Post-High School Options

UC: Obtain a four year undergraduate degree with the goal of obtaining a job and/or completing higher academic degrees or certificates.

- Meet a-g requirements
- Min GPA 3.0 (weighted 10-12 gr)
- Applications open on August 1st but 1st day to submit is Oct. 1st - Click here to apply - one application-9 campuses
- Application deadline: December 1, 2025
- Read the After you Apply website carefully to make sure you have a complete application submitted.
- Admission decisions are around March - read your acceptance letters carefully! There are specific deadlines and components to submit.
- Apply for financial aid FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid
- or CA Dream Act Application

Military Service: Receive hands-on training, have the opportunity to serve the US, have the opportunity to travel, and/or receive help paying for college.

- Branches of the Military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard, Coast Guard
- Students have the option of recruitment (through the individual branch recruitment office) or Academy pathway (this is a private school option).
- ASVAB - An exam you must take in order to be eligible to join the military.
- Take the ASVAB through the College and Career Center or the Recruitment Office.

CSU: Obtain a four year undergraduate degree with the goal of obtaining a job and/or completing higher academic degrees or certificates.

- Meet a-g requirements
- Min GPA 2.5 (10-12 gpa) for minimum eligibility, 2.0-2.4 supplemental factors will be considered
- Freshman: Admission Requirements | CSU
- Applications open October 1st
- Application deadline: November 30th -Priority Deadline for Impacted Campuses - some deadlines vary depending on campus
- How to apply to CSU
- Read the You've Applied to the CSU website carefully to make sure you have a complete application submitted.
- Apply for financial aid -
- FAFSA® ApplicationFederal Student Aid or



Community College

Obtain a two year associate degree, transfer to a 4 year university, or obtain a certificate that will support transition to the workforce.

- Sierra College
- Los Rios Community Colleges: American River, Folsom Lake, Cosumnes River, and Sac City
- No GPA or admissions test requirement
- Highly recommended that students complete the a-g requirements (especially taking four years of math)
- Apply for financial aid -
- FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid

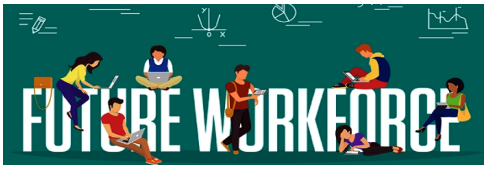
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Private or Out of State (4 years college)

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- Students will need to individually research the college they want.
- Each school has their own minimum requirements and application process.
- Check the Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE) for public schools outside of CA that offer reduced out of state tuition
- Some schools do have students use the Common Application - read carefully how to complete it!
- Some schools may use the Coalition for College Application - read carefully how to complete it!
- Military Academies
- Apply for financial aid - FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid or CA Dream Act Application



Job (School to Work)

Obtain a job that will provide an income that will support the needs of the student. Possible room for advancement, management and/or ownership of the business.

- Create a Resume (https://novoresume.com/)
- Practice Job Interview questions (Online resources, and our College and Career Center can help!)
- Every job has different requirements, applications - read them carefully and make sure you ask the potential employer
- Transcript as proof of high school graduation
- Contact your college and career technician for job opportunities and resume support
- Create a budget: cacareerzone.org/budget/
- Local Jobs LInks
- https://www.indeed.com/
- Placer.ca.gov
- Goldensierra.com
- dor.ca.gov
- Transition Partnership Program (For students with a documented disability)
- Caljobs.ca.gov

- JobList.com - find a job in your area
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- Apprenticeships: https://www.apprenticeship.gov/career-seekers
- **Find apprenticeships in your area**: dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp