Financial Aid Checklist

You can complete the **FAFSA** if you are a:
- U.S Citizen, or
- Permanent Resident, or
- Eligible Non-Citizen, or
- T-Visa Holder

You can complete the **CADAA** if you are:
- Undocumented, or
- A U-Visa Holder, or
- Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and
- Meet the non-resident exemption requirements under AB 540

- FAFSA Filers ONLY: Obtain/create your FSA ID
- Gather your previous year’s income and tax documents
- Complete and file the correct Aid Application: [FAFSA](#) or [CADAA](#)
- California has a priority filing deadline of March 2
- Apply for scholarships – funding you don’t have to pay back
- Manage your CSU student account and email
- Respond promptly to requests for documents
- Sign up for e-refund/direct deposit
- Applying for loans? Complete entrance counseling and the Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Go to class and stay enrolled in 15 units every semester