



# APPLYING TO **COLLEGE**

Ready?

**GO!**





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# Senior Timeline

Important Deadlines broken  
down by Month!





# SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE: COLLEGE



01

**NOVEMBER**  
Submit UC/CSU  
Applications  
**Nov. 30th**

03

**JANUARY**  
End of Sem 1  
Maintain GPA  
Scholarships

**OCTOBER**

Work on and Submit  
4-year College &  
Financial Aid  
Applications

02

**DECEMBER**

Set up Admissions  
Portals for every  
campus applied to

04





# SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE: COLLEGE

05

**FEBRUARY**  
Scholarships &  
Begin Community  
College Registration

**MARCH**

FAFSA/CADA  
Deadline: **Mar. 2nd.**  
Receive Decisions!

06

07

**APRIL**  
Compare Financial  
Aid Awards.  
Register for  
Community College

**MAY**

Decision Day: **May 1st.**  
Enrollment/Housing  
Deposits due

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# College Options

Universities & Community  
Colleges





# 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES IN CALIFORNIA



**CSU**

California State University  
Public University System  
23 throughout the state



**UC**

University of California  
Public University System  
9 throughout the state





# 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES IN CALIFORNIA

CSU



UC







## CAL STATE APPLY

### Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. This application will allow you to apply for the 2019-2020 cycle, including Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020 and Summer 2020. Please take time to acquaint yourself with the application and instructional resources available. You may access your application and change your answers as many times as you like prior to submission by using your login credentials from any computer with internet access. Please visit [this link](#) for browser requirements. For applicant support during the application process, please contact us directly at 857-304-2087.

If you are interested in applying to a prior term, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, or Summer 2019 please click [here](#) to open the application.

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

 Username

 Password

Sign In

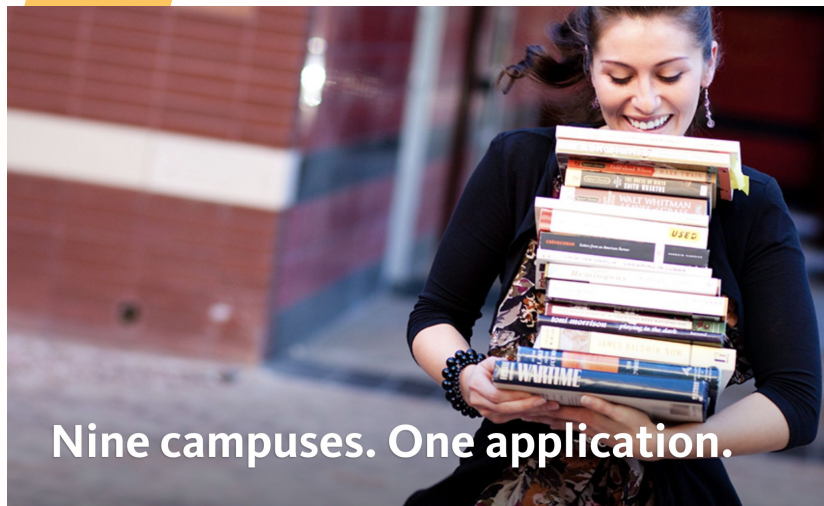
Create an Account

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

# CAL STATE APPLY

- \$75 per campus
  - Internal fee waiver may be used for 4 campuses (if you qualify)
- **Opens: 10/1**
- **Deadline: 11/30**
- **<https://www2.calstatel.edu/apply>**





Nine campuses. One application.

Welcome to the University of California's application for undergraduate admissions and scholarships. By starting your application, you're taking your first step toward the best public university system in the world.

Create an account

- More Holistic Review

# UC PORTAL

- \$70 per campus
  - Internal fee waiver may be used for 4 campuses (if you qualify)
- **Application opens: 9/1**
- **Submission opens: 11/1**
- **Deadline: 11/30**
- <http://www.admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu>





## Let's get started!

Welcome to the Common Application! Please tell us how you will use the system so we can prepare your account. If you are unsure, we encourage you to explore each option before you continue.

First year student



Transfer student



Education professional



Parent or other adult



# COMMON APP

- Over 900 Colleges in one application
- \$25-\$90 per campus (varies by university)
- Deadlines vary by university
- <http://www.commonapp.org>



# COMMUNITY COLLEGES



MiraCosta College

Palomar College

San Diego Miramar College

San Diego Mesa College

Grossmont College

Cuyamaca College

San Diego Continuing Education Center

San Diego City College

Southwestern College

Imperial Valley College



# PARTS OF AN APPLICATION

- All college require different items
  - Tip: google Admission requirements for any school you are interested in attending
- The most common items you will need:
  - Transcripts
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Extracurricular Activities
  - Awards/Honors received
  - Resume/Work Experience

**It's very important to UNDERSTAND what EACH college requires and submit by THEIR deadline**

# FACTORS TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION

- One size does not fit all!!
- Things to Consider
  - Majors/Career plans
  - Size
  - Cost
  - Admission criteria
  - Diversity
  - Athletics
  - Distance from home
  - In state/out of state
  - Public vs. Private
  - University vs. Community College



# WHERE TO GO FROM HERE?

- Finalize college list
- Begin creating accounts for application portals
- Gather information:
  - Social Security Number
  - Parents' Tax Returns from 2020
  - Home address
  - Volunteer Hours
  - Extracurricular Activities
    - Log how many hours per week/how many weeks per year
  -

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# Financial Aid

Brief overview of financial  
aid applications





# How much does College Cost?

College	UCSD	SDSU	USD	City College
Tuition and Fees	\$14,679	\$7,720	\$52,864	\$0
On Campus Food & Housing	\$13,749	\$18,531	\$13,848	San Diego Promise Program → 2 years FREE! (regardless of income)
Books, Supplies, Transportation, Personal Expenses	\$3,942	\$3,989	NA	
TOTAL CoA	\$32,370	\$30,240	\$66,712	
Total w/o housing	\$18,621	\$11,709	\$52,864	\$0

# How do we pay for this?



# Financial Aid Applications

## FAFSA

- FREE Application for Federal Student Aid
- Submit online EVERY year
- Opens October 1st
- Due March 2nd for CalGrants
- Apply: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

## CA Dream Act

- No Social Security #
- Submit online EVERY year
- Opens October 1st
- Due March 2nd for CalGrants
- Apply: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>



# Information Needed

- FSA ID for scholar & parent
- Social Security card for scholar & parent
- 2020 taxes
- Records of untaxed income
- Records of assets
- List of school(s) the scholars is interested in attending

# How to get Started

- Visit [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) and create an FSA ID for **both** the student and one parent
  - If the parent does not have a SSN, but the student does, the parent should **not** create an FSA ID
- Make sure you have all your financial information ready
- Go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and begin the application and submit by March 2nd!
  - Select FAFSA 2022-2023



# SCHOLARSHIPS

Freeeeee Moneyyyy!!!!



# SCHOLARSHIPS!

- APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!!!
- Extra FREEEEEEEE money toward college!
- Check Class of 2022 Google Classroom and XELLO
- Check scholarship websites!!
  - Fastweb
  - Unigo
  - Scholly
- More will be rolling out throughout the year so check often!

# Tips when Applying for College

- Use legal name (on social security card) for ALL applications
- Use professional email that you will check often.
- Keep it organized; create folders
- Make sure to double check all applications for mistakes before submitting.
- Don't procrastinate and MEET deadlines



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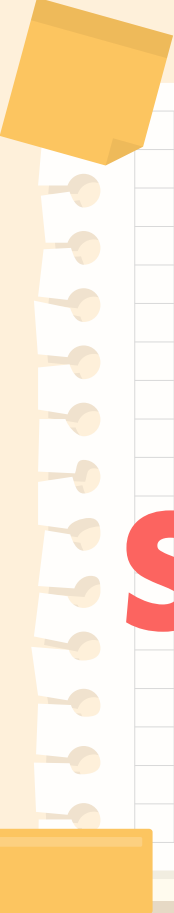


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# GET HELP

When to get help??






# COLLEGE BOUND SYMPOSIUM

OCT. 20TH from 8:45am-11:30am  
ALL seniors will attend!





# LUNCH WORKSHOPS

Beginning in mid-October, counselors  
will host college application  
workshops during lunch 3 days a  
week! More info to come soon!





# Cal-SOAP

We have a College Readiness Coach (CRC) on campus 2 days a week, beginning in October. They can assist with college applications, financial aid applications, and more!





# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

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