# **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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