

A SINGLE APPLICATION FOR ALL 23 CSU CAMPUSES

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What to expect from the CSU admissions process

To apply to the CSU, you'll be required to:

- Complete the Cal State Apply application
- 2 Pay the \$70 per campus fee and any other fees unless fee waiver applies
- Submit any transcripts and test scores when notified by the campus (check email!)
- If admitted, register for Orientation

- *Priority Deadline November 30
 - *Know when deadlines are and meet them
- * Check email regularly



- 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 dependent; your income if you are independent
- A method of payment You can pay the application fee by credit card or PayPay

Unless eligible for Fee Waivers – 4 automatic fee waivers

Minimum CSU Transfer Requirements

- 2.0 CSU Transferable GPA
- •60 CSU Transferable semester units
 - •Completed by the end of Spring prior to transfer
 - •E.g. Fall 2025 admits complete 60 units by end of Spring 2024
- 30 Units of CSU General Education
 - Completed with a C or better
- Completion of the "Golden Four" with a C- or better
 - •A1 Oral Communication
 - •A2 Written Communication
 - •A3 Critical Thinking
 - •B4 Math



CAL STATE **APPLY**

Completing Your Transfer Application









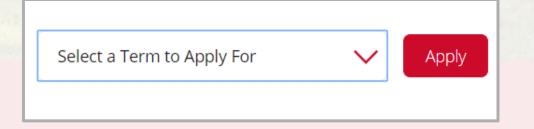




Applications are open October 1 – November 30, 2024* for the Fall 2025 Semester.

Go to calstate.edu/apply

Select Fall 2025 in the drop-down menu



and then click Apply

*Some CSU Campuses extend their priority application period past October 1 – November 30, 2024. See the Priority Application Deadline page.

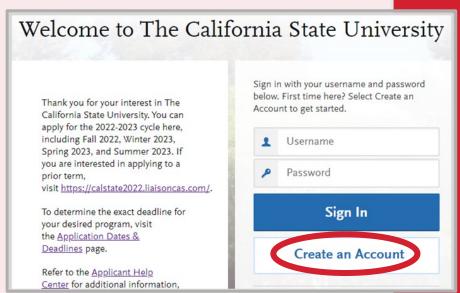


Create your Cal State Apply account

Click Create an Account (under Sign In) and fill out information on the Create an Account page

What email address should you use?

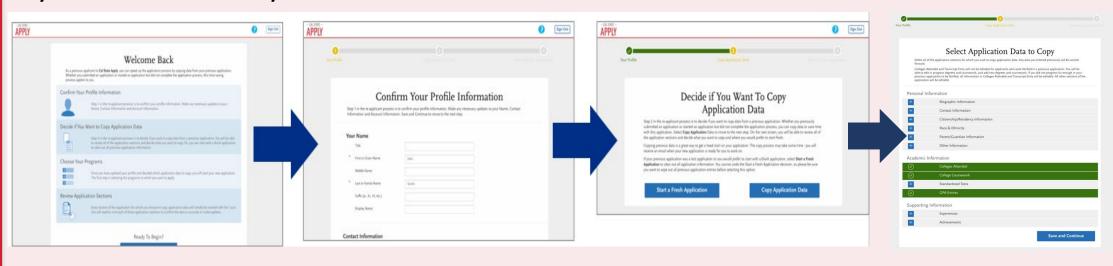
- Most official CSU communication comes by email
- Use/create a personal email address
- Check your email regularly consider connecting the email account to your phone

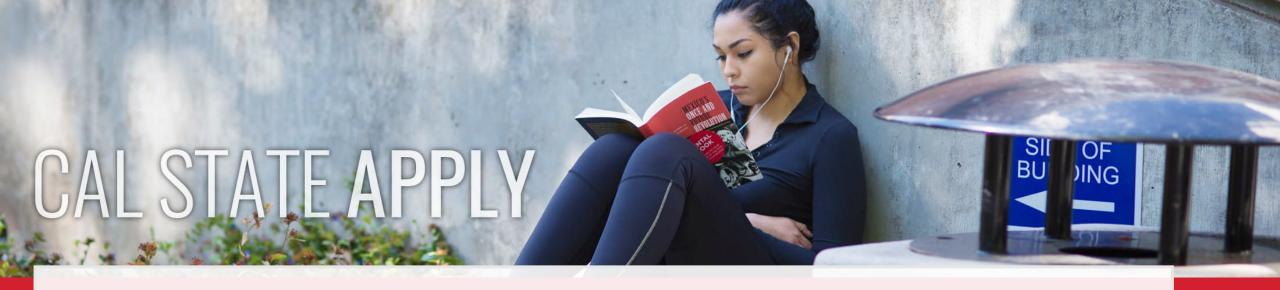




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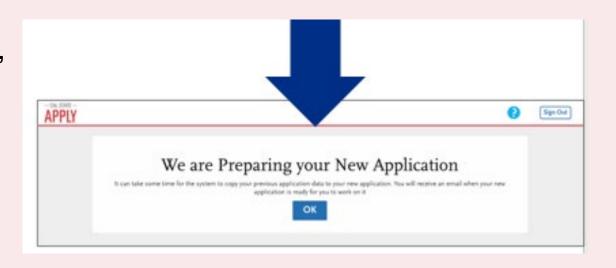
The Re-applicant feature allows applicants to copy data they've entered from a prior cycle to a current cycle.

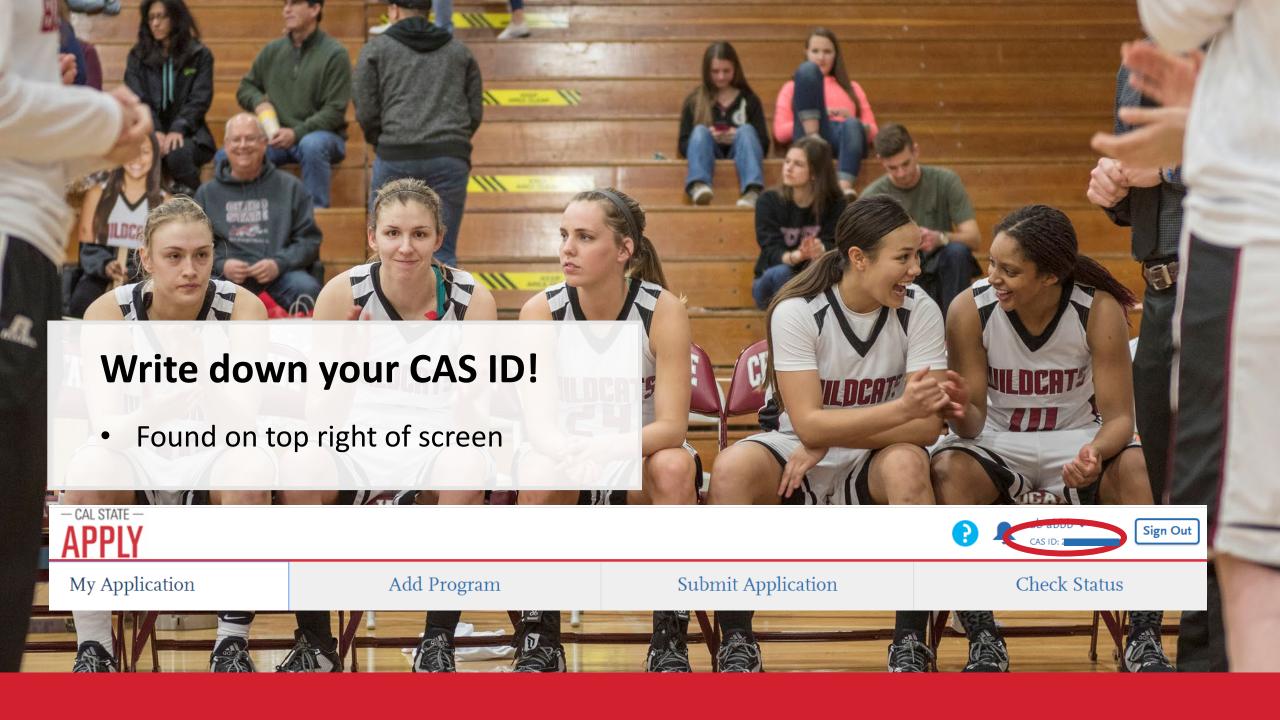




Reapplicant Feature

- Applicants emailed when application is available
- Not all data can be copied HSs, high school coursework, A-G
 Matching, GE, etc. is excluded
- Colleges attended and college coursework can be copied





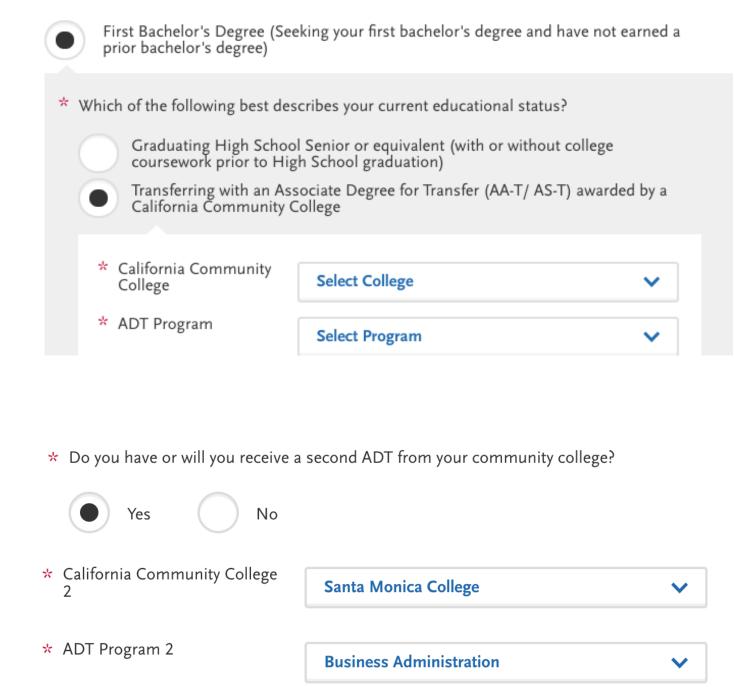
complete your prome Degree Goal: First Bachelor's Degree Current educational status: Transfer...with an AD-T or from a community college? 1. Educational Goal * What degree, credential, program or certificate are you applying for? First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree) Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral) CSU Summer Arts Choose this option if you are Dual Enrollment (I am a current high school student who is interested in taking collegelevel courses at a CSU campus before high school graduation) Choose this option if you completing at ADT are: at SMC... * Which of the following best describes your current educational status? completing a local associates degree or Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation) transferring without an associates degree Transferring from a California Community College and earned or planning to earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T) Have attended or am currently attending a community college, technical college, CSU, or other four-year institution. Community college attendance includes those transferring with or without an associate degree (AA/AS) that is not part of the Associate Degree for Transfer program (AA-T/AS-T.)

ADTs currently offered at SMC:

Administration of Justice AS-T*	Anthropology AA-T
Art History AA-T	Business Administration 2.0 AS-T
Child and Adolescent Development AA-T*	Communication Studies 2.0 AA-T* (Students who began college Fall 2023 or later)
Early Childhood Education AS-T	Economics AA-T
Elementary Teacher Education AA-T	Geography AA-T
Geology AS-T	History AA-T*
Journalism AA-T	Kinesiology AA-T
Mathematics AS-T	Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T
Political Science AA-T*	Psychology AA-T
Social Justice Studies AA-T	Sociology AA-T
Spanish AA-T	Studio Arts AA-T

If receiving an ADT (AA-T or AS-T)...

- Select "Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer..."
- Indicate which California Community College will issue your ADT degree
- Indicate the name of your ADT Program (ADT major)
- You can indicate if you have completed or plan on completing a 2nd ADT



If not receiving an ADT (AA-T or AS-T)

IMPORTANT!!!

Most CSUs require transfer students to be a junior level transfer or an upper division transfer student.

Transfer students must have 60 transferable units completed by end of Spring 2025* to be deemed upper division transfer students, or junior level transfer students.



1. Educational Goal

0 - 59 semester credits

E	ducati	onal Goal
×	What d	egree, credential, program 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
		Dual Enrollment (I am a current high school student who is interested in taking college- level courses at a CSU campus before high school graduation)
×	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)
	•	Have attended or am currently attending a community college, technical college, CSU, or other four-year institution. Community college attendance includes those transferring with or without an associate degree (AA/AS) that is not part of the Associate Degree for Transferring (AA-T/AS-T.)
×	By the t	time you enroll at the CSU campus you are applying to, how many college credits will you h
		nat if your courses are based on quarter credits, click <u>here</u> to convert your total credit hours er hours.

60+ semester credits

Select your program(s)

- Start by typing name of program (major) or campus
 - e.g. long beach not CSULB
- You can also use the filter option to narrow down
- Select the programs you wish to apply to by clicking the plus button
- Program must be undergraduate
- You may apply to one program per campus
- Check the start term/campus
- See your total fees on the top left (\$70 per campus except with fee waiver for up to four campuses)
- Once ready, click continue!



Anthropology - Cultural Resource

Anthropology - Traditional

Add Programs

You must select at least one program to begin your application. Use the search filters below to locate programs by Campus Name, Start Term, Delivery and Source. When using the Search field, results are limited to matching on program name or organization (i.e. Fullerton Undergraduate). You may add additional programs from the Add Program tab at any time before the submission deadline.

Due to CSU enrollment pressures, campuses may offer very limited Lower Division and Second Baccalaureate programs. Please click here for campus specific program Dates & Deadlines.

Application fees for some undergraduate programs may be waived based on eligibility. Once you have completed your application in full, please click on the Submit Applications tab to review your fee waiver status. For more information on application fee waiver eligibility, please click here.

Programs with a Source of Extended Education are offered by Extended and Continuing Education on each campus. Programs offered through Extended Education are not eligible for automatic application fee waivers and may have different tuition and fee structures.

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Search for a Program or Organization Q \(\nabla\) Filters Enter Invitation Code Showing results for: X Available Programs Degree Type Academic Yea Campus Name Deadline ② **BAKERSFIELD UNDERGRADUATE** Agricultural Business Spring Main Campus CSU Bakersfield 11/01/2021 Anthropology - Cultural Resource 2022 CSU Bakersfield 08/31/2021 Main Campus

Continue

2022

Main Campus

Main Campus

CSU Bakersfield

CSU Bakersfield

Selecting a Major that is Different than the ADT you selected..

If you are completing an ADT and you select a CSU major that is not "deemed similar", you will not receive the benefits of the ADT.

*Check with a counselor if you feel this is a mistake.



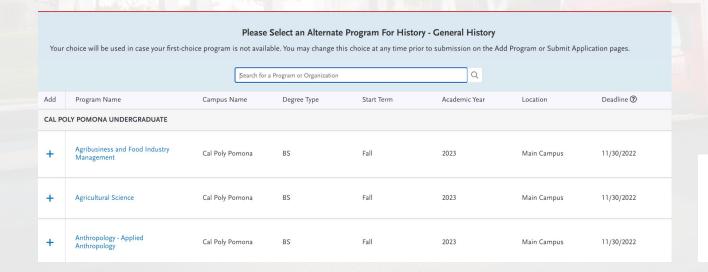
The program you have selected is not considered similar to your ADT program. If you select this program, your entrance will be evaluated outside of the ADT program criteria.

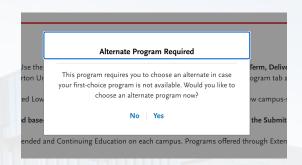
Are you sure you want to select this program?

No Yes

Alternate Programs (Majors)

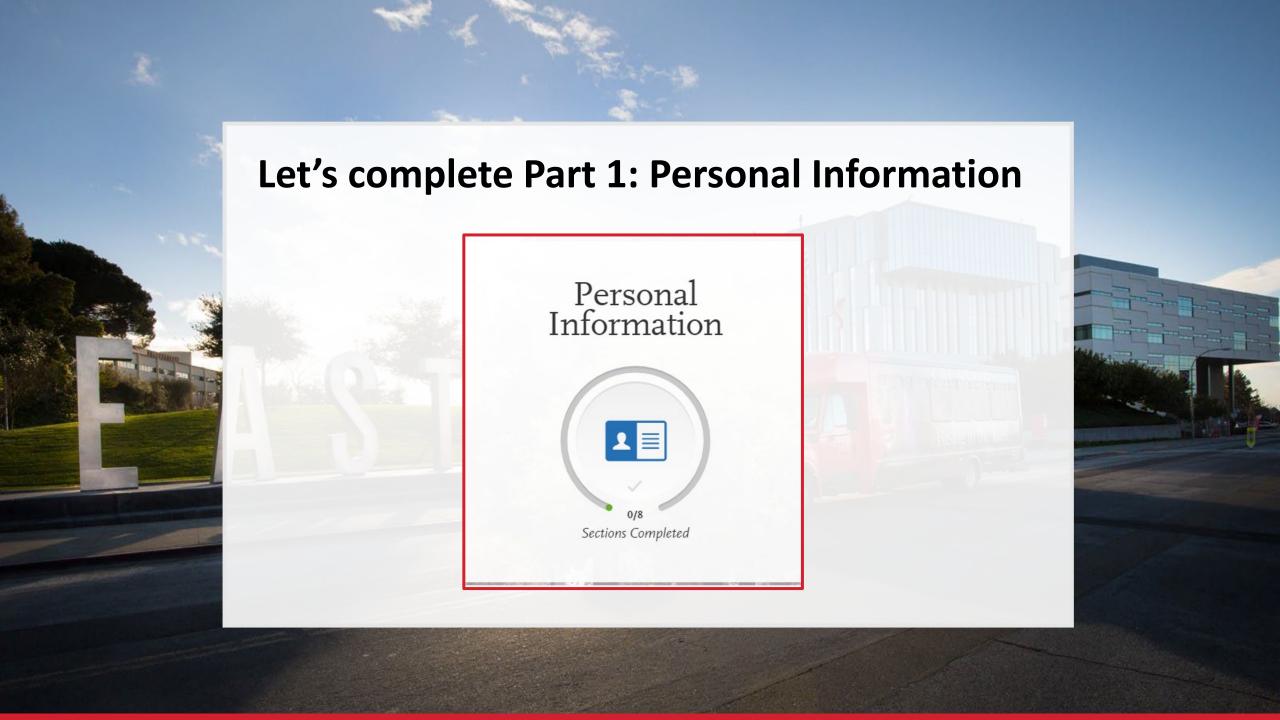
- If you have selected an impacted major, you may be prompted to select an Alternate Program.
- You are not required to accept admissions into the alternate program.
- Adding an alternate program, does not negatively affect admissions into your first choice major.











Release Statement

- Review the instructions carefully and respond.
 - SMC recommends you select all



 With the exception of the EOP application, once you submit your Cal State Apply application your responses cannot be edited.

Biographic Information



- Complete the biographic information section.
- The questions on gender and sexual orientation are not used in the admission process and you can "decline to state"

What best describes your current gender?

Are you Transgender?

Which best describes your sexual orientation?

Contact Information

Complete the contact information section.



- Current address = This should be where you want to receive mail correspondence
- Is your permanent address different than your current address?
 If so, select No to "Is this your permanent address?"

 Will not be used to determine your eligibility for admissions but may used to help provide you additional support and used for things like tuition fees.



For those who selected No earlier to "do you have or will you require an F1 or J1 Visa to study at the CSU?"

U.S. Citizenship

* Select the value that best describes your



US Citizenship

- **US Citizen:** born in the US or attained citizenship through naturalization
- Permanent US Resident: holds a Green Card and is permitted to permanently live and work in the US
- None: no US Citizenship or visa (immigrant or nonimmigrant) status
- Refugee: forced to leave country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster
- Other Visa: holds a Visa other than F1 (student) or J1 (exchange) You will be prompted to choose which Visa if you select this option
- Other Nonimmigrant Status: Options previously found under

AB 540 and students who are undocumented:

- AB 540 and students who are undocumented should select "None"
- Applicants that reside in CA should select "Yes" regardless of US citizenship status.



Citizenship/Residency Information Enter your citizenship information in this section. Visit the Applicant Help Center for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

* Indicates required field

U.S. Citizenship

* Select the value that best describes your U.S. Citizenship

Argentina

If you were born outside of the U.S., what year did you or will you move to the U.S.?

Residency

What U.S. State/Possession do you regard as your permanent hone?

To make changes to this question go to Islands Pusher

* Do you claim California Residency?

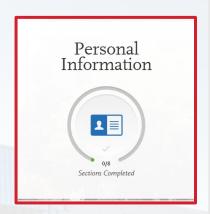
Yes No

* Tave you lived in California continuously since birth?

Yes No

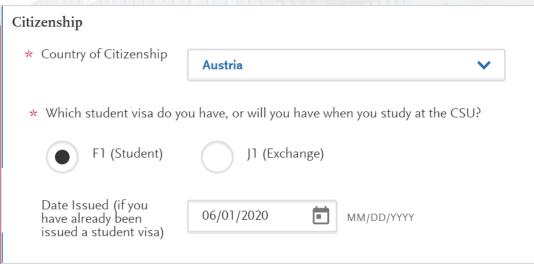
* When did your present stay in 10/02/2005 MM/DD/YYYY

For those who selected **Yes** earlier to "do you have or will you require an F1 or J1 Visa to study at the CSU?"



Citizenship (for International Applicants)

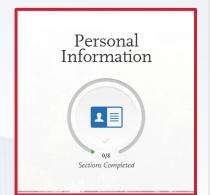
 Select your country of citizenship and the Visa type you have or will have when you study at the CSU (F1 or J1 Visa)



If you already have a Visa, enter the date it was issued

Race & Ethnicity

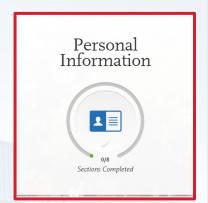
- Complete the questions on this section.
- This section will **not** be used to determine eligibility for admissions.
- This information may be used to help provide you additional support.



Other Information

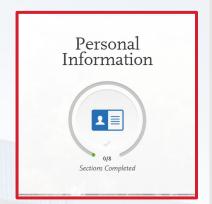
Social Security (SSN)

- Carefully type in your SSN if you have one.
- Incorrect or missing information could delay your admission or require you to turn in additional documentation.
- Enter your SSN If you have qualified for DACA and been issued a SSN.



Parent / Guardian Information

- If you are a dependent, you must enter at least one parent / guardian's information in this section.
- If you are considered independent, you can opt out of this section if you wish.
- Unsure of how to answer at this moment? You can move onto the other sections and come back to this later. You cannot submit your application until you complete this section.



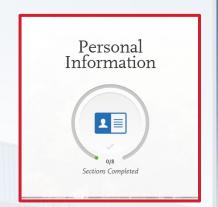
Dependent vs. Independent

Under Federal regulations, you are considered an Independent student if you can answer YES

to one or more of the following questions:
You were born before January 1, 2002
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 now have or will have children or dependents who will receive more than half their support from you between 7/1/25 and 6/30/26
Someone other than your parent or stepparent has legal guardianship of you as determined by a court in your state of legal residence
At any time since your 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 7/1/24, did your high school, an emergency shelter, a transitional housing program, or a homeless youth center determine that you were an unaccompanied youth or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
You currently do not live with your parent/stepparent and have not had contact nor financial support from them for the last 12 months or more?

Financial and Parental Information

 Complete this section. This information is not used to determine financial aid eligibility and is used for information purposes only.



- Read the Household Income and Size Information carefully as your answer will determine what other information you have to provide here.
- Any of the statements apply? You are considered Independent
- None of the statements apply? You are considered Dependent



High Schools Attended

- Complete this section. If you have other high schools you have attended make sure you add those too.
- Type the city of the school and select your high school from the list.
- Use this guide to select the appropriate Term Type

TERM TYPE GUIDE

How many grades does your high school give you per course each academic year?

1 grade given = Full year term type

2 grades given = **Semester** term type

3 grades given = **Trimester** term type

4 grades given = **Quarter** term type

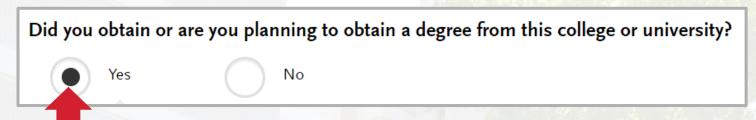


Academic History



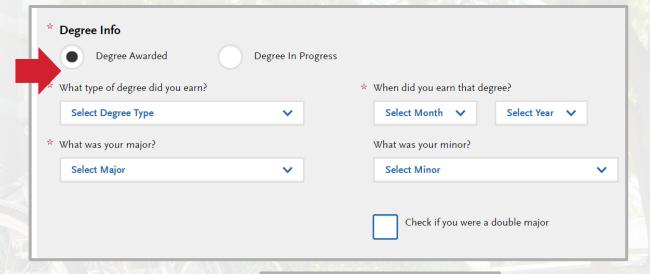
- Enter <u>all</u> College Coursework by term
 - Including non-transferable coursework
- All transferable CCC Courses will be verified by ASSIST
- Golden Four will be initially determined by ASSIST data
- Applicants will be notified in January to log back into application to:
 - Update Fall Grades
 - Update Winter & Spring courses

Colleges Attended



Make sure the degree type you select for SMC matches what you selected in the Extended Profile section

- Select Yes if you will have earned a Certificate, Associate's Degree, or an AD-T
- Select Degree In Progress
 if you will have earned it
 before starting at the CSU



For another degree at the same college, click

+ Add another Degree

 If you have attended another college, click SAVE and then re-click

Add a College or University



College Coursework

- Report all courses completed on your transcripts for all colleges attended. This includes:
 - ✓ Withdrawals
 - ✓ Repeats
 - ✓ Ungraded labs

- ✓ Test credits
- ✓ Gym courses
- ✓ Orientations

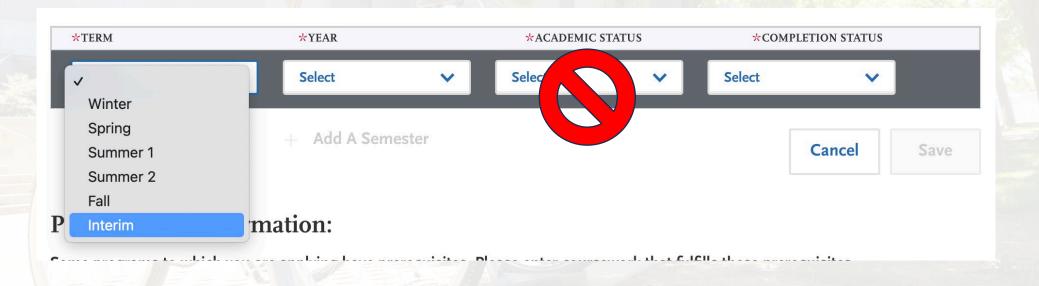
- ✓ Other nongraded courses
- ✓ Even if nontransferrable

This should pull in all colleges you reported attending.
 Hit Start to enter transcripts for each college.



College Coursework: Term

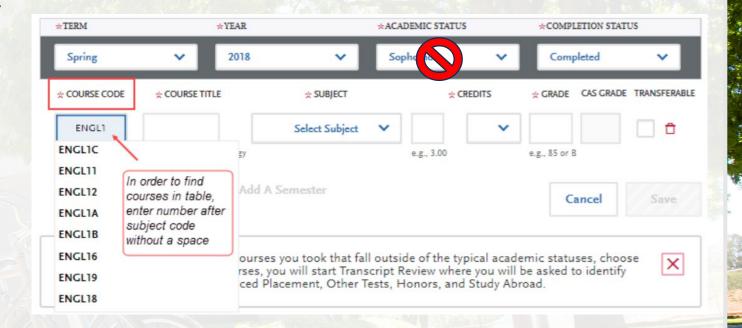
- This corresponds to the semester in which you took the courses.
- Enter all previous terms, current term, and future terms at this college.
- If you completed an 8-week class this term, and you have a grade posted for the class, select "Interim" as the term and enter it as its own term with a posted grade.





College Coursework: Course Code

- Department prefixes and course numbers on your transcripts must match the course code entered.
- Avoid manual course entry, but if the course is not transferable, or it is not on Assist.org, it will not populate. You will have to enter the information manually.
- Repeat adding terms until you've completed all transcript for that college.







Type of Credit Grade to enter

Credit from **Academic Renewal** Grade: AR

Course repeat (excluded from Grade: RP for the original course

GPA)

Credit from Pass/Fail course Grade: P/NP

Withdrawal from a course Grade: W

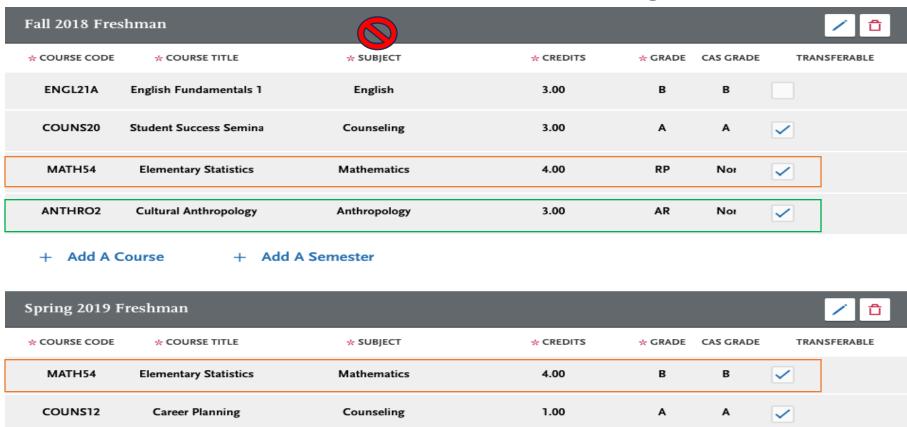
(W's)





Transcript Entry

- GRADE: Enter the grade as listed on your transcript. All attempts and grades should be included
- Example: Enter repeated courses noted on the transcript with a grade of RP. Enter Academic Renewal courses with a grade of AR

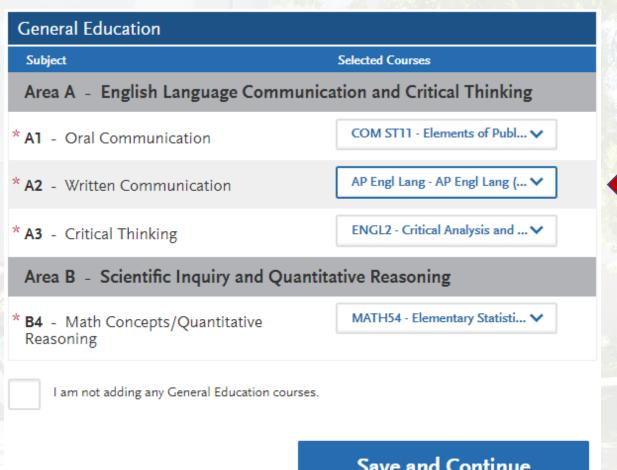




- Select what courses you took to complete "Golden Four" based on courses you entered in Transcript Entry section
- If you took more than one course for the GE area, pick one with grade C or higher (or pass/credit)
- ADT and Upper Division transfers cannot opt out
- Lower Division transfers cannot opt out of Written Communication nor Math Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
- You cannot edit this once you submit



General Education (Academic History Quadrant)



Note how an AP Exam can be used in this section!

Save and Continue

Standardized Tests

- You can enter your any standardized tests you either have taken or plan on taking.
- If you are have not taken and are not planning to take any standardized tests you can opt out.
- Note that some programs do require that you report standardized test scores.
- You can match AP, IB and CLEP tests in the Program Materials
 Section Prerequisites
 - AP, IB and CLEP tests that meet minimum required scores will appear





Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

The Associate Degree for Transfer is a pathway of required classes that makes transferring to the CSU more seamless. It is different from the standard AA or AS degrees. Visit the <u>Applicant Help Center</u> for more information.

On the Extended Profile page, you identified that you are transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T, AS-T). You must complete additional information in this section.

If you did not earn or are not earning an AA-T or AS-T degree, return to your Extended Profile and change your selection to **Transferring** from a community college or four-year institution.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

* Indicates required field

ADT Degree Information

California Community College	Santa Monica College	~	
To make changes to this question go to Extended Profile			
ADT Program	Business Administration 2.0	· ·	
To make changes to this question go to Extended Profile			
* Campus Student ID Number			
California Community College ID (e.g. ABC1234)			
* Anticipated or Completed Degree Date	■ MM/DD/YYYY		•



Enter your SMC ID #

You can leave this blank

The CSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

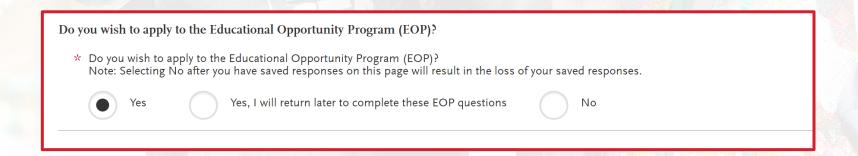
- Provides specialized services and support during your college years like academic counseling and other academic support.
- A program designed to help low-income, first-generation students succeed academically in college and graduate.
 - You are considered First Generation if neither of your parents graduated from college.
- The EOP application is built into the Cal State Apply application. You can submit the Cal State Apply application without the EOP portion complete and come back to it.

The EOP portion has a separate deadline that can vary by campus.

Deadlines are found here: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx

Indicate if you will apply to EOP

- "Do you wish to apply to EOP?"
 - Not applying to EOP? Click No. You are done with Section 3 of your application.
 - Applying to EOP? Click Yes, I will return later to complete these EOP Questions.





Overview of the EOP Application

- Section 1: General questions
- Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status
- Section 3: EOP Biographical Questions
- Section 4: Contact information for two people who will complete your recommendation



1. Educational
Opportunity
Program (EOP)



2. EOP
Parent/Guardian
Information &
Financial Status



3. EOP Biographical Questions

EOP Recommendations

Materials you'll need to apply to EOP

Family Information including

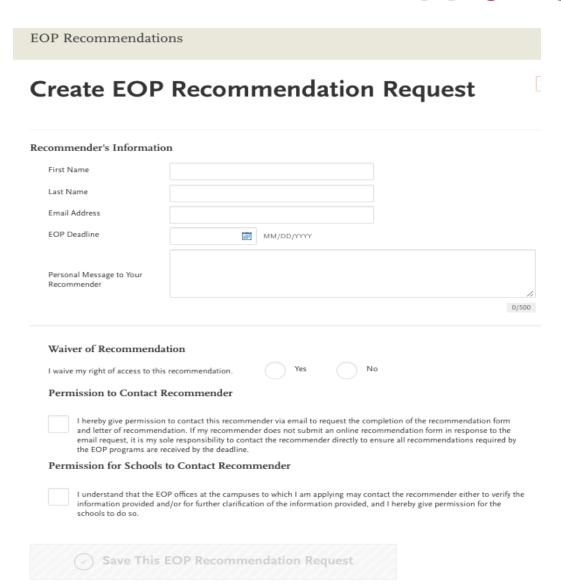
- Participation in public assistance programs and other publicly funded programs
- Sibling's educational information
- Household size
- Parent/Guardian Information
 - Occupation information for at least one parent/guardian
 - Estimated and actual income for this and last year
 - Household size
- Prepare to answer some autobiographical questions

Materials you'll need to apply to EOP (Cont.)

Two Recommendations are required to apply

- One must be from academic counselor/teacher that can comment on your academic preparedness for university academic work
- The other can be from an individual who can comment about your potential to succeed in college.
- Recommenders cannot be self or a family member.
- You must include their names and email addresses on the application
- Pro tip* Give your recommender at least 3 weeks to submit your recommendation.

For students applying to EOP....



- Interested students
 must have (two)
 recommendations
 and at least one must
 be from an individual
 who can comment on
 your academic
 preparedness
- Examples: Counselor, teacher, community member, or employer, etc.
- Family members should <u>not</u> be asked to complete a recommendation

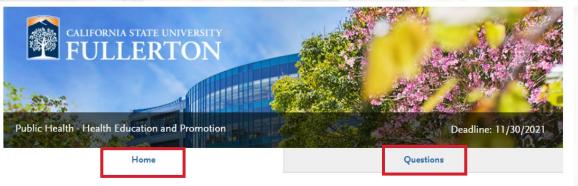


Program Materials

Depending on the campus and major ("program")
you choose, there may be things to read and
respond to on the Program Materials section.



 All programs will have a Home page, and you may see additional tabs if the program has additional information for you to read or complete.



About California State University, Fullerton

Cal State Fullerton, a leading institution of the 23-campus California State University system, enrolls more than 40,000 students and offers 109 degree programs. An intellectual and cultural center for Orange County, Cal State Fullerton is a primary driver of workforce and economic development throughout the region and a national model for supporting student success through innovative high-impact educational and co-curricular experiences, including faculty-student collaborative research. The University embraces its rich diversity, recognizing that it both enhances the educational experience for students and uniquely prepares them to excel as emergent leaders in the global marketplace and in their communities. Cal State Fullerton is recognized as a top public university in the West, in particular for its work in supporting underrepresented students in earning a college degree.

Program Materials



San Diego State



Home

Questions

Prerequisites

Prerequisites



You have not added any coursework yet!

This program requires you to identify courses you have taken that fulfill the prerequisites listed below. Click the 'Go to Transcript Entry' button to enter the appropriate courses, then return to this page to identify which courses fulfill each prerequisite.

Go to Transcript Entry

Prerequisites for this program	Credits	Grade	Description
REQUIRED: World History	3.0	2.0	SDSU HIST 100 or course equivalent
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REQUIRED: History Electives	3.0	2.0	Three-unit lower division history course elective
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- Use assist.org to verify classes.
- Ask a counselor for help completing this section.



Program Materials

 Once you've read through and responded to anything in this Program Materials section, you can exit back to My Application on the top left



My Application

My Application

You must **complete** all sections of the application before submitting, with exception of Section 3 Supporting Information – EOP Application.



Submit Application

Before Submitting

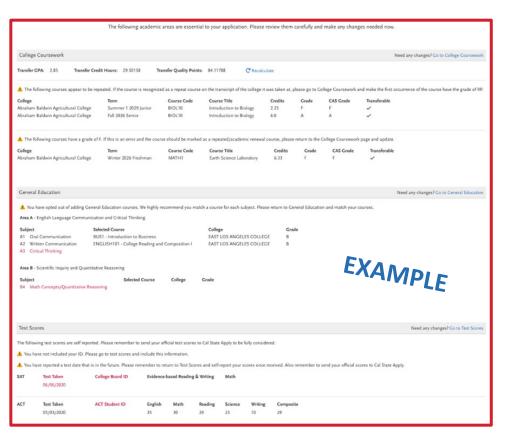
 Check total fees and # of applications ready to submit

WAIT: Review the SUMMARY PAGE carefully!

- Note any warning messages
- Note any red text



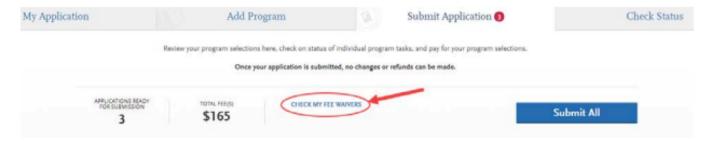
- Update/fix and missing or problematic info before processing to submit (in the gray bar on the right, it explains where to make updates to your information if needed)
- Unfortunately, this page will not autocorrect once you have fixed the error. So, do
 not worry if you have corrected an error but it is not reflected in the summary page.



Application Fee Waivers

Application fee waivers

Fee waivers are automatically generated based on the information provided in the application. You must fully complete the application before the fee waiver eligibility is determined. Select the "Check My Fee Waivers" link to view eligibility.



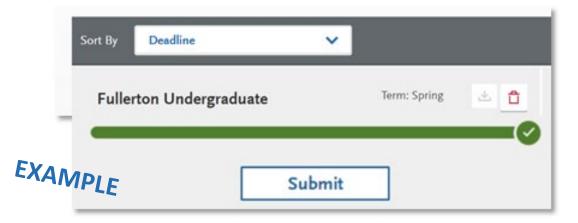


Submit Application

When you're ready click Submit All

- Be sure to check your email regularly for any updates
- You can log back into your Cal State
 Apply application after submitting but
 may only update limited information





After applying: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- When do I turn in transcripts and test credit?

 Check your email regularly and send once campus requests them.
- What is a Supplemental Application? Will I be required to complete it?

A Supplemental Application is required by *some campuses* which is an additional application that helps determine eligibility for impacted programs. You may be required to complete this but will not know until the campus notifies you.

After applying: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- What if I am turning transcripts in before I have my degree earned?

 Resubmit transcripts once your degrees are verified. Do not wait for these to be verified if the deadline to submit is sooner.
- How else can I prepare?

 If you have courses in progress or planned, be sure to finish strong.

 Take virtual or in person tours of campus to get familiar with the environment.



Questions?