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UC CONSULTING



UC, COULD IT BE?

Private UC consultation which includes information tailored to your student's needs and interests. Geared towards 8th-11th graders and parents. Possible topics covered include:

- Insight to how the admissions process for the UC's has been impacted without the SAT/ACT test scores or SAT subject test scores
- Guidance on what courses to take to help your student be more competitive for the UC's
- A tentative plan for what courses your student should take for remaining years of high school
- Discussion of your student's extracurricular activities, community service, and awards. Recommendations on how to strengthen this section
- Discussion on your student's summer plans and recommendations on how to make the most summer
- Discussion on what your student can do now to gain a competitive edge

UC APP BLAST

Private consultation on how to complete the different sections of the UC application. Geared for second semester 11th graders and rising 12th graders. Some items that may be reviewed include:

- Detailed explanation of each section of the UC activities list. Suggestions on how to decide which activities should go in each section and a step by step explanation on how to present your activities in the best possible manner
- Explanation of the admission statistics at each UC your student is interested in. Discussion on your student's chances for admission
- If applying to UCSD, information on the different colleges at UCSD
- Discussion on how to differentiate your personal insight questions. Explanation on what admission readers are looking for in your personal insight questions
- You will leave empowered with the tools to present yourself in the best possible manner on the UC Application

MORE THAN THE UC'S

Private consultation on the four different types of college applications; UC, CSU, Common and Coalition. Geared for 2nd semester 11th graders and rising 12th graders. Possible topics include:

- Explanation on the differences between all four college applications.
- Step by step guidance on how to fill out the different sections of each of the four applications
- Suggestions on how to make each application shine
- With many schools going test blind, insight to how this may impact the admissions process
- How to avoid common mistakes
- You will leave with a much better idea how to best present yourself on each application

AND/OR

Private consultation on all things related to college. If you don't know where to begin, MORE THAN THE UC's will give you the tools to navigate the college process. Geared for 10th-12th graders and parents. Topics discussed include:

- The number of colleges to apply to and things to consider in a college
- Tools on researching which schools would be a safety, target and reach college
- Guidance on teacher recommendations including what information to provide to your teachers BEFORE they fill out your letter of recommendation
- Overview of the four different college applications
- Discussion on essay topics

UC AND ME

For seniors who already applied to the UC's. Includes assistance with:

- Supplemental review questionnaire or an additional essay for supplemental review
- Waitlist statement
- Appeal statement

BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Maya Kobashigawa

Over the past seven years, I have worked in undergraduate admissions for three different UC's and graduate admissions at UC Berkeley. I've received significant insight/training on how the UC's holistically review applications. I have read and scored over 10,000 undergraduate/graduate applications and over 14,000 essays for the UC's.

Undergraduate experience:

2019-2020: UC San Diego,
Undergraduate Admissions Reader
Analyzed over 500 undergraduate applications for 2020 cohort

2017-2019: UC Berkeley,
Undergraduate Admissions Reader
Analyzed over 1500 undergraduate applications for the 2018 and 2019 cohort

2015-2017: UC Santa Cruz
Undergraduate Admissions Reader
Analyzed over 2000 undergraduate applications for 2016 and 2017 cohort

Graduate experience:

2016-current: UC Berkeley,
The School of Information
Admissions Recruitment Specialist
Analyze applications, interview applicants and conduct feedback calls for the master's programs and the PhD program at The School of Information



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