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ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT



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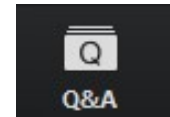
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November 16, 2024
9:00 AM- 12:30 PM



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FALL 2025 ADMISSIONS UPDATE

FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE COUNSELORS



CAL STATE LA

Counselor Update Breakfast

FALL 2025

Transfer Admission Update

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FALL 2024 ADMISSION PROFILE

SUMMARY	FRESHMEN	TRANSFERS
Applied	32,738	13,843
Admitted	30,012	11,934
ECD Received as of 7/3/24	3,730	3,000
Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)	N/A	Verified IP ADTs: 1220 ADTs Admitted: 1212 ADTs Enrolled: 918
Fall 2024 Cut-offs	Local: 2.6 GPA Non-local: 2.85 GPA Out of state: 3.0 GPA	Transfer cut-offs vary by program
Average GPA for admitted students	3.5	3.25

FALL 2025

ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE

- Cal State Apply Filing Period:
October 1-December 2, 2024
- Admission requirements must be completed by end of Spring 2025.
- Transfers must report all colleges attended and enter courses in the Cal State Apply application.
- Most admission decisions are made using self-reported information.



FALL 2025 **CHANGES**

TRANSFER ADMISSION

Cal State LA has discontinued campus impaction and has only six impacted majors. There are an additional three majors, while not impacted, have supplemental requirements. Except for these nine select majors, transfer applicants who meet the minimum CSU transfer requirements will be offered admission.



Lower Division Transfers

Cal State LA is now accepting applications from lower division and upper division transfer students. Lower-division applicants do not qualify for impacted majors and Fire Protection Administration Technology BS.

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IMPACTED AND SPECIALIZED **MAJORS**

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Major **Specific** Criteria (MSC)

- 6 impacted majors with MSC for admission:
 - Computer Science BS
 - Criminal Justice BS
 - Nursing BS
 - Psychology BA
 - Social Work BA
 - Television, Film and Media Studies BA

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Supplemental **Criteria**

- Due to their specialized curriculum, the following non-impacted majors also have supplemental criteria:
 - Fire Protection Administration Technology BS – lower division Fire Science courses
 - Music BM – performance audition for admission
 - Urban Learning BA: Teacher Prep – required 2.50 GPA for teaching credential

LOWER DIVISION **TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

- Meet CSU Freshman Admission Requirements, including min 2.50 HS GPA for CA HS graduates/CA residents (or 3.00 HS GPA for non-CA residents);
- Complete less than 60 transferable semester units prior to enrolling at Cal State LA;
- Complete these two GE courses with grades of 'C-' or better:

A2

Written Communications

B4

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

- Achieve a minimum overall transferable GPA of 2.00;
- Be in good standing at last institution attended;
- If needed, satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirement (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or DuoLingo English); and
- For Music BM, pass the performance audition.



UPPER DIVISION TRANSFER

CSU MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for transfer admission to a CSU campus, students must meet these minimum requirements. For Fall admission, all criteria must be completed by the end of the Spring term.

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Transferable Units

Completion of at least 60 transferable semester units, which includes 30 units of CSU General Education (GE)

2

GE Breadth

Completion of following college-level courses with grades of **C-** or better.

- A1: Oral Communication
- A2: Written Communications
- A3: Critical Thinking
- B4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

3

Transferable GPA

Minimum 2.00 transferable GPA

4

Academic Standing

Good academic standing at last college attended

5

Major Specific Criteria (MSC)

Meet the Cal State LA Major Specific Criteria (MSC), for select majors.

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English Language Proficiency

If needed, satisfy the [English Language Proficiency](#) requirement) (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, Duolingo English)

MAJOR SPECIFIC CRITERIA (MSC) **for ADMISSION**

To facilitate timely graduation, we strongly encourage applicants to complete lower division major courses or earn an **Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T)**.

Social Work

Transfer students completing an approved Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in a major deemed similar:

- **Required** ADT major: Social Work and Human Services
- **Required** minimum cumulative GPA: 2.65

Transfer students not completing the ADT:

- **Required** minimum cumulative GPA: 2.75
- **Required** major preparation courses (grade of "C" or better required):
 - **One** of the following two courses:
 - PSY 1500 – Introductory Psychology
 - SOC 2010 – Introduction to Sociology
 - **One** of the following three statistics courses:
 - ECON 1090 – Quantitative Reasoning with Statistics
 - MATH 1090 – Quantitative Reasoning with Statistics with Lab
 - SOC 2100 – Elementary Statistics

SUPPLEMENTAL PROCESSES

Nursing BSN

NursingCAS due Jan 3, 2025

Music BM

Audition due Feb 7, 2025

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

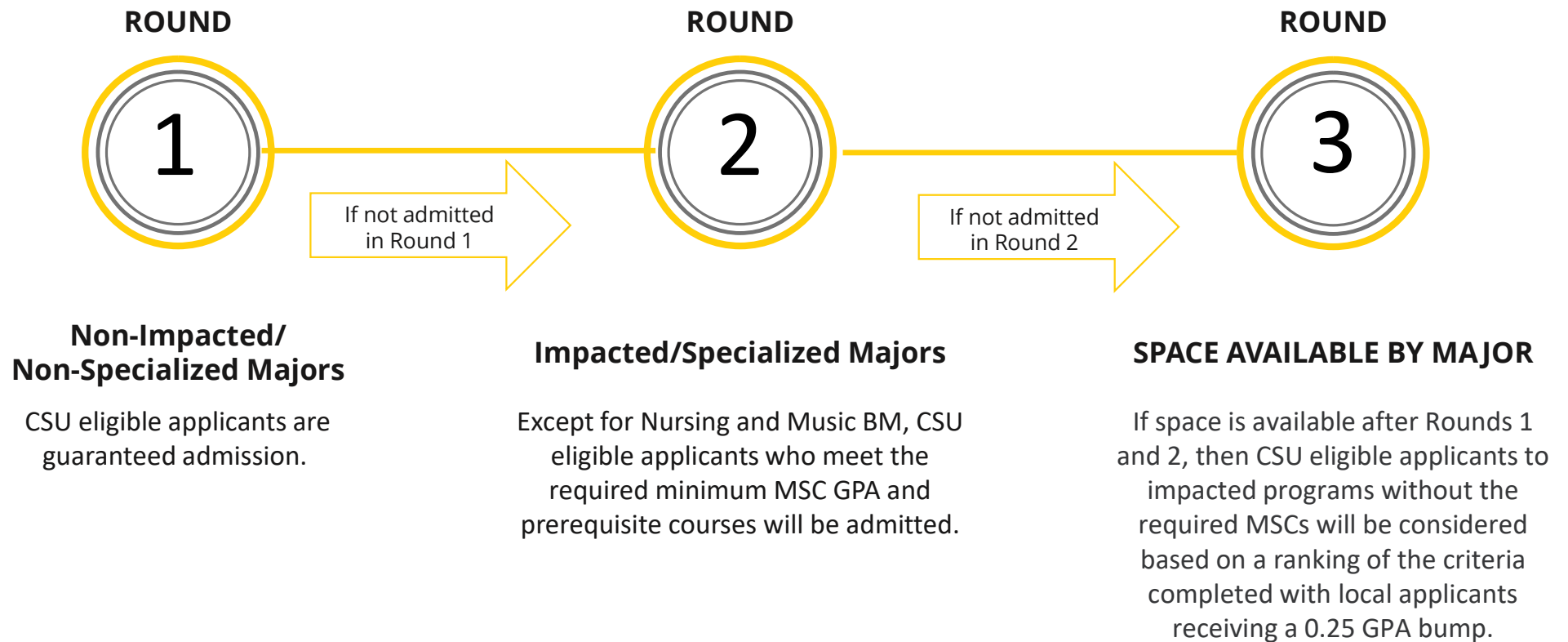
Regardless of citizenship or immigration status, if an upper division transfer applicant does not have at least **3 full-time years (or 60 transferable units) at a college where English is the only language of instruction**, they will have to satisfy the **English Language Proficiency** requirement.

Acceptable assessments/exams:

- TOEFL
- PTE
- IELTS
- DuoLingo English



TRANSFER **ADMISSION ROUNDS**



TRANSFER **TIMELINE**

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Admission Decisions

Cal State LA admit decisions go out beginning in **mid-October** (based on self-reported information).

All decisions should be sent out by **April 1**.

EagleFest

Join us on **November 16!**



Transfer Update

For select applicants, complete the Cal State Apply Transfer Update by **January 31**



Confirmation Documents

If admitted, submit official transcripts for coursework thru Fall 2024 **within 30 days of admit notice**.



Final Transcripts

Submit official, final transcripts and test scores by **July 15**



OCT

NOV - DEC

JAN

MAR

APR

MAY - JUN

JULY

AUG



Fall Application Deadline

Submit application by **December 2**



FAFSA Deadline

Complete FAFSA or CA Dream Act by **March 3**



Preview Day

Join us on **April 12!**

ECD Deadline

Pay Enrollment Confirmation Deposit by **May 1**

Summer Activities

All new admits sign up for First Flight Orientation and Advisement

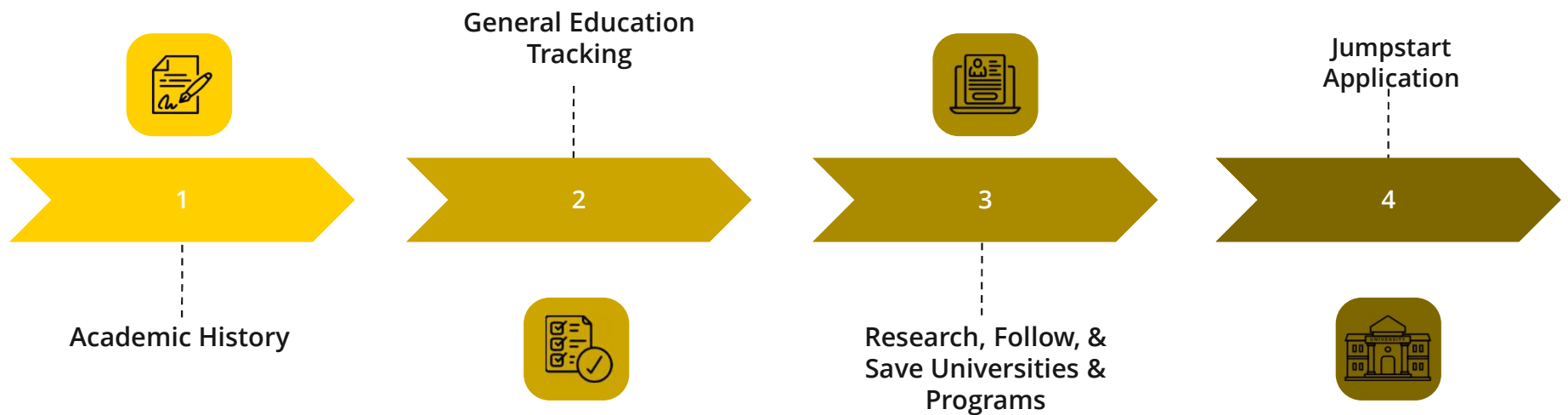


Fall Term Starts
First day of Fall semester
August 19

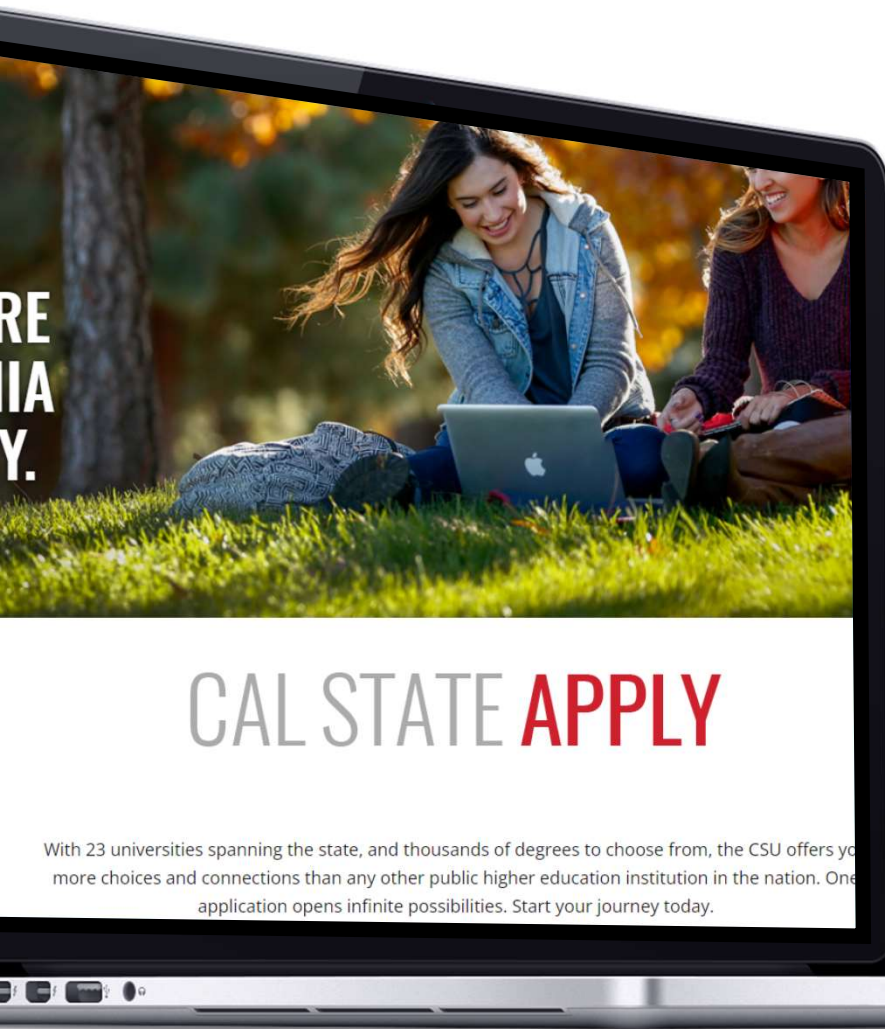
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TRANSFER PLANNER AT A **GLANCE**

The CSU Transfer Planner is an online tool that empowers California Community College students to explore and plan a successful transfer to Cal State LA!



Students may use the planner to log in their community college coursework to track general education progress and compare their current GPA against the transfer admission requirements.



CAL STATE APPLY **TIPS**

- Use an email that they will have continuous access to – do not use school email address
- Write down CAS ID and their login information
- Enter their full, legal name in the application
- If they have one, don't leave SSN blank
- **Have unofficial transcripts for reference**
- If taken, report test scores (AP, IB, CLEP)
- If applying to an impacted major, accurately “match” courses for pre-requisites in the Program Materials section.
- Use the Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center, including CHAT!



COMMON SPRING TERM **PIT FALLS**

- Not passing Golden 4 or final term courses with grades of 'C-' or better.
- Not completing courses as planned, including repeated courses by end of Spring 2025.
- Not submitting official AP/IB/CLEP scores that were used to meet Golden 4 or the 60 units.
- Forgetting to submit official final college transcripts with posted spring grades by July 15.
- Disregarding emails/calls about missing information/documents.

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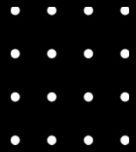


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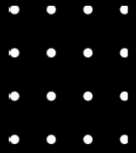
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Financial Aid And Scholarships



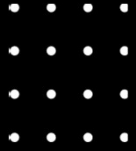


Topics

- The Role of Financial Aid and Scholarships
- The Cost of a Cal State LA Education
- Strategies to Apply for Financial Aid
- Important Next Steps
- Aid available

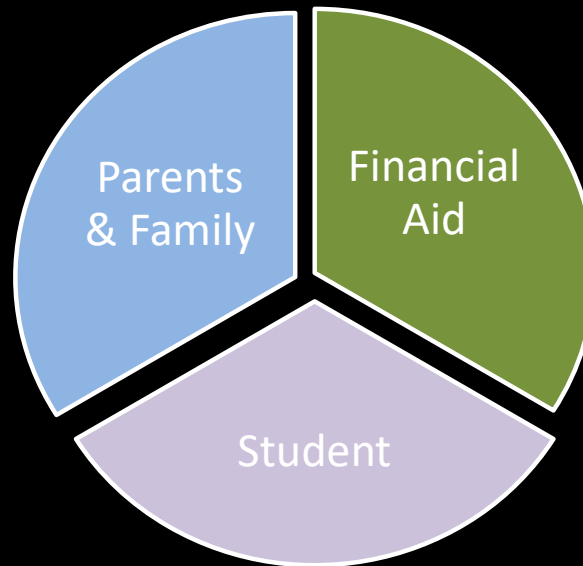
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Our Partnership

Financing an education at Cal State LA requires a partnership between the student, parents or guardians, and Cal State LA.



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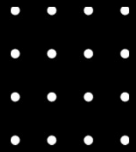
Estimated Cost of Attendance

Cost Type	Commuter	On Campus	Off Campus
Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$7,160	\$7,160	\$7,160
Food and Housing	\$13,114	\$19,696	\$20,190
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	\$1,054	\$1,054	\$1,054
Transportation	\$2,020	\$2,288	\$2,892
Miscellaneous	\$3,506	\$4,320	\$4,080
Loan Fees*	\$46	\$46	\$46
CA Resident TOTAL	\$26,900	\$34,564	\$35,422
Non CA Resident TOTAL	\$36,980	\$44,644	\$45,502

*Non-Resident Supplemental Tuition \$10,080 (\$420 per unit)

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What We Do

- Provide Assistance with FA Application
- Determine Student Aid Eligibility
- Evaluate Exceptional Circumstances
- Package Financial Aid funds
- Coordinate Aid



HOW TO APPLY

FAFSA
Federal Student Aid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

Free Application for Federal
Student Aid (FAFSA)

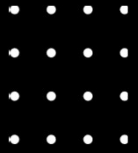
fafsa.ed.gov



California Dream
Act Application (CADAA)

dream.csac.ca.gov

Application Available: December, 2024

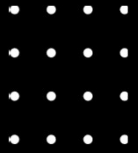


Key Changes: FSA ID Required

- All users must create a studentaid.gov account
- Account creation contains Personal Information questions
- Users will continue to set up multi-factor authentication
- Identity match with Social Security Administration (SSA) will be completed when Social Security Number is provided

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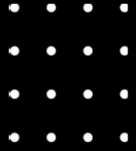


Key Changes: FSA ID for Non-SSN

- Users can apply without entering an SSN
- Users without an SSN will complete a knowledge-based identity verification process
 - Undocumented parents or undocumented spouses of US Citizens or Permanent Residents
 - We encourage students and parents to request their FSA ID as soon as it becomes available

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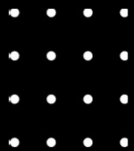


IMPORTANT

- Every required contributor must have an FSA ID to sign the FAFSA application
- Every contributor must consent to transfer federal tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA – even if they did not file taxes
- If a student or contributor refuses to provide consent, the student will not be considered for federal student aid, CA state aid, nor institutional aid

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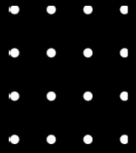
Dependency Status

For the 2025-26 award year, an independent student is one of the following:

- born before Jan. 1, 2002
- married (and not separated)
- a graduate or professional student (MA or Doctoral program)
- a veteran
- a member of the armed forces
- an orphan
- a ward of the court or foster youth
- someone with legal dependents other than a spouse
- unaccompanied and homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless

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Divorced Parents

The parent that contributes most to the student's living expenses is the parent that will provide their information to the student's FAFSA.

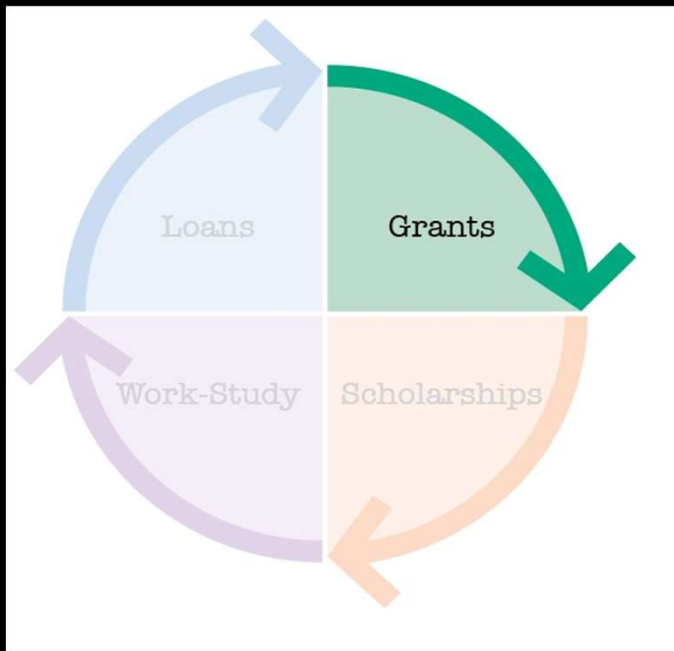
- If the parents' contributions are equal, then the parent with the higher income must complete the FAFSA.

- The other divorced parent's income will not be reported, nor will they be counted in the household size



Types of Financial Aid

Need Based Grants



- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)

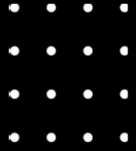
CA State Grants

Cal Grant
Chafee Grant
Middle Class Scholarship

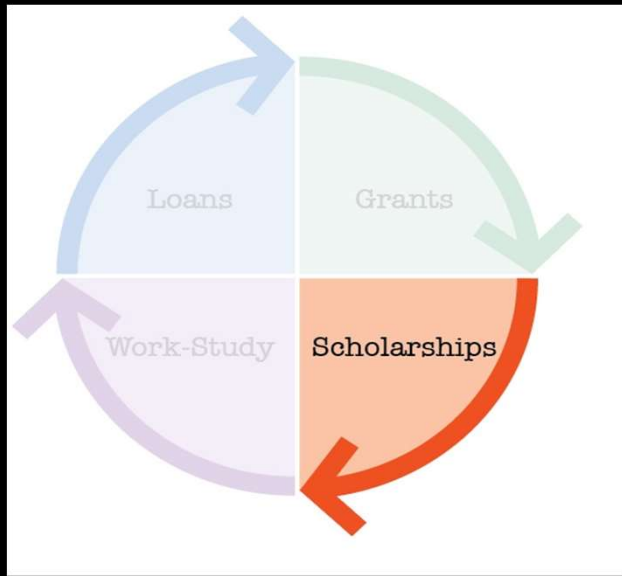
CSU Institutional Grants

State University Grant
EOP Grant





Scholarships

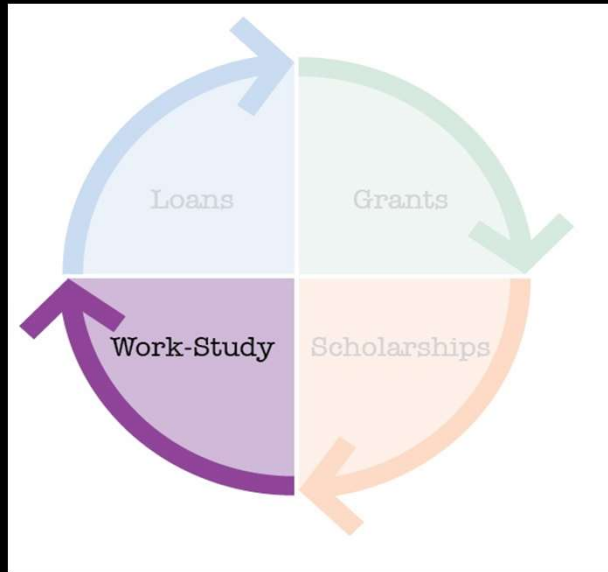


- Athletic, Merit Based
- Institutional
- National
- State, Local, or Civic

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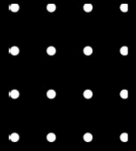
Federal Work Study



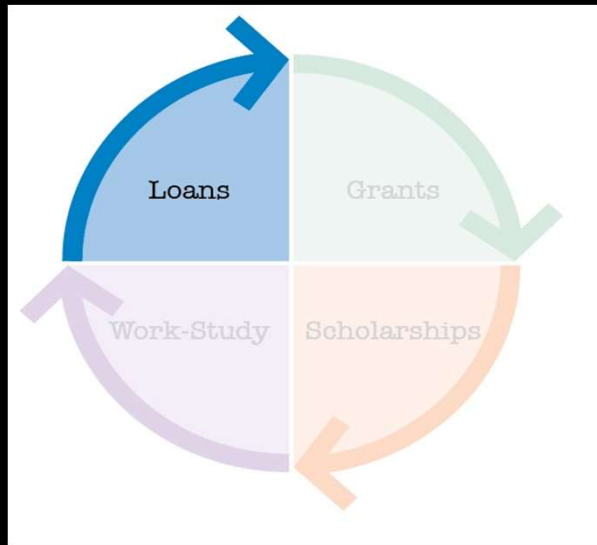
- Based on demonstrated need
- Student must find a Work-Study job
- 10 – 20 hours per week and paid directly to student
- **At least the minimum wage, never below**

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Loans



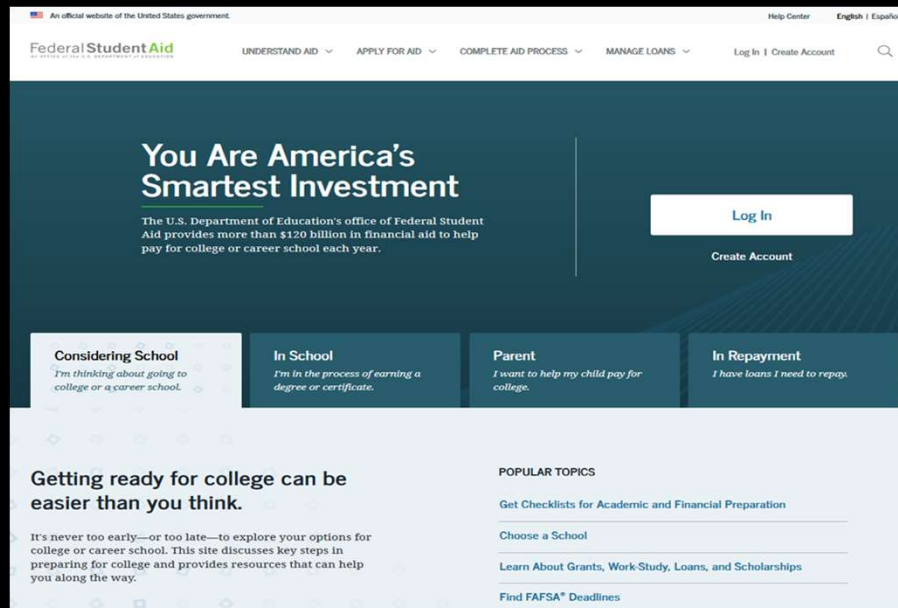
- Direct Subsidized & Unsubsidized
- Direct Parent PLUS
- Private Loan
- Dream Loan

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Financial Aid: Trusted Sources

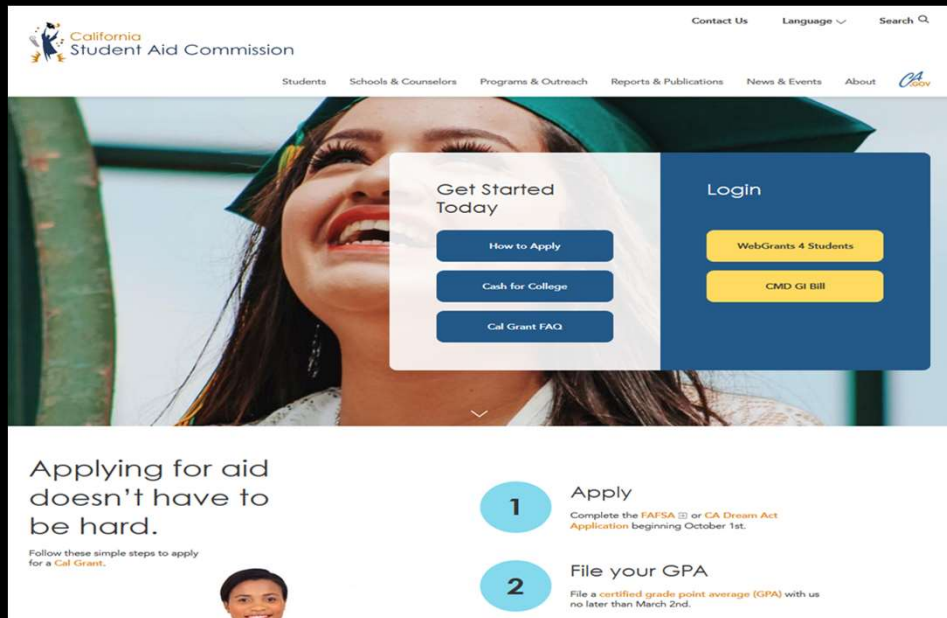
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