High School Counselors Conference

September 2022
Welcome

- Why Choose the CSU
- Path to the CSU: Admission Update
- Funding a CSU Degree
- Cal State Apply Updates
- Stay Connected
We Are Stronger, Together

- 91% freshman acceptance rate
- More than 54% first in their family to earn a bachelor’s degree
- 95% of undergraduates are from California
We Invest in the Future

- 81% of students receive financial aid
- More than 50% of undergraduates leave with no loan debt
- CSU campuses ranked among top 10 in economic mobility
Graduation Initiative 2025 Priorities

- Student Engagement and Well-being
- Financial Support
- Data-Informed Decision Making
- Enrollment Management
- Academic Preparation
- Administrative Barriers

Degree Completion
GI 2025

Emphasis on Equity

1. Re-engage & re-enroll students
2. Expand credit opportunities
3. Access to degree roadmaps
4. Eliminate administrative barriers
5. Promote equitable learning practices

“SDSU and the CSU have transformed my life. Being a first-generation, low-income student was not easy, but knowing the CSU community was there to support me along my journey allowed me to reach my fullest potential. I am proud to be a product of the CSU.” – Fabiola Moreno Ruelas
We Believe in Potential

- Three California Polytechnics
  - San Luis Obispo
  - Pomona
  - Humboldt
Applied Learning

• Hands-on experience for undergraduates
• Wide range of research centers and institutes
• Areas include agriculture, desert, ocean, STEM, biotechnology, water, social science and more

Justise Wattree
Major: Humanities, African Studies & Public Health minors
Project: The Two-Front War: Self-Help and Black Health Activism during The Spanish Flu, HIV/AIDS & COVID-19
We Expand Perspectives
We Foster Connections

- Student government, clubs and sports
- Identity and culturally based centers
- Student well-being focus
We Are California’s State University

Four Million Proud and Counting

- 1 in every 20 Americans earned a degree at a CSU
- 1 in 10 California employees are CSU graduates
- The CSU alumni network is larger than the population of 23 US states
- 1 in 20 teachers nationwide
Admission Update for Fall 2023
Fall 2023 Freshmen Eligibility

Test FREE Admissions

- High school graduate or equivalent
- Complete the 15-unit “a-g” college preparatory courses
- Earn qualifying “a-g” grade point average (GPA)
  - CA Residents: 2.5 or greater
  - Between 2.0 & 2.49 may be evaluated based on supplemental factors

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| Total Required Courses | 15 |
Multi-Factor Admission Score

• Primary Factors
  • GPA in all completed a-g courses (courses after 9th grade – 11th grade)
  • GPA and courses taken in subjects relevant to selected major
  • Number of academic courses beyond the minimum a-g requirements

• Secondary Factors
  • Location of high school and educational opportunities available (free & reduced lunch, CCPI, Other)
  • Student attributes: First generation, Low income, Foster youth, Military service
  • Activities/Engagement outside of school: Extracurricular activities, Work/Volunteer experience, Leadership roles
Impaction Updates

• 11 campuses with no impaction or program impaction only
  • Chico, East Bay & Monterey Bay discontinued impaction for fall 2023

• Discontinued impaction:
  • SFSU – Kinesiology
  • SSU – Early Childhood Studies & Kinesiology
Academic Preparation

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in:

• English course for senior year
• Year-long mathematics or quantitative, scientific or data literacy course
Academic Placement

• SAT/ACT test scores used for placement purposes ONLY
• Visit CSUStudentSuccess.org for more information
Transfer Success Pathway

• Offered in May 2023
• Eligible: First-time freshman entering a community college
  • Not CSU eligible
  • Not able to attend due to financial or personal
• Agreement with one CSU campus required
Resources

• Summer Algebra Institute
• Early Start Program
• CaliforniaColleges.edu
  • Official CA planner for high schools
  • Financial aid tools and calculator
Funding a CSU Degree
Paying for College

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work Study
- Veterans’ Aid
- Loans
- Californians For All Volunteer Program
## CSU Tuition and Fees

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• Launched in Summer 2022
• Low-income public school students enrolled during 2021-22
• Families will need SSID to determine eligibility
• Funding sent directly to enrolled college
The CSU brought me an education unlike any other, one in which mentors invested in me and faculty and staff worked tirelessly to see me succeed – Isaac Alfernos
Pre-launch Application

Prelaunch Application is available for CSU staff, high school and community college counselors

https://calstateapply2024playground.prelaunch.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login
Key Dates

• October 1: 6:00 am - Fall 2023 Application Opens
  • Up to Four Fee Waivers

• November 30: Priority Application Deadline for impacted campuses
# Fall 2023 Campus Application Deadlines

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Subject to change, use [Cal State Apply Application Dates and Deadlines](#) for updates.
What Students Need to Apply

- **Unofficial transcripts**: You'll be asked to enter all the courses you've completed on your CSU application; those that are currently in progress; and any you plan to take. Transcripts will be requested by campuses as needed.

- **Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB)**: Report test results so far as well as any future test dates. Reporting of your ACT and SAT test scores is not required. If you have taken the ACT or SAT and have already sent your scores to a CSU campus, you can add your information to your Cal State Apply Application. If you have not sent your scores to a CSU campus, you can self-report this information but no further action is needed at this time. If you are accepted, your SAT and ACT results will only be used as one of the measures to place you in the proper mathematics and English courses.

- **Your Social Security number**: If you have one.

- **Your citizenship status**

- **A method of payment**: You can pay the application fee by credit card.

- **Your parent's/guardian's citizenship status**

- **Annual income**: Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent

- **Your parent's employment background and two recommendations**: Applies only if you're applying to EOP.

- **California statewide student ID**: Optional; every K-12 student in a California public school is assigned an ID number. The number should be printed on your transcript.

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Unless eligible for fee waivers - 4 automatic fee waivers
1. Degree Goal

- What degree, credential or certificate are you applying for?
  - First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor’s degree and have not earned a prior bachelor’s degree)
  - Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master’s, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral)

- Which of the following best describes your current educational status?
  - Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation)
  - Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T) awarded by a California Community College
  - Transferring from a community college or four-year institution

- Have you taken and earned college credits through a community college or university?
  - Yes
  - No

Taking or have taken college courses
Highlights by Quadrant

- Personal Information
- Academic History
- Supporting Information
- Program Materials
Biographic Information

- Birth Information
- Date of Birth Validation Update

New for Fall 2023
Household Information

Household Income and Size Information

Please review the following questions carefully to determine if any of them apply to you and answer the question below:

- You were born before January 1, 1999?
- Are you currently an active duty member or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- As of today, are you married? (Also answer “Yes” if you are separated but not divorced.)
- You have or will have children or dependents who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023?
- Someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- At any time since you turned age 13, both your parents were deceased, you were in foster care, or you were a dependent or ward of the court?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2021, did you go to school, an emergency shelter, a transitional housing program or homeless youth center determine that you were an unaccompanied youth or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- You currently do not live with your parent/stepparent and have not had contact nor financial support from them for the last 12 months or more?

Do any of the above statements apply to you?

- None of the above statements apply to me.
- One or more of the above statements apply to me.

Independent: Household Size

If you are registered with the California Student Aid Commission and are an independent student, you must include your income and the income of your parent(s) or stepparent(s) and your spouse and all dependents.

- Total size of your household in 2021, be sure to include yourself, spouse and all dependents:
- Number of dependent children living with you in 2021:

New for Fall 2023
High Schools Attended

- Search by
  - City
  - Zip Code
  - CEEB Code

New for Fall 2023
Students that have California Colleges accounts can import their HS and HS coursework.

https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/
Dual Enrollment/College Coursework

• Applicants should specify that they are a Graduating High School Senior with College Credit.
• All college courses that will appear on a college transcript would be reported on the college coursework page.
• Applicants will then add the appropriate A-G category to each college course manually.
• The application will automatically **grant a full year** of high school credit for each college course inputted.

Have you taken and earned college credits through a community college or university?

- Yes
- No
### High School Courses

**REMINDER:** Add summer grade levels too if you took A-G courses during that summer.

#### Grade Level
- 12th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 7th Grade

**REMINDER:** Add middle school math and/or language other than English, if applicable.

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Review the instructions below very carefully. Failure to follow instructions will delay your admission decision.

Report all courses that will be used to satisfy the A-G subject requirements. Do not include non-college pre-med or Health or Physical Education.

California high school students: the course title appears once you enter the first few letters of the title. If course title is not listed, please check the High Schools Attended section and confirm that your high school was selected from the available options.

California high school or high school courses is highly discouraged and will delay the processing of your application.

Be sure to add any math (algebra or higher) and/or language other than English courses (LOTE level 1 or higher) taken in middle school and have continued the course progression into 9th grade to receive consideration. You can then assign them to an A-G area. If you are unsure which A-G area your course falls under, visit the A-G Course List.

If you took a course for only one term, select No Course for the term you will not earn a grade in.

If you completed college courses while in high school, report those courses in the College Coursework section. If you took college courses while in high school and do not see the college coursework section available, go back to your Extended Profile and be sure you indicated that you completed college coursework while in high school.

Visit the Applicant Help Center for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

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- [Add Summer Courses](#)
A-G Matching & GPA Updates

• A-G GPA: Including Repeated Courses in Arts in the GPA
  • Prior repeated courses were excluded from GPA
• A-G GPA & Total Years for Two-Year Courses in UC CMP Updated

New for Fall 2023
A-G Matching

- Review A-G courses and total years.
- Matches automatically for CA HSs
- Match college coursework
The CSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

• Students who are historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged who need admission assistance and support services to succeed in college.

• The EOP application is built into the Cal State Apply application. Students can submit the Cal State Apply application without the EOP portion complete and come back to it.

• Student can come back to the EOP portion of the application after they submit until January 15th

• Some campuses require students to complete EOP portion earlier (November 30th)

The EOP portion has a separate deadline that can vary by campus. Deadlines are found here: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx
Fee Waiver Messages

New for Fall 2023

Eligible

Not Eligible

https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/paying-for-college/Pages/fee-waiver.aspx
Submit Application – Submission Review

April, please review before submission

The following academic areas are essential to your application. Please review them carefully and make any changes needed now.

A-G Mapping

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<td>B: English</td>
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<td>G: Physical Education</td>
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You may not meet the CSU minimum subject requirements for each A-G subject. Please verify that you have reported all courses, including 12th grade courses that are "In Progress" or "Planned" and that you have assigned an appropriate A-G category to every course. Failure to meet the CSU minimum subject requirements may cause your application to be rejected. Please review subjects areas marked in red.

You have not entered coursework for all high school grade levels. It is highly recommended that you add courses for 9th through 12th grades before submitting your application.

Test Scores

The following test scores are self-reported. Please remember to send your official test scores to Cal State Admis.

You have opted out of sending any test scores. We highly recommend you include test scores.

Need any changes? Go to A-G Mapping

Need any changes? Go to Test Scores

Continue to Payment
Welcome to the Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center!

- Click here for quick start information, click here for customer service contact info.
- Click here to start your application.
- Got feedback? Click here to help us improve your experience.

We also have the following guides to help you through the application:

**2021-2022 cycle:**
- College-Dual Enrollment Coursework Guidance
- 📚 Freshman Application Guide
- 📚 Transfer Application Guide
- 📚 Top Dos and Don'ts for the Transfer Application
- 📚 International Application Guide
- 📚 Graduate Application Guide

Educational Opportunity Program Worksheet

https://help.liaisonedu.com/Cal_State_Apply_Applicant_Help_Center
CSU Undergraduate Admission Process

**AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR CSU APPLICATION**

- **BY NOV. 30** Submit CSU application
- **DECEMBER–APRIL** Visit campuses
- **JUNE–AUGUST** Attend new student orientation at your CSU campus
- **JANUARY–FEBRUARY** Check your student portal account; supply any missing items
- **MARCH–APRIL** Receive financial aid award package, if any
- **APRIL–JULY** Sign up for New Student Orientation
- **MAY–JULY** Upload/send final transcript and test scores to the campus you’ll be attending
- **JUNE** Submit intent to register, if admitted
- **DECEMBER–JANUARY** Receive communication from campus(es), create your student portal account

**E-mail**
Stay Connected

• Calstate.edu/Apply
  • Admission and Financial Aid

• CSU Newsletter – Counselors.Calstate.edu

• Counselor Resources
  (https://www.calstate.edu/attend/counselor-resources)
  • CSU Counselor Conferences
  • CSU Admission Handbook
  • Cal State Apply Presentation
Thank You!