

Counselor Update - August 2023

CSU Admissions

Spring 2024 Admission

A few CSU campuses are open for spring 2024 admission for freshman applicants. The priority filing deadline is **August 31, 2023**. Visit our [application dates & deadlines page](#) and use the “*Is Your Campus Still Accepting Applications?*” feature to view and confirm campus specific information and deadlines.

Fall 2024 Admission

The application for fall 2024 will be available on October 1 at 6 a.m. PST. Students are encouraged to wait until that time for the new application link.

Transfer Success Pathway: Dual Admission to the CSU

Transfer Success Pathway, the CSU's new dual admission program, launched on August 1. Visit the [Transfer Success Pathway website](#) or [download the brochure](#) to learn more about the program. The enrollment period ends September 30.

Financial Aid

2023-2024 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The California Student Aid Commission is offering over sixty statewide financial aid workshops between August and January 2024.

Workshops will include training on the upcoming changes:

- **New** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- **New** CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- **New** Cal Grant Reforms

[Register for a financial aid workshop.](#)

September & October 2023

Anaheim
Burlingame
Pasadena
Sacramento
Visalia



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Watch our College Nights Promo Video

CSU College Nights

The CSU is proud to host five College Nights at different locations across California this fall. These events are free and open to any high school, community college or returning students. Parents, family members and educators are encouraged to attend. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from all 23 CSU campuses and learn about how to prepare best prepare for CSU admission.

Please join us in spreading the word about this year's CSU College Nights. Share our [promotional video](#) and [download promotional materials](#) to use in your school announcements, newsletters and social media channels such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and/or Instagram.

To register for one of the dates and locations listed below, visit www.calstate.edu/collegenights.

Tuesday, September 19
[Pasadena Convention Center](#)
Pasadena, CA

Thursday, September 21
[Anaheim Convention Center](#)
Anaheim, CA

Tuesday, September 26
[Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport](#)
Burlingame, CA

Thursday, September 28
[California State University, Sacramento](#)
Sacramento, CA

Monday, October 2
[Visalia Convention Center](#)
Visalia, CA



CSU Counselor Conferences

The CSU Office of the Chancellor and our 23 universities are counting down to the 2023 Counselor Conferences this fall.

Conference dates, tentative schedules and locations (including a virtual option) are posted on www.calstate.edu/counselorconferences.

Space is limited*, [register today](#).

Letters requesting support to attend a counselor conference are available. Download the [in-person conference letter of support](#) or the [virtual conference letter of support](#) to help justify your participation.

*The following Counselor Conferences are at full capacity and their registration is closed:

- **September 20**, Pasadena Convention Center - [Join the waitlist](#)
- **September 22**, Anaheim Convention Center - Waitlist closed

Resources

California College Guidance Initiative

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the State of California's official college and career planning

platform. Learn more about the following tools available to students and educators on CaliforniaCollege.edu:

- [Financial Aid Tools](#)
- [Career Search](#)
- [Major Search](#)
- [College Search](#)

ACAC Webinar: Why Host a College Application Event Tuesday, August 29, 2023

ACAC support enables state leaders, school staff, and community members to provide students with individualized support and assistance as they prepare for and complete the college application process. Two School of Excellence recipients will share the strategies they deployed during the 2022-23 application season to ensure they reached students who needed support navigating the complex college application and admissions process. [Learn more and register.](#)

Next Counselor Update - September 2023

Stay tuned for our next counselor update, which will include the following resources for the upcoming 2024-2025 admission cycle.

- 2024-2025 CSU Admission Handbook
- 2025-2025 Cal State Apply Guides
- Coupon code request form

CSU News

MILDRED GARCIA APPOINTED 11th CSU CHANCELLOR

The California State University (CSU) Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Mildred García to serve as the 11th chancellor of the California State University. She is the first-ever Latina appointed to lead the nation's largest and most diverse four-year university system.

[LEARN MORE](#) 



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Join us as we check in with two alumni whose connection to the CSU is intrinsic to their success.

[MEET OUR ALUMNI](#)



CSU'S PHOTO OF THE YEAR

Photographers from each of our 23 campuses shared their favorite shot from the school year—excluding commencement—and why it captures the CSU spirit.

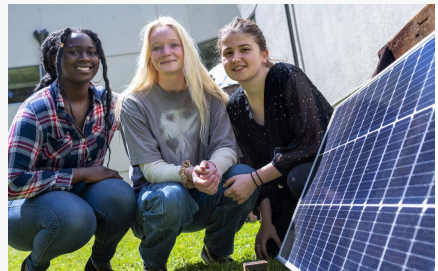
[VIEW ALL 23 PHOTOS](#)



CSU HONORED FOR INNOVATION IN CLIMATE

The California State University has received the [2023 Excellence & Innovation Award for Sustainability and Sustainable Development](#) in the Comprehensive category from the AASCU (American Association of State Colleges and Universities). The award recognizes the Chico State-led Teaching Climate Change and Resilience Initiative.

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