One-Stop-Shop:
Academic Planning and launching Cal State Apply from CaliforniaColleges.edu

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Introduction to CaliforniaColleges.edu and the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI)
Open-Access vs Partner
College & Career Exploration Tools
Academic Planner
Cal State Apply Application Integration
Q & A
What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

A one-stop, data-informed platform, providing tools and curricula that:

— Helps **students** create plans and launch CA public college and financial aid applications.

— Informs **parents** about the topics that matter most.

— Enables **educators** to track student progress.

**Welcome**

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides students with an all-inclusive guide for their college & career paths & enables educators to track their progress.
The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) manages CaliforniaColleges.edu. Our objectives are:

1. All high school seniors graduate with clear postsecondary goals and a plan for how to achieve them.
2. Students’ academic transcript data follows them as they advance across educational systems to inform key decisions about admissions, placement, guidance, and financial aid.
True or False
Only students can create their account on CaliforniaColleges.edu.
## Benefits: College & Career Planning

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<td>Educator Tools</td>
<td>Manual Account Creation, View Basic Reports, Basic Report Filters, View Student My Plan</td>
<td>+ Automated Account Creation (via district file), transcript data-informed Reports, Advanced Report Filters (i.e. subgroups), Identify CMP Mismatches</td>
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Career assessments help students connect their personal preferences, interests, and skills to their career goals.

- **Interest Profiler**  
  (All Students)

- **Learning Styles Inventory**  
  (Middle School Students)

- **Multiple Intelligences**  
  (High School Students)

- **Do What You Are**  
  (High School Students)

- **Work Values**  
  (High School Students)
Students can use the Career Search Tool to explore careers that match their preferences.
Students can use the Major Search Tool to explore majors related to their interests, and then they can see which colleges offer those majors.
College Search Tool

Students can use the College Search Tool to research and compare colleges to find the best fit.
Students’ college and career planning activity is saved in a personalized digital portfolio called **My Plan**.
Academic Planner

Students can use the Academic Planner to intentionally plan their high school coursework.
The Academic Planner allows students to plan high school coursework.

There are three simple steps to adding a course:

1. Select a subject area and grade level.

2. Select a course from the dropdown menu that is populated by courses for that subject area and grade level as indicated in UCOP’s Course Management Portal (CMP) or manually enter a course. Indicate term type, term, and status. See right.

3. Students click Submit, and the course is added to the planner.
From the **Educator Dashboard**, educators can track local benchmarks, manage users, and run reports.
Pause for Questions Before We Move On
Launching Applications from CaliforniaColleges.edu
Students can launch CCC, CSU, UC*, FAFSA, and CA Dream Act applications from within their accounts and track submissions.

* Partner Districts only.
How do you track college and financial aid applications?
One-Stop-Shop: Students & Educators

— **Students**: A streamlined, reliable place to launch their public higher education college applications and financial aid within the state of CA.

— **Educators**: A centralized portal to track verified college and financial aid application status to provide targeted student support.
CCC Apply: Launching from CaliforniaColleges.edu

A pop-up will appear. Students will Type or Select CCC College then click Launch. Once on the CCCApply page, students will begin the application process.
Financial Aid Applications: From FAFSA or CA Dream Act link within the ‘Financial Aid’ section in the hover menu.

Once on the financial aid page, students will need to be signed in and click on the Launch button. Note: Button will be made available from Oct. 1st through June 30th.
College Application: Students click California State University Application within the ‘College’ section in the hover menu. A pop-up will appear and students will click Confirm to link the accounts.

Once on the Cal State Apply application, students will import their coursework. In the Academic History quadrant (within the High Schools Attended section), students click Show Me How.
Linking Accounts

Students can link their CaliforniaColleges.edu and Cal State Apply Accounts. This can be done in two ways:

1. Initiate Cal State Apply from CaliforniaColleges.edu.
2. Initiate Cal State Apply from CalState.edu/Apply.

When students link their accounts, courses in their Academic Planner will move to Cal State Apply, *and* educators will have submission reports.
Launching Your Cal State Apply Application
## High School Transcript

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| Grade 12  | Honors Molecular Genetics/Microbiology      | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | Quarter | Honors       | D2           |
|           | Career Exploration Project                 | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | Quarter | None         | G            |
|           | AP Calculus AB (AP)                         | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | Quarter | Advanced Placement | C            |
|           | AP English Literature and Composition (AP)  | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | Quarter | Advanced Placement | B            |
|           | Art 1A/1B                                   | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | In Progress | Quarter | None         | F            |
|           | Economics                                   | In Progress | In Progress | Planned     | Planned     | Planned     | Quarter | None         | G            |
|           | American Government                         |          |        |        |       |        |         |                |              |
When students launch Cal State Apply from within their accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu, educators with accounts have access to a report that indicates verified application submissions.
Getting Started in Open Access
Steps for Requesting an Educator Account

Go to CaliforniaColleges.edu and follow these steps to request your account:

1. Click **Sign In** in the upper right-hand corner of the homepage.
2. Click the **Register** link located below Sign In.
3. If you have a signed AB 1584 on file, we connect you to the Site Admin.
4. If you do not have a signed AB 1584 on file, we will walk you through the steps to ensure that it is on file before we verify employment and distribute accounts.
There are benefits to creating accounts for your students.

- Streamlines efforts.
- Eliminates time. Instead of guiding students to create their accounts, you can ensure all students who should have accounts, have them.
- If a district becomes a CCGI Partner, it makes linking old and new accounts easier.
Check for Understanding

Can educators access reports on verified application status?
Questions?
Check out additional virtual training offerings:
www.californiacolleges.edu/#/virtual-trainings-open-access

Thank you for joining us!
As you use CaliforniaColleges.edu, if you have any questions scroll to the footer of any platform page and visit our Help section or fill out a Contact Us form:

— Alternative: Email usersupport@californiacolleges.edu

— For Partnership inquiries: Email partnership@californiacolleges.edu