

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:

Academic Plan
Keep track of your completed classes, grades earned, and also plan for high school classes using your Academic Plan.

Lessons

Academic Planner

Life Planner

My Career Plan

My College Plan

My Goals

My Journal

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My Documents

The CSU uses the following admission requirements: you must earn a high school diploma, complete 15 "a-g" courses with a grade of C- or better, and earn a 2.0 GPA or higher in all "a-g" courses completed after 9th grade. The Eligibility Tool below includes your completed and enrolled courses (uploaded by your school district). It measures your progress towards meeting the "a-g" course work and GPA requirements for CSU.

Academic Planner

CCCs

CSU Eligibility

UC Eligibility

CSU Application Info

UC Application Info

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CSU GPA

You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for all CSU campuses. Great job!

Your CSU GPA is based on the grades you earn in all "a-g" courses you complete after 9th grade (including the summer before 10th grade). "UC Honors Approved" courses receive one extra point in the calculation.

[Learn more about how the CSU calculates your GPA.](#)

Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021

Your "a-g" Progress for CSU

Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 0.5

You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, F

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.

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.

Academic Planner	CCCs	CSU Eligibility	UC Eligibility	CSU Application Info	UC Application Info
		9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
A. History / Social Science 2 years required 2 years completed			W Hst/Cul 1 S1 2020-21 Completed B	US History 1 S1 2021-22 Completed A	
			W Hst/Cul 2 S2 2020-21 Completed B	US History 2 S2 2021-22 Completed A	
Additional Coursework Unmatched "a-g" Courses Other High School Graduation Requirements Community College Preparatory Courses CTE Pathways Courses				Basic English Lit III S1 2021-22 Completed A	
				Basic English Lit III S2 2021-22 Completed A	

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](#).