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

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• 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

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<td>- Your parent/guardian’s employment background and two recommendations — Applies only if you’re applying to EOP</td>
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Unless eligible for fee waivers - 4 automatic fee waivers
Select **Fall 2024** in the drop-down menu

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Extended Profile

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

4. International Applicant

- Do you have or will you require an F1 Visa (student) or J1 Visa (exchange) to study at the California State University (CSU)?
  - Yes
  - No

- What U.S. State/ Possession do you regard as your permanent home?
  - California
REMINDER: CHECK THE START TERM AND CAMPUS BEFORE CONTINUING TO THE MAIN APPLICATION.
Cassie - Virtual Assistant

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.

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 08/29/2023
2. Cal State Apply Recommendation Request Withdrawn 08/29/2023

View My Notifications

Personal Information

Academic History

Supporting Information

Program Materials

Lower right corner of every screen
Highlights by Quadrant

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

You Entered an Unknown Address
Please review the address you entered to ensure it's correct.
Use the address I entered
Citizenship/Residency Information

Filling out citizenship section for AB540 or undocumented students.

- **U.S. Citizenship**:
  - Select the value that best describes your U.S. Citizenship: None
  - Country of Citizenship: Costa Rica
  - If you were born outside the U.S., what year did you or will you move to the U.S.? 2004

- **Residency**:
  - What U.S. State/Possession do you regard as your permanent home? California
  - Do you claim California Residency? Yes
  - Have you lived in California continuously since birth? No
  - When did your present stay in California begin? 05/01/2004
Parent / Guardian Information

• If dependent, student must enter at least one parent / guardian in this section.
• If considered independent, student can opt out of this section if they wish.
Other Information

Social Security (SSN)

• Incorrect or missing information could delay admission or require you to turn in additional documentation.
• DACA students should enter their SSN.
• Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) should be on the high school transcript.
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**
Household Information

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 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.
- One or more of the above statements apply to me.

Independent Household Size

If you are registered with the California income dependsents, and the partner's income:

- 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:
Quadrant 2: Academic History
High Schools Attended

- Search by
  - City
  - Zip Code
  - CEEB Code

- Can’t find your school?
Students that have California Colleges accounts can import their HS and HS coursework.

https://www.californiacolleges.edu/
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.

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 preparatory Health or Physical Education.

California high school students: the course title appears once you enter the first few letters of the title. If course titles are not visible in the High Schools Attended section and confirm that your high school was selected from the available options. California high school or high school courses are 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) and have continued the course progression into 9th grade to receive consideration. You can then assign the grade that matches the 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.
HS Coursework Instructions

- HS Coursework Instructional and A-G Test (Help Center & Application)
  - Report all courses that will be used to satisfy the A-G subject requirements. Do not include non-college preparatory courses such as Health or Physical Education. Once you enter your course information, click the green checkmark to the right to save it.

- A-G Matching Additional Text added:
  - Be aware that course data from the CCGI also affects A-G subject completion. For example, if the CCGI classifies a course as fulfilling two years, then that is reflected here.
Course Entry

CA High Schools – courses should display when you initially type the course name

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For courses not on the A-G List or courses from a non-CA high school, use the [2024-25 Freshman Application Guide](#) for instructions on how to enter the course manually and map to A-G.
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.
• Students will only see this tile if they have indicated they took college courses on their profile.
## Dual Enrollment Courses

### PALOMAR COLLEGE Transcript

Spring May 2023 - Fall August 2023

- Enter Pass grades as “P” and Credit grades as “CR.”
- Repeats: If your transcript identifies the course as repeated and excludes the course from the college/institution GPA, enter a grade of “RR” unless the repeat is in progress. If a repeat is in progress, the original grade is reported.
- Academic Renewal: If your college offers academic renewal, use a grade of AR for courses noted as such on the transcript.

The CAS Grade populates automatically. This allows us to standardize your coursework for all programs and cannot be edited.

For more information and helpful tips for entering college coursework, see our [Transfer Application Guide](#).

### Spring 2023 Freshman

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Calculated GPA: 1.5

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**10th Grade 2020-2021 MT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Validation

Only available for CA schools with UC CMP data (https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist).

CSU Validation applies to: Math, Language Other than English (LOTE) and Chemistry
- Math – C or better in the second semester of Geometry will validate the first semester, C or better in the first semester of Algebra II validates both semesters of Algebra I, Statistics will validate Algebra I and Algebra II, but will not validate Geometry, Advanced math validates the entire sequence.
- LOTE - C or better in a semester of a higher-level course validates a lower-level course.
- Chemistry - C or better in the second semester of Chemistry validates the first semester.
# Course Validation

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Total Years: 6
Calculated GPA: 1.88
An AP test score of 3 or higher may automatically fulfill an A-G subject requirement.
A-G Matching

- Review A-G courses and total years.
- Matches automatically for CA HS
- Match college coursework

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Total Years 16
Calculated GPA 3.29
Quadrant 3: Supporting Information

Educational Programs & Work Experience

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
Educational Programs Participation

- Have you participated in any of these programs in high school and beyond?
  - AVID
    - Yes
    - No
  - Upward Bound
    - Yes
    - No
  - Talent Search or Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)
    - Yes
    - No
  - Puente Project
    - Yes
    - No
  - Independent Living Project (ILP)
    - Yes
    - No
  - MESA Project
    - Yes
    - No
  - Other (CAMP, EAOP, EOP&S/CARE GEAR-UP, TRIO, or Foster youth support programs)
    - Yes
    - No

Work Information

- What was the average number of hours worked per week over the most recent 36 months?

Extracurricular Programs Hours of Participation and Leadership

Extracurricular Programs and leadership participation includes activities such as arts, Asian American Club, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Boy's Week/Girl's Week, cheerleading, drama/theater, inter-scholastic athletics, marching band, MEChA, Pride Club, science club, student government, yearbook, Young Democrats/Young Republicans and all other extracurricular activities.

- Select the average number of hours per week you are/were involved in activities during the last 36 months.
Quadrant 4: Program Materials
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.
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

NEW FOR FALL 2024!
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

[Image of application page with 'Eligible' and 'Not Eligible' options]

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.

Eligibility Rules:
- If you are eligible, Cal State Apply automatically applies the fee waiver amount to your account balance for eligible programs during the checkout/payment process.
- If you apply to programs that exceed the total number of fee waivers or programs that are not eligible for fee waivers, you are responsible for additional program fees.
- Fee waivers expire at the end of each term application filing period.

Fee Waiver Status:
A Fee Waiver is an application fee discount granted to the applicants who meet 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
Amanda, please review before submission

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

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**Need any changes? Go to A-G Matching**

### Test Scores

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

⚠️ You have opted out of adding any test scores. If this is an error, please return to the Standardized Tests page and update.

**Need any changes? Go to Test Scores**

[Continue to Payment]
Coupon Code Purchase Program
for School Districts 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