Counselor Update - November 2023

Admissions

Fall 2024 Admission

The priority filing deadline for fall 2024 admission is **Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.** Visit our <u>application dates & deadlines page</u> and use the *"Is Your Campus Still Accepting Applications?"* feature to view open campus programs and their deadlines.

Cal State Apply Coupon Code Requests

School districts, community colleges and community-based organizations who wish to purchase application fee waiver codes (coupon codes) for their students may do so through our CSU Purchase Program. Visit our <u>CSU Purchase Program webpage</u> for more information.

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid and California Dream Act Application The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) will open in December 2023.

Read our <u>Funding Your Education article</u> to learn more about the top FASFA changes that will take place as part of the <u>FAFSA Simplification Act</u>.

Helpful Financial Aid Websites

- Financial Aid | CSU (calstate.edu)
- Scholarships & Fellowships | CSU (calstate.edu)
- Middle Class Scholarship | CSU (calstate.edu)

2023-2024 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

The California Student Aid Commission is offering statewide financial aid workshops until January 2024.

Workshops will include training on the upcoming changes:

- New Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- **New** CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- New Cal Grant Reforms

Register for a financial aid workshop.

Events

2023 Counselor Conferences

Thank you to everyone who attended our in-person and virtual counselor conferences in September and October. Select recordings and PowerPoint presentations are posted on our <u>Past Counselor Conferences webpage</u>.

Resources

Cal State Apply

- <u>Cal State Apply Freshman Application Guide</u>
- <u>Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center</u>
- <u>CSU Admission Handbook</u>
- 2023 Counselor Conference PowerPoints and Recordings
- <u>Application Fee Waiver Appeal Form</u>
- <u>CSU Local Admission and Services Areas</u>
- Access and Impaction at the CSU

Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Application

- EOP Application Worksheet
- EOP Admission by Term and Deadlines

The CSU on Instagram

Students and counselors are encouraged to follow <u>@thecsu</u> on Instagram. Stay tuned for Instagram Reels in the next few weeks that will address frequently asked questions from freshman applicants.

Did You Know?

November 8 is **National First-Generation College Celebration Day**. Did you know more than half of admitted freshmen – are first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree?

CSU News

CELEBRATING FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

In honor of National First-Generation College Celebration Day, we highlight just a few of the outstanding graduates of the CSU who accepted the challenge and transformed from firstgeneration students to remarkable leaders who pay it forward.



MEET THEM 🛛

FUNDING A CSU EDUCATION

With the CSU's commitment to affordability and accessibility, students can find a plethora of ways to fund their education. Here's what you need to know about securing financial support for the 2024-2025 academic year.

LEARN MORE

CSU SCORES HIGH FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY

The California State University once again earned top marks for empowering students and promoting upward mobility in this year's rankings.

SEE OUR RANKINGS

SUCCESS THROUGH RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION

The CSU's multi-campus consortiums provide students with the opportunity to elevate their learning and gain hands-on experience.

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