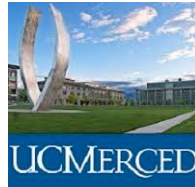




El Diamante High School

12th Grade Orientation

Systems of Higher Education



SACRAMENTO STATE



Fresno City College





Access to College: Option 1

High School



Access to College: Option 2

High School



2 years



2 years



2 years



2 years



Degrees

 **Doctoral or Professional Degree** 

“University” 3 years or more

 **Master’s Degree** 

“University” 2 years or more

 **Bachelor’s Degree** 

“University” 4 years

 **Associate’s Degree** 

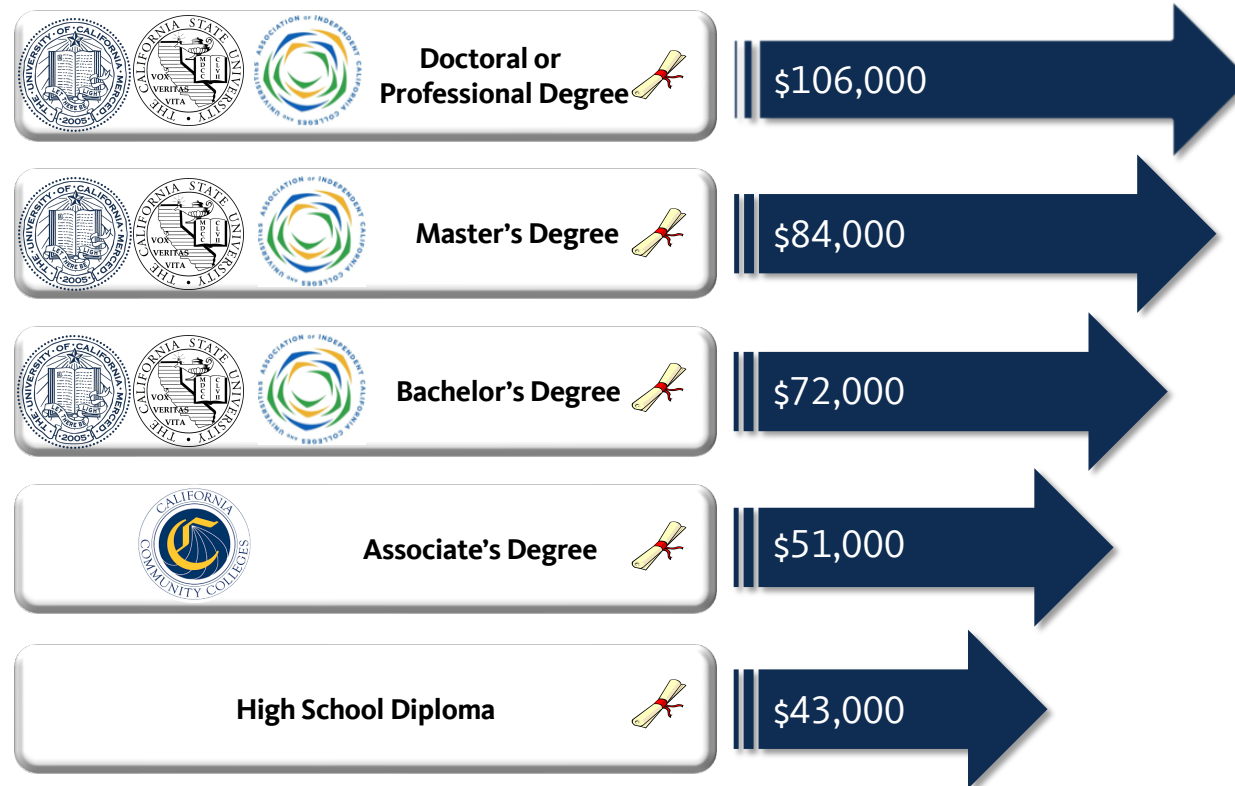
“Community College”
2 years (Optional)

High School Diploma 

“High School” 4 years

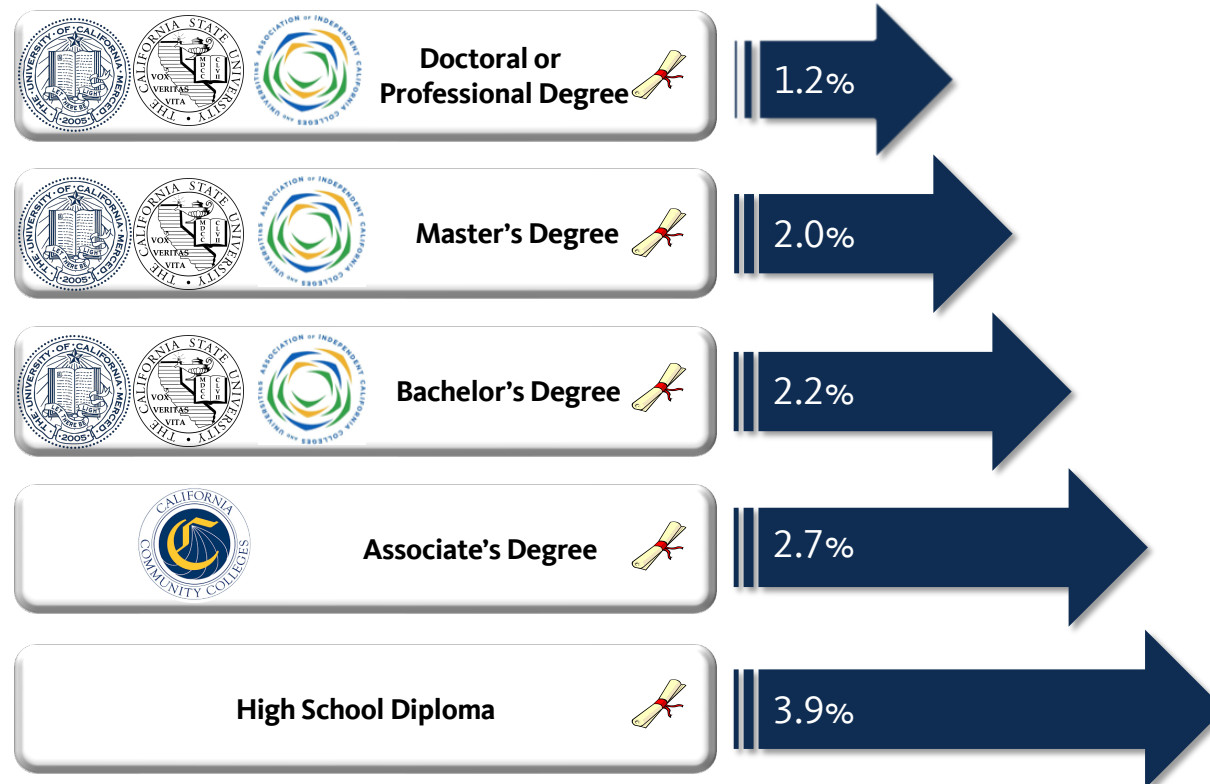


Earnings by College Degree Level, 2023



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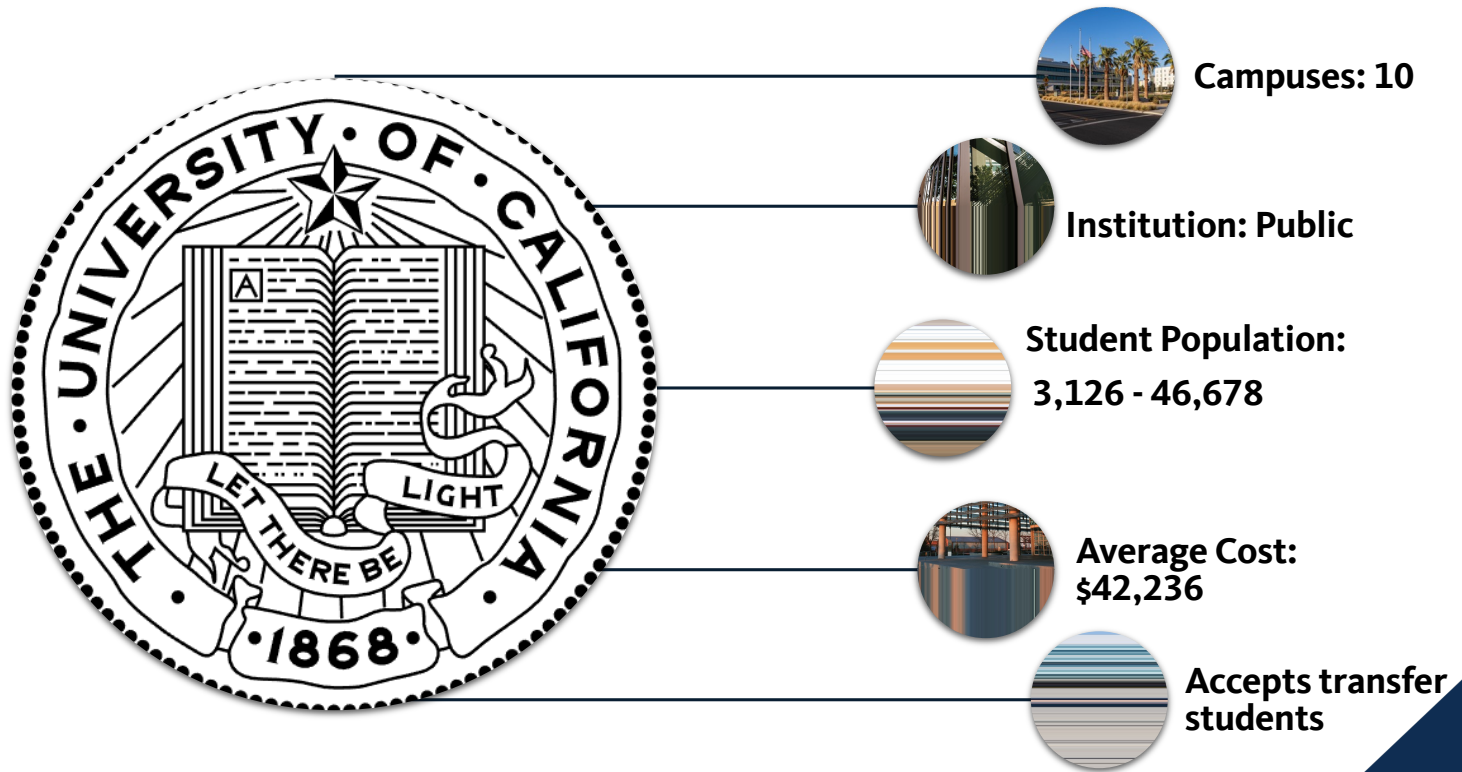
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University of California





University of California

Freshman Application

- A-G Requirements
- 3.0 Grade Point Average
- Personal Insight Questions
- High School Diploma
- \$80 Application fee per campus or \$95 for international students

Degrees

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

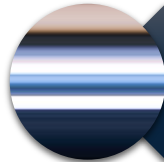
Teaching Credential

Doctorate and Professional Degree

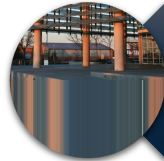
University of California



Personal Insight Questions



Reflective questions about getting to know the applicant's life experience, interests, and accomplishments.



One part of the admission decision that provides context for the rest of the application



Choose 4 of the 8 questions, maximum of 350 words to respond

University of California

SAT/ACT exam requirements have been eliminated.

- Scores are not considered when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships.
- Scores may be used for course placement after enrollment.
- Requirements:
 1. Graduate High School
 2. Meet the minimum 15 A-G course requirements.
 3. Have a qualifying A-G GPA.
 4. Personal Insight Questions





University of California



6 Medical Centers



More than 160 academic majors and 800 degree programs



K-12 programs



3 national laboratories

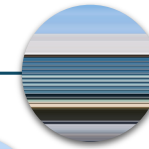


Filing period for fall admission applicants:
October 1 – December 2

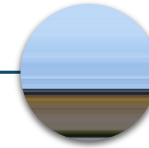


<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/how-to-apply/applying-as-a-freshman/>

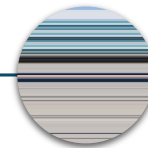
California State University



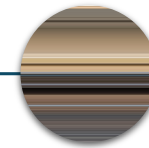
Campuses: 23



Institution: Public



**Student Population:
761 - 41,326**



**Average Cost:
\$28,100**



**Accepts transfer
students**





California State University

Freshman Application

- A-G Requirements
- 2.5 Grade Point Average
- High School Diploma
- \$70 Application Fee per campus

Degrees

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Teaching Credential

Doctorate or Professional Degree

California State University

SAT/ACT exam requirements have been eliminated

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- Scores may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after enrollment.
- Requirements:
 1. Graduate High School
 2. Meet the minimum 15 A-G course requirements.
 3. Have a qualifying A-G GPA.





California State University

Criteria for a qualifying GPA:

A-G GPA of 2.5 *or greater*.

If student has a GPA between 2.0 and 2.49,
they will be evaluated for admissions using other factors, such as:

1. Number of A-G courses beyond the 15 minimum
2. Household income
3. Extracurricular involvement
4. Other available factors



California State University



System recognized for offering teaching credential programs

More than 1,800 Bachelor Degree Programs

1,400 Graduate Degrees

Filling period for fall admission applicant October 1-December 2

<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/application-dates-deadlines.aspx>

<https://www.calstate.edu>



California State University

2023-24 Estimated Undergraduate Cost of Attendance

The information on this document is preliminary and subject to change.

	BUDGET CATEGORY/ EXPENSE ITEM	BAKERSFIELD	CHANNEL ISLANDS	CHICO	DOMINGUEZ HILLS	EAST BAY	FRESNO	FULLERTON	HUMBOLDT	LONG BEACH	LOS ANGELES	MONTEREY BAY
Living with Parents	Total Tuition & Campus Fees	\$7,704	\$6,802	\$8,064	\$7,059	\$7,005	\$6,973	\$7,042	\$7,858	\$6,904	\$6,800	\$7,353
	Books and Supplies	\$1,068	\$906	\$1,052	\$1,106	\$1,003	\$938	\$965	\$836	\$1,490	\$1,011	\$864
	Food and Housing	\$8,402	\$9,656	\$8,404	\$10,962	\$13,060	\$9,175	\$9,420	\$10,120	\$9,048	\$12,371	\$9,561
	Transportation	\$2,174	\$3,302	\$2,136	\$1,966	\$1,619	\$2,460	\$2,605	\$1,372	\$2,038	\$1,918	\$2,426
	Personal/Miscellaneous	\$2,950	\$2,976	\$2,318	\$3,312	\$2,858	\$3,001	\$2,569	\$2,370	\$2,694	\$3,372	\$3,136
	TOTAL	\$22,298	\$23,642	\$21,974	\$24,405	\$25,545	\$22,547	\$22,601	\$22,556	\$22,174	\$25,472	\$23,340
Living in Campus Housing	Total Tuition & Campus Fees	\$7,704	\$6,802	\$8,064	\$7,059	\$7,005	\$6,973	\$7,042	\$7,858	\$6,904	\$6,800	\$7,353
	Books and Supplies	\$1,068	\$906	\$1,052	\$1,106	\$1,003	\$938	\$965	\$836	\$1,490	\$1,011	\$864
	Food and Housing	\$14,430	\$14,200	\$16,020	\$16,886	\$16,480	\$11,634	\$18,348	\$13,166	\$15,612	\$13,407	\$16,413
	Transportation	\$1,450	\$2,372	\$702	\$1,342	\$1,107	\$1,460	\$1,535	\$1,372	\$1,422	\$2,704	\$1,590
	Personal/Miscellaneous	\$2,332	\$1,342	\$2,192	\$2,372	\$2,871	\$2,738	\$2,719	\$2,370	\$2,884	\$4,154	\$2,415
	TOTAL	\$26,984	\$25,622	\$28,030	\$28,765	\$28,466	\$23,743	\$30,609	\$25,602	\$28,312	\$24,890	\$28,635
Living Off Campus	Total Tuition & Campus Fees	\$7,704	\$6,802	\$8,064	\$7,059	\$7,005	\$6,973	\$7,042	\$7,858	\$6,904	\$6,800	\$7,353
	Books and Supplies	\$1,068	\$906	\$1,052	\$1,106	\$1,003	\$938	\$965	\$836	\$1,490	\$1,011	\$864
	Food and Housing	\$16,316	\$19,970	\$11,280	\$20,258	\$21,375	\$15,684	\$18,464	\$13,980	\$17,166	\$19,539	\$20,923
	Transportation	\$2,412	\$3,768	\$1,760	\$3,196	\$2,817	\$2,484	\$2,660	\$1,372	\$2,572	\$2,747	\$2,880
	Personal/Miscellaneous	\$4,012	\$2,802	\$2,908	\$4,350	\$4,036	\$3,321	\$3,259	\$2,370	\$3,376	\$3,923	\$4,051
	TOTAL	\$31,512	\$34,248	\$25,064	\$35,969	\$36,236	\$29,400	\$32,390	\$26,416	\$31,508	\$34,020	\$36,071



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

College Scorecard

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California State University-Fresno

20,985 undergraduate students

fresnostate.edu



Year



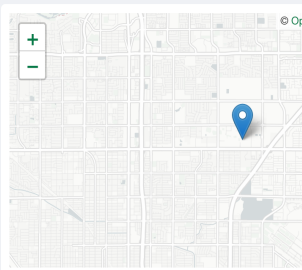
Public



City



Large



Fresno, CA 93740

EXPAND ALL

CLOSE ALL

Fields of Study

Costs

Graduation & Retention

Financial Aid & Debt

Typical Earnings

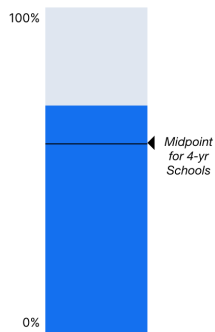
Campus Diversity

Test Scores & Acceptance

Graduation Rate

70%

Midpoint for 4-yr Schools: 58%



Average Annual Cost

\$6,744

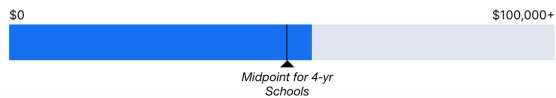
Midpoint for 4-yr Schools: \$19,535



Median Earnings

\$55,534

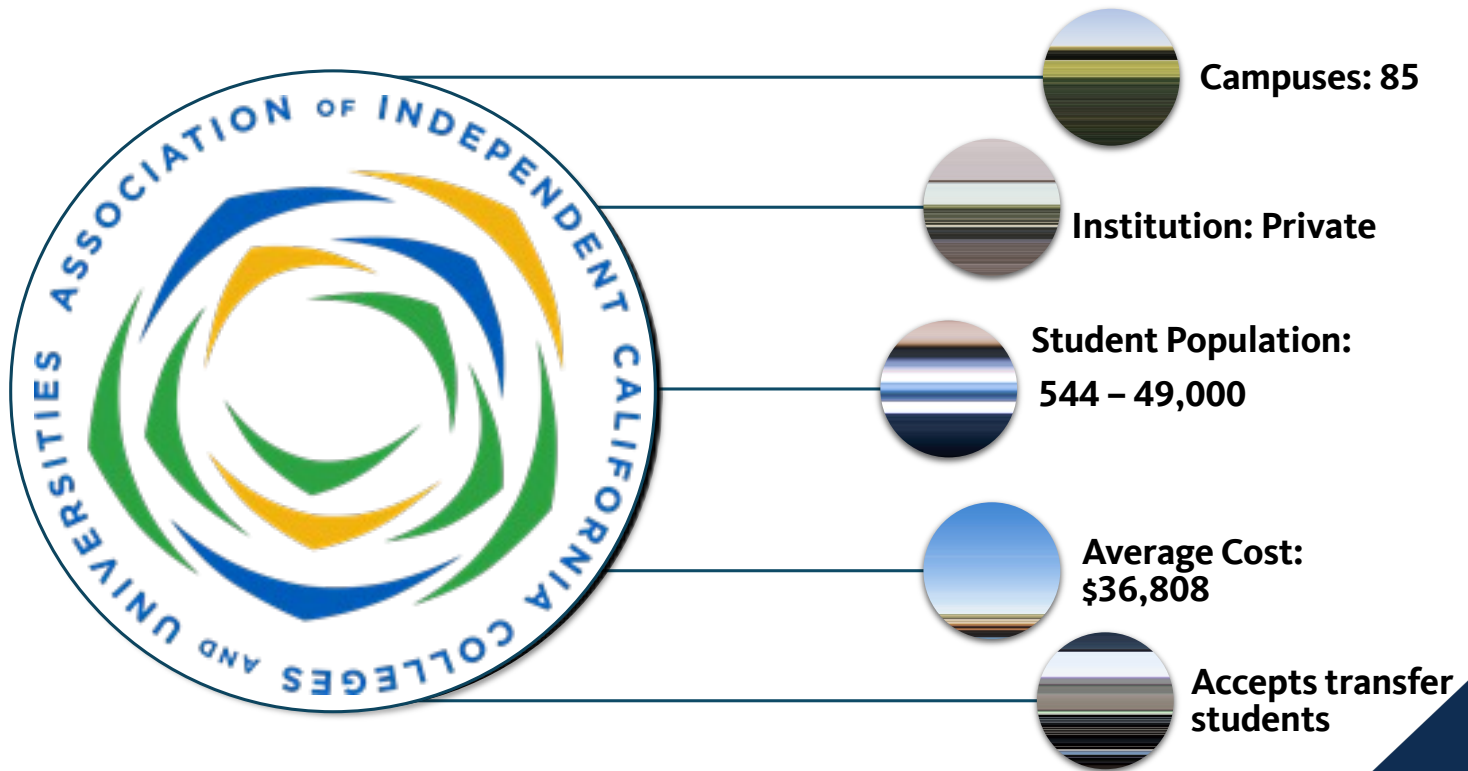
Midpoint for 4-yr Schools: \$50,806



<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>



Private Colleges & Universities





Private Colleges & Universities

**Freshman
Application
(varies by campus)**

- Academic coursework
- Grade Point Average
- College Entrance Exams (SAT/ACT)
- Personal Statement
- \$30-\$70 Application fee (varies per college)

Degrees

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Teaching Credential

Doctorate and Professional Degree



Private Colleges & Universities

Main AICCU Campuses by Region *

1. Northern California (1)

Simpson University, Redding

2. SF Bay Area (19)

California College of the Arts, San Francisco
 Calif. Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco
 Dominican University of California, San Rafael
 Golden Gate University, San Francisco
 Holy Names University, Oakland
 Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, Santa Clara
 Mills College, Oakland
 Notre Dame de Namur University, Belmont
 Pacific Union College, Angwin
 Palo Alto University, Palo Alto
 Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga
 Samuel Merritt College, Oakland
 San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco
 Santa Clara University, Santa Clara
 Saybrook University, San Francisco
 Stanford University, Stanford
 Tuoro University - California, Vallejo
 University of San Francisco, San Francisco

3. Central Valley (4)

Fresno Pacific University, Fresno
 Humphreys College, Stockton
 University of the Pacific, Stockton
 William Jessup University, Rocklin

4. Central Coast (4)

California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks
 Findling Graduate University, Santa Barbara
 Thomas Aquinas College, Santa Paula
 Westmont College, Santa Barbara

5. Los Angeles/Kern (30)

American Academy of Dram. Arts L.A., Hollywood
 American Jewish University, Bel Air
 Antioch University Los Angeles, Los Angeles
 Art Center College of Design, Pasadena
 Azusa Pacific University, Azusa
 Biola University, La Mirada
 California Institute of Technology, Pasadena
 California Institute of the Arts, Valencia
 Chicago School of Prof. Psychology, Los Angeles
 Claremont Graduate University, Claremont
 Claremont McKenna College, Claremont
 Harvey Mudd College, Claremont
 Keck Graduate University, Claremont
 Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
 Marymount College, Rancho Palos Verdes
 Master's College, The, Santa Clarita
 Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles
 Occidental College, Los Angeles
 Otis College of Art + Design, Los Angeles
 Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena
 Pepperdine University, Malibu
 Pitzer College, Claremont
 Pomona College, Claremont
 Scripps College, Claremont
 So. California Univ. of Health Sciences, Whittier
 University of La Verne, La Verne
 University of Southern California, Los Angeles
 Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona
 Whittier College, Whittier
 Woodbury University, Burbank



6. Orange (7)

Brandman University, Irvine
 Chapman University, Orange
 Concordia University, Irvine
 Hope International University, Fullerton
 Laguna College of Art & Design, Laguna Beach
 Soka University, Aliso Viejo
 Vanguard University of Southern California, Costa Mesa

7. Riverside/San Bernardino (4)

California Baptist University, Riverside
 La Sierra University, Riverside
 Loma Linda University, Loma Linda
 University of Redlands, Redlands

8. San Diego/Imperial (5)

Alliant International University, San Diego
 National University, La Jolla
 Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego
 San Diego Christian College, El Cajon
 University of San Diego, San Diego

* See schools websites for satellite locations.



25 Campuses in Northern California

60 Campuses in Southern California

78% of AICCU institutions are Hispanic serving

Offers institutional grants for students

Filling period for fall admission applications, dates vary

<http://www.aiccu.edu/>



Private Colleges & Universities

ICCU Share of Key Workforce Degrees

41%

Teaching Credentials

25%

Computer & Info Science

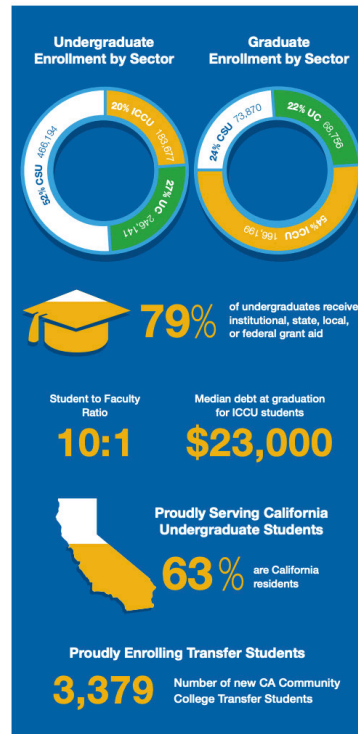
51%

Nursing

91%

Clinical, Counseling, and Applied Psychology

Sources: IPEDS 2021-22; 12-month enrollment, completions, student financial aid, AICCU Annual Survey 2023, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office



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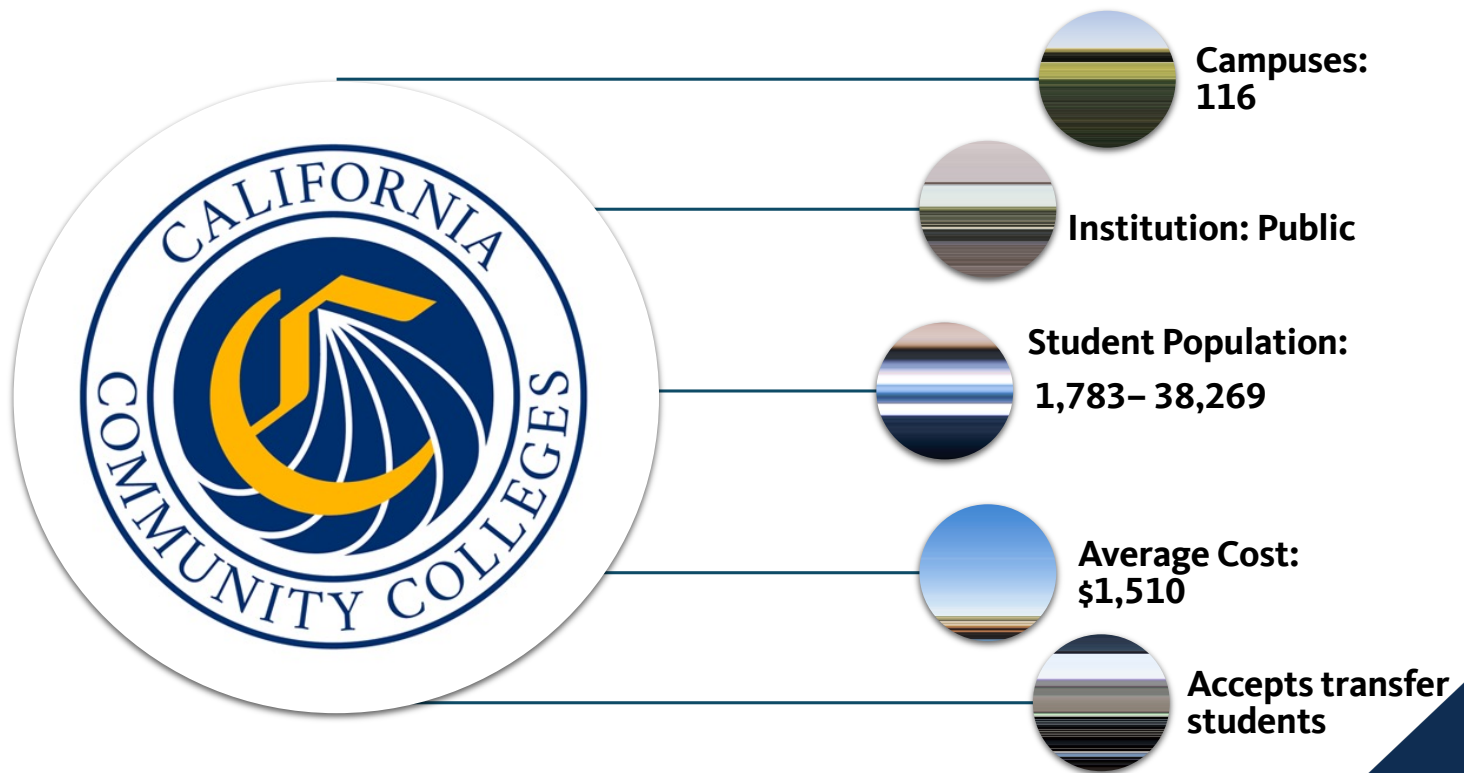
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- American Film Institute Conservatory
- American Jewish University
- Antioch University Los Angeles
- ArtCenter College of Design
- Academy of Art University
- Berkeley School of Theology
- Soka University
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- California College of the Arts
- California Indian Nations College
- California Institute of Integral Studies
- California Institute of Technology
- California Institute of the Arts
- California Lutheran University
- Chapman University
- Charles R. Drew University
- Clemson University
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- Concordia University Irvine
- Dominican University of California
- Felding Graduate University
- Fresno Pacific University
- Golden Gate University
- Graduate Theological Union
- Harvey Mudd College
- Hope International University
- Humphreys University
- John Paul the Great Catholic University
- Keck Graduate Institute
- La Sierra University
- Laguna College of Art + Design
- Life Pacific University
- Loma Linda University
- Los Angeles Pacific University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Merrill College
- Minerva University
- Mount Saint Mary's University Los Angeles
- National University
- Northeastern University Oakland
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- Occidental College
- Osa College of Art and Design
- Pacific Oaks College
- Pacific Union College
- Palo Alto University
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Pomona College
- Providence Christian College
- Reach University
- San Diego Christian College
- San Francisco Bay University
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music
- Santa Clara University
- Saybrook University
- Sorbonne College
- Simpson University
- Soka University of America
- Southern CA Institute of Architecture
- Southern CA University of Health Sciences
- Stanford University
- The Chicago School
- The Colleges of Law at Santa Barbara & Ventura
- The Master's University
- Thomas Aquinas College
- Touros University California
- Touros University Worldwide
- University of Massachusetts Global
- University of La Verne
- University of Redlands
- University of Saint Katherine
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- University of the West
- Vanguard University of Southern CA
- Western University of Health Sciences
- Westmont College
- Whittier College
- William Jessup University
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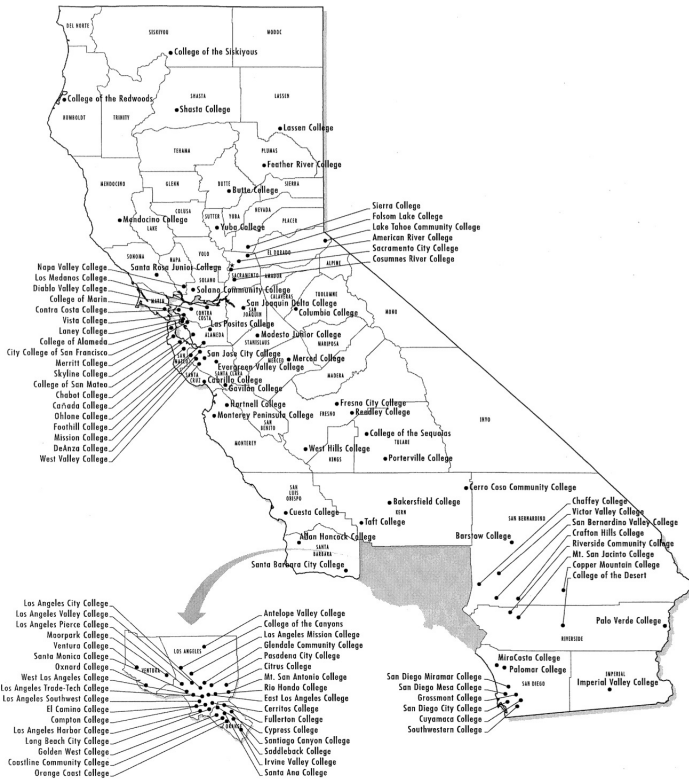


California Community Colleges





California Community Colleges



Biggest system of Higher Education

Prepares students to transfer to a 4-year institution

Has programs for: Firefighters, Law enforcement & Nursing

Early application is encouraged

<https://www.cccco.edu/>

<http://www.assist.org/>

California Community Colleges

Freshman
Application

- High School Diploma
- Or equivalent (GED)
- 18 years of age or older

Degrees

Associate's Degree

Vocational Careers



Fall

September

- ACT/SAT Registration
- ACT Test Date | [September 2024](#)
- *Scholarship Applications*

October

- SAT Test Date | [October 5, 2024](#)
- ACT Test Date | [October 26, 2024](#)
- UC & CSU Application Workshop
- [FSA ID creation \(student and parent\)](#)

November

- SAT Test Date | [November 2, 2024](#)
- *Scholarship Applications*

www.collegeboard.com

www.actstudent.org

Winter

December

- FAFSA/CADAA Opens | [December 1, 2024](#)
- UC/CSU Application **Deadline: Dec 2**
- SAT Test Date | [December 7, 2024](#)
- ACT Test Date | [December 14, 2024](#)
- Create College Portal

January

- Monitor College Portal
- Complete FAFSA if not done
- *Scholarship Applications*

February

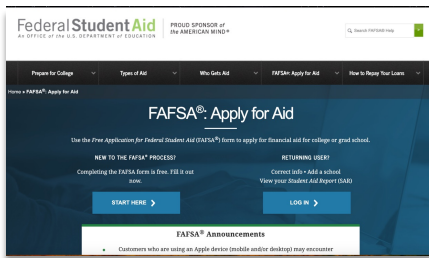
- FAFSA application
- Cash for College Workshop
- Monitor College Portal
- *Scholarship Applications*

www.fastweb.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov



Where to Apply for Financial Aid?

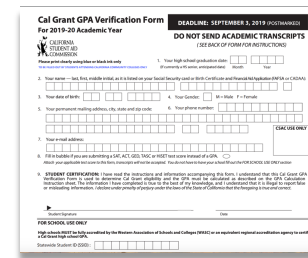
Filing period is from **Dec 2024 to March 2, 2025**



<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>



<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>



 **FAFSA**

OR

 **California Dream Act**

+

 **GPA**

GPA Verification Form

- Student is responsible for submitting financial aid application.
- School will submit student GPA electronically.

FAFSA Application...Get Ready!

December-March

Collect parents' Income Tax Return (1040, 1040 A, or 1040 EZ)

Collect parents' W-2 forms

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement 2011

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Safe, accurate FAST Use

OMB No. 1545-0048

This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a tax return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and you fail to report it.

a Employee's social security number

b Employer identification number (EIN)

c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code

d Control number

e Employee's first name and initial Last name Suffix

f Employee's address and ZIP code

1 Wages, tips, other compensation

2 Federal income tax withheld

3 Social security wages

4 Social security tax withheld

5 Medicare wages and tips

6 Medicare tax withheld

7 Social security tips

8 Allocated tips

9

10 Dependent care benefits

11 Nonqualified plans

12a See instructions for box 12

12b

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12y

12z

13 Health coverage

14 Other

15a Employer's state ID number

15b State wages, tips, etc.

16 State income tax

17 State income tax

18 Local wages, tips, etc.

19 Local income tax

20 Local income tax

21 Locality name

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement 2011

Copy C - For EMPLOYEE'S RECORDS (See Notice to Employee on the back of Copy B.)

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2010

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name, Address, and SSN

1 Name, address, and SSN

2 Your social security number

3 Spouse's social security number

4 Home address (number and street), if you have a P.O. box, see instructions

5 Apt. no.

6 City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code, if you have a foreign address, see instructions

7 Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

8 Presidential Election Campaign: Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to the fund

9 Filing Status: 1 Single, 2 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income), 3 Married filing separately, 4 Head of household with qualifying person, 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child

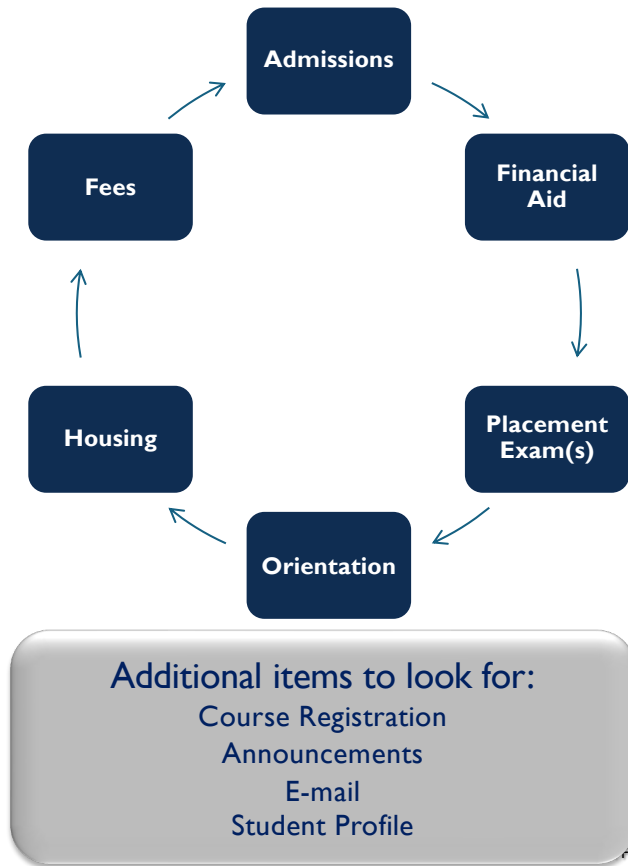
10 Exemptions: 6a Yourself, 6b Dependents

11 Income: 7 Wages, salaries, tips, etc., 8a Taxable interest, 8b Tax-exempt interest, 9a Ordinary dividends, 9b Qualified dividends, 10 Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes, 11 Alimony received, 12 Business income or (loss), 13 Capital gain or (loss), 14 Other gains or (losses), 15a IRA distributions, 15b Rollovers and annuities, 16a Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc., 16b Farm income or (loss), 17 Unemployment compensation, 18 Social security benefits, 19 Other income, 20 Taxable amount, 21 Other income, 22 Educator expenses, 23 Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-based government officials, 24 Health savings account deduction, 25 Moving expenses, 26 One-half of self-employment tax, 27 Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans, 28 Self-employed health insurance deduction, 29 Charitable contributions, 30 Domestic production activities deduction, 31a Alimony paid to recipient's SSN, 31b IRA deduction, 32 Student loan interest deduction, 33 Tuition and fees, 34 Charitable production activities deduction, 35 Add lines 23 through 31a and 32 through 35, 36 Subtract line 36 from line 22. This is your adjusted gross income, 37

Form 1040 (2010)



University/College Portal



Message Center

To-Do List

Things for you to do:

- Final High School Transcript
- Access your student e-mail account
- Register for May 8 testing date for the UC Analytical Writing (www.ucop.edu/sas/awpe/), if not exempt. You should have received an e-mail or letter with directions on this. If you think you may need to take the exam and did not get this e-mail or letter, contact your High School counselor to sign up.
- Register to take other Placement Exams (www.testingoffice.ucj.edu), if needed, before you attend Summer Orientation.
- Access the Student Billing System (Note: Beginning Apr 29 you will be able to access the Student Billing System).
- Pay your fees by 09-15-2011, 4:30pm.
- Check the MISQCT regularly.
- Apply for financial aid and check My Aid for your status.

Your Admission Summary

Level: Freshman
Major: Biological Sciences
School: School of Biological Sciences

Entry Level Writing Requirement

Your fulfillment of the Entry Language Writing Requirement is yet to be determined.

Other Requirements

American History Requirement: Not yet determined
American Institutions Requirement: Not yet determined

Submit Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) Apply for Housing

Spring

March

- FAFSA Application **Deadline: March 2, 2025**
- Review Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Review College Acceptance Letters
- Review College Portal
- *Scholarship Applications*

April

- Review Financial Aid Award Letter
- Submit any missing financial aid documents
- Statement of Intent to Register Submission (SIR)
- Placement Examinations
- *Scholarship Applications*

May

- **SIR DEADLINE: May 1, 2025**
- Placement Examinations
- Register for Orientation/Summer Bridge
- Submit Housing Application (and deposit)
- *Scholarship Applications*



Acceptance and Financial Aid Letters

College Acceptance Letter

UCDAVIS
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Dear Daniel,

Congratulations! You have been admitted to the University of California, Davis, in the Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior major for fall quarter 2011.

You are receiving early notification of your admission to UC Davis in recognition of your outstanding commitment to academic excellence, as established by your Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) designation. Your hard work has paid off, and this is your moment. You're in!

Please use your UC Davis Student ID [REDACTED] to create your [MyAdmissions](#) account online today. You'll be able to download our official offer of admission to join the [UC Davis Class of 2015](#) so you can share the news with your family and friends. There are also some special Aggie downloads for you. Please keep your MyAdmissions login ID and password in a safe, accessible place—you'll need them each time you access this page. In the next couple of weeks, you will receive a formal announcement of our offer in the mail.

In late March, you will be able to use your MyAdmissions page to accept our offer of admission, receive your financial aid award, reserve your guaranteed student housing and register for summer orientation. You will also receive your official admission packet in the mail at that time. **The deadline to accept our offer of admission is Sunday, May 1.**

Again, congratulations on your admission and welcome to our Aggie family. GO AGS!

Sincerely,

Lora Jo Bossio
Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs
Interim Director, Undergraduate Admissions
University of California, Davis

Fall Quarter 2011
UC Davis Student ID: 997684199
Biological Sciences: Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior

P.S. Remember to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](#) no later than March 2 to qualify for financial aid.

One Shields Avenue | Davis, CA 95616-8507 | [myadmissions.ucdavis.edu](#) | (530) 752-2971

Financial Aid Award Letter



3/29/2011
XXXXXXXXXX Sample Student

A Note About Your Awards

This view provides a quick look at the financial aid resources available to assist in meeting your costs to attend UC Merced. Detailed information about your awards is available in the MyFinancialAid section of [http://My.UCMerced.edu](#). If a revision to your aid is made, we will send you an e-mail notification and those changes can be viewed at MyFinancialAid. We reserve the right to modify financial aid awards at any time due to changes on your FAFSA, in your financial eligibility, in program terms, in the amount of available funding, and/or due to coordination with other resources you receive.

Gift Aid	
Bobcat Scholarship	\$16,072
Federal Pell Grant	\$5,550
Total Gift Aid	\$21,622

Self Help Aid	
Fed Direct Student Sub Loan	\$5,500
Fed Direct Student Unsub Loan	\$2,000
Total Self Help Aid	\$7,500

Federal Parent PLUS Loan	\$1,600
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To accept or decline these awards, you must log-in to MyFinancialAid ([http://My.UCMerced.edu](#)).

Your awards were determined in part based on the following:
Undergraduate California Resident Living On Campus

Expected Family Contribution: \$	0
*Estimated Fees and Tuition	\$11,852
Average Books and Supplies	\$1,385
Average Personal Expenses	\$1,578
Average Room and Board	\$13,720
Average Transportation	\$887
Average UG Health Insurance	\$1,500

*Fees, tuition, and other University charges are subject to change without notice, although every effort will be made to provide advance notice.

Estimating Direct Net Costs:	
Estimated Direct Costs	\$25,572
(Minus) Total Gift Aid	\$21,622
(Equals) Estimated Net Cost	\$3,950
(Minus) Total Self-Help Aid and Parent PLUS Loan	\$9,100
Remaining financial aid to be used for other expenses	\$5,150

Grants and Scholarships

These are awards that do not have to be repaid or earned through work.

Federal Direct Student Loans

Loans are always optional and are only offered to you to assist in meeting your costs. If you wish to borrow a loan, you must accept it and complete a Master Promissory Note and loan Entrance Counseling. All this can be completed at MyFinancialAid.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan

If you and your parents are interested in pursuing a Federal Parent Loan to help meet the remaining net cost, please visit the Parent Information section of [http://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/parent-families](#) for step-by-step instructions or contact our office for assistance.

Estimated Direct Net Costs

Estimated direct costs include fees and on-campus room and board estimates based on double-occupancy. Your actual living expenses may be different. The estimated direct costs do not include the cost of health insurance or charges not paid directly to the University.

Financial Aid Award Example

Financial Aid Award Package

Cost of Attendance

Tuition/Fees	\$ 7,310.00
Room & Board	\$ 13,916.00
Transportation/Personal Spending	\$ 2,254.00
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,792.00
Total Cost	\$ 25,272.00

Financial Aid Awarded

Pell Grant	\$ 6,195.00
Cal Grant A	\$ 5,472.00
Institutional Grant	\$ 2,500.00
Federal Work Study	\$ 2,000.00
Subsidized Loan	\$ 2,000.00
Unsubsidized Loan	\$ 3,500.00
Total Award	\$ 21,667.00

Expected Net Cost	\$ 3,605.00
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Award Summary

Financial Aid Year 2020-2021

The following reflects awarded aid. Refer to your Award Notification e-mail for more details.

Aid Year			
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Pell Grant	Grant	6,345.00	6,345.00
Cal B Fee Reimbursement	Grant	5,742.00	5,742.00
Cal B Access	Grant	1,656.00	1,656.00
Federal Direct Subsdz Loan-1	Loan	5,500.00	0.00
Federal Direct Unsubsdz Loan-1	Loan	2,000.00	0.00
Aid Year Totals		21,243.00	13,743.00





Possible Fees

Placement Exams

CCC Assessment(s)

UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam (AWPE)
*Fee Waiver Available

Private/Independent fees/exams may vary

Housing & Orientation

CCC Housing & Orientation \$

CSU/UC Student Intent to Register \$250

UC/CSU Housing Deposit \$250-\$900

UC/CSU Orientation \$50-\$375

Private/Independent Housing/Orientation fees may vary \$\$\$

* UC AWPE Fee Waived if qualified for Application Fee Waiver

Summer

June

- Submit an official final transcript request to your registrar
- Verify submission of financial aid documents (if requested by university)



Congratulations
Grads!!!

July

- Verify submission of final transcript to university **BEFORE JULY 15, 2025**
- Update high school graduation date on Cal Grant Website (Web grants for Students)

I'm
enrolled!



August

- Confirm university enrollment with your EAOP counselor



Resources

www.studentaid.gov

www.callkids.org

www.scholarships.com

www.hsf.net

www.maldef.org

www.fastweb.com

www.hispanicfund.org

scholarshipamerica.org

www.niche.com

www.icanaffordcollege.com

www.latinocollegedollars.org

www.thesalliemaefund.org

www.tuitionfundingsources.com

www.raise.me

bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.unigo.com/scholarships

www.chegg.com/scholarships