

Student Voices: How Sara used CaliforniaColleges.edu Transcript

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Sara: My name is Sara Chen. I graduated from Rancho Mirage High School and I attend UCSD and my major is biochemistry. And after college I plan on attending medical school. I am a first generation college student, and the process of applying to colleges was very scary. It was also very exciting because I knew that at the end of the application process I would finally be able to go on with my dreams of going to college. I did apply to colleges through CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Narrator: Applications can be launched by navigating to College, Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu, followed by the application choice.

Sara: It was very simple. Since I only applied to colleges in California. All the links to all the, like the UC application and the CSU applications, they were all in one spot. So I could easily go between either one. And also since I input my information into like the website, it automatically inputted it into that, the CSU application. So it made the overall application process very easy. So I found out through CaliforniaColleges, through my school counselors, they recommended all the seniors that in my year to just sign up for it because it was just going to be like an easier, I guess, transition in into applying for colleges and going into that like path in life. And then as a first time user, I found it really easy 'cause you just kind of sign up with your information once, and then you had access to like all this information And you had access to like all those applications and stuff.

Narrator: The website is shown highlighting different aspects available such as My Plan, College, Career, and Financial Aid.

Sara: Something I think that would've been helpful to know before my college journey was just to know that like there were many resources out there for me and like I never really needed to struggle all that much because my counselors and like this website and just, there's so many things out there, especially for like first gen students. There's like nothing much to worry about, never worry about like the unknown.

Narrator: CaliforniaColleges.edu. Discover, plan, launch. Learn more at CaliforniaColleges.edu/resourcehub/

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