Launch Applications Directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu

Goal

You will launch the California State University application from CaliforniaColleges.edu in order to apply to college and track your progress from within their account on CaliforniaColleges.edu.
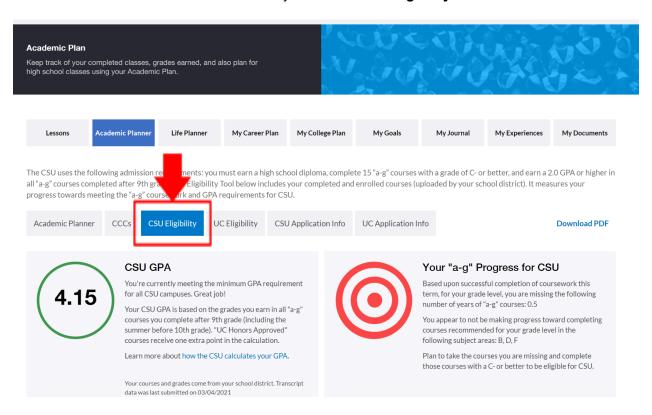
What is Cal State Apply?

Cal State Apply is the application you use to apply to all of the California State University (CSU) campuses.

- The application opens **October 1**.
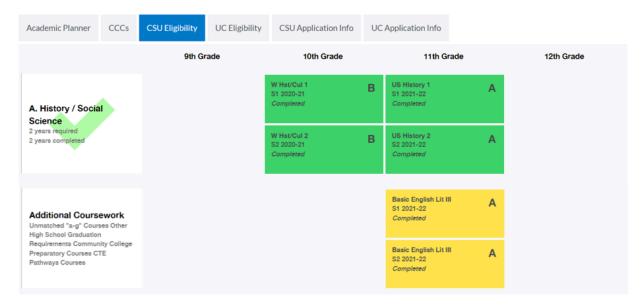- Your application is due no later than **November 30**.

What should I do before I launch Cal State Apply?

1. Sign in to **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
2. Check the **Academic Planner** to see if you have a **CSU Eligibility** tab:

If you do not have this tab, skip to How Do I Launch Cal State Apply?

3. You will see courses in your **Academic Planner**. These courses come directly from your school.

4. Take time to review your courses:
   - All the green, red, and light blue (enrolled/planned) courses are verified A-G courses. When you import your coursework from **CaliforniaColleges.edu** into **Cal State Apply** these courses will move over with the A-G subject area prepopulated in the application.
   - The yellow courses that you see in your **CSU Eligibility** tab require your review. When you import your course work from CaliforniaColleges.edu into Cal State Apply these courses may import into the application. All yellow courses should be specifically reviewed and the A-G matching screen updated to correctly indicate the A-G subject area in Cal State Apply.
   - Download your **CSU Eligibility Progress** by clicking **Download PDF**. It is recommended that you have this printout and a printout of your official transcript in front of you while you complete the Cal State Apply application to ensure that all of the coursework in the **Academic History** section of your application is accurate and complete.
   - Always review all of your high school course work for accuracy before you submit your application.

How do I launch Cal State Apply?

Watch the interactive tutorials [How to Launch Your Cal State Apply Application](#) or follow these steps:

1. Sign in to **CaliforniaColleges.edu**
2. Hover over **College** at the top of the page.
3. Under **Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu** click on **California State University Application**.
4. You'll see a pop-up message. This explains that your CSU application will be linked to your CaliforniaColleges.edu account.
   - Linking your accounts means you can track your CSU application status in the **College Applications** section of your **My Plan**. Your counselor can keep track of your status, too!
5. Select "**Confirm**" from the popup box. Sign into your existing **Cal State Apply** account or create a new one.

Note: It is recommended that you use a personal email that you check regularly – not your school-issued email address – when you create your Cal State Apply account.

How do I import courses to Cal State Apply?

If you have **CSU Eligibility** tab in **CaliforniaColleges.edu**, follow these steps: How to Import Courses and Grades Into Your Cal State Apply Application.

How do I track my Cal State Apply application?

Follow all directions to complete and submit your application. When you launch **Cal State Apply** from **CaliforniaColleges.edu** the date of the application submission will be recorded in the **College Applications** section of **My Plan**. Learn How to Track Your Cal State Apply Application Status.

Not sure how to use the tutorials linked above? Review How to Use the Interactive Tutorials.