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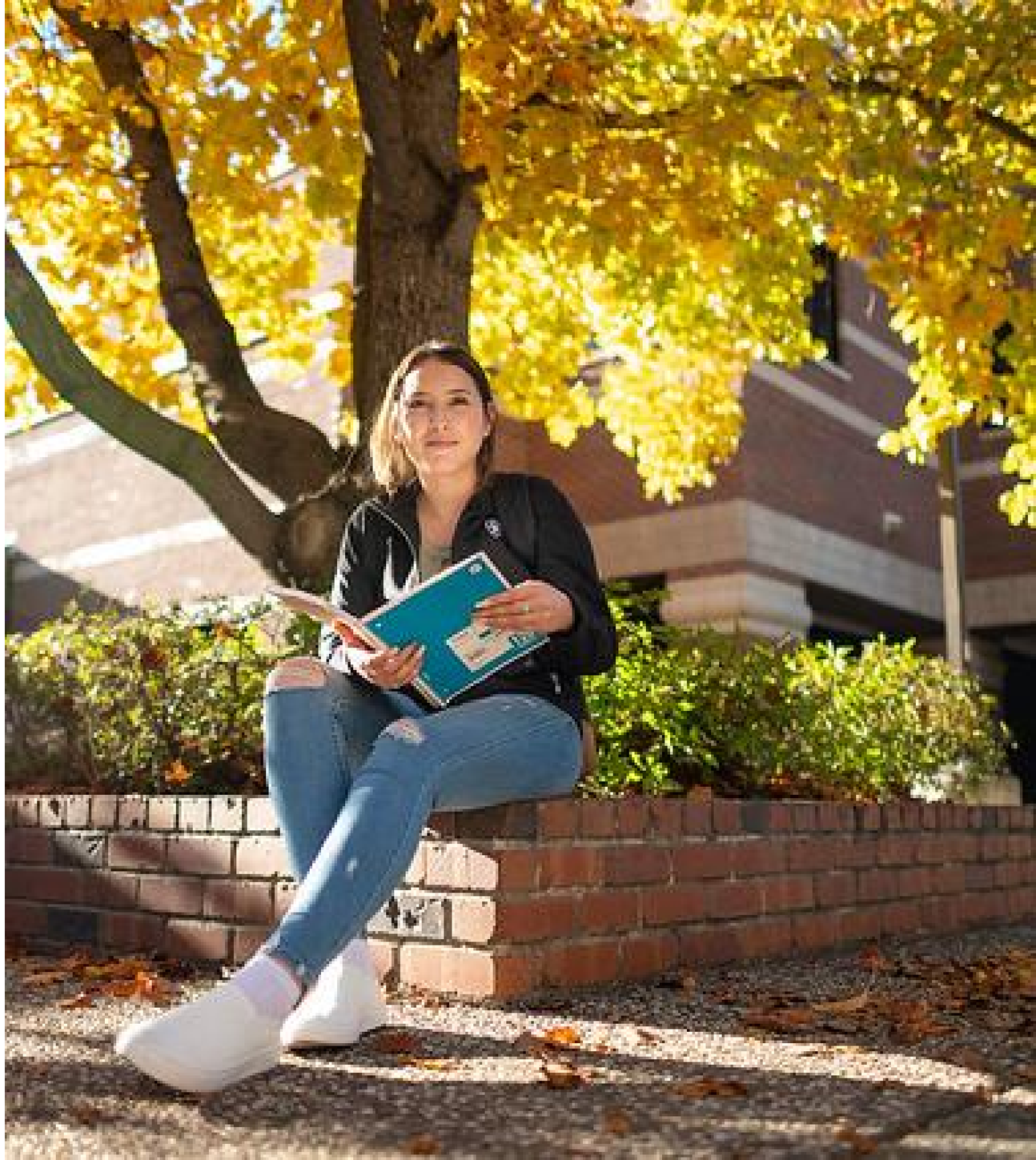
# High School Counselors Conference

September 2022



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# Welcome

- Why Choose the CSU
- Path to the CSU: Admission Update
- Funding a CSU Degree
- Cal State Apply Updates
- Stay Connected

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# We Are Stronger, Together

- 91% freshman acceptance rate
- More than 54% first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree
- 95% of undergraduates are from California

# We Invest in the Future

- 81% of students receive financial aid
- More than 50% of undergraduates leave with no loan debt
- CSU campuses ranked among top 10 in economic mobility

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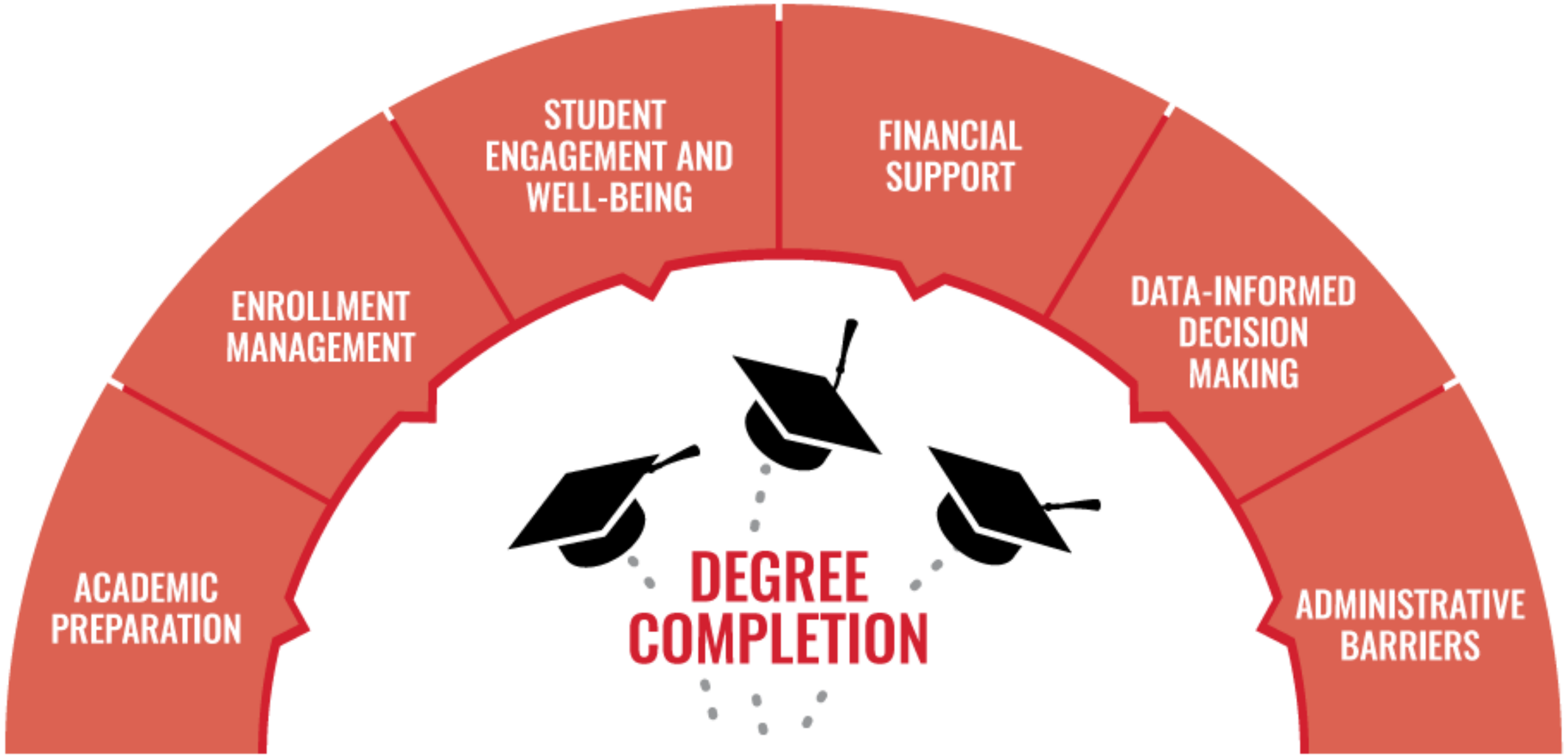
# Graduation Initiative 2025 Priorities



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# GI 2025

## Emphasis on Equity

1. Re-engage & re-enroll students
2. Expand credit opportunities
3. Access to degree roadmaps
4. Eliminate administrative barriers
5. Promote equitable learning practices

***"SDSU and the CSU have transformed my life. Being a first-generation, low-income student was not easy, but knowing the CSU community was there to support me along my journey allowed me to reach my fullest potential. I am proud to be a product of the CSU." – Fabiola Moreno Ruelas***

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# We Believe in Potential

- Three California Polytechnics
  - San Luis Obispo
  - Pomona
  - Humboldt

# Applied Learning

- Hands-on experience for undergraduates
- Wide range of research centers and institutes
- Areas include agriculture, desert, ocean, STEM, biotechnology, water, social science and more

**Justise Wattree**

Major: Humanities, African Studies & Public Health minors

Project: The Two-Front War: Self-Help and Black Health Activism during The Spanish Flu, HIV/AIDS & COVID-19

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# We Expand Perspectives

AUSTRALIA CANADA
CHILE CHINA DENMARK
FRANCE GERMANY
GHANA ISRAEL ITALY JAPAN
MEXICO SOUTH AFRICA
SOUTH KOREA SPAIN SWEDEN
TAIWAN UNITED KINGDOM

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# We Foster Connections

- Student government, clubs and sports
- Identity and culturally based centers
- Student well-being focus

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# We Are California's State University

## Four Million Proud and Counting

- 1 in every 20 Americans earned a degree at a CSU
- 1 in 10 California employees are CSU graduates
- The CSU alumni network is larger than the population of 23 US states
- 1 in 20 teachers nationwide

**Victor J. Glover, Jr.** | Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
NASA Astronaut and former Captain, U.S. Navy

**Elaine Welteroth** | Sacramento State
"Project Runway" Judge
Author and former Editor-In-Chief, Teen Vogue

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# Admission Update for Fall 2023

# Fall 2023 Freshmen Eligibility

## *Test FREE Admissions*

- High school graduate or equivalent
- Complete the 15-unit “a-g” college preparatory courses
- Earn qualifying “a-g” grade point average (GPA)
  - CA Residents: 2.5 or greater
  - Between 2.0 & 2.49 may be evaluated based on supplemental factors

| Area | Subject | Years |
|---|---|---|
| **a.** | History and Social Science | 2 |
| **b.** | English | 4 |
| **c.** | Mathematics | 3 |
| **d.** | Laboratory Science | 2 |
| **e.** | Language Other Than English | 2 |
| **f.** | Visual and Performing Arts | 1 |
| **g.** | College Preparatory Elective or an additional course from a-f | 1 |
| **Total Required Courses** | | 15 |

# Multi-Factor Admission Score

- Primary Factors
  - GPA in all completed a-g courses (courses after 9th grade – 11th grade)
  - GPA and courses taken in subjects relevant to selected major
  - Number of academic courses beyond the minimum a-g requirements
- Secondary Factors
  - Location of high school and educational opportunities available (free & reduced lunch, CCPI, Other)
  - Student attributes: First generation, Low income, Foster youth, Military service
  - Activities/Engagement outside of school: Extracurricular activities, Work/Volunteer experience, Leadership roles

# Impaction Updates

- 11 campuses with no impaction or program impaction only
  - Chico, East Bay & Monterey Bay discontinued impaction for fall 2023
- Discontinued impaction:
  - SFSU – Kinesiology
  - SSU – Early Childhood Studies & Kinesiology

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# Academic Preparation

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in:

- English course for senior year
- Year-long mathematics or quantitative, scientific or data literacy course

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# Academic Placement

- SAT/ACT test scores used for placement purposes **ONLY**
- Visit CSUStudentSuccess.org for more information

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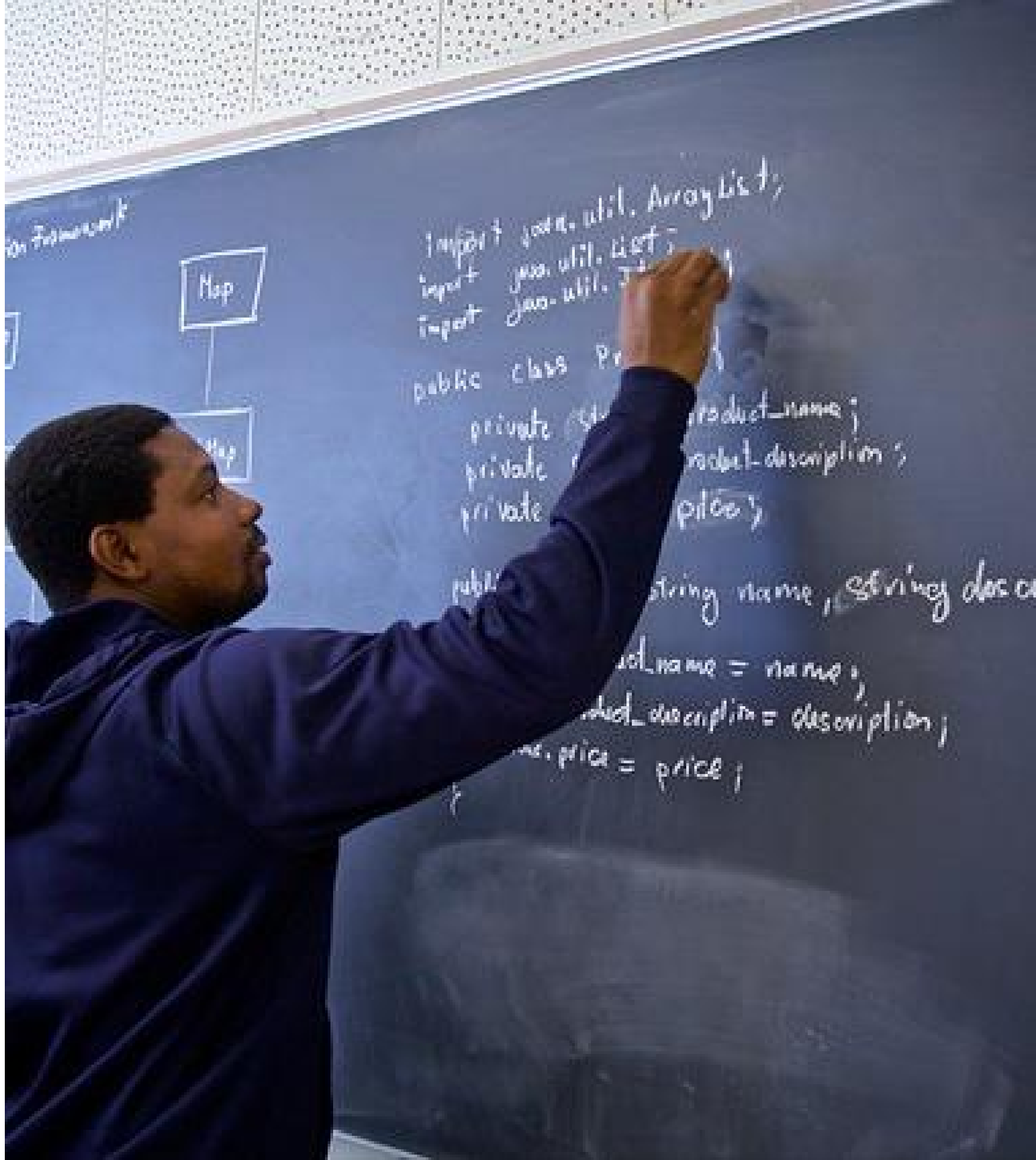
# Transfer Success Pathway

- Offered in May 2023
- Eligible: First-time freshman entering a community college
  - Not CSU eligible
  - Not able to attend due to financial or personal
- Agreement with one CSU campus required

# Resources

- Summer Algebra Institute
- Early Start Program
- CaliforniaColleges.edu
  - Official CA planner for high schools
  - Financial aid tools and calculator



# Funding a CSU Degree

# Paying for College

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Work Study
- Veterans' Aid
- Loans
- Californians For All Volunteer Program

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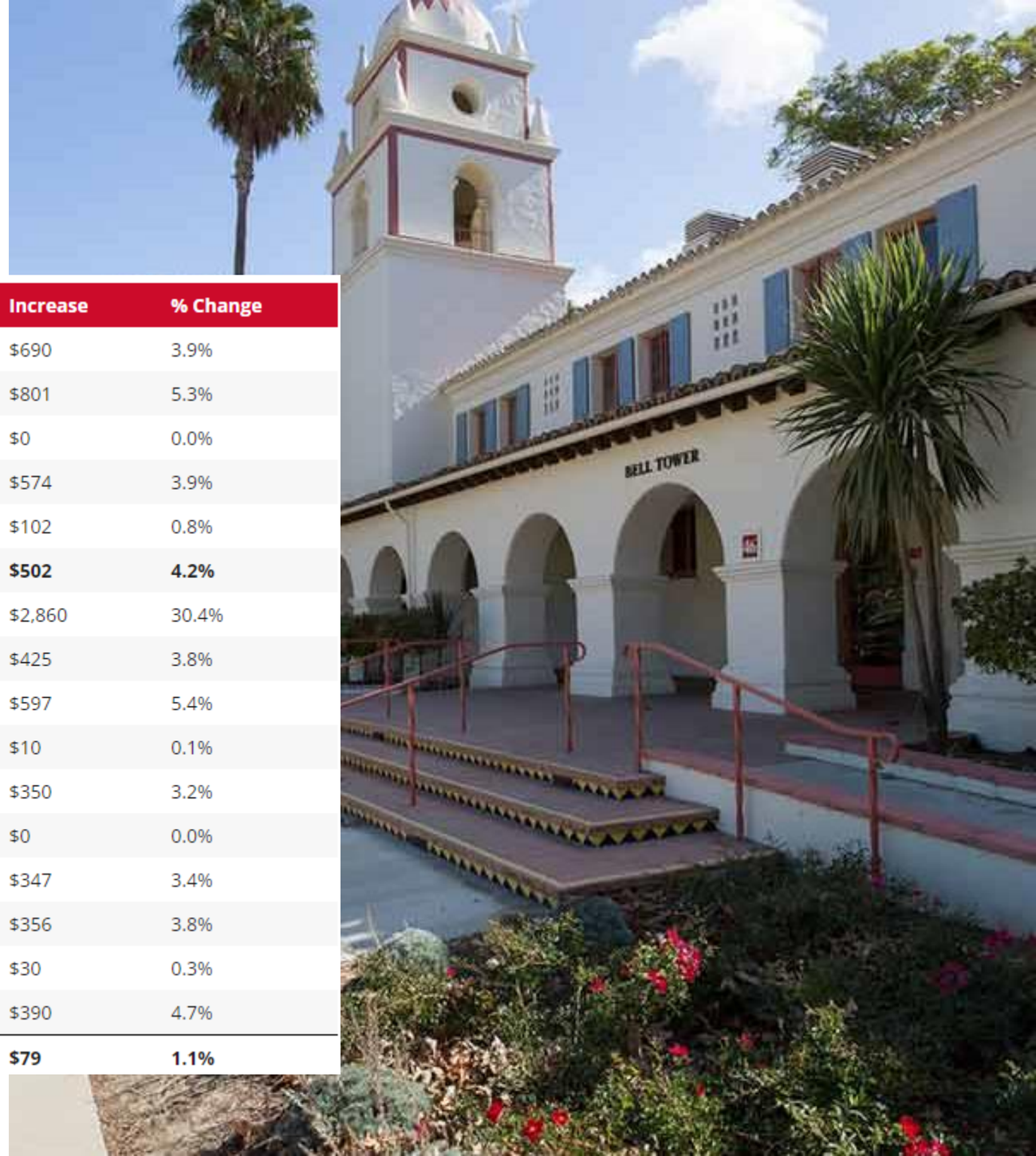
# CSU Tuition and Fees

| Campus | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | Increase | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT) | $17,834 | $18,524 | $690 | 3.9% |
| Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ) | $15,003 | $15,804 | $801 | 5.3% |
| Illinois State University (Normal, IL) | $15,319 | $15,319 | $0 | 0.0% |
| Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) | $14,723 | $15,297 | $574 | 3.9% |
| George Mason University (Fairfax, VA) | $13,014 | $13,116 | $102 | 0.8% |
| **Comparison Average** | **$11,839** | **$12,341** | **$502** | **4.2%** |
| University of Maryland, Baltimore County | $9,420 | $12,280 | $2,860 | 30.4% |
| Cleveland State University | $11,185 | $11,610 | $425 | 3.8% |
| University of Colorado at Denver | $10,983 | $11,580 | $597 | 5.4% |
| Arizona State University at Tempe | $11,338 | $11,348 | $10 | 0.1% |
| University of Texas at Arlington | $10,964 | $11,314 | $350 | 3.2% |
| Georgia State University at Atlanta | $11,076 | $11,076 | $0 | 0.0% |
| State University of New York at Albany | $10,121 | $10,468 | $347 | 3.4% |
| University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee | $9,254 | $9,610 | $356 | 3.8% |
| North Carolina State University | $9,101 | $9,131 | $30 | 0.3% |
| University of Nevada at Reno | $8,248 | $8,637 | $390 | 4.7% |
| **California State University** | **$7,360** | **$7,439** | **$79** | **1.1%** |



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# CalKIDS

- Launched in Summer 2022
- Low-income public school students enrolled during 2021-22
- Families will need SSID to determine eligibility
- Funding sent directly to enrolled college

| | |
|---|---|
| Low Income* | $500 |
| Low Income* + Homeless | $1,000 |
| Low Income* + Foster Youth | $1,000 |
| **Low Income* + Homeless + Foster Youth** | **$1,500** |

# Cal State Apply Updates

## 2023-24 Applications

# Pre-launch Application

Prelaunch Application is available for CSU staff, high school and community college counselors

https://calstateapply2024playground.prelaunch.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login

# Key Dates

- October 1: 6:00 am - Fall 2023 Application Opens
  - Up to Four Fee Waivers
- November 30: Priority Application Deadline for impacted campuses

# Fall 2023 Campus Application Deadlines

## Impacted Campuses

*November 30th*

- Fresno State
- Fullerton
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Northridge
- Pomona
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo
- San Marcos

## Non-Impacted Campuses

*After November 30th*

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Humboldt
- Maritime
- Monterey Bay
- San Francisco
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

Subject to change, use Cal State Apply Application Dates and Deadlines for updates.

# What Students Need to Apply

- ☐ **Unofficial transcripts** You'll be asked to enter all the courses you've completed on your CSU application; those that are currently in progress; and any you plan to take. Transcripts will be requested by campuses as needed.
- ☐ **Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB)** Report test results so far as well as any future test dates. **Reporting of your ACT and SAT test scores is not required.** If you have taken the ACT or SAT and have already sent your scores to a CSU campus, you can add your information to your Cal State Apply Application. If you have not sent your scores to a CSU campus, you can self-report this information but no further action is needed at this time. If you are accepted, your SAT and ACT results will only be used as one of the measures to place you in the proper mathematics and English courses.
- ☐ **Your Social Security number**, if you have one.
- ☐ **Your citizenship status**
- ☐ **A method of payment** You can pay the application fee by credit card.
- ☐ **Your parent's/guardian's citizenship status**
- ☐ **Annual income** Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
- ☐ **Your parent's employment background and two recommendations** Applies only if you're applying to EOP.
- ☐ **California statewide student ID** Optional; every K-12 student in a California public school is assigned an ID number. The number should be printed on your transcript.

Unless eligible for fee waivers - 4 automatic fee waivers

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# Extended Profile

## 1. Degree Goal

* What degree, credential or certificate are you applying for?

- (●) First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)
- ( ) Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral)

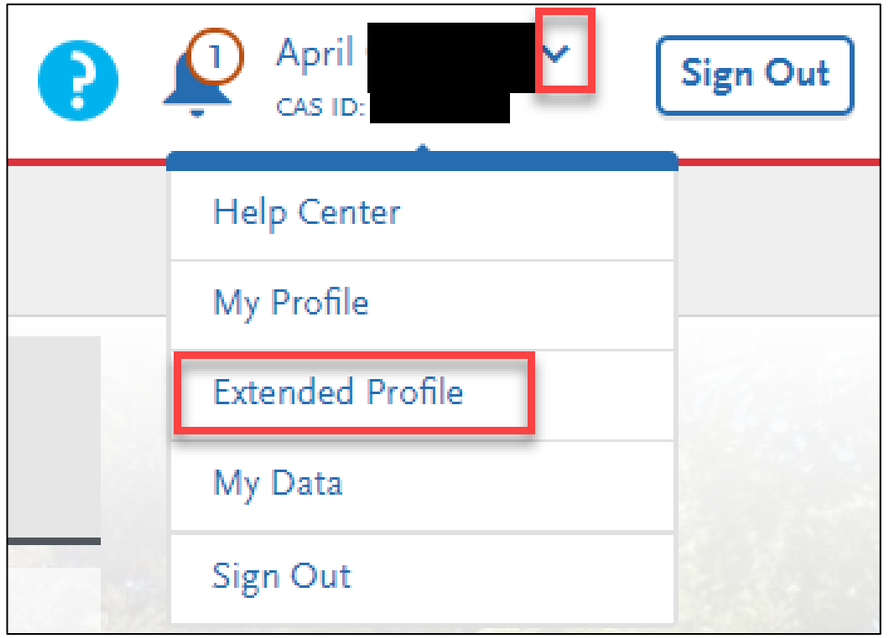
* Which of the following best describes your current educational status?

- (●) Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation)
- ( ) Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T) awarded by a California Community College
- ( ) Transferring from a community college or four-year institution

* Have you taken and earned college credits through a community college or university?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

**Taking or have taken college courses**




## 4. International Applicant

* Do you have or will you require an **F1 Visa (student) or J1 Visa (exchange)** to study at the California State University (CSU)?

( ) Yes (●) No

* What U.S. State/Possession do you regard as your permanent home? California

## Highlights by Quadrant

- Personal Information
- Academic History
- Supporting Information
- Program Materials

# Biographic Information

- Birth Information
  - Date of Birth Validation Update

**Birth Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| * Date of Birth | 01/15/2022 MM/DD/YYYY |
| * Country | United States |
| * City | Monterey Park |
| * State/Province | California |
| * County | Los Angeles County |

**Confirm your age**

You're 0 years old.
Is that correct?

Edit Date of Birth | Confirm Date of Birth

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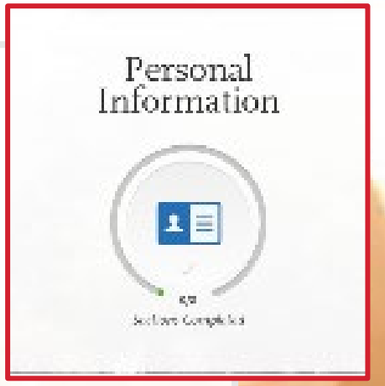
# Household Information




## Household Income and Size Information

Please review the following questions carefully to determine if any of them apply to you and answer the question below:

- You were born before January 1, 1999?
- Are you currently an active duty member or a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.)?
- You have or will have children or dependents who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023?
- Someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- At any time since you turned age 13, both your parents were deceased, you were in foster care, or you were a dependent or ward of the court?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2021, did your high school, an emergency shelter, a transitional housing program or homeless youth center determine that you were an unaccompanied youth or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- You currently do not live with your parent/stepparent and have not had contact nor financial support from them for the last 12 months or more?

* Do any of the above statements apply to you?

○ None of the above statements apply to me.  ● One or more of the above statements apply to me.

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### Independent: Household Siz…

If you are registered with the California … d size must include your dependents, and the partner's income … additional details when…

* Total size of your household in 2021, be sure to include yourself, spouse and all dependents:

* Number of dependent children living with you in 2021:

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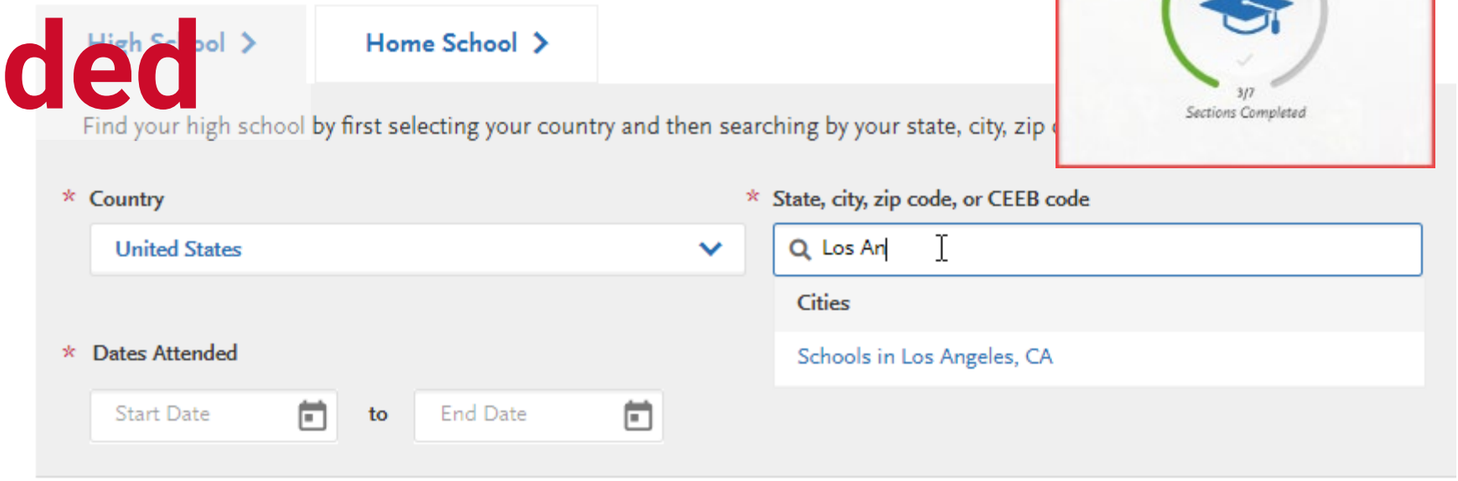
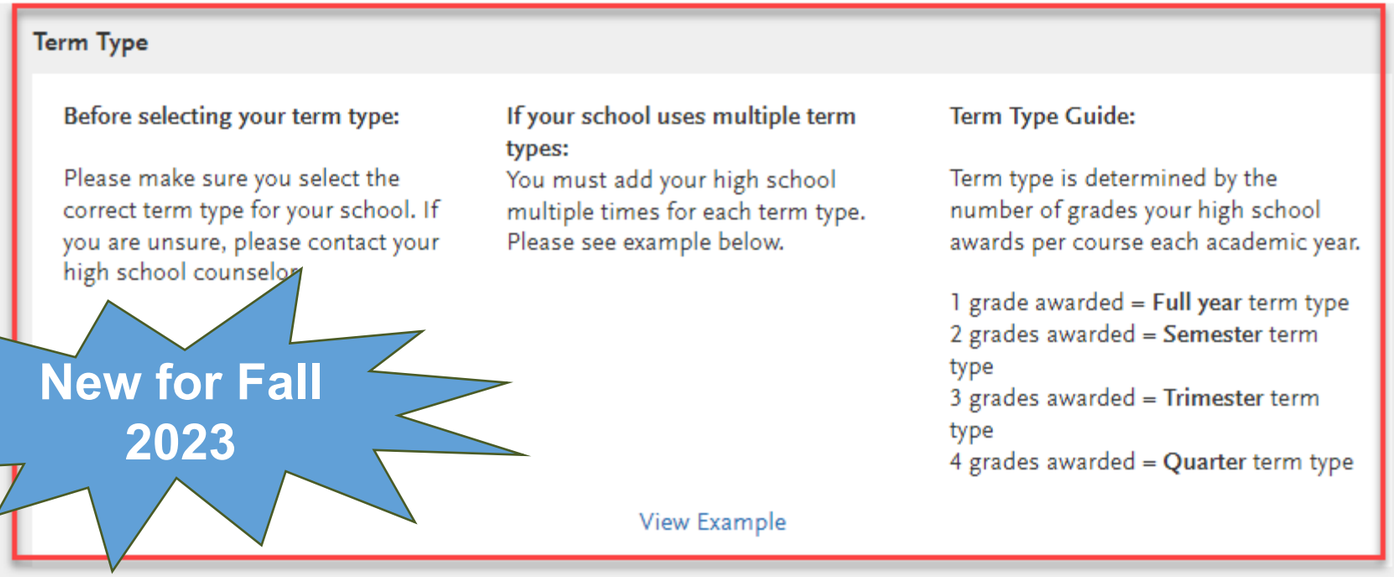
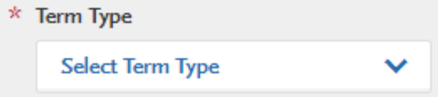
# High Schools Attended

- Search by
  - City
  - Zip Code
  - CEEB Code





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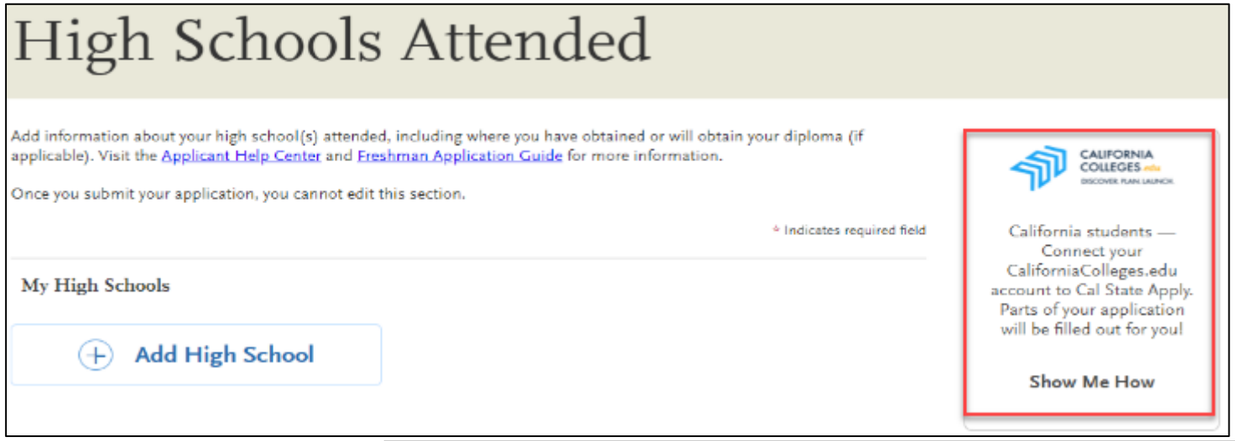
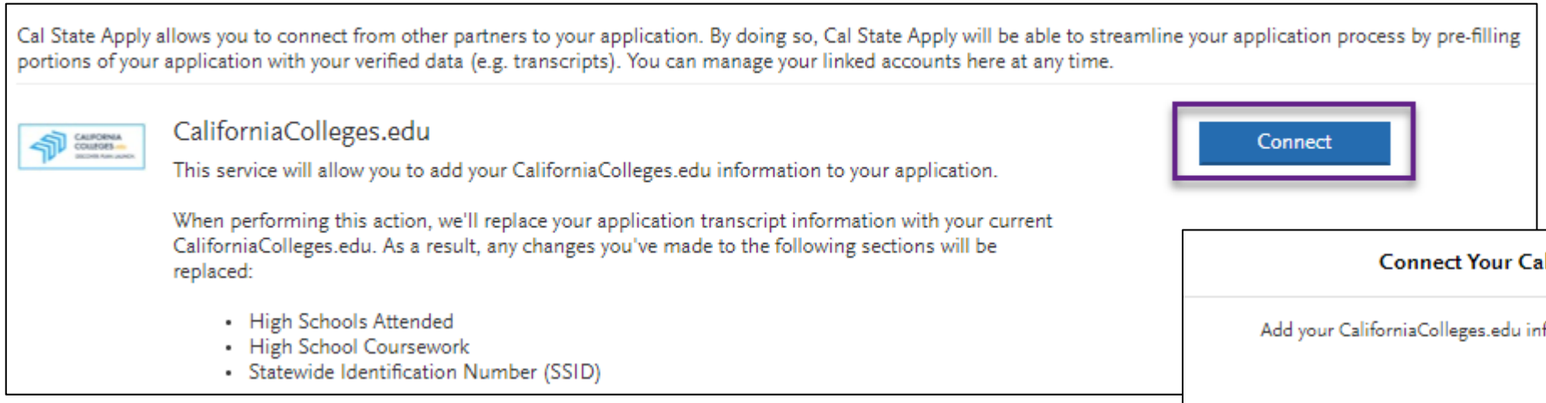
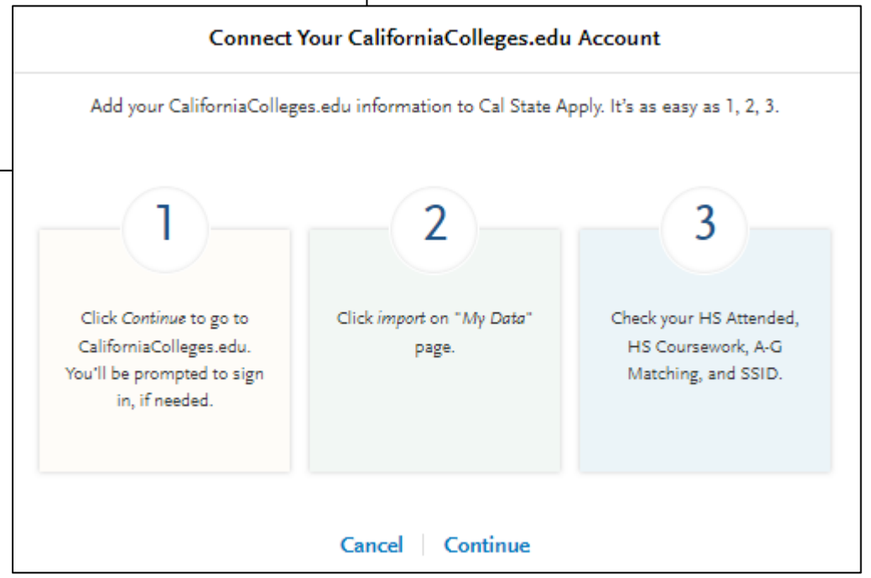
# California Colleges Integration



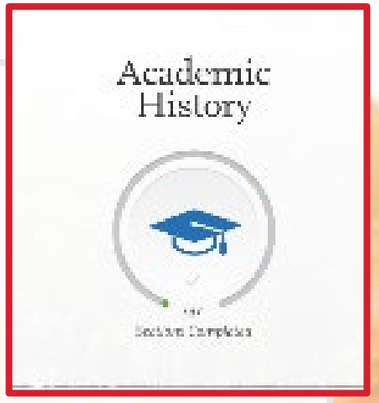



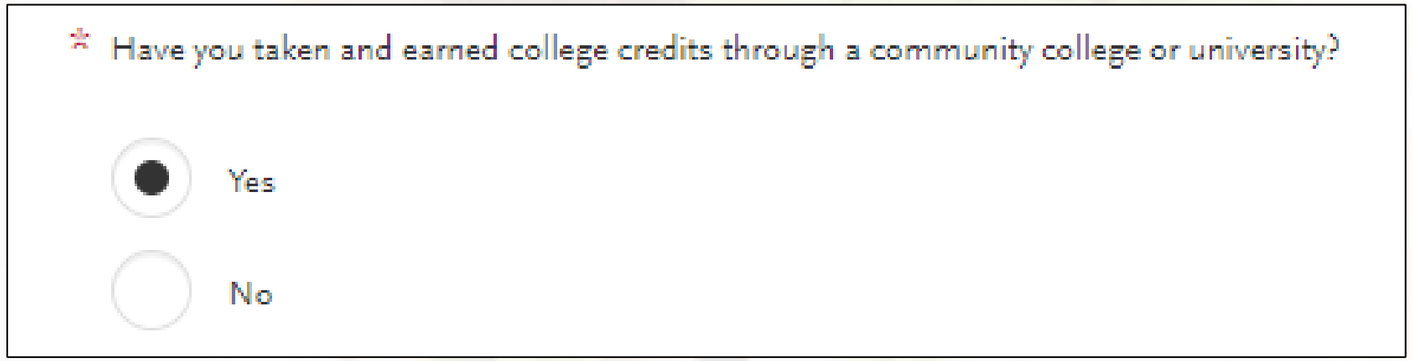

Students that have California Colleges accounts can import their HS and HS coursework.

https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/

# Dual Enrollment/College Coursework

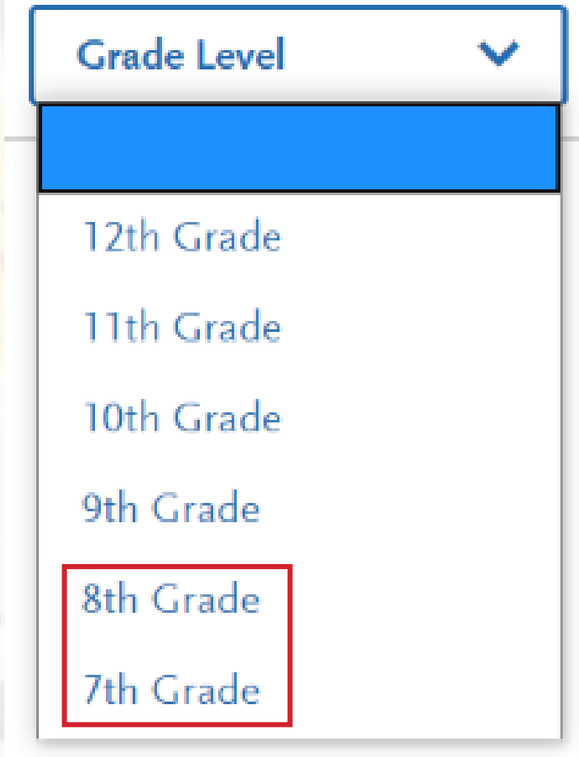



- Applicants should specify that they are a Graduating High School Senior with College Credit.
- All college courses that will appear on a college transcript would be reported on the college coursework page
- Applicants will then add the appropriate A-G category to each college course manually
- The application will automatically grant a full year of high school credit for each college course inputted



# High School Courses

**REMINDER: Add summer grade levels too if you took A-G courses during that summer**




**REMINDER: Add middle school math and/or language other than English, if applicable**

**Review the instructions below very carefully. Failure to follow instructions will delay your admission decision**
**your admission decision.**

Report all courses that will be used to satisfy the A-G subject requirements. Do not include non-college prep
Health or Physical Education.

**California high school students:** the course title appears once you enter the first few letters of the title. If cou
the **High Schools Attended** section and confirm that your high school was selected from the available optio
California high school or high school courses is highly discouraged and will delay the processing of your ap

Be sure to add any math (algebra or higher) and/or language other than English courses (LOTE level 1 or higher) taken in middle school and have continued the course progression into 9th grade to receive consideration. You can then assign them to an A-G area. If you are unsure which A-G course your course falls under, visit the A-G Course List.

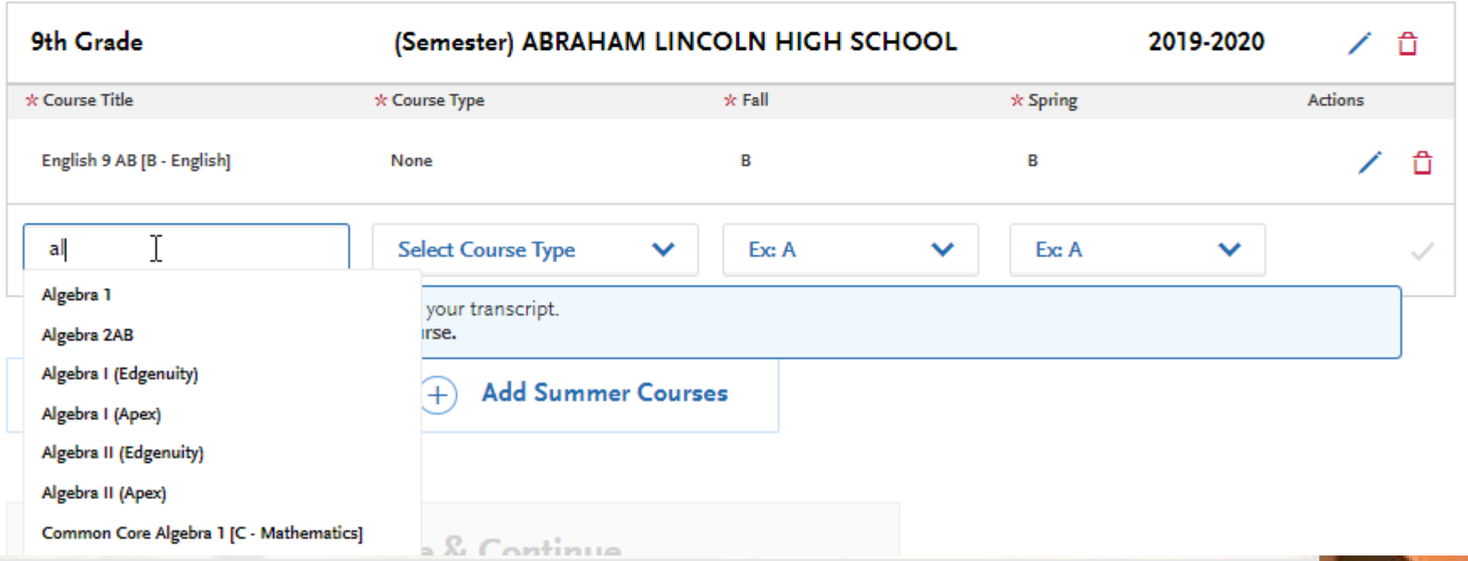
If you took a course for only one term, select **No Course** for the term you will not earn a grade in.

If you completed college courses while in high school, report those courses in the College Coursework section. If you took college courses while in high school and do not see the college coursework section available, go back to your Extended Profile and be sure you indicated that you completed college coursework while in high school.

Visit the Applicant Help Center for more information.

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

* Indicates required field



# A-G Matching & GPA Updates

- A-G GPA: Including Repeated Courses in Arts in the GPA
  - Prior repeated courses were excluded from GPA
- A-G GPA & Total Years for Two-Year Courses in UC CMP Updated

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**12th Grade 2020-2021 WILDWOOD SCHOOL**

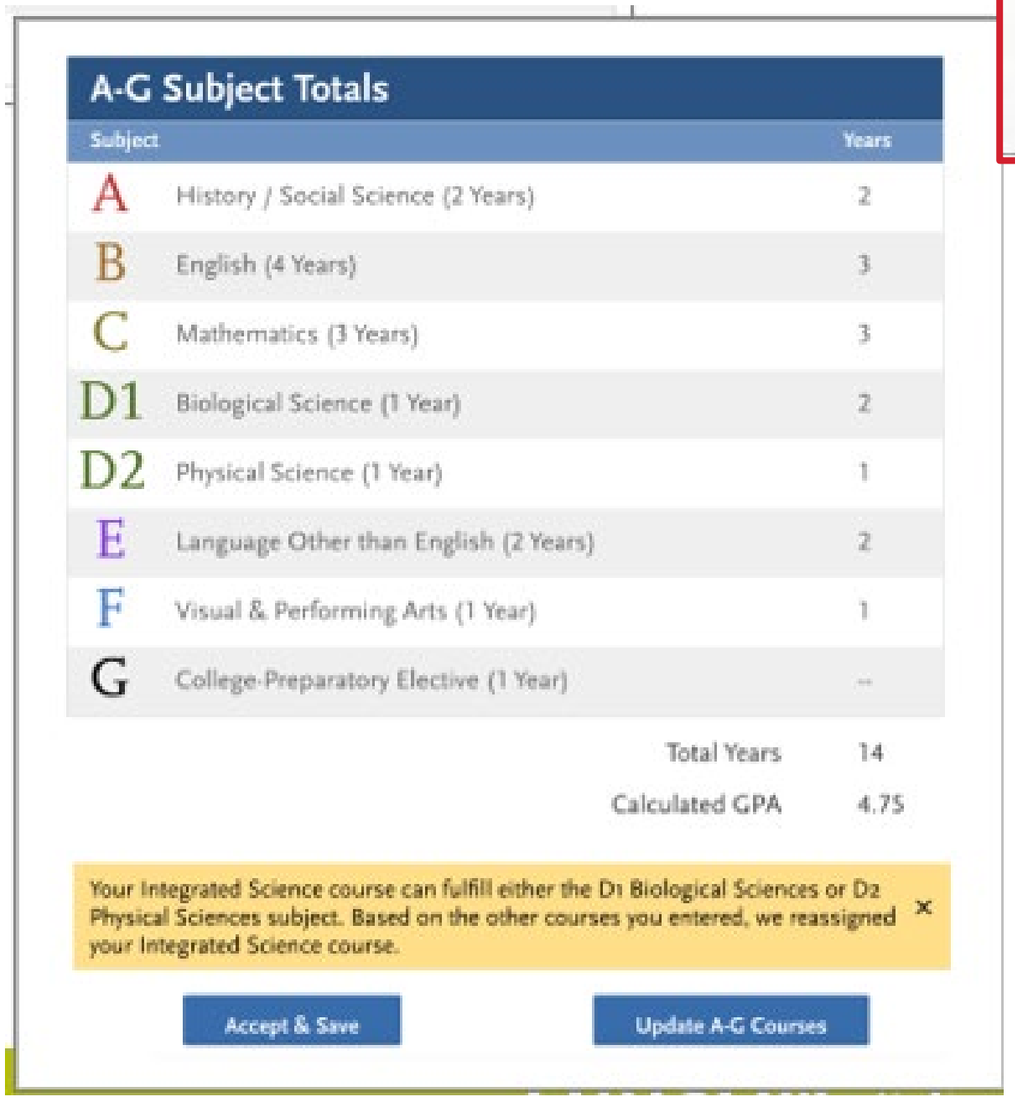
| Course Title | Grades | Years | A-G |
|---|---|---|---|
| Modern US History : WWII to Present (H) (Honors) | B+, B+ | 1 | A |
| Contemporary Literature | A-, A- | 1 | B |
| Unified Math 4 : Math Analysis (H) | A-, B+ | 4 | C |
| Advanced Biology and Biotechnology | A-, A- | 1 | D1 |
| Chemistry (H) (Honors) | B+, A- | 1 | D2 |
| Law, Individuals, and Societies | B+, B+ | 1 | G |
| Jazz Ensemble | A-, A- | 1 | F |

**11th Grade 2020-2021 WILDWOOD SCHOOL**

| Course Title | Grades | Years | A-G |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jazz Ensemble | A, A | 1 | F |
| Spanish 3 | A-, B | 3 | E |
| Literature and Film Analysis | C+, B | 1 | B |

# A-G Matching

- Review A-G courses and total years.
- Matches automatically for CA HSs
- Match college coursework



**A-G Subject Totals**

| Subject | | Years |
|---|---|---|
| A | History / Social Science (2 Years) | 2 |
| B | English (4 Years) | 3 |
| C | Mathematics (3 Years) | 3 |
| D1 | Biological Science (1 Year) | 2 |
| D2 | Physical Science (1 Year) | 1 |
| E | Language Other than English (2 Years) | 2 |
| F | Visual & Performing Arts (1 Year) | 1 |
| G | College-Preparatory Elective (1 Year) | -- |
| | Total Years | 14 |
| | Calculated GPA | 4.75 |

Your Integrated Science course can fulfill either the D1 Biological Sciences or D2 Physical Sciences subject. Based on the other courses you entered, we reassigned your Integrated Science course.

Accept & Save | Update A-G Courses

# The CSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

- Students who are historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged who need admission assistance and support services to succeed in college.
- The EOP application is built into the Cal State Apply application. Students can submit the Cal State Apply application without the EOP portion complete and come back to it.
- Student can come back to the EOP portion of the application after they submit until **January 15th**
- Some campuses require students to complete EOP portion earlier (November 30th)

**The EOP portion has a separate deadline that can vary by campus. Deadlines are found here: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx**

# Fee Waiver Messages

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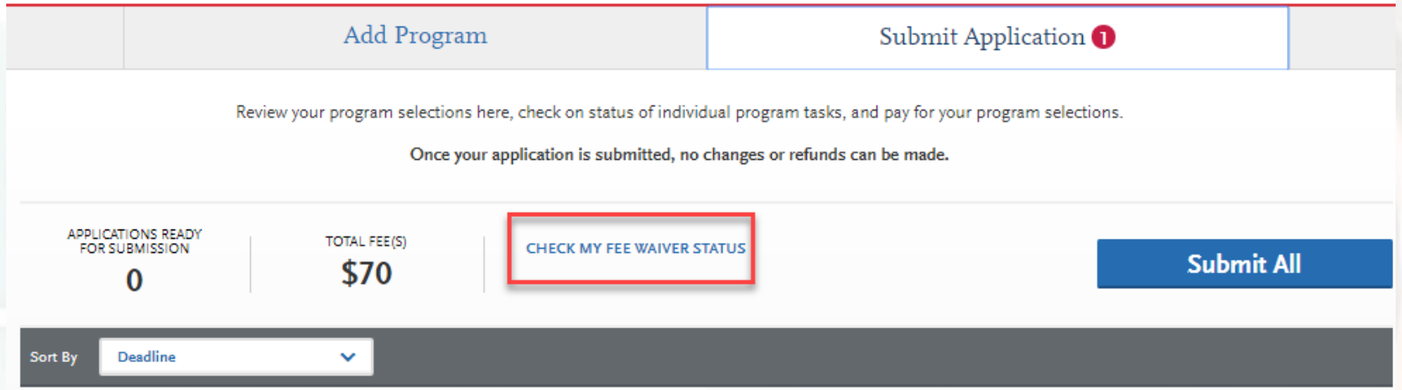
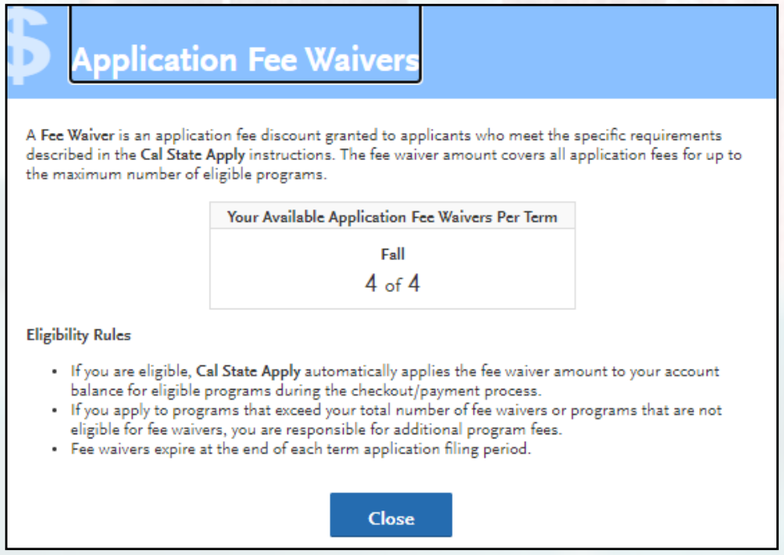
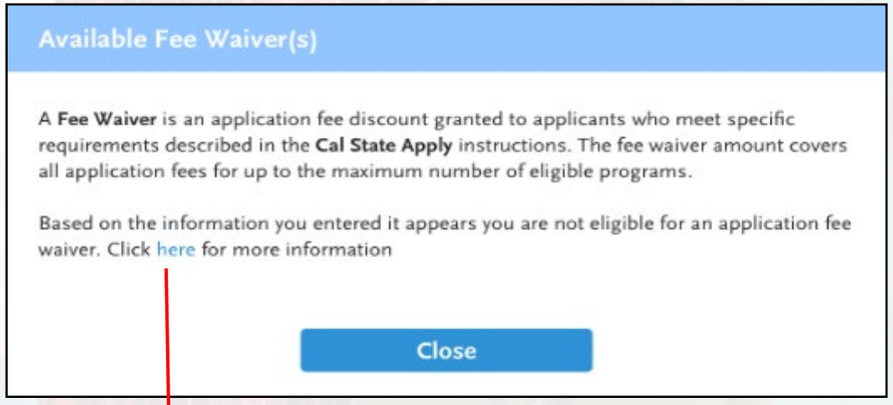



## Eligible

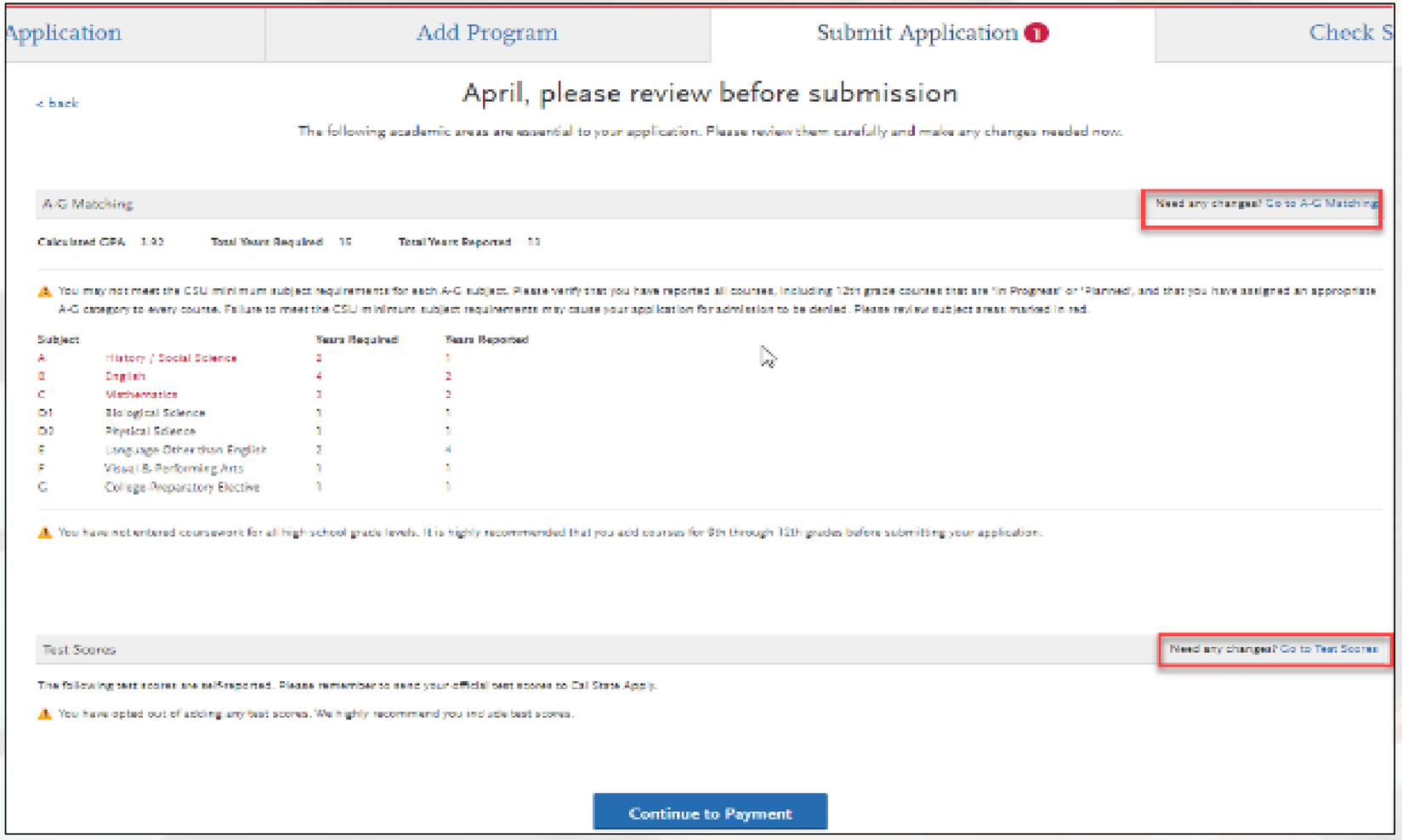



## Not Eligible




https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/paying-for-college/Pages/fee-waiver.aspx

# Submit Application – Submission Review

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# Cal State Apply Resources

## Welcome to the Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center!

- Click here for quick start information, click here for customer service contact infc
- Click here to start your application.
- Got feedback? Click here to help us improve your experience.

We also have the following guides to help you through the application:

**2021-2022 cycle:**

- College-Dual Enrollment Coursework Guidance
- Freshman Application Guide
- Transfer Application Guide
- Top Dos and Don'ts for the Transfer Application
- International Application Guide
- Graduate Application Guide

https://help.liaisonedu.com/Cal_State_Apply_Applicant_Help_Center

Educational Opportunity Program Worksheet
https://www.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Documents/Educational-Opportunity-Program-Worksheet-2022-23.pdf

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# CSU Undergraduate Admission Process

## AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR CSU APPLICATION

**BY MAY 1**
Submit intent to register, if admitted

**BY NOV. 30**
Submit CSU application

**DECEMBER–APRIL**
Visit campuses

**JUNE–AUGUST**
Attend new student orientation at your CSU campus

NOVEMBER | DECEMBER | JANUARY | FEBRUARY | MARCH | APRIL | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER

**DECEMBER–JANUARY**
Receive communication from campus(es), create your student portal account

**FEBRUARY–MARCH**
Receive decisions from each campus (i.e., admission, denial or waitlist)

**MAY–JULY**
Upload/send final transcript and test scores to the campus you'll be attending

**AUGUST–SEPTEMBER**
Start fall semester at the CSU

**JANUARY–FEBRUARY**
Check your student portal account; supply any missing items

**MARCH–APRIL**
Receive financial aid award package, if any

**APRIL–JULY**
Sign up for New Student Orientation

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# Stay Connected

- Calstate.edu/Apply
  - Admission and Financial Aid
- CSU Newsletter – Counselors.Calstate.edu
- Counselor Resources (https://www.calstate.edu/attend/counselor-resources)
  - CSU Counselor Conferences
  - CSU Admission Handbook
  - Cal State Apply Presentation

# Thank You!