP Statistics **or** AP Computer Science Principles
- IB Test score of 4 or above on Mathematics Higher Level
- CLEP test score 50 or above on: CLEP Calculus, **or** CLEP College Algebra, **or** CLEP College Algebra-Trig, **or** CLEP Pre-Calculus, **or** CLEP Trig
- Completed (C- or above) transferable college class that satisfies GE (area B4) Math/Quantitative Reasoning

Exemption from General Education math (GE B4)

### I am choosing a non Math-intensive Major

### I am choosing a Math-intensive Major

CATEGORY 2

- SAT Math Test 570 or above
- SAT Subject Test Math (level 1 or 2) 550 or above
- SAT Math Test 520-560 **and** completion (C- or above) of 12th grade math class beyond Algebra 2
- ACT Math Test 23 or above
- ACT Math Test 20-22 **and** completion (C- or above) of 12th grade math class beyond Algebra 2
- CAASPP/SBAC Math Standard Exceeded
- CAASPP/SBAC Math Standard Met **and** completion (C- or above) of 12th grade math class beyond Algebra 2
- CAASPP/SBAC Math Standard Met **and** 4 or more years of Math or Quantitative Reasoning
- Weighted high school Math GPA 3.0 or above **and** completion of Senior year math course
- Weighted high school Math GPA 3.0 or above **and** completion of 5 or more years of Math or Quantitative Reasoning
- Weighted high school GPA or 3.7 or above
- Weighted high school GPA of 3.5 or above **and** 4 or more years of Math or Quantitative reasoning

General Education math Course (GE B4)

- SAT Math Test 570 or above
- SAT Subject Test in Math (Level 1 or 2) 550 or above
- SAT Math Test 520-560 **and** completion (C- or above) of 12th grade Math course beyond Algebra 2
- ACT 23 or above
- ACT 20-22 **and** completion (C- or above) of 12th grade Math course beyond Algebra 2
- CAASPP/SBAC Standard Exceeded
- CAASPP/SBAC Standard Met **and** completion (C- or above) of 12th grade Math course beyond Algebra 2
- Weighted high school Math GPA of 3.5 or above **and** completion of Senior year math course
- Weighted high school Math GPA of 3.5 or above **and** 5+ years of Math or Quantitative Reasoning
- Weighted high school GPA 3.7 or above

STEM level General Education math course

CATEGORY 3

- Weighted high school Math GPA 3.3 or above
- Weighted high school GPA 3.0 or above

General Education math with supported instruction. Early Start is recommended (a summer class prior to starting)

- Weighted high school Math GPA 3.3 or higher

STEM level General education math course with supported instruction. Early Start is recommended

CATEGORY 4

### All Majors

- Didn't meet any of the above criteria

Depending on major, either General Education math or Stem level General Education math with supported instructions. Early start is **required**



## 2018 SAT Dates

TEST DATES	REGISTER BY	LATE REG.
<input type="checkbox"/> March 10	February 9	Feb 28
<input type="checkbox"/> May 5	April 6	April 25
<input type="checkbox"/> June 2	May 3	May 23
<input type="checkbox"/> August 25	TBD	TBD

**Sign up today at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)**

See your school counselor for a fee waiver



## 2018 ACT Dates

TEST DATES	REGISTER BY
<input type="checkbox"/> April 14	March 9
<input type="checkbox"/> June 9	May 4
<input type="checkbox"/> July 14	June 15
<input type="checkbox"/> September 8	TBD

**Sign up today at [act.org](http://act.org)**

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# Getting to College

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Congratulations! You plan to go to college, and that means you're on your way to a brighter future. College graduates not only earn more in their careers, they're also generally healthier and happier. Start getting ready now with the tips and resources on this site.

[Yearly Checklists](#) | [For Students](#) | [For Educators](#) | [Contact](#)

## ✓ YEARLY CHECKLISTS

Use these checklists to stay on track for college.



8th  
Grade

FRESHMAN  
9th  
Grade


SOPHOMORE  
10th  
Grade


JUNIOR  
11th  
Grade


SENIOR  
12th  
Grade

## RESOURCES

Getting to college takes careful preparation. It's important to get started in middle school or early in high school, and these resources can help.

  
[Explore Majors](#)

  
[Find a Dream Career](#)

  
[College Requirements](#)

  
[Exam & Test Prep](#)

  
[Study Skills & Tutoring](#)

  
[Financial Aid](#)

[GettingtoCollege.Humboldt.edu](http://GettingtoCollege.Humboldt.edu)

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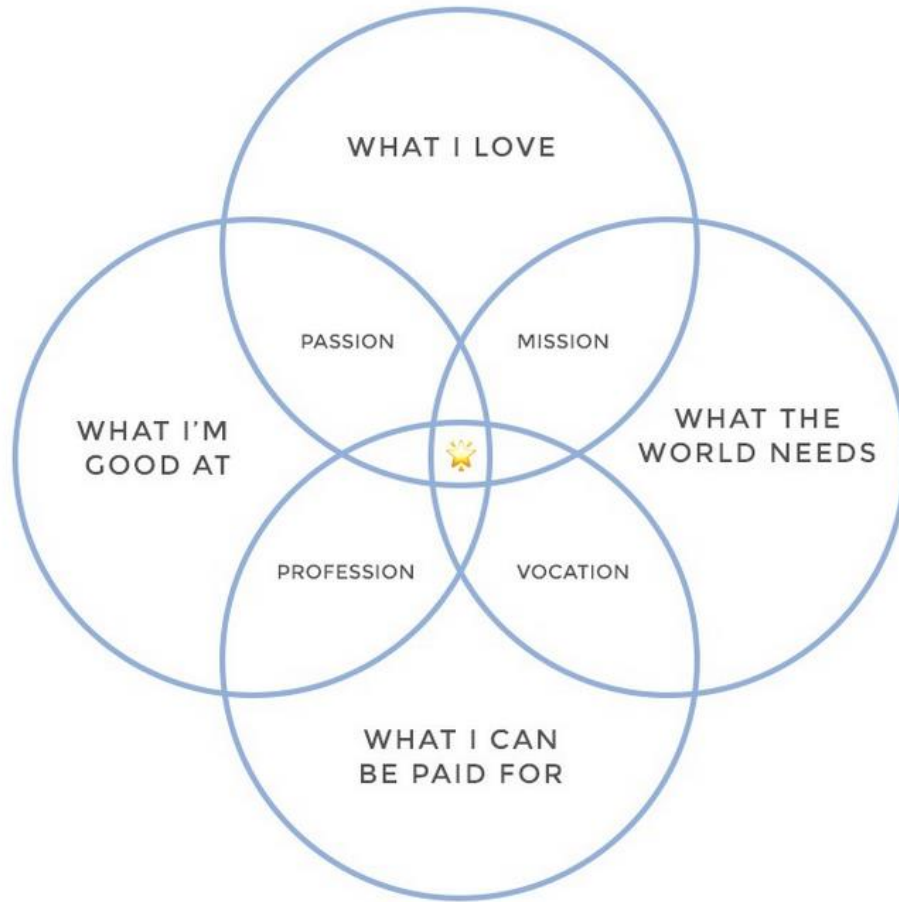


# IKIGAI

*(n) a reason for being; the thing that gets you up in the morning.*



# FINDING YOUR IKIGAI



[lavendaire.com](http://lavendaire.com)




RESOURCES & INSPIRATION FOR THE ARTIST OF LIFE

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Degrees	(AA) Associates of Arts/ Science  Associates for Transfer	Bachelor of Arts/Science  Masters Degrees  PhD & EdD	Bachelor of Arts/Science  Masters Degrees  PhD & EdD	Bachelor of Arts/Science  Masters Degrees  PhD & EdD
Admissions Requirements	HS Diploma	A-G Classes SAT or ACT 2.0 +	A-G Classes SAT or ACT Subject Tests 3.0 +	Varies
Number of Campuses	114	23	10	Over 100





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FUREKA, CALIFORNIA

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UNIVERSITY**  
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