

# CAL STATE **APPLY**

## Top 5 DOs and DON'Ts for Filling Out Your Freshman Application

### DO

DO review the Freshmen Course Entry Guide and the [Fall 2021 First-Time Freshman Guidance](#) page **help filling out your application**.

DO complete your **Extended Profile** correctly. Make sure you are selecting "First Bachelor's" degree. Need help? Visit the [Help Center](#). The customer support team is here to help with any issues you may have.

Ready to submit? DO first, stop and **review your application carefully**. After you submit, you will not be able to make changes. Be sure to check that you selected the CSU campus(es) you intended to apply to.

DO review the [Fee Waiver Checklist](#) to see if you may be eligible for an **application fee waiver** prior to submitting.

DO visit the [Dates and Deadlines](#) page to see **what programs are available** at each CSU campus since this information can change each application cycle.

### DON'T

DON'T start your **application late**. Instead, take your time and submit **early** to avoid stress. Fall 2021 freshman applications open up October 1<sup>st</sup>, so feel free to get started right away!

DON'T leave out your **in progress (currently taking)** high school courses. These will be used to calculate your total years earned towards the A-G requirements.

DON'T fill in your application **from memory**. Instead, be sure to have a copy of your unofficial high school transcripts to enter your courses and match A-G. Have an **official** college transcript for college credit, if applicable.

DON'T create your Cal State Apply account with an **email you rarely use**. Instead, provide an email address you check regularly since official communications about the application process are sent via email.

DON'T enter high school courses that **do not meet an A-G requirement**. Instead, only enter high school courses that can be matched to A-G. Reminder: ALL college credit should be entered, even if not taken for A-G.

Visit [calstate.edu/apply/freshman](https://calstate.edu/apply/freshman) for more information.