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Academic Preparation	What will the math and English pre-requisites be? How you determine placements? Will summer courses be required, and by whom? (Thank you!)	We are not requiring Early Start this summer. Instead, math and English placement will be based on other factors such as GPA, courses taken, standardized tests and directed self-placement
Academic Preparation	Students in CA didn't take the SBAC so they don't have EAP results. How will the Class of 2021 be affected in terms of their placement in English & Math?	The CSU campuses are using GPA in math and English along with standardized test scores and directed self-placement to help guide a student to the appropriate math and English courses as freshmen
Academic Preparation	if students do not submit scores, how will they be placed into college courses?	The placement into math and English is determined by grades in math, senior-year math and English courses, SBAC/EAP scores, and directed self-placement
Academic Preparation	if students do not submit scores, how will they be placed into college courses?	The CSU campuses are using GPA in math and English along with standardized test scores and directed self-placement to help guide a student to the appropriate math and English courses as freshmen
Academic Preparation	Will there be remedial classes for Fall 2020 First time freshman or will they all be placed in college level courses? Just want to clarify from earlier in the presentation about Early Start.	There are no more remedial courses in the CSU. Instead all math and English courses are baccalaureate-level. Some students will be required to take supported courses in some cases, if their placement information leads us to that determination
Academic Preparation	Give specific course examples of the yearlong senior-year English course and a mathematics/quantitative reasoning sources. Does the normal English 12 class count? What level math course count?	Yes, 12th grade English does meet the 4th year of English "a-g" requirements.
Academic Preparation	Can you explain further the ERWC and MRWC courses and placement?	Detailed placement information can be found on the CSU Student Success site: http://csustudentsuccess.org/home
Academic Preparation	Give specific course examples of the yearlong senior-year English course and a mathematics/quantitative reasoning sources. Does the normal English 12 class count? What level math course count?	Yes, 12th grade English does meet the 4th year of English "a-g" requirements. For senior level math courses please visit the CSU Student Success site and the Academic Prep brochure may be helpful. http://csustudentsuccess.org/sites/default/files/documents/10322-Academic-Prep-brochure.Final.pdf
Academic Preparation	Since you are not requiring SAT/ ACT scores, what will you use for class placement?	We consider the senior year math and English courses, GPA in math classes, SBAC/EAP scores, and test scores if available. We also use directed self-placement.

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Academic Preparation	If we don't have MRWC, what other classes would count for Math Quantitative course?	Yes, Area C courses count.
Academic Preparation	What is the best MRWC class a senior can take?	It is dependent on if the student is interested in a STEM or non-STEM major. Detailed placement information can be found on the CSU Student Success site: http://csustudentsuccess.org/home
Academic Preparation	what are examples of Mathematics/quantitative reasoning courses?	Algebra, geometry, any course with Algebra 2 as a pre-requisite are all qualifying math courses for a through g
Academic Preparation	If English and Math uses test scores and grades for placement, how will you handle this without test scores?	There are several factors that are used to place students in English and math. Grades in particular courses, senior year math and English courses, SBAC scores and directed self placement will be used.
Academic Preparation	how will you place students if they do not have SAT scores	The placement into math and English is determined on senior year math and English courses, grades in math courses, SBAC/EAP, standardized test scores, and directed self-placement.
Admission	Will the CSU's want students to take the AP tests for admission evaluation process?	If you have official AP exam test scores you can still send those in to your CSU campus to have those evaluated for college credit. Contact your campus directly for more details on their process.
Admission	Will online lab courses (Biology, Chemistry) be accepted by CSU as A-G compliant?	As long as the course is "a-g" approved in the UC Course Management Portal the CSU will accept the course regardless of the mode of instruction.
Admission	how will you calculate GPAs if a school is giving letter grades for spring 2020 but the high school is not using this semester in their own calculation of the GPA?	Freshmen evaluators will use a combination of grades from semesters prior to Spring 2020 and Pass/Credit grades to determine GPA and whether or not the student meets a through g requirements. If a student was repeating classes Spring 2020 to improve their GPA, we will assume they have passed the class and not count the D or F from a previous term.
Admission	"validate subject deficiencies"? Can you explain more about this? Give an example please.	Students will be able to validate courses with grades of CR/Pass. For example, if a student was taking Chemistry this year (19/20) and received a D first semester and a grade of CR 2nd semester (Spring 2020), the CR will validate the 1st semester.
Admission	How will students who receive grades be compared to those students who receive CR, since CSU uses GPA to determine eligibility.	Students who choose to use grades will have the GPA impacted by those grades but it doesn't make any one student more or less competitive unless overall GPA goes up or down etc. Contact each campus to review all admission criteria. Learn more here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx

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Admission	Since SAT or ACT test requirements will be temporarily suspended for students applying for fall 2021, how will eligibility index be calculated? Will students be provided offers of admission solely based on GPA in "a-g" requirements?	CSU campuses will use the "a-g" GPA plus additional admission factors for fall 2021. Additional information on the specific factors will be provided later this summer. Current guidance can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx
Admission	What if a school is giving a pass for a D? How would you know if it was a D?	The evaluator at the CSU will consider all passing grades as meeting the a through g requirement and it will not affect the GPA in any way
Admission	If a student takes a summer school class to clear a grade from a year or two before and summer school is only pass/no pass would a pass clear that earlier deficiency?	Grades of CR/PASS will only be considered for courses in winter, spring, summer 2020. Any other terms will not be considered.
Admission	I know typically UCs and CSUs DO NOT accept ONLINE lab science. Is this still the case for student making up failed classes that are taking them over online platforms due to COVID?	We accept all courses that are on the a-g UC CMP regardless of mode of instruction
Admission	If a high school student takes one quarter of VPA course at a community college, does it fulfill the yearlong VPA requirement?	Yes, one term at the community college is the same as 1 year at the high school
Admission	What is "the bump" ..1 point? 2 points? .5?	A weighted grade is generally a 1 point boost (B=A etc. for an AP/honors/IB/college level course)
Admission	Will uncapped GPA be considered or still limit to 8 semester honors credit?	This has not changed. It is still limited.
Admission	If you remediate a course and replace the D or F with a better grade, will the poor grade be averaged with the good grade, or will the higher grade be the only grade calculated into the GPA?	A repeated grade is removed and the new grade is used as long as the course is the same.
Admission	Will credit recovery (HS) ONLINE lab courses (Biology, Chemistry) be accepted by CSU as A-G compliant?	The CSU will accept courses that are approved by the UC as "a-g". Keep in mind repeated courses are the exact same course, within the same high schools district and the same level of course.
Admission	My school offers Journalism which is an area G-approved course in the English discipline, I assume that would count as a 5th year of English for Cal Poly SLO or would a 5th year have to be an additional year of core English (e.g. senior English).	We would recommend you to send an email to admissions@calpoly.edu and our admission officers will be able to give you an answer for your particular situation

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Admission	Is there any possibility that campuses will ask for fall 2020 high school grades before making an admission decision?	CSU campuses primarily use self-reported information from Cal State Apply to determine admission decisions. If a campus will need 7th semester transcripts for review, they will contact the student specifically.
Admission	What if high schools don't offer a 5th year of English or don't allow students to take 2 math or English courses per year? Is there a way for students to explain this?	College coursework, 2 semesters of High School consideration for each college term completed (1 term of English Comp at a community college would give an applicant 2 semesters of HS consideration).
Admission	If a student was retaking a course that they received a D or F in and received a Pass the second time, will the D/F be dropped from their GPA calculation?	Yes, the D/F grade will be dropped from the GPA for a repeated course. But the course must be the exact same course.
Admission	Will you be test blind beyond the class of 2021? What will be your policy in the future and if no decision was made when will you decide?	No decision has been made.
Admission	Will admission reps be still be available via Zoom to promote their CSU campuses, and speak to high school students?	Generally speaking, yes. Please check with individual campuses on their zoom/webinar offerings.
Admission	Can campuses post their Integrated Math evaluation policy, including that of mixed records, for instance, Integrated Math 1 + Algebra 2 + Pre Calculus	This information is included in the CSU Admission Handbook - https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/Documents/Admissions-Handbook-2020-21.pdf
Admission	If a student gets a pass (below a 70%) would they need to retake the course?	Any course that a student receives a D or F grade would need to be repeated to receive "a-g" credit.
Admission	When do applications open for Spring 2021?	If a campus is open for Spring 2021 admission, the application will be available August 1-31.
Admission	Will passing grades in Algebra II validate a D second semester of geometry	Algebra 2 does not validate Geometry
Admission	Does the new Testing policy apply to GRE for grad applicants?	You should contact your specific CSU graduate programs you're applying to for updates on GRE or testing requirements
Admission	Also, will student have the option to defer for Fall?	Each campus has developed their own policies regarding admission deferrals; please contact your specific institution.
Admission	If a student get a D in Calculus first semester, and gets a C in the second semester, will the C in the second semester validate the D in first semester?	Yes. The student will receive the year long subject credit, but pending if the student took the course in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade, then the grades will be factored into the GPA.

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Admission	If a student takes a summer 2020 course to remediate a course from Fall/Spring of 2018, will the P/Cr validate that term?	Yes, the summer course will validate a through g requirements
Admission	what is the logic for Cal Poly SLO to recommend a 5th year of English and Math?	Many applicants are completing a 5th year of English and/or Math, so we want to encourage it in order for students to be competitive for their applicant pool.
Admission	the discussion about the CSU application - fall students have already applied and received acceptances. are they to resubmit information?	Unless the campus requires additional information, there is no need to resubmit any application materials
Admission - 2021-22	What is the new EI equation?	There is not a new Eligibility Index for fall 2021. More information can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx
Admission - 2021-22	For Fall 2021, will campuses have the option of setting different standards of admission (other than ranking of CSU GPA) for campus-wide admission or for admission to a specific major?	CSU campuses will use the "a-g" GPA plus additional admission factors for fall 2021. Additional information on the specific factors will be provided later this summer. Current guidance can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx
Admission - 2021-22	Can Cal Poly SLO explain how they will differ in evaluation of admissions without test scores. Thank you!	The Cal Poly SLO process will remain the same minus the test scores for Fall 2021 selection.
Admission - 2021-22	Will CSU be using additional criteria beyond gr. 10 - 12 gpa for admissions as long as student have met a -g	Most campuses use 10th-12th GPA while Cal Poly San Luis Obispo uses 9th-11th GPA. A-G course semesters are also used. Each campus decides on if they have additional questions beyond this so please contact specific campuses to see if they have additional criteria or questions. Review more here: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Admission - 2021-22	Since the SAT/ACT exams have been eliminated for Fall 2021, what are the CSUs using to evaluate students for admission besides their GPAs?	Students who choose to use grades will have the GPA impacted by those grades but it doesn't make any one student more or less competitive unless overall GPA goes up or down etc. Contact each campus to review all admission criteria. Learn more here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx

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Admission - 2021-22	how will class of 2021 be evaluated for admissions?	CSU campuses will use the "a-g" GPA plus additional admission factors for fall 2021. Additional information on the specific factors will be provided later this summer. Current guidance can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx
Admission - 2021-22	Given that CSUs are test-blind for the Class of 2021, will you be discussing the changes and additions, if any, to the Cal State Apply application high school seniors will be completing/submitting this fall?	More information about how each of the CSU campuses will be adjusting the Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 selection criteria during our CSU counselor conferences this fall. Welcome to contact campuses as well.
Admission - 2021-22	You mentioned that honors courses earning a P during the school closures would not received the bump on the GPA, does that mean for Fall 2021 applicants their GPAs would not benefit from that weighted GPA?	Any course with a Credit (Pass) grade would not receive a GPA bump.
Admission - 2021-22	Will any of the CSU's be adjusting gpa from 10-12 to 9-12 (as Cal Poly does) in light of COVid and app changes	CSU campuses are still in the process of determining their supplemental admission factors. Including 9th grade courses in the individual campus GPA could be one of the factors. Specific details of the supplemental admission factors will be provided in July/August.
Admission - 2021-22	How exactly will household income be a supplemental factor? Low income=higher "points"?	CSU campuses are still in the process of determining their supplemental admission factors. Including 9th grade courses in the individual campus GPA could be one of the factors. Specific details of the supplemental admission factors will be provided in July/August.
Admission - 2021-22	Given that you are considering income - does that mean you will no longer be need blind for admissions?	CSU campuses are still in the process of determining their supplemental admission factors. Including 9th grade courses in the individual campus GPA could be one of the factors. Specific details of the supplemental admission factors will be provided in July/August.
Admission - 2021-22	Will CSU Campuses give priority to their local High schools?	Each campus continue to support their local high school, but do you have a specific campus you are focused on give you a direct link on what that campus is doing for their local students?
Admission - 2021-22	Will the CSU GPA still be calculated the same?	We continue to use a through g course grades from grades 10 through 12.

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Admission - 2021-22	Need more clarification please ... How does a student's household income affect their ability to be admitted to a CSU?	Household income could be one of many factors used as part of a campus supplemental admission factors. The CSU and each individual campus will provide additional details on the exact factors that will be used later this summer.
Admission - 2021-22	What month will the CSU eligibility index information be available?	The timeline to communicate this information would be July/August and there will be a page with all of the campus information.
Admission - 2021-22	What will be the admissions weight of gpa, income, work experience, extra curricular, education programs, additional classes past a-g , and senior year classes	CSU campuses are still in the process of determining their supplemental admission factors. Including 9th grade courses in the individual campus GPA could be one of the factors. Specific details of the supplemental admission factors will be provided in July/August.
Admission - 2021-22	Will you be requesting senior fall transcripts for this fall for the 2021 application cycle?	Most CSU's typically use self-reported information from Cal State Apply to determine admission decisions. If a campus is going to need a 7th semester transcript, they will contact the student.
Admission - 2021-22	Did April say that the CSUs will be or won't be relying on the high school's School Profile to understand how Spring 2020 grades were handled?	The CSU does not use any school profile information at this time.
Admission - 2021-22	How will we know if a CSU campus decides to use 9th grade courses towards GPA calculation? Will this be apparent in Cal State Apply? Or will this be announced in the fall counselor webinars?	CSU Counselor Conferences this fall will have this information
Admission - 2021-22	What supplemental factors will be used for Impacted campuses and majors	Each campus will determine their supplemental factors for impacted campuses and majors.
Admission - 2021-22	Are the supplemental factors being used for only students with GPA's under 2.5?	No, impacted programs and campuses may use supplemental factors for their additional admission criteria.
Admission - 2021-22	Can you clarify ... if a student has a 2.5+ GPA, will the supplemental factors be considered for admission to any CSU campus? OR are the supplemental factors only used to evaluate students who have a GPA between 2.0-2.4? Need more clarification please ... HOW does a student's household income affect their ability to be admitted to a CSU?	Supplemental factors will be used for impacted campuses and programs. In addition, it may be used for GPA between 2.0-2.4.

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Admission - 2021-22	Will verification be used for those supplementals like the UC performs?	More information about campus supplemental factors will be available later this summer.
Admission - 2021-22	What is our high school doesn't offer AVID? CSU does not look at school profiles so would a student indicate no AVID available on their applications?	Students will be asked not only about AVID , but other programs as well and there is an other sections. These questions are currently asked in the EOP section of the application.
Admission - 2021-22	If campuses may be looking at specific math GPA for STEM courses, how do they actually calculate that?	The CSU currently uses information in UC CMP to calculate a Math/QR GPA. So this includes courses in Area C and courses with a discipline of Mathematics in Area G.
Admission - 2021-22	What courses are considered QR?	The CSU currently uses information in UC CMP to calculate a Math/QR GPA. So this includes courses in Area C and courses with a discipline of Mathematics in Area G.
Admission - 2021-22	Without test scores, how will homeschooled applicants be evaluated?	Students who are home schooled are expected to meet the same admission requirements of those students attending traditional schools.
Admission - 2021-22	So, will high household income negatively impact their Eligibility Index? Unclear as to how it will impact EI	Specific information about what and how campuses will use additional admission factors will be provided later this summer.
Admission - 2021-22	We are getting two different responses here. Slides say students with a 2.0-2.4 may be evaluated using supplemental criteria. However, a response that 2.5 is the minimum gpa required for admission. So would are students below 2.5 still have an opportunity to be admitted through regular admission?	Students that have a 2.5 or higher "a-g" GPA will be considered to meet CSU minimum eligibility. Students with a GPA between 2.00 and 2.49 MAY be evaluated for admission based on supplemental factors. So not all campuses will review this population for admission. Which campuses will evaluate these students will be provided later this summer.
Admission - 2021-22	Can you elaborate more on the 2.5 GPA requirement? Students with a GPA that is lower than 2.5 are not eligible to apply?	All campuses are working on their multiple factor admissions that will address those students are in the range of 2.49 or lower. Campuses will share additional information soon as we prepare for this next fall. Feel free to reach out Cal state campuses to check on our progress.
Admission - 2021-22	Will there be an augmented eligibility matrix released?	Each campus will determine factors and will be posted on their website. The CO will also have one site with the information and links. So you will not need to hunt 23 different websites.
Admission - 2021-22	Will CSU use uncapped GPA?	The CSU GPA calculation still remains the same.
Admission - 2021-22	What was the website for all the updates per campus?	https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx

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Admission - 2021-22	What was the website for when campus make updates about their supplemental review?	The website will be available later this summer
Admission - 2021-22	Will waiting of additional factors be campus specific? Will they be published?	Each campus will determine factors and will be posted on their website. The CO will also have one site with the information and links. So you will not need to hunt 23 different websites. We hope to have this published in July.
Admission - 2021-22	What type of educational program participation would be good for students to be part of and how will it be considered for the application process?	The education program participation that will be asked is the same as what is on the EOP portion of Cal State Apply today. How education programs will be evaluated or if it will be included in the additional admission criteria will be available later this summer.
Admission - 2021-22	So if household income is part of the supplemental questions, does this mean someone with a lower income and a somewhat equivalent application would be given preference for admissions?	How household income will be evaluated or if it will be included in the additional admission criteria by each campus will be available later this summer.
Admission - 2021-22	I know that the UCs have the 14 point criteria, do the CSUs anticipate having some kind of criteria that is CSU-wide that will encompass some of these more supplemental questions as the SAT/ACT are no longer being used?	Not at this point in time. Each campus will use "a-g" GPA plus supplemental factors for impacted programs and campuses.
Admission - 2021-22	Will the GPA calculation include freshman year this next cycle?	Most CSU campuses look at 10th-11th GPA, while Cal Poly San Luis Obispo uses 9th-11th GPA. Learn more about updates here: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Admission - 2021-22	I'm assuming this will be answered later, but I would like more information on admissions using grades only. Will the eligibility index still be used and, if so, what is the calculation if there's only one factor to consider.	Later this summer, the Cal State system will provide specific information per campus on the supplemental places that will be included for Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.
Admission - 2021-22	What advice do you have for us in advising our current juniors for next year? Will the application dates and requirements, besides the standardized testing, remain the same?	Generally courses and GPA are still reviewed. Have the student research all CSU campus admission websites to determine how each campus may be adjusting their admission process. For overall CSU updates you can review: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx

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Admission - 2021-22	Where will campuses publish the supplemental factors they will consider on their campus?	Most likely on the individual CSU campus's admission website. This will also be addressed further in the Fall 2020 virtual CSU Counselor Conferences as campuses are still determining their supplemental factors.
Admission - 2021-22	Where will each campus post their "supplemental factor" criteria?	Each campus will determine factors and will be posted on their website. The CO will also have one site with the information and links. So you will not need to hunt 23 different websites.
Admission - 2021-22	does supplemental factors include EOP?	Supplemental factors do not include EOP.
Admission - 2021-22	How will household income be used when evaluating applicants?	April has already shared more insight on how household income would be reviewed if campuses with to use it for Fall 2021 - Spring 2021.
Admission - 2021-22	So students are at a potential disadvantage if they were on track for a strong second semester grades? Sounds like the only thing they will be evaluated on is GPA, right?	Non-impacted campuses will use the 2.5 "a-g" GPA as the CSU minimum. Impacted programs and campuses will use academic and other supplemental factors. More information on the specific factors that will be used by each campus will be available later this summer.
Admission - 2021-22	How is Household Income evaluated?	More information on this information will be provided in the July - August timeframe on a central Cal State system page.
Admission - 2021-22	How will household income be used as a supplemental factor	More information on this information will be provided in the July - August timeframe on a central Cal State system page.
Admission - 2021-22	If juniors have completed four years of Math before their senior year, do you still recommend they take a math course senior year?	If the student will choose a major in STEM, it is recommended but not required to take a math course their senior year, if they have completed math through Algebra 2, including a year of geometry
Admission - 2021-22	Will these changes continue for fall 2022?	Good question, more information on how the Cal State system will handle Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 admissions selection criteria will be available in the future. The information provided today is for Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.
Admission - 2021-22	Can you clarify ... if a student has a 2.5+ GPA, will the supplemental factors be considered for admission to any CSU campus?	2.5+ GPA is the minimum GPA required for freshmen admission for fall 2021. However, for impacted campuses and programs, there will be supplemental factors used.
Admission - 2021-22	If a student has 4 years or more of high school math coursework, and haven't signed up for a senior year math course, is that a problem based on "strongly encouraged" to take a math senior year.	It is still recommended that a student take math their senior year if they are applying to a STEM major. But it is not required if they have satisfied Algebra 2 and a year of geometry

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Admission - 2021-22	How will min. 2.5 GPA be calculated if P/NP courses are included?	Pass and Credit grades will not be included in the GPA calculation.
Cal State Apply	I have several students who took their foreign language online with LanguageBird when it was fully UC/CSU a-g approved. It has since been changed to only count if the student's home high school agrees to put it on their transcript. The UC system has a list of students who fall into this category and have agreed to accept these classes. How can/should a student report these classes on the CSU app?	As long as the course was approved, on the "a-g list, for the academic year the student took the course it will be accepted. The student would enter the course just as any other course.
Cal State Apply	Will you continue to use Californiacolleges website to link with the Cal state apply app and are there changes to Cal Apply? Will it still just open Oct 1st?	Yes, the CSU will continue to partner with Cal Colleges and the application will open October 1, 2020.
Cal State Apply	Will you continue to use the high school planner on Californiacolleges website	Yes, the CSU will continue to partner with Cal Colleges and the application will open October 1, 2020.
Cal State Apply	I'm sorry, I missed the tool for students to use to import grades without manually entering, what is that?	The CSU partners with Californiacolleges.edu for a high school planner and allows students to import their high school coursework. This save students time while completing the admission application.
Cal State Apply	how does the import process work?	School districts that are contracted with Cal Colleges load their grades in to the HS planner. Open Access districts can also have their students use the planner and manually enter their grades. At the time of application the student links their Cal Colleges account to their Cal State Apply account and then import their high school coursework data.
Cal State Apply	How do you want student to report dual enrollment if one is listed as an English course and another as an Ethnic Studies course differently from each campus?	All college should be reported under the college they attended and then matched on the A-G Matching screen. The courses should be matched to the appropriate category.

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Cal State Apply	I missed the detail about importing verified GPA and courses into Cal State apply. Can you clarify what that was?	School districts that are contracted with Cal Colleges load their grades in to the HS planner. Open Access districts can also have their students use the planner and manually enter their grades. At the time of application the student links their Cal Colleges account to their Cal State Apply account and then import their high school coursework data.
Cal State Apply	For supplemental criteria will you ask students to actually list their work experience and activities or will you just ask the total hours in the last year like Cal Poly does now?	Yes, the questions will be similar to those currently asked by Cal Poly but will be asked of all first-time freshman applying to the CSU.
Cal State Apply	Will the supplemental activities questions look like the ones that Cal Poly SLO has already been using?	Yes, the questions will be similar to those currently asked by Cal Poly but will be asked of all first-time freshman applying to the CSU.
Cal State Apply	For students who are AB 540, how will they be able to complete their Non-resident tuition form so that they are charged in-state tuition?	The students start with answering the residency and citizenship questions in Cal State Apply. Also, all CSUs have an online Non-resident Tuition exemption form available in the Student Center
Cal State Apply	Will the new questions about extra-curricular, work experiences and participation in educational programs require a written response from the student?	No, these questions will have drop-down answers and ask the average number of hours per week.
Cal State Apply	Any plans on increasing income levels to factor in the cost of living. current income levels are low and do not include cost of living. Many students are excluded from receiving applications waivers.	The CSU reviews and updates the income criteria for application fees waivers annually.
Cal State Apply	If a student elects not to use college courses taken in high school for high school credit, when will college credit be confirmed?	Students should enter all college and high school coursework in Cal State Apply. The student should submit their official college transcripts to the university that they seek to enroll in so that they can earn the college credit.
Cal State Apply	Will those 3 questions on activities, work experience and educational programs be a drop down OR written answer?	The questions will be drop-downs not written answers.
Cal State Apply	Basically will you be requesting or can a student send in a mid year report in January or February 2021 for the 2021 application cycle	A majority of CSU campuses will use self-reported information from the Cal State Apply application in determining admission decisions. If campuses, require a 7th semester transcript, they will inform the student.

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Cal State Apply	the CSU application fee waiver income eligibility is pretty low, will there be any changes to that based on the cost of living in our area?	The CSU reviews the application fee waiver income criteria every year.
Cal State Apply	Will CSUs take information from California Colleges (CCGI)? including transcript/academic data?	Yes, Cal State Apply will allow students to import their HS grades.
Cal State Apply	Can counselors get a sneak peak at applic. this summer?	Yes, we will be providing early access to counselors as well as providing a webinar on the changes and updates.
Cal State Apply	Is there any conversation around increasing the cap for fee waivers for areas that are high cost of living (i.e. bay area?)	The application fee waiver income criteria it reviewed every year.
Cal State Apply	What's the best browser for CSU apply?	Google Chrome
Cal State Apply	For the supplemental admissions considerations, extracurricular participation and work experience, will new application question ask for a description or name of work/activity or JUST average hours per week (like the current Cal Poly SLO question in Calstate apply)?	These questions will be similar to the questions SLO asks today and will include drop-down answers.
Cal State Apply	Can you ask again if a dual enrollment meets different ag requirements from the high school and from the college - how should a student report it if it is a b requirement for the high school and the college it is a "g" course	Students enter their college courses in the college coursework section of the application and then match them to "a-g" in the A-G Matching section of the application. This ensure they get the full year credit and GPA bump.
Cal State Apply	Will all freshman need to fill out the supplemental factors?	All items that students need to complete will be included in the Cal State Apply application.
Cal State Apply	How early will counselors be able to see the application this year?	We will send an update to our counselors when that application is available. This will be in mid to late September.
Cal State Apply	If students will be able to use supplemental information for admission...does this mean the application will change to allow students to show extra curriculars.?	More information on how campuses will use supplemental information for Fall 2021 will be available later this summer. The Cal State system will have a webpage so you can review each campuses decisions for Fall 2021 - Spring 2021 admission.
Cal State Apply	Is reporting household income going to be mandatory on Cal state apply?	Applicants are already asked to report income in the application and that will not change.
Cal State Apply	Will the supplemental include programs like TRIO Talent Search and Upward Bound?	These programs are included in the Educational Programs sections - the same as the current EOP application.

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Cal State Apply	To clarify, all supplemental documents will be on the CSU Apply application for all students to answer?	Yes, all questions will be included in the Cal State Apply application.
Cal State Apply	Will the added questions on Cal State Apply be open ended or simply a pull down menu similar to what Cal Poly currently asks?	The additional questions in Cal State Apply will have drop down answers, no essay questions.
Cal State Apply	Will there be a section on the application for students to explain how COVID-19 impacted them?	There is not a place on the CalStateApply application for this information. However, all 23 campuses have an appeal process where the student would have this opportunity.
Cal State Apply	when will CAL STATE Apply applic be available to see the questions?	September
Cal State Apply	What about families that feel the income question is invasive.	The application instructions explain what can be entered if they do not wish to report their income.
Cal State Apply	Will those 3 questions on activities, work experience, and educational programs require a drop-down answer or a written answer?	The answers will be drop-down.
Cal State Apply	Will the extracurricular activities and work questions on application be only asking about average number of hours per week? Or will it ask for descriptions?	It will ask for the average number of hours per week and will have drop-down ranges.
Cal State Apply	Can you talk more about the process for importing grades into Cal State Apply application?	The CSU partners with Californiacolleges.edu for a high school planner and allows students to import their high school coursework. This save students time while completing the admission application.
Campus Housing	What is the plan for housing (choosing roommates, getting dorms, etc.)	It depends on your campus. For campus specific info please review: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Campus Housing	Will students be charged room and board even though classes will be online?	Campuses are still working on their plan, but On-campus housing will be available for students, although with decreased density and increased health and safety measures to allow for appropriate social distancing. For students who have already indicated their interest in living in housing this fall, can expect to hear from their campus with more information. Priority access to housing is provided to former foster youth and homeless youth.

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Campus Housing	Will Housing Fees be expected even if students are not living in on campus housing?	You must check with individual CSU campuses for their policy
Campus Housing	If students are informed of classes that need to meet, and not be a virtual instruction, will the student be offered housing on site to accommodate a student who does not live close to the campus?	You should contact the specific campus housing department because policies will vary by campus
Campus Housing	Will housing be guaranteed for students who are required to attend in person courses in the fall?	Please check with individual CSU campuses regarding housing guarantees
Campus Housing	If a student has a lab course in their Fall 2020 schedule, should they opt in to move on campus in case those classes are on campus (despite all their other classes being online?) Do you recommend they move on campus for their one class?	Campuses will be communicating with students regarding the mode of instruction for their campuses and work with the individual students in case an adjustment needs to be made to their schedule due to mode of instruction.
Campus Housing	I checked the FAQs website you've listed throughout this webinar and specifically checked San Luis Obispo's FAQs, but still don't see an update about fall 2020... whether or not dorms will be open for all or classes offered on campus? When do expect campuses to provide more accurate information?	Cal Poly is planning to open residence hall this fall, but will probably be at a decreased capacity. We are still determining how many classes will be offered virtually/in-person.
Campus Housing	So students will not be charged dorms if not able to live on campus due to covid	Campuses are still working on their plan, but On-campus housing will be available for students, although with decreased density and increased health and safety measures to allow for appropriate social distancing. For students who have already indicated their interest in living in housing this fall, can expect to hear from their campus with more information. Priority access to housing is provided to former foster youth and homeless youth.
Campus Housing	Should we apply for housing now to get inline for the spring?	The student should contact campus housing directly to get more information on spring 2021 housing.
Campus Housing	Will housing be discussed if schools stay remote?	Each campus has a preparation team working to assist students through this transition process for fall. Campus Housing will be offered and each campus will communicate how housing will be handled this fall.

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Campus Housing	Will housing/meal plan fees be charged for fall?	As campuses develop their fall preparation plans (occurring now at campuses), these fees are being adjusted according to the student situation. It is encouraged to keep an eye out for emails and check their housing website on a regular basis.
Campus Housing	Will there be housing for students who must be on campus for lab classes?	Each campus that is looking to have on-campus classes this fall is making plans to provide accommodations for housing and dining. Please contact each campus for their exact policy.
Campus Housing	if students need housing and there is no option other than singles, will they be forced to pay the price of a single?	Each campus will be determine their fees for room and board and will be communicating that information to students. Students should contact the respective CSU they are considering to obtain further information.
Campus Housing	How will housing be communicating with students?	Each campus should be posting and emailing updates to students on housing and other topics. Learn more about CSU updates and search for campus updates here: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Campus Housing	We know learning will be done virtually in the fall, but will students be moving into housing for the spring semester? Or is that something students will hear from each individual campus as well? And if so, do you recommend that students complete the housing application regardless since many of them might not be filling it out given the assumption that nobody would be moving into housing in the fall?	Each campus is currently evaluating how they will deliver instruction some classes may be delivered in person. Each campus will provide information to their students on the delivery of instruction.
Campus Operations	Will second semester be online as well?	We do not know yet for spring. For the most updated answers for each campus and virtual classes please review: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Campus Operations	Will SDSU drop its study abroad requirement for current students?	You will need to check with SDSU directly regarding this requirement.
Campus Operations	UC campuses seem to planning on in-person instruction options. Why will Cal State not do the same?	This will vary by CSU campus. Some campuses may have some courses or labs offered in person if conditions are safe. Review each campus policy here: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx

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Campus Operations	Can you expand on the president of Cal Poly's statement regarding they would possibly bring students back to campus due to the learn by doing model? It seems his message was different than the Chancellor's message.	SLO is following the reopening guidelines for SLO county. Potentially, some of the classes might be offered on campus as of Fall 2020.
Campus Operations	For access to laptops/hotspots do students have to move on campus for access?	Each campus has loaner programs and hotspots. Campuses are working with new student to ensure they have technology.
Campus Operations	Will there be any Summer Bridge programs available for support programs like EOP?	Campuses are planning programs to support students. Orientation, Summer Bridge, EOP will be provided.
Campus Operations	I am very concerned about my students inability to access online classes - they have poor or no laptops. Bad or no internet. These students are struggling to get help from the campuses they are enrolled at for support. What do you recommend?	Each of the CSU campuses are looking at addressing this. All students should consider applying for financial aid to see if they can obtain financial assistance through their financial aid award to help with the costs incurred with college (e.g. computers, internet, etc.).
Campus Operations	If a student has a lab course in their Fall 2020 schedule, should they opt in to move on campus in case those classes are on campus (despite all their other classes being online?)	Campuses will be communicating with students regarding the mode of instruction for their campuses and work with the individual students in case an adjustment needs to be made to their schedule due to mode of instruction.
Campus Operations	With the organization of smaller class sizes for required in-person classes, will there be more availability in the next few years for these courses?	Campuses are taking this into account with their current fall 2020 planning and beyond.
Campus Operations	when will the orientation and first year counseling will start?	This is campus specific decision. Campuses will communicate directly with new students about the orientation process.
Campus Operations	How will you handle orientation this year? Especially for those campuses that in the past have required them.	Campuses are working to move orientation to online models, each campus should be updating their orientation websites to reflect these changes. They are also looking at options for parents as well.
Campus Operations	When you say open offices, do you mean virtual or in person?	As we speak, our Cal State campuses remain virtual or remote.
Campus Operations	are students able to go physically into support services offices or is it still virtual only?	Each campus is currently reviewing which support services will be offered virtually or face-to-face.

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Campus Operations	Can you clarify Cal Poly SLO's plan to hold classes in-person this fall? I believe they are the exception to the CSU's virtual learning plan.	We do not know what the public health status of our community or state will be in September. However, if we are in Stage 3 of Governor Gavin Newsom's plan, we can have students return and offer some in-person courses.
Campus Operations	We have heard that Chico State is petitioning to go to in person. Is there any truth to that?	There are campuses that are petitioning for specific courses to be in-person for the fall. However, that would be in consultation with the CSU Chancellor's Office, the State and local health offices and extensive approval would need to be obtained. CSU campuses will provide further information on their websites regarding this if it's possible.
Campus Operations	For in-person classes, will there be the ability for students to take them online for health, travel, or visa issues?	Each Cal State campus is working to plan how to best offer remote/virtual and in-person classes. Campuses are working to support students with various unique needs this fall given COVID-19 restrictions.
Campus Operations	Will all campuses provide computer and hot spot check outs for online learning? Or will the libraries be available for students who need technology access?	As discussed in the presentation, campuses are working on plans to address student needs for computers and hot spots. Depending on campus situations, libraries may be opened up this fall in certain capacities based on their fall preparation plans. This will most likely be posted on their website and communicated to students through emails from their respective campuses.
Campus Operations	If courses are being taught online AND a student is for example a nursing student and lives out of the area of the CSU they are attending, how will you handle that?	Each campus will have their own housing and course policy for fall 2021. You should contact your campus housing department and review their policy for virtual learning here: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Campus Operations	Do you have information about how arts classes will be taught i.e. theater and music?	It depends on the specific campus. You can contact that specific department at your campus to check. Here is overall CSU info: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Campus Operations	Will fees be adjusted? For example, the mandatory non waived orientation fee is approx. \$60. However orientation is now online, has the CSU team considered decreasing fees due to it now being virtual?	Each campus established their own fee for orientation. You would need to contact the individual campus. Some campuses have decreased or eliminated the fee.
College Courses	Does that include taking community college courses?	First-time freshman can take CCC courses in the summer prior to their fall enrollment and still be considered first-time freshman

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College Courses	Can incoming freshman students take community college classes this summer	Yes, a first-time freshman is able to take classes this summer and remain a first time freshmen. After summer college courses taken make the student a lower division transfer
College Courses	Are students considered transfer students if they attend summer school at a community college prior to admission?	First-time freshman can take CCC courses in the summer prior to their fall enrollment and still be considered first-time freshman
College Courses	Also, will they need to reapply as a transfer student if they defer admission?	Only students who take classes after this summer will become lower-division transfers
College Courses	Can incoming freshman (current 12th grade students) take community college courses this summer without it affecting their admission or status?	Yes. An incoming freshmen can take community college courses in the summer prior to fall admission. They are still considered a first time freshmen.
College Courses	Is there a limit to the amount of units a student can take during the summer at Community College and still be considered a first-time freshmen?	Students are considered first-time freshmen as long as they do not take college courses AFTER the summer after they graduate. They become lower-division transfers if they take college classes the Fall or later, after they graduate high school
College Courses	Is there a cap on how many classes a student can take over the summer at a community college?	There is no limit of college courses a first-time freshman can take over the summer. College courses taken after this summer, will result in the student becoming a lower-division transfer
College Courses	just to confirm, first time freshmen are now allowed to take community college courses in summer 2020?	Yes, first-time freshman can take CC courses in the summer. This has not changed and is addressed in the CSU Admission Handbook.
College Courses	Do dual enrollment from college courses count in the year long senior year English course? Students in our area are taking a college English 1 first term, and English 2 second term.	We will continue to consider community college courses that are 1 semester, to count as a year of equivalent high school courses. Articulation of community college courses will remain the same
College Courses	Would a concurrent English class at the community college be considered "a yearlong" class? even though the community college is only 1 semester in length but equivalent to 10 units.	Yes, a semester-long college course equals 1 year of high school course
College Courses	will those college classes taken during high school count towards college credit ?	If the course is transferable, credit will granted.
College Courses	How is CSU supporting high school counselors about what Community College courses count as a-g now the UC CMP no longer manages a Community College a-g course list?	The CSU Admission Handbook provide details on what Community College Courses will meet "a-g" requirements and the CSU will be expanding resources on this topic.

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College Courses	Can a student use any 3 - 4 unit community college class to satisfy A-G requirements and include it in the gpa calculation or can they only report community college courses found on the A-G course list on the UC site. Students often get confused and take a UC transferrable course they found on assist.org, but I don't think any UC transferrable course on Assist.org counts toward the gpa - only courses listed in the A-G list on the UC site. Can you confirm.	The CSU Admission Handbook provide details on what Community College Courses will meet "a-g" requirements and the CSU will be expanding resources on this topic.
College Courses	Can we please discuss the question I asked earlier regarding the students completing a-g requirements at a Community College. UC CMP no longer manages Community College courses and assist.org doesn't either. Thank you	The CSU Admission Handbook provide details on what Community College Courses will meet "a-g" requirements and the CSU will be expanding resources on this topic.
College Courses	If a student retakes a summer school course this summer to improve a A-G course D grade from either fall semester or earlier semester, how will a credit grade be viewed by CSU moving forward?	The CSU Admission Handbook provide details on what Community College Courses will meet "a-g" requirements and the CSU will be expanding resources on this topic.
College Courses	Can a midyear grad take multiple courses at the community college in the spring term of their senior year with the anticipation they will get into a CSU in the following fall year and still be considered first time freshman?	If a student graduates high school early and wishes to take CCC courses in the spring and summer they would still be considered a first-time freshman.
College Courses	Can students take summer community college classes prior to their freshman year at a CSU and still be considered a first-year student?	yes, as long as it is the summer after they graduate from high school
College Courses	if high school give a Cr/ No Credit but students take addl A-G coursework from approved online vendor or at community college and gets a grade - can you confirm you will use those grades even though the high school used cr/no credit?	Yes, college courses reported on the application and matched in A-G Matching will be included in the GPA calculation.

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College Courses	There is a question that wasn't addressed about dual enrollment - the high school course is an English course and the college one is an Ethnic Studies labeled course - how should this be reported?	All college coursework should be reported in Cal State Apply
Counselor Conferences	can you please post the link to receive updates from you	visit counselors.calstate.edu to sign up for CSU updates.
Counselor Conferences	Do you know if we will have future webinars for CSU conferences or we will be able to go to future sites for CSU conferences?	CSU will be offering a fall virtual CSU Counselor Conferences and there have been discussions of offering multiple webinars throughout the year. It has not been determined about future Counselor Conferences for fall 2021 and beyond.
Counselor Conferences	do you have dates for the CSU counselor webinars?	Webinars will be around late September. A schedule will be shared soon for all counselors to participate in the future.
Counselor Conferences	Will admissions officers still be participating in any in person college fairs and will they be doing school site visits for schools hosting in person classes?	This will be based on public health guidelines during the upcoming year and determined on a campus-by-campus basis. Campuses are continuing to offer online options for students to attend presentations and also get access to admissions staff if they want to speak to a representative.
Counselor Conferences	Can you show again the counselors link to sign up for future information?	counselors.calstate.edu
Counselor Conferences	When should counselors be anticipating hearing about the virtual conference?	We are working on the schedule now. As soon as it is set we will send email communications.
Counselor Conferences	I thought I was on the CSU counselor email list for email communications, but I don't seem to be receiving all email communications. What is the best way to resolve this issue?	You may be on the list but sometimes your district email rules block them as spam. You can contact us at calstateapply@calstate.edu and we can research the situation.
Counselor Conferences	Any updates on the CSU counselor conference this year to get all the updates by the fall?	CSU Counselor Conference will be virtual this fall. Be on the lookout for additional details.
Deferring Admission	How many deferrals will each campus allow?	It will be up to each campus.
Deferring Admission	Do you accept one semester deferrals? What if a student attends local community college for fall and then attends CSU in the spring? Allowed?	The student should contact the respect CSU that the student is admitted from to determine their deferment policy.
Deferring Admission	If there is no housing available for an out-of-area student, will campuses accept deferral requests?	all deferral requests will be reviewed on a campus by campus basis - please check with individual CSU's

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Financial Aid	I have had students not yet receive their financial aid award letter from the CSU campus - how should I direct them since today is the last day? Thank you.	Yes, please have your students contact the specific CSU campus's financial aid office directly. They should verify that the campus has their FAFSA information.
Financial Aid	How do financial aid offices determine if students receive the Cal Grant vs the State University Grant?	https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/financial-aid/types/Pages/state-university-grant-program.aspx and would encourage you to reach out to your local CSU campus for more detailed response on this question.
Financial Aid	Did you say SAT and ACT scores will be used for some scholarship or grant consideration?	This is dependent on the individual scholarship. Some scholarship criteria is set by the donor and not the campus.
Financial Aid	Have you heard if Cal Grant match any CSU future tuition cost?	Cal Grant currently matches CSU tuition costs.
Financial Aid	Is CSU grant income-based?	The CSU State University Grant award is based on need and specific awarding varies by campus.
Financial Aid	Is there an income cap for the CSU Grant?	The CSU State University Grant award is based on need and specific awarding varies by campus.
Financial Aid	Are students who are not eligible for the Pell grant (undocumented), also be considered for the CSU grant since they qualify for state financial aid? even if they receive the Cal grant? or are they not eligible to receive both?	The CSU State University Grant satisfies systemwide tuition. If a Cal Grant is already paying tuition then a student will not receive both grants. Undocumented students are eligible for SUG. More information can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/financial-aid/types/Pages/state-university-grant-program.aspx
Financial Aid	If students are only eligible for Cal grant B their 1st year but not Cal grant A, can they be considered for the State University Grant?	The CSU State University Grant satisfies systemwide tuition. If a Cal Grant is already paying tuition then a student will not receive both grants. More information can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/financial-aid/types/Pages/state-university-grant-program.aspx
Financial Aid	When will current CSU students get their Financial Aid offers for 2020-2021 school year?	The timing varies by campus. The student should contact the campus directly.
Financial Aid	Will scholarships still have SAT/ACT requirement?	This is dependent on the individual scholarship. Some scholarship criteria is set by the donor and not the campus.

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Financial Aid	Can you please repeat the distinction between Cal Grant and University Grant	The CSU State University Grant (SUG) is a need base award that is provided by the CSU. A portion of student tuition is used to award these grants to pay the awarded students systemwide tuition. Cal Grant A, B and C are awarded by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) and are based on a combination of need and GPA.
Financial Aid	The UC system shared that if the student EFC is already \$0, to not submit this request, Is this accurate for CSU as well?	Yes, this is accurate.
Financial Aid	Who gets CSU grants?	Here is a link to information related to your question. I encourage you to reach out to your closest CSU Campus to assist in additional explanation of the CSU State Grant - https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/financial-aid/types/Pages/state-university-grant-program.aspx
Financial Aid	Are there any grants available for students that is not need based?	Most are need based, but there are scholarships that each campus offer through their unique scholarship applications. We would encourage students to visit each financial aid website to locate those aid opportunities.
Financial Aid	Can students receive the CSU University Grant as well as Cal Grant B if they are incoming freshman?	If the Cal Grant covers their tuition they would not receive the CSU State University Grant
Financial Aid	How will financial aid be affected for students who were forced to accept a PASS for this semester? This will affect their GPA	All other grades previously received will still be used for GPA calculation. Most CSU campuses use 10th-11th GPA while Cal Poly San Luis Obispo uses 9th-11th GPA. You should contact Financial Aid at each campus to determine their timeline/policies. Here is Cal Grant specific info: https://www.csac.ca.gov/covid19
Financial Aid	How do students apply for CSU State University Grants? Is that done through the FAFSA or CADA?	CSU Financial Aid offices awards the CSU State University Grant throughout the awarding process per campus. If the student has questions related to the State University Grant, it would be advisable to reach out to our campus financial aid offices for additional support.
Financial Aid	CSU State Grant is different than Cal grant?	Yes, The CSU State University Grant (SUG) is different from the Cal Grant

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Financial Aid	Students have been having a tough time in reaching financial aid offices, will there be a better way for contacting them like a google voice number or zoom appointments?	Please check with individual CSU campuses for Financial Aid points of contact
Financial Aid	If students received state university grants & Pell grants will any of that be adjusted since they will no longer be living in campus?	Grants are usually based on eligibility, need and enrollment. A students Cost of Attendance is based on their living situation. To learn more about Cost of Attendance please visit: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/Pages/campus-costs-of-attendance.aspx
Financial Aid	Can Financial Aid Verification be waived at the CSU campuses, this is an additional burden on our low income students, especially when we are not able to help students/families in person?	Verification items are usually federal or state requirements and not in control of the financial aid office. Students should contact their financial aid office to determine the best course of action.
Financial Aid	Will SAT/ACT scores be considered in scholarship awards?	This is dependent on the individual scholarship. Some scholarship criteria is set by the donor and not the campus.
Grading	How will you uphold the D/F grades if transcripts won't arrive until later in the summer/fall semester? How will offers be rescinded?	Failing grades can potentially impact your admission decision so it's important to notify your campus Admissions Office as soon as you know your final spring grades so they can review your situation and transcripts.
Grading	How will the P/NP grades impact the eligibility index if SAT/ACTs aren't being used	P/NP grades will not be used in grade point average calculation and eligibility index. However, P/NP grades will be used for reviewing completion of A-G college prep requirements.
Grading	So just to be clear if our school gave credit/no credit they are at a disadvantage for the GPA bump for AP credit compared to other applicants with letter grades	C/NC grades will not be factored into GPA
Grading	Will repeated courses with P (CR), will they replace a deficient letter grade	Yes. Review additional info here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx
Grading	How lenient will you be with (if any) with a senior receiving a D in an A-G required course this spring semester?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification letter to explain the grading scale.

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Grading	Our district has adopted a hybrid grading model: a/b/c grades and Credits for D/Fs. In this situation, would "Credits" be acceptable? Should we advise students to remediate classes they received "Credits" in?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification letter to explain the grading scale.
Grading	Will you be accepting summer school grades as CR?	Yes, grades of CR/Pass will be used to meet A-G subjects for winter, spring, and summer 2020 terms.
Grading	Should we also notate if we DIDN'T adjust grades for Distance Learning?	You can report either letter grades or pass/no pass, or credit/no credit courses.
Grading	Could you repeat whether P will validate subject deficiencies?	Generally a pass or credit would be allowed for course credit at this time
Grading	What if a P could mean an A-D grade at our high school? will you not accept out P's	Pass is acceptable for coursework
Grading	Our local high school gives option for Pass/No Credit, but a D is considered Pass. How will you know about the D, and how will you handle this policy? Will a student have to remediate the D even though it is a "Pass" by the high school's standard?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification letter to explain the grading scale.
Grading	Students are retaking classes over summer due to receiving a D in previous semesters. The district allows grades to be noted in the comment section of the transcript. Will the CSU use those grades to calculate the CSU GPA??	Most campuses use 10th-11th grade years GPA. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo uses 9th-11th. The summer grades posted prior to applying will be used in GPA calculations and to fulfill "a-g" requirements.
Grading	How will CSU address schools that are giving automatic As this semester?	The CSU will review the official transcripts of students as it pertains to meeting minimum CSU eligibility and Admission offices will not know if schools are giving automatic A's.
Grading	How will you know if a CR or P is a D?	Generally a pass or credit will be viewed as passing credit but won't receive a grade for GPA. Learn more here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx

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Grading	How will you account for students that received credit/NC and thus might have lower CSU GPAs compared to students that received letter grades for spring and summer 2020?	The GPA will still have an impact. Whether students choose letter grades or pass/no pass for a semester doesn't impact competitiveness. However overall GPA and courses will be looked at. Learn more here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx
Grading	How will the CSU know if the Pass/CR is C- or above or D- and above?	Grades of CR/PASS will only be considered for courses in winter, spring, summer 2020. Any other terms will not be considered.
Grading	How will CSU know if a student received a D or F grade if the high school is giving CR/No Credit and counts a D as Cr?	The evaluator at the CSU campus will give credit for Credit in an "a-g" class and will not use that grade to calculate the GPA.
Grading	How will CSU know if the Pass or Credit was a D or higher?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification letter to explain the grading scale.
Grading	Will Pass credit on a-g courses be extended for those students (current 10th and 9th) who will be applying for Fall 2022 and 2023?	Yes, we will use Pass credit on a-g courses for current 9th and 10th grades who will be applying for Fall 2022 and 2023.
Grading	How can you tell if a student received an A or a D- by looking at a CR grade on the transcript???? This is critical for our kids to know!	The CSU will assume and expect that a Credit or Pass grade will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. Any Pass or Credit graded course will count towards fulfilling an "a-g" requirements but will not be included in the "a-g" GPA calculation.
Grading	Will the CSU consider NOT counting automatic As from high schools so as to not put these students at an unfair advantage?	The CSU is currently monitoring the variance in grading across high school districts and may provide additional information on this topic at a later date.
Grading	I am concerned. Many schools are giving students a P if they didn't earn an A, B, C. There may be many students who are affected. I am confused that they meet the A-G subject requirements but it could affect their admissions.	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification letter to explain the grading scale.

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Grading	Just to clarify, is it assumed by CSU that a grade of CR/P on a transcript for spring 2020 is a "C-" or higher?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification letter to explain the grading scale.
Grading	Will we be notified ahead of time, how GPA"s will be calculated for future years, particularly 2021 so that we can properly guide our students? Parents and students are extremely anxious with not knowing how they will be evaluated especially since grades were not given.	Pass/Credit grades will not be included in the "a-g" GPA calculation. The CSU FAQ site can be provided as a resource: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx
Grading	If a student gets a pass (below a 70%) would they need to retake the course?	If a student received a D or an F in a class it would need to be repeated to receive "a-g" credit.
Grading	The requirement to have Pass equal to a C or better instead of a D or better is that in effect for spring 2020 or is it for fall 2020 (if schools decide to do Pass/No Pass for fall 2020)?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. This would be the cases for all winter, spring and summer 2020 courses.
Grading	Is it a requirement that high schools notate what the grade of "pass" is on the transcript?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification to explain the grading scale.
Grading	Should a student indicate on their application that their district chose Pass/Fail?	They just enter pass/no pass as the grade.
Grading	For 2021, can you please talk more about how GPA will be evaluated for those students since grading is different across schools/districts. P/F, grades, CR/NM	Each school will have an explanation of their grades on the transcript. Evaluators at each campus will consider a Pass/Credit as meeting the a through G requirement
Grading	We altered our grading scale due to covid. How should we note that on our transcripts?	possible transcript notation: "for Spring 2020, a passing grade is given for C- or better"
Grading	If you remediate a course and replace the D or F with a better grade, will the poor grade be averaged with the good grade, or will the higher grade be the only grade calculated into the GPA?	If the same course is repeated the D or F grade will be removed from the GPA calculation even if the grade received in the repeated course is P (CR).

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Grading	Will Cal States be sending all high schools their expectation to list the grade policy on the transcript? Some high schools will be putting it in the School Profile, but not the transcript.	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade. CSU campuses will not require any type of verification letter to explain the grading scale.
Grading	When our district gave the ok to pass all kids this semester, I knew this would become a problem. So, how would you suggest our district notate the D a student may have received on a "Pass" grade.	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade.
Grading	So students who have a strong spr 11th sem, who are at schools that decide to use P/NP are at a disadvantage since spr 2020 (jr year) grades will not be in GPA calc. How will you mitigate the broad differences? Will you use a smaller window for admission GPA calculations?	The same years will still be used for GPA. Most CSU campuses use 10th-11th GPA, while Cal Poly San Luis Obispo uses 9th-11th GPA. Credit/no credit doesn't hurt or help GPA but gives course credit. Learn more here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx
Grading	If a high school student takes an online class this summer with an online provider, and gets a C, but it is reported on their home high school transcript as a P, can they just report the P?	The CSU will refer to the official high school transcript for the official record of student grades.
Grading	It would be VERY helpful if this information could be compiled centrally so counselors could check for all campuses in one place!	https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Grading	I have been asked by students if they received an A for first quarter and pass the second quarter will they only be given a pass grade for the semester?	The CSU campus will only look at what the final grade for that semester is and how the high school denotes it on the school's transcript.
Grading	If you are requiring a 2.5 weighted GPA and are not requiring the ACT/SAT, will you be altering your policy regarding calculating GPA for retaken courses with a different course title.	There is currently no change to the CSU repeat and grade reporting policy.
Grading	Just reviewing the GPA bump for AP/Honors classes will NOT given to Class of 2021?	If the student receives a grade in the course then it will receive a GPA bump.

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Grading	Will a Pass/Fail on our transcript validate previous grades (example Algebra II sm.2 validating a D in sm.1), even if the student only needed D- or higher to earn a "pass"?	Yes, a Pass or Credit grade will validate previous semester coursework.
Grading	Can a grade of "CR" be repeated to earn a letter grade for GPA?	Yes, we will take the highest grade achieved by the student
Grading	Some high schools are letting students choose whether they want letter grades or C/NC, how will you view this option	This is addressed in our FAQ - https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx . We would encourage students to pick what is most advantageous.
Non CA Residents	Will there be any difference in how supplemental info will be used for in vs out of state applicants?	Non-California residents may be eligible for admission to the CSU by earning a 3.00 or greater "a-g" GPA along with other supplemental factors utilized by the individual campus, including those outlined by impacted campuses and programs.
Non CA Residents	Will you be speaking about out-of-state admissions changes?	The CSU will be adjusting admission for all students further details can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx
Non CA Residents	What are the GPA considerations for non-CA applicants?	3.0 GPA
Non CA Residents	What are the eligibility requirements for out of state students?	These requirements are not changing for the Fall 2021 year. A through G courses along with a minimum GPA of 3.0. If the minimum GPA changes, we will report this to a centralized CSU web site this summer.
Online Learning	What tips would you give incoming freshman to be successful during online learning?	Each campus has their recommendation for student success, but the critical skill is communicating regularly with departments office to their faculty. Campuses have been launching support services for students and are refining these services for this fall throughout the summer.
Other	How many attendees joined today?	1383 individual with over 1893 connections.
Redirection	When students are redirected, does the receiving campus provide a financial aid package (asking for low-income students)?	Students should update their FAFSA to include CSU that they elected to redirect to and also contact the respective CSU for further instructions on the campus's financial aid process.
Redirection	For the redirection slide....are those the campuses that did the "redirection"? Or the ones that were redirected to?	They were campuses redirected to.

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Repeated Courses	If a student retakes a summer school course this summer to improve a A-G course D grade from either fall semester or earlier semester, how will a credit grade be viewed by CSU moving forward?	A pass or credit grade can be used to replace a prior failing grade. Review more info here: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/first-time-freshman-faq.aspx
Standardized Tests	Will CSU's still need SAT/ACT scores for impacted programs or impacted universities?	<p>The CSU has temporarily suspended the SAT or ACT test requirements only for students applying for admission in fall 2021 as freshman. This means that SAT and ACT scores will not be used for determining who gets admitted into the CSU. If you have already taken and submitted your ACT or SAT scores, CSU campuses will not use them in the admission evaluation process to determine who gets admitted. However, they will be used as one of the measures to place you in the proper mathematics and English courses.</p> <p>You can visit the First-time Freshman FAQs for additional information. https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx</p>
Standardized Tests	What is the CSU stance on SAT/ACT moving beyond 2020-2021?	At this time we don't have any updates for after the Fall 2021 application cycle and future applicants should plan on normal admission policies for now. You can visit the First-time Freshman FAQs for additional information.
Standardized Tests	For clarification; High school students do not have to take the ACT/SAT test through 2020-2021?	Correct. Students applying for Fall 2021 application cycle do not need ACT/SAT test scores. Please review: https://www2.calstate.edu/coronavirus/Pages/frequently-asked-questions-coronavirus.aspx
Standardized Tests	What happens if a student chooses not to take the SAT for the 2021/22 admission year? How will that affect their Financial Aid as well?	SAT's will not be considered as a factor for Admissions for fall 2021 and this will not affect their Financial Aid as well.
Standardized Tests	Will ACT/SAT scores be used for students applying next year?	No, the CSU will not use any test scores for admission for the 2021 - 2022 academic year.
Standardized Tests	Will ACT/SAT scores still be a factor for determining admittance to honors programs? Also, do any CSU campuses use ACT/SAT scores for merit scholarships?	There will likely be updates for Fall 2021 Honors program applicants at each campus but contact the specific campus Honors program to see how they will be handling this change.

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Standardized Tests	Are you going test blind or test optional for 2020/2021 application cycle? I saw that Ginger said: For Fall 2021 admission, GPA will be used only and SAT/ACT scores will not be considered. If a student submits will it be considered as additive	Fall 2021 will be test blind for admission
Standardized Tests	Should we encourage students to take their SAT/ACT if they have the opportunity to do so? Will SAT be used for Math/English placement for 2021 Fall?	If there are SAT/ACT scores available, they will be used for English or math placement. If not, we will continue to use course grades, SBAC/EAP scores, senior year and/or English year courses, along with directed self-placement
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Previously, there was a statement that “other factors” might be considered by campuses since ACT/SAT won’t be used. What will these factors be?	Those are being determined by CSU campuses and further information will be provided by the Fall CSU Counselors Conferences.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	So Admission decisions are being made solely on GPA?	For Fall 2021 admission, GPA will be used only and SAT/ACT scores will not be considered. However, campuses will be determining other factors which will be further explained at the fall CSU Counselors Conferences.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	What do you mean: Household income will be considered? In what way?	April has already shared more insight on how household income would be reviewed if campuses with to use it for Fall 2021 - Spring 2021. If a campus looks to use this supplemental piece, more information will be available during July - August timeframe.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Regarding “Supplemental Factors” for impacted campuses, for freshman, can a higher high school GPA be considered “supplemental” or should it be something outside of the GPA?	The supplemental factors will be determined by each campus and be available later this summer.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Basically, grades will be the main factor in admissions, even for the most competitive campuses?	Each campus including impacted campuses will be evaluating supplemental factors that they wish to utilize for Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Many schools have MOUs with districts. How will those MOUs be affected by new eligibility index?	This could be included in the campus supplemental factors.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	How will household income, one of the supplemental factors, impact an applicant’s candidacy?	Each campus including impacted campuses will be evaluating supplemental factors that they wish to utilize for Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.

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Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	How will household income be a factor in E. Index?	Each campus including impacted campuses will be evaluating supplemental factors that they wish to utilize for Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Are you implying that some of the campuses might include essay questions and/or activities to the application process?	Some campuses already use activity hours. All campuses including impacted campuses will be evaluating what and if supplemental factors will be included for Fall 2021 - Spring 2022. There are and will be no essay questions.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Student extracurricular activities were canceled as of March 2020. Students who would normally have participated in winter/spring sports & extracurricular activities didn't have that chance — will they be disadvantaged because of that?	They would select the range of hours that they would have normally been working or in extra curricular activities prior to the cancellation of the activity.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	will those additional questions look like the ones that Cal Poly SLO already included?	Yes, the questions will be similar to those currently asked by Cal Poly but will be asked of all first-time freshman applying to the CSU.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Will the supplemental questions look like what is currently used by Cal Poly SLO, which is not a list of activities but just the number of hours?	Yes, the questions will be similar to those currently asked by Cal Poly but will be asked of all first-time freshman applying to the CSU.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	What is the weighting of EC, Work Experience, and Education programs in the admissions decision?	The supplemental factors will be determined by each campus and be available later this summer.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Will each campus be transparent about the rubric/points assessed for the other factors in relation to GPA and rigor?	Each campus will determine factors and will be posted on their website. The CO will also have one site with the information and links. So you will not need to hunt 23 different websites.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	How will the lack of SAT/ACT data impact the SAT/ACT vs. GPA Eligibility Matrix? Will there be a substitute that allows students to see whether they will be admitted to non-impacted schools/majors?	Each campus will determine factors and will be posted on their website. The CO will also have one site with the information and links. So you will not need to hunt 23 different websites. We expect to have this information available in the July/August timeframe.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	What if students attend a school where Educational Opportunity Programs are not offered?	The application will include a large number of educational programs. If their schools does not offer these programs they would select no.

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Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Is there a resource guide of where we can find the supplemental factors that each Cal State will use for their admissions process? (I apologize if this was already addressed)	Each campus will determine factors and will be posted on their website. The CO will also have one site with the information and links. So you will not need to hunt 23 different websites. We expect to have this information available in the July/August timeframe.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	what is weighting of classes beyond a - g in admissions decision	Each campus will determine factors and will be posted on their website. The CO will also have one site with the information and links. So you will not need to hunt 23 different websites. We expect to have this information available in the July/August timeframe.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	What type of educational participation programs will be considered?	The questions on the application will mirror the programs that are currently included in the EOP portion of the application.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	As CSU admission counselors, how will you evaluate the extra-curricular, work experience and participation in educational programs?	The supplemental factors will be determined by each campus and be available later this summer.
Supplemental Factors for 2021-22	Will local area guarantee of admission still apply if students have a 3.0 GPA?	Each campus will make that determination, based on their enrollment capacity
Transcripts	I may have missed this, could you clarify what this means "Campuses will not rescind admission offers based on non-receipt of transcripts through fall term"	We will not withdraw admissions for those students will miss the deadlines for the document/transcript. We will allow the student to submit late but highly encourage the students to make sure to communicate with the campuses.
Transcripts	Will this presentation touch on sending final transcripts to CSU?	High schools can send final transcripts electronically or via mail. For specific campus guidance, please contact the campus directly. Campus contact information can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/contact-a-campus.aspx
Transcripts	How can we send transcripts electronically?	Please contact the campus(es) admissions website to determine how to send your transcripts electronically.
Transcripts	Can high schools with student permission send transcripts directly to the CSU campus instead of students dropping off?	Yes, high schools can send transcripts directly to the CSU campus.
Transcripts	Are there any campus that have electronic transcript submission? If so what would it be?	Yes, please check with individual campuses for electronic submission process.
Transcripts	Is there a contact PDF or website for CSU schools of who to ask what schools procedures would be for transcript submission for high school registrars.	There is no website with this information at the moment. You would need to contact each campus for further information.

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Transcripts	Many high schools are switching from Naviance to SCOIR because it is free. Can more CSU campuses be encouraged to accept transcripts via SCOIR?	We will let CSU campuses know of SCOIR.
Transcripts	We don't use a third party vendor like Parchment or Naviance for transcript submission. Will you accept password encrypted transcripts directly from the high school registrar?	You would need to contact the individual campus to determine if they would accept transcripts in this way.
Transcripts	Is it a requirement that high schools notate what the grade of "pass" is on the transcript?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade.
Transcripts	If a school district is converting grades from non-district courses from a letter grade to a Pass/Fail, do you recommend students refrain from placing the course on high school transcript and list as letter grade on CSU Apply?	The student should self-report the grades that will be provided on their official transcripts to ensure their admission eligibility is reviewed based on the official information that will ultimately be provided.
Transcripts	What if the High school transcript does not spell out that a D is a Pass? How will you know the D is considered a Pass by high school, if you don't read the School Profile?	The CSU expects and assumes that high school P (CR) grades will represent work completed at the C- or higher level. CSU campuses will assume that the P (CR) grade issued by a high school is equivalent to at least a C- or better grade.
Transcripts	If student takes online course and our district converts the grade to credit/NC on our transcript how should they list the course grade on Calstate Apply? Obviously, they want you to know if they got an A or B!	They should list the grade exactly as it would appear on the official transcript for verification purposes whether that be a letter grade or pass/credit.
Transcripts	can you create a list/document with all 23 CSU campuses with their transcript submission requirements?	Sana, this is a great resource for you. https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/casper/Pages/transcript-requirements.aspx
Transcripts	There have been many comments / questions about electronic transcript submission. It would be VERY helpful for CSU to compile this info centrally so every counselor does not have to contact 23 campuses but instead could look in one place for the info!	We agree, we are working on this.

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Transcripts	Hi, I just joined. I was wondering, what do seniors who cannot receive official transcripts do? I already sent my unofficial transcripts to my school. Thank you.	Please contact your campus as soon as possible to see how they can accommodate your situation.
Transcripts	Will more campuses look at 7th semester grades or request them?	This is unknown at this time.
Transfer	Can you speak to any changes related to Transfer students?	Transfer applicants will also be able to meet admissions requirements with Pass/Credit in Golden 4 courses (English, math, critical thinking and oral communication). ADTs, transfer agreements, and preferences for coming from local admissions areas are still in place
Transfer Students	Will a student's admission to a CSU school, transferring from a CCC, be affected if the student was already accepted but needs to retake a course in Summer?	CSU campuses will accept summer 2020 coursework for transfer admission.
Transfer Students	What about the transfer GPA? Will that go up?	There are currently no changes for Transfer admissions.
Tuition and Fees	Will students still be charged the additional fees for tuition even if they will no longer be accessible? For example, school gym/athletic fees?	CSU students pay the systemwide tuition that is set by the CSU Board of Trustees. Then they pay campus based fees. This will be set by each campus and communicated to all students.
Tuition and Fees	If the general fund is decreased this next year, will this affect the student tuition charged? Or is this 55% of General Fund support a constant?	The 55% is not constant it is based on the funding allocated to the CSU out of the state of California General Fund. CSU tuition is set by the CSU Board of Trustees.
Tuition and Fees	Will students and parents receive an itemized breakdown of refunded fees? We appreciate the timely refund but need to know how the fees were adjusted and what the refunds included specifically.	Campuses will provide information about the individual campus fees that are charged. Campus fee information can be found at: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/Pages/csu-costs.aspx