Transfer Students- How to Apply

2024-25 Application cycle
CAL STATE APPLY

Find your future at the California State University. With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options below, and start your application today.

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Prelaunch Application

Prelaunch Application is available for CSU staff, high school and community college counselors to preview the application.

https://calstateapply2025playground.prelaunch.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login

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THIS IS FOR TESTING PURPOSES ONLY
Calstate.edu/Apply

• Comprehensive website for CSU Admissions
  • Launch the application
  • Application Dates and Deadlines search
  • Degree search
  • CSU admission eligibility by applicant type
    • Application Guides
  • Impaction Search
  • Paying for college

“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
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.
- **Your Social Security Number**, if you have one
- **Your citizenship status**
- **Your parent/guardian’s citizenship status**
- **Annual income** - Your parents’ if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
- **A method of payment** - You can pay the application fee by credit card or PayPal

Unless eligible for fee waivers - 4 automatic fee waivers
Select Fall 2024 in the drop-down menu.
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)
- CSU Summer Arts

* 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 from a California Community College and earned or planning to earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)
- Transferring from a community college or four-year institution (Includes those transferring from a California Community College with or without an associate degree (AA/AS), not part of the Associate Degree for Transfer program AA-T/AS-T)

* By the time you enroll at the CSU campus you are applying to, how many college credits will you have earned?

Note that if your courses are based on quarter credits, click here to convert your total credit hours to semester hours.

- 0 - 59 semester credits
- 60+ semester credits
Extended Profile

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Not sure your associate degree is part of the Associate Degree for Transfer program? Contact your California Community College or visit the [ADT page](#) for more information.

Enter up to two ADT colleges and programs. If you don’t see your program listed, confirm with your California Community College the type of associate degree you earned/are earning.

- **California Community College**: Cabrillo College
- **ADT Program**:

Do you have or will you receive a second ADT from your community college?

- Yes
- No
REMINDER: CHECK THE START TERM AND CAMPUS BEFORE CONTINUING TO THE MAIN APPLICATION.
The program you selected is not accepted as similar to the ADT program you identified on the Extended Profile page. You can still select this program; however, the campus will evaluate you for admission under upper-division transfer requirements.

You can make an appointment with your community college counselor for further guidance on appropriate ADT programs. If you’re still deciding your program, select No.

Do you want to continue with your current program selection?

No | Yes
Cassie - Virtual Assistant

My Application
This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications
1. Cal State Apply Recommendation Request Withdrawn 08/29/2021
2. Cal State Apply Recommendation Request Withdrawn 08/29/2021

View My Notifications

Need help? Cal State Apply’s virtual assistant, Cassie, can help answer your questions. Click on the chat bubble on the bottom right of the page to ask.
Highlights by Quadrant

- Personal Information
- Academic History
- Supporting Information
- Program Materials
Quadrant 1: Personal Information

Personal Information

2/7 Sections Completed

Options:
- Release Statement
- Biographic Information
- Contact Information
- Citizenship/Residency Information
- Race & Ethnicity
- Other Information
- Financial and Parental Information
Biographic Information

- Birth Information
  - **New**: Date of Birth Validation Error
    - Validation added at submission – applicants who are less than 12 years old or over 100 years old will see an error
Contact Information

- **Current address =**
  This should be where students want to receive mail correspondence 📦
- **Don’t forget apartment number, if applicable**
- **Students will receive a warning if it appears a unit number is missing.**
Filling out citizenship section for AB540 or undocumented students.
Other Information

Social Security (SSN)

• Incorrect or missing information could delay admission or require you to turn in additional documentation.

Social Security Number

Your designated programs may require your SSN for institutional or federal financial aid forms.

* Do you have a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN)?

Yes  No

* Enter your SSN

Academic Standing

* Are you in good standing with your last school attended?

Yes  No
Financial and Parental Information

Student should read the **Household Income and Size Information** carefully.

- Any of the statements apply? **Independent**
- None of the statements apply? **Dependent**

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**Household Income and Size Information**

Please review the following statements carefully to determine if any of them apply to you. Then, answer the question below.

- You were born before January 1, 2001.
- You are currently an active duty member or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- As of today, you are married or 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, 2024 and June 30, 2025.
- Someone other than your parent(s) or stepparent(s) has 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, 2023, your high school, an emergency shelter, a transitional housing program, or a homeless youth center determined you were an unaccompanied youth or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.
- You currently do not live with your parent(s)/stepparent(s) and have not had contact or 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.
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Quadrant 2: Academic History

Academic History

2/6 Sections Completed
Colleges Attended

• Report all colleges attended
• Report each college attended once
College Coursework

- Make sure the Transferable box is checked
- The CAS GRADE will auto-populate based on the entered grade
- Select Subject from the dropdown selection

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Lower Division Transfer Applications

- In addition to Colleges Attended and College Coursework, lower division transfer students must report:
  - high school coursework
  - A-G matching
College Coursework Reminders

Repeats
• If transcript identifies the course as repeated & excludes the course from the college GPA.
• Enter course grade as “RP”

Academic Renewal
• If transcript identifies the course as academic renewal & excludes the course from the college GPA
• Enter course grade as “AR”

Excused Withdrawals
• Courses notated as Excused Withdrawals on transcript.
• Enter course grade as “EW”
• Map courses entered
• Map AP, IB, or CLEP scores
• Map in progress/planned courses

General Education

Area A - English Language Communication and Critical Thinking

* A1 Oral Communication
  Please Select a Course
  [ ] Opt Out

* A2 Written Communication
  Please Select a Course
  [ ] Opt Out

* A3 Critical Thinking
  Please Select a Course
  [ ] Opt Out

Area B - Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

* B4 Math Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
  Please Select a Course
  [ ] Opt Out

Save and Continue
Quadrant 3: Supporting Information

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

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ADT Information

• ADT applicants report their:
  • Campus ID
  • CCC ID
  • Anticipated or Completed ADT Degree Date

• Used for eVerify Process
Quadrant 4: Program Materials
• Depending on the campus and major ("program") chosen, there may be items to read and respond to on the Program Materials section.

• Students should check this early. Some campuses may require additional information for impacted programs.
Prerequisites

- Ability to Match AP, IB and CLEP tests in the Program Materials Section - Prerequisites
  - AP, IB and CLEP tests that meet minimum required scores will appear

REQUIRED: General Chemistry I

Test Type: IB (International Baccalaureate)  Subject: Chemistry HL  Score: 5

NEW FOR FALL 2024!
Financial Aid Housing Question

Housing Inquiry

Please complete the question below. Your response will not have any effect on your admission decision.

* Where do you plan on living during the 2024/2025 academic year?

- On campus
- Off campus, not with family
- With parents/family
Before Submitting: Check campuses, programs, total fees and # of applications ready to submit

Total Fee(s) reflect waivers if student is eligible
Fee Waiver Messages
application-fee-waiver-checklist.pdf (calstate.edu)

Eligible

Not Eligible

Fee Waiver Status

A Fee Waiver is an application fee discount granted to applicants who meet the specific requirements described in the Cal State Apply instructions. The fee waiver amount covers all application fees for up to the maximum number of eligible programs.

Based on the information you entered it appears you are not eligible for an application waiver. Click here for more information.

https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/paying-for-college/Pages/fee-waiver.aspx
Please Read and Acknowledge the Following

**Associate Degree for Transfer**: You reported the following information about your ADT degree(s). You must review and confirm this information is correct. If you need to make changes, return to the [Extended Profile](#) page to update your school and program or the ADT page to update your degree date.

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**Update your Extended Profile**

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**Update your Extended Profile**
Applicants Can:

• Update any courses that have a status of In Progress/Planned, including fall courses or updating grades for repeated courses or Academic Renewal
• Edit course grades and transferable flags on any prior coursework
• Add new colleges and coursework, if needed
• Add/update Standardized Test scores, if needed
• Add/update courses matched to a prerequisite

Applicants Cannot:

Remove courses that are already completed

DEADLINE: January 31
Coupon Code Purchase Program
for Community Colleges and Community-based Organizations

Coupon codes are used by applicants to pay the $70 Cal State Apply application fee. School districts or community-based organizations may purchase coupon codes for their applicants.

Some reminders:

• You will be billed $70 per code requested.
• There are no refunds on any purchases or unused codes.
• These codes are only valid for the academic year indicated.
• A purchase of 25 codes, at minimum, is required.

Upon confirmation of receipt of requests, you will receive an email with codes provided and an invoice for payment. This process may take several days.

Coupon Code Purchase Request Form
Cal State Apply Resources

Liaison Help Center
https://help.liaisonedu.com/Cal_State_Apply_Applicant_Help_Center

2023-2024 cycle:

- College-Dual Enrollment Coursework Guidance
- Freshman Application Guide
- Top Dos and Don'ts for the Freshman Application
- Transfer Application Guide
- Top Dos and Don'ts for the Transfer Application
- International Application Guide
- Graduate Application Guide

Educational Opportunity Program Worksheet