



## **AICCU Institution Activities to Serve High School Juniors and Seniors**

***Please be assured that all AICCU campuses are prepared to be as flexible as possible when working with fall 2020 applicants on meeting admission requirements and selection. This includes modifying their policies on Pass/No Pass (P/NP) grades to ensure that high school students, who are working under unprecedented conditions, will not be disadvantaged. While campuses are adhering to local and state shelter in place orders to protect that health and welfare of their communities, some or all staff are working remotely, processing of applications and communications continue to take place. We encourage Fall 2020 applicants to regularly check their email and campus portals.***

The Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) is the organizational voice for over 80 nonprofit higher education institutions in the state.

### Consideration of AP and IB tests

AICCU institutions will maintain flexibility toward AP/IB classes and scores, by not considering them or not weighing the scores in the calculations for GPA. Others will maintain a holistic review of the student's circumstances, taking into consideration the COVID-19 situation and its impact.

### Consideration of P/NP grades in lieu of letter grades

AICCU institutions are modifying their policies on P/NP grades. How or if those grades are translated to GPA varies from institution-to-institution. We are committed to evaluating all pass grades for course work without prejudice and this is a hallmark of holistic review of applications and taking into consideration unique circumstances of our applicants.

### Delay of admissions

Generally, AICCU institutions are not delaying admissions. Decisions have already been made and opening up admissions decisions will only cause greater confusion and complications for institutions, students, and their families. Institutions with rolling admissions will not be impacted by this consideration.

### Other important notes and checking campus individual portals/websites for policy modifications:

- AICCU institutions will provide flexibility for standardized exams, including waiving them. Please check individual campus portals.
- Will accept unofficial transcripts from students until their high school can submit an official transcript.
- Teachers may not be able to provide academic recommendations.

### Financial aid

AICCU member institutions understand that the financial situations of some families have changed during this crisis and will evaluate with individual students and their families about their changed circumstances. We are committed to providing affordable access and appreciate the adversity of what students and families are going through.