


One-Stop-Shop: Academic Planning and launching Cal State Apply from CaliforniaColleges.edu

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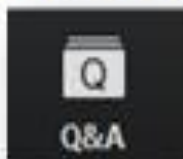


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Agenda

- Introduction to CaliforniaColleges.edu and the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI)
- Open-Access vs Partner
- College & Career Exploration Tools
- Academic Planner
- Cal State Apply Application Integration
- Q & A

What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

A **one-stop, data-informed platform**, providing tools and curricula that:

- Helps **students** create plans and launch CA public college and financial aid applications.
- Informs **parents** about the topics that matter most.
- Enables **educators** to track student progress.



What is CCGI?

The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) manages CaliforniaColleges.edu. Our objectives are:

1. All high school seniors graduate with **clear postsecondary goals** and a **plan** for how to achieve them.
2. Students' academic transcript data **follows them** as they advance **across educational systems** to **inform key decisions** about admissions, placement, guidance, and financial aid.



True or False

Only students can
create their account on
CaliforniaColleges.edu.



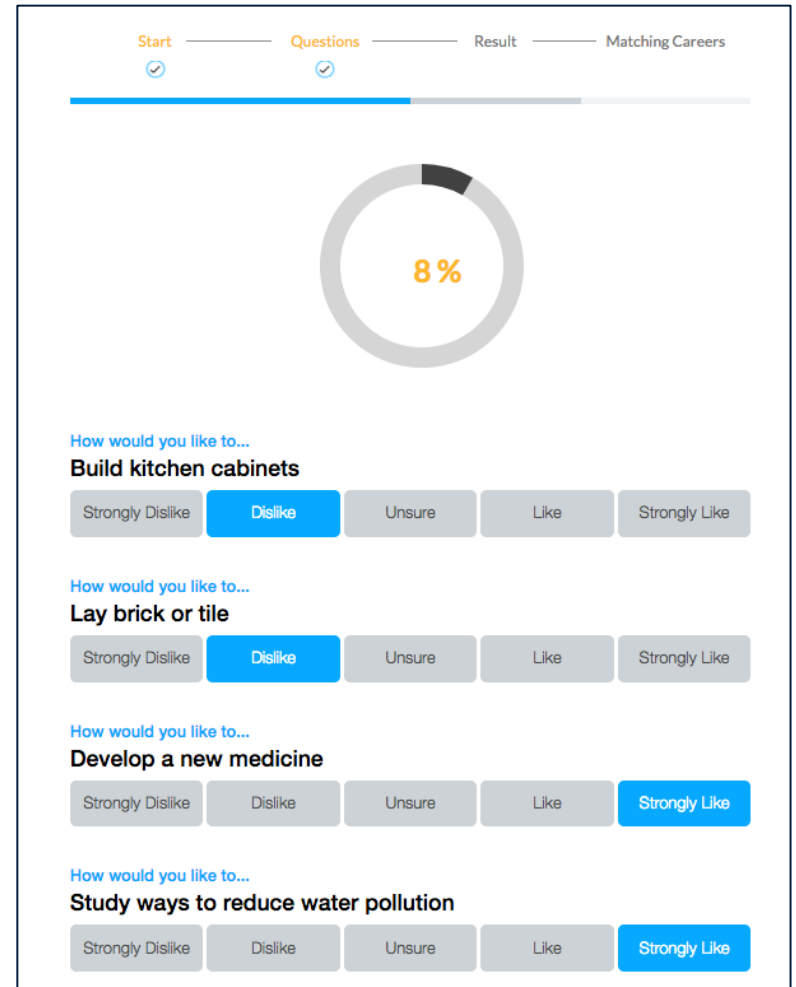
Benefits: College & Career Planning

	Open Access	Partner
College & Career Planning	My Plan, Exploration Tools, Associated Curriculum, Basic Academic Planner	+ Transcript-informed Academic Planner, CSU & UC Eligibility Tools, CSU Application Info
College & Financial Aid Applications	Launch and Track CCCApply, Cal State Apply, FAFSA/Cal Dream Act Applications, Basic Cal State Apply Course Migration	+ CCC Placement Data, Cal State Apply Verified Course Migration, UC Application
Educator Tools	Manual Account Creation, View Basic Reports, Basic Report Filters, View Student My Plan	+ Automated Account Creation (via district file), transcript data-informed Reports, Advanced Report Filters (i.e. subgroups), Identify CMP Mismatches

Career Assessments

Career assessments help students connect their personal preferences, interests, and skills to their career goals.

- Interest Profiler
(All Students)
- Learning Styles Inventory
(Middle School Students)
- Multiple Intelligences
(High School Students)
- Do What You Are
(High School Students)
- Work Values
(High School Students)



The screenshot displays a career assessment interface with a progress bar at the top. The progress bar is divided into four sections: 'Start' (completed), 'Questions' (current), 'Result', and 'Matching Careers'. Below the progress bar is a circular progress indicator showing 8% completion. The main content area contains four questions, each with five response options: 'Strongly Dislike', 'Dislike', 'Unsure', 'Like', and 'Strongly Like'. The 'Dislike' option is selected for the first two questions, and the 'Strongly Like' option is selected for the last two questions.

Start — Questions — Result — Matching Careers

8%

How would you like to...
Build kitchen cabinets

Strongly Dislike Dislike Unsure Like Strongly Like

How would you like to...
Lay brick or tile

Strongly Dislike Dislike Unsure Like Strongly Like

How would you like to...
Develop a new medicine

Strongly Dislike Dislike Unsure Like Strongly Like

How would you like to...
Study ways to reduce water pollution

Strongly Dislike Dislike Unsure Like Strongly Like

Career Search Tool

Students can use the **Career Search Tool** to explore careers that match their preferences.

Career Search Tool

Explore careers that match your interests. Find careers by using the keyword search or the Industry and Bright Outlook filters.

Results 166

Compare	Career	Education Level	Salary	Bright Outlook	Favorites
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acute Care Nurses	Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree	\$ 68,450	Grow Rapidly New & Emerging Openings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses	Master's Degree Post-Master's Certificate First Professional Degree	\$ 68,450	Grow Rapidly New & Emerging Openings	<input type="checkbox"/>

Major Search Tool

Students can use the [Major Search Tool](#) to explore majors related to their interests, and then they can see which colleges offer those majors.

Major Search Tool

Use this tool to search for programs and majors that interest you. You can view a list of colleges that offer the program or major by clicking "View Colleges".

Results 14

Majors	Description	Find Colleges Offering this Majors	Favorite
Business Administration and Management, General	A program that generally prepares individuals to plan, organize, direct, and control the functions and processes of a firm or organization. Includes instruction in management theory, human resources management and behavior, accounting and other quantitative methods, purchasing and logistics, organization and production, marketing, and business decision-making.	View Colleges	
Purchasing, Procurement/Acquisitions and Contracts Management	A program that prepares individuals to manage and/or administer the processes by which a firm or organization contracts for goods and services to support its operations, as well as contracts it to sell to other firms or organizations. Includes instruction in contract law, negotiations, buying procedures, government contracting, cost and price analysis, vendor relations, contract administration, auditing and inspection, relations with other firm departments, and applications to special areas such as high-technology systems, international purchasing, and construction.	View Colleges	

College Search Tool

Students can use the [College Search Tool](#) to research and compare colleges to find the best fit.

College Search Tool

Find colleges in California and across the country based on what is important to you.

National Search California Only Search

Field of Study

Program

Major

State

Specialty Schools

Campus Activities

Teams & Recreational Sports

Degree Options

Certificate Programs

Bachelor Degrees (B.A. or B.S.)

Associate Degrees (A.A. or A.S.)

Graduate Degrees (Ph.D., M.D., J.D.)

Application Type

CCCApply Application

CSU Application

UC Application

Common App

Type of Environment

Rural (e.g. Farmersville, CA)

Suburban (e.g. Albany, CA)

Town (e.g. Pomona, CA)

Size

Small (up to 5,000 students)

Medium (5,000 - 15,000 students)

Large (15,000 - 30,000 students or more)

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My Plan


Students' college and career planning activity is saved in a personalized digital portfolio called **My Plan**.







My Plan

Preparing for life after high school starts now. Use My Plan to organize your thoughts, track steps, and develop a clear plan for the future.

- Academic Planner
- My College Plan**
- My Career Plan
- My Financial Aid Plan
- My Goals
- My Journals
- My Experiences
- My Documents

You will find all colleges and majors you ❤️ on the platform, here. Use My Plan to track your research around your favorite colleges and majors, document any college visits and interviews. To ensure you stay on track for your plans after high school, create college goals and reflect on your progress in your journal.




College List	College Visits, Presentations, & Interviews	College Applications	Major List	Test Scores	
Institution Name	Institution Type	Degree Type	Major	Match, Reach, or Safety	Edit/ Delete
Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	4-Year			Match	 
Adams State University	4-Year				 
Adelphi University	4-Year				 

Academic Planner

Students can use the **Academic Planner** to intentionally plan their high school coursework.

Academic Planner
My College Plan
My Career Plan
My Financial Aid Plan
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My Documents

In the Academic Planner, add your completed courses, including the grades you received, as well as your enrolled and planned coursework.



THINGS TO KNOW

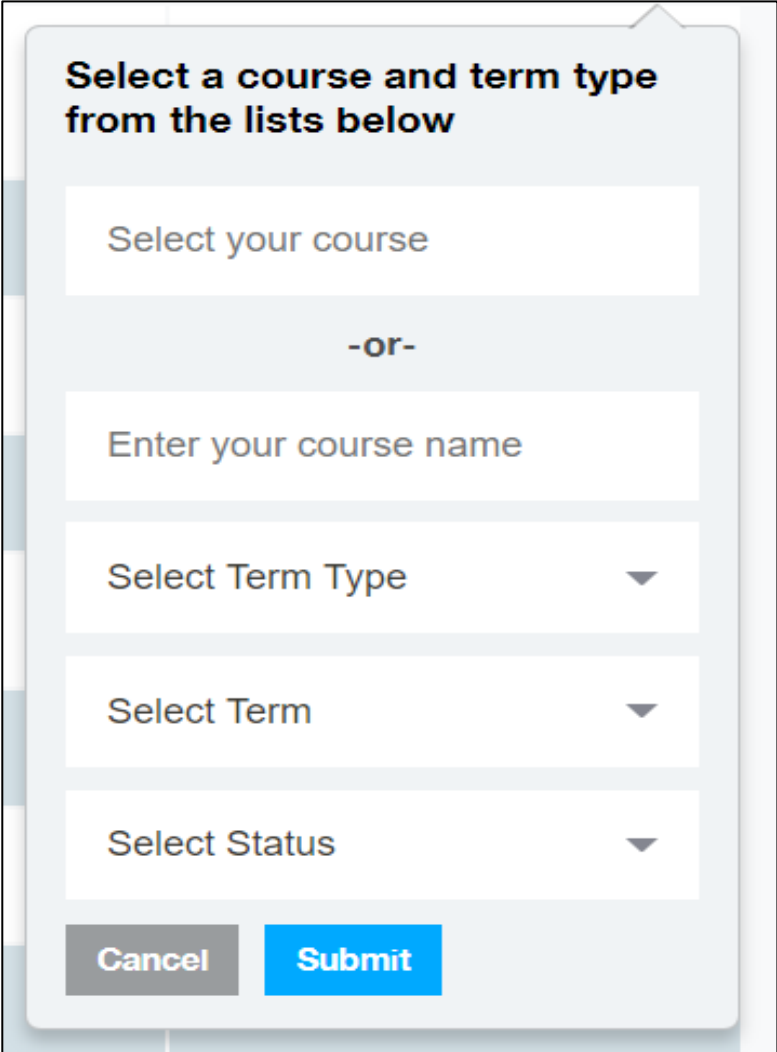
The Academic Planner is a place to keep track of your grades and also plan courses you will take in high school. Each year, revisit your Academic Planner to select courses for the following year. To add courses, all you need to do is click on the + sign of the appropriate subject area. To learn more about high school course requirements, click [here](#).

Legend
● Course with a D or lower
+ Add a Course
i Click in the course box to edit or delete a Planned Course.

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
History / Social Science	World History QAHSZ Fall Completed C	US History HMST7A Fall Completed B	AP History Fall Planned	AP Government and Politics United States (AP) EBKZEX Fall Advanced Placement Planned
	World History QAHSZ Spring Completed B	US History HMST7A Spring Completed B	AP Social Science Spring Planned	
			American Government (Cyber) QTDMS3C Fall Completed A	
	+	+	+	+

Academic Planner on CaliforniaColleges.edu

- The Academic Planner allows students to plan high school coursework.
- There are three simple steps to adding a course:
 1. Select a subject area and grade level.
 2. Select a course from the dropdown menu that is populated by courses for that subject area and grade level as indicated in UCOP's Course Management Portal (CMP) or manually enter a course. Indicate term type, term, and status. See right.
 3. Students click **Submit**, and the course is added to the planner.



Select a course and term type from the lists below

Select your course

-or-

Enter your course name

Select Term Type ▼

Select Term ▼

Select Status ▼

Cancel Submit

Educator Dashboard

From the [Educator Dashboard](#), educators can track local benchmarks, manage users, and run reports.

The screenshot displays the Educator Dashboard interface. At the top left is the California Colleges logo with the tagline "DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH!". The navigation menu includes "Educator Dashboard", "College", "Career", and "Financial Aid". A search icon and a user profile icon are on the top right. A red banner below the navigation contains the text: "COVID-19: Up-to-date [information and resources](#) for California students."

The main content area is titled "Manage Reports" and includes the subtext: "Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports." Below this is a descriptive paragraph: "Quickly and easily obtain the aggregate data you need to better support your students on their path to being college and career ready. Select a report, choose your filters, and then, run report. View report summary and drill down on individual links with the summary for more details. Drill down even further, if you choose, by clicking on individual student names in the Student List tab and view their My Plans."

The interface features a form for selecting reports and filters. The "Select Report:" section includes a "Select Category" dropdown, a "Select Report Type" dropdown, and a "Have a report question? [Contact Us](#)" link with a question mark icon. The "Select Filters:" section includes a "Select Grade" dropdown, "Start Date: MM/DD/YYYY" and "End Date: MM/DD/YYYY" input fields, and "Run Report" and "Reset Filters" buttons.

At the bottom, a summary box shows: "Report: None", "Filters Selected: Grade: All. Course: All. Section: All. Gender: All. Ethnicity: All. Special Population: All. Race: All".

Pause for Questions Before We Move On



Launching Applications from CaliforniaColleges.edu

Consolidated Application Launch

Students can launch CCC, CSU, UC*, FAFSA, and CA Dream Act applications from within their accounts and track submissions.



FAFSA[®]

Free Application for Federal Student Aid



* Partner Districts only.

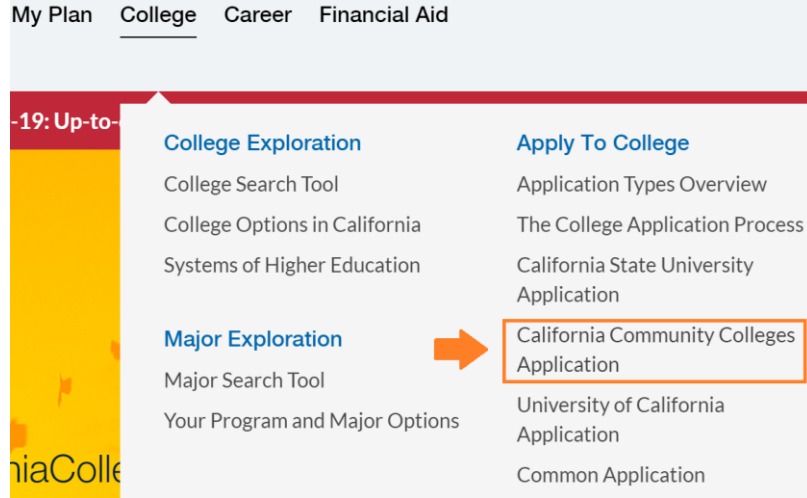
How do you track college
and financial aid
applications?



One-Stop-Shop: Students & Educators

- **Students:** A streamlined, reliable place to launch their public higher education college applications and financial aid within the state of CA.
- **Educators:** A centralized portal to track verified college and financial aid application status to provide targeted student support.

CCC Apply: Launching from CaliforniaColleges.edu



College Application: From the **California Community Colleges Application** within the 'College' section in the hover menu.

A pop-up will appear. Students will **Type or Select CCC College** then click **Launch**. Once on the CCCApply page, students will begin the application process.

Select CCC College to Launch Application

Type the name of the college or select from dropdown list.

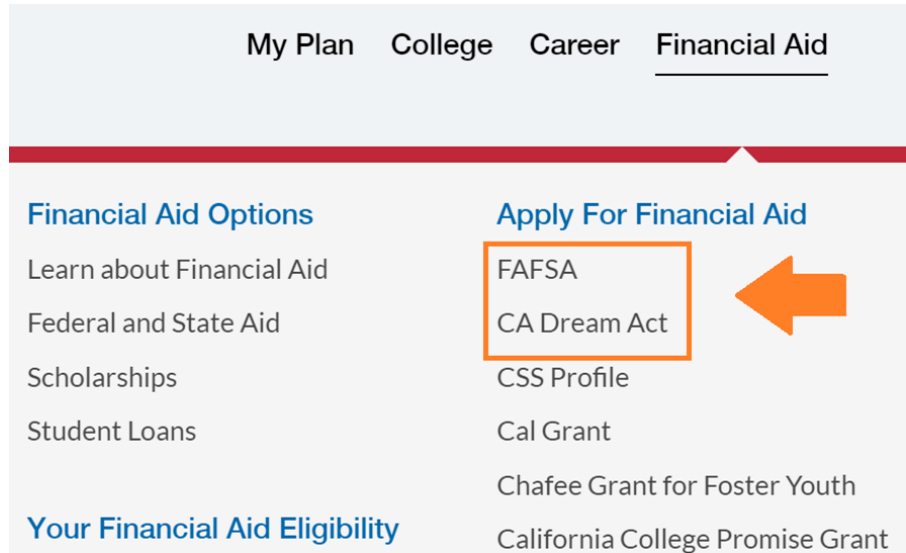
Type or Select CCC College ▼

By launching this application, I understand that my biographical information (like date of birth and student ID) will be shared with the California Community Colleges and that they may request my course information (such as completed, enrolled, and planned coursework) to help support better first-year academic placement practices and to inform the provision of appropriate services.

Cancel **Launch**

Financial aid: Launching from CaliforniaColleges.edu

Financial Aid Applications: From **FAFSA** or **CA Dream Act** link within the 'Financial Aid' section in the hover menu.



What is the FAFSA, and Why is It Important?

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It's how U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens get money for college, including:

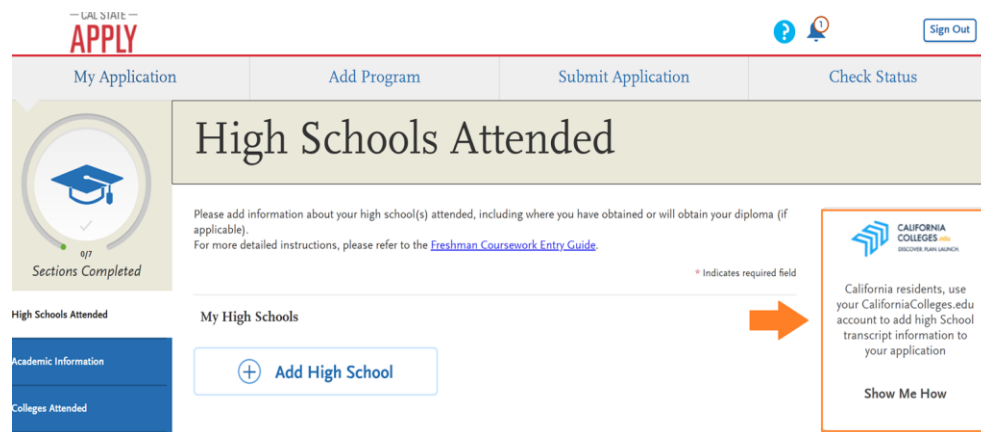
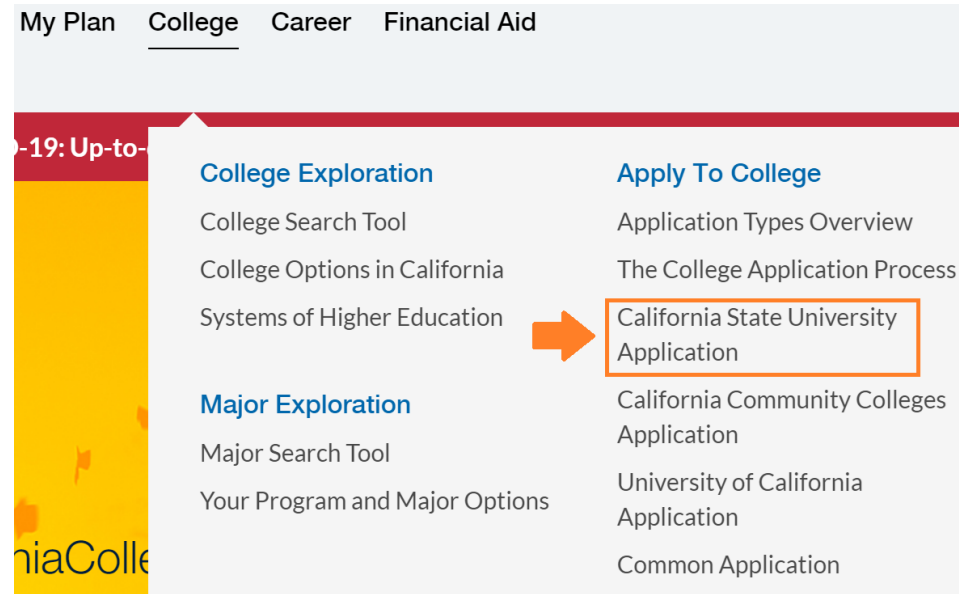
- Federal financial aid, like grants, work-study, or loans.
- State financial aid, like the Cal Grant.
- Some school-based financial aid, like scholarships or grants given out by colleges.

Fill out the FAFSA even if you're not sure you'll get financial aid. Each year, almost 90,000 California students miss out on major grant money because they choose not to fill out the FAFSA—don't be one of them!

Once on the financial aid page, students will need to be signed in and click on the **Launch** button. Note: Button will be made available from **Oct. 1st through June 30th.**

Cal State Apply: Launching from CaliforniaColleges.edu

College Application: Students click **California State University Application** within the 'College' section in the hover menu. A pop-up will appear and students will click **Confirm** to link the accounts.



Once on the Cal State Apply application, students will import their coursework. In the Academic History quadrant (within the High Schools Attended section), students click **Show Me How**.

Linking Accounts

Students can link their CaliforniaColleges.edu and Cal State Apply Accounts. This can be done in two ways:

1. Initiate Cal State Apply from CaliforniaColleges.edu.
2. Initiate Cal State Apply from CalState.edu/Apply.

When students link their accounts, courses in their Academic Planner will move to Cal State Apply, *and* educators will have submission reports.

Launch, Link, & Import (Video)



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Launching Your Cal State Apply Application

CSU Back-End

High School Transcript									
List	Manual	Not Validated	Official						
Selection	Course	Summer	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Term Type	Classification	Subject Area
Grade 11 - 2016-2017 - VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL									
	AP English Language and Composition (AP)		A-	A-	A-	A-	Quarter	Advanced Placement	B
	Human Anatomy & Physiology A/B (H)		A	A	A	A-	Quarter	Honors	D1
	Pre-Calculus A/B		A	A	A	A	Quarter	None	C
	Spanish 3A/B		A+	A+	A+	A+	Quarter	None	E
	U.S. History A,B		A	A	A	A	Quarter	None	A
	Ath F Track				A	A	Quarter	None	
Grade 12 - 2017-2018 - VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL									
	Honors Molecular Genetics/Microbiology		In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Quarter	Honors	D2
	Career Exploration Project		In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Quarter	None	G
	AP Calculus AB (AP)		In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Quarter	Advanced Placement	C
	AP English Literature and Composition (AP)		In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Quarter	Advanced Placement	B
	Art 1A/1B		In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	In Progress	Quarter	None	F
	Economics		In Progress	In Progress			Quarter	None	G
	American Government				Planned	Planned	Quarter	None	A

Reporting

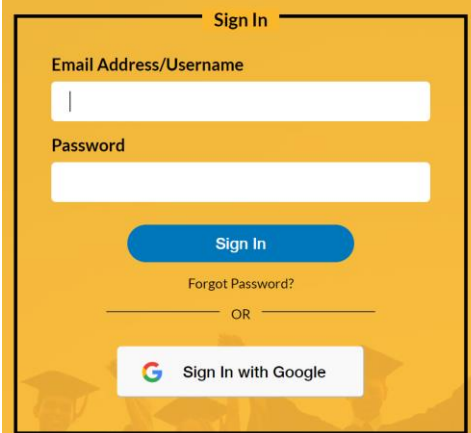
When students **launch Cal State Apply** from within their accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu, educators with accounts have access to a report that indicates **verified application submissions**.

Getting Started in Open Access

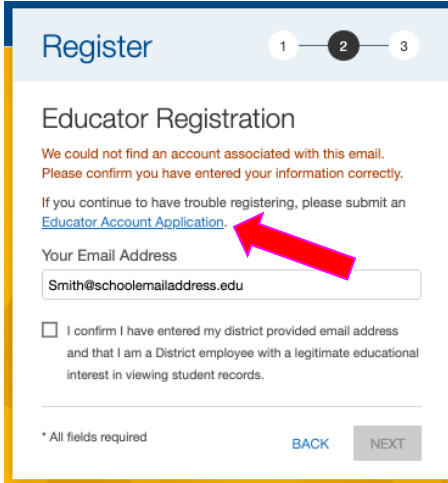
Steps for Requesting an Educator Account

Go to CaliforniaColleges.edu and follow these steps to request your account:

1. Click **Sign In** in the upper right-hand corner of the homepage.
2. Click the **Register** link located below Sign In.
3. If you have a signed AB 1584 on file, we connect you to the Site Admin.
4. If you do not have a signed AB 1584 on file, we will walk you through the steps to ensure that it is on file before we verify employment and distribute accounts.



The screenshot shows the 'Sign In' page. At the top right, the text 'Sign In' is displayed. Below it are two input fields: 'Email Address/Username' and 'Password'. A blue 'Sign In' button is centered below the fields. Underneath the button is a link for 'Forgot Password?'. Below that is the text 'OR' and a 'Sign In with Google' button featuring the Google logo. At the bottom of the page, a red-bordered box contains the text 'Don't have an account? Register' with a red arrow pointing to the right.



The screenshot shows the 'Register' page. At the top left, the text 'Register' is displayed. To its right are three numbered steps: 1, 2, and 3, with step 2 highlighted. Below this is the heading 'Educator Registration'. A message in red text states: 'We could not find an account associated with this email. Please confirm you have entered your information correctly.' Below this is a link: 'If you continue to have trouble registering, please submit an Educator Account Application.' A red arrow points to this link. Below the link is an input field for 'Your Email Address' containing the text 'Smith@schooladdress.edu'. Below the input field is a checkbox with the text: 'I confirm I have entered my district provided email address and that I am a District employee with a legitimate educational interest in viewing student records.' At the bottom left, it says '* All fields required'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'BACK' and 'NEXT'.

Student Accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu

There are benefits to **creating accounts for your students.**

- Streamlines efforts.
- Eliminates time. Instead of guiding students to create their accounts, you can ensure all students who should have accounts, have them.
- If a district becomes a CCGI Partner, it makes linking old and new accounts easier.

Check for Understanding

Can educators access reports on verified application status?



Pear Deck



Questions?



Close

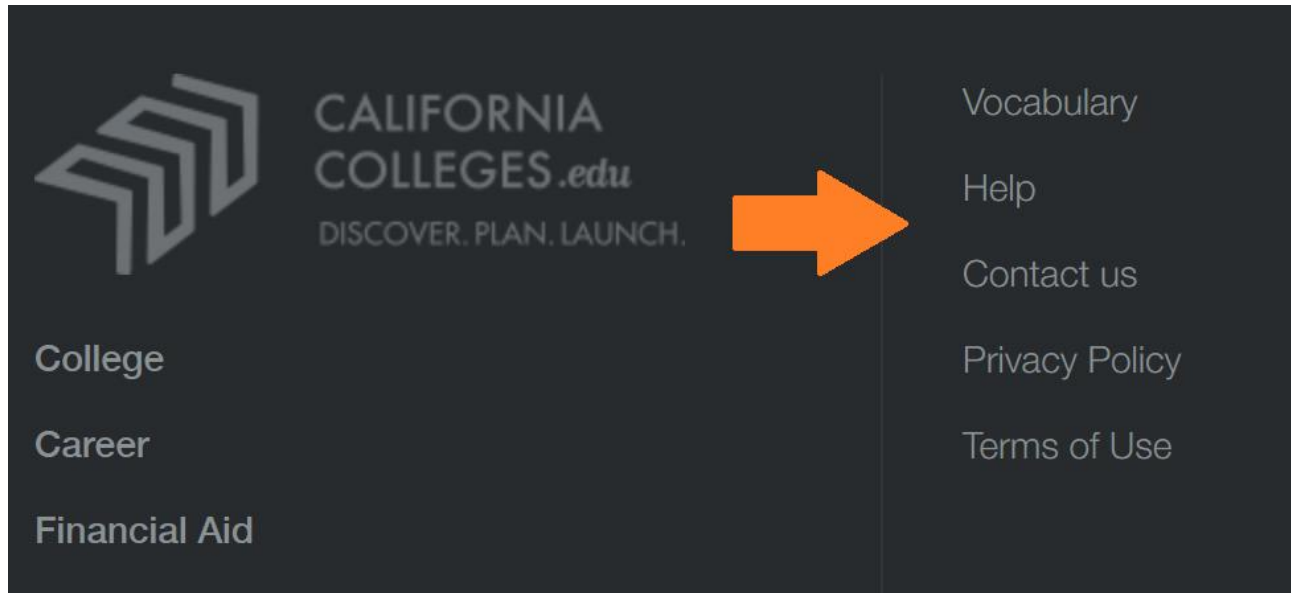
Check out additional virtual training offerings:

www.californiacolleges.edu/#/virtual-trainings-open-access

Thank you for joining us!

Help & Contact Us

As you use CaliforniaColleges.edu, if you have any questions scroll to the footer of any platform page and visit our **Help** section or fill out a **Contact Us** form:



- Alternative: Email usersupport@californiacolleges.edu
- For Partnership inquiries: Email partnership@californiacolleges.edu