# COUNSELOR UPDATE Conference 2024

CAL STATE LA

ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT

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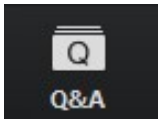
2. Q&A box located on the tool bar at the bottom of your screen: 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**November 16,2024**
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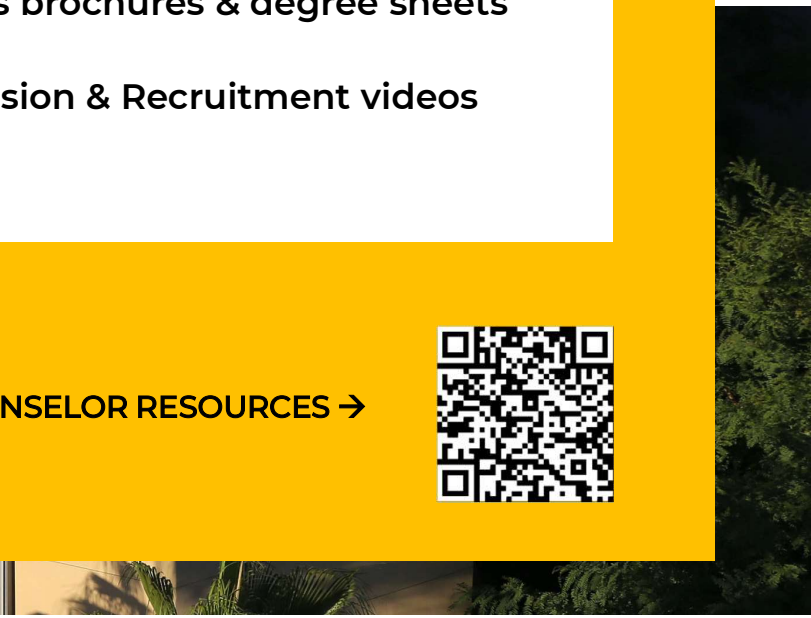

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# FALL 2025 ADMISSIONS UPDATE

FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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Counselor Update Breakfast

## FALL 2025
## Freshman 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<br>ADTs Admitted: 1212<br>ADTs Enrolled: 918 |
| Fall 2024 Cut-offs | **Local**: 2.6 GPA<br>**Non-local**: 2.85 GPA<br>**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.
- Students must report all high schools and colleges attended and enter courses in the Cal State Apply application.
- Most admission decisions are made using self-reported information.

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**Campus Impaction Discontinued**

# FALL 2025 **CHANGES**

FRESHMAN ADMISSION

**Cal State LA** has discontinued campus impaction and has only one impacted program for FTF admission:
**Pre-Nursing**

Audition Required: **Music BM**
(Due February 7, 2024)

Except for Pre-Nursing and Music BM, freshman applicants who meet minimum CSU freshman admission requirements will be offered admission.

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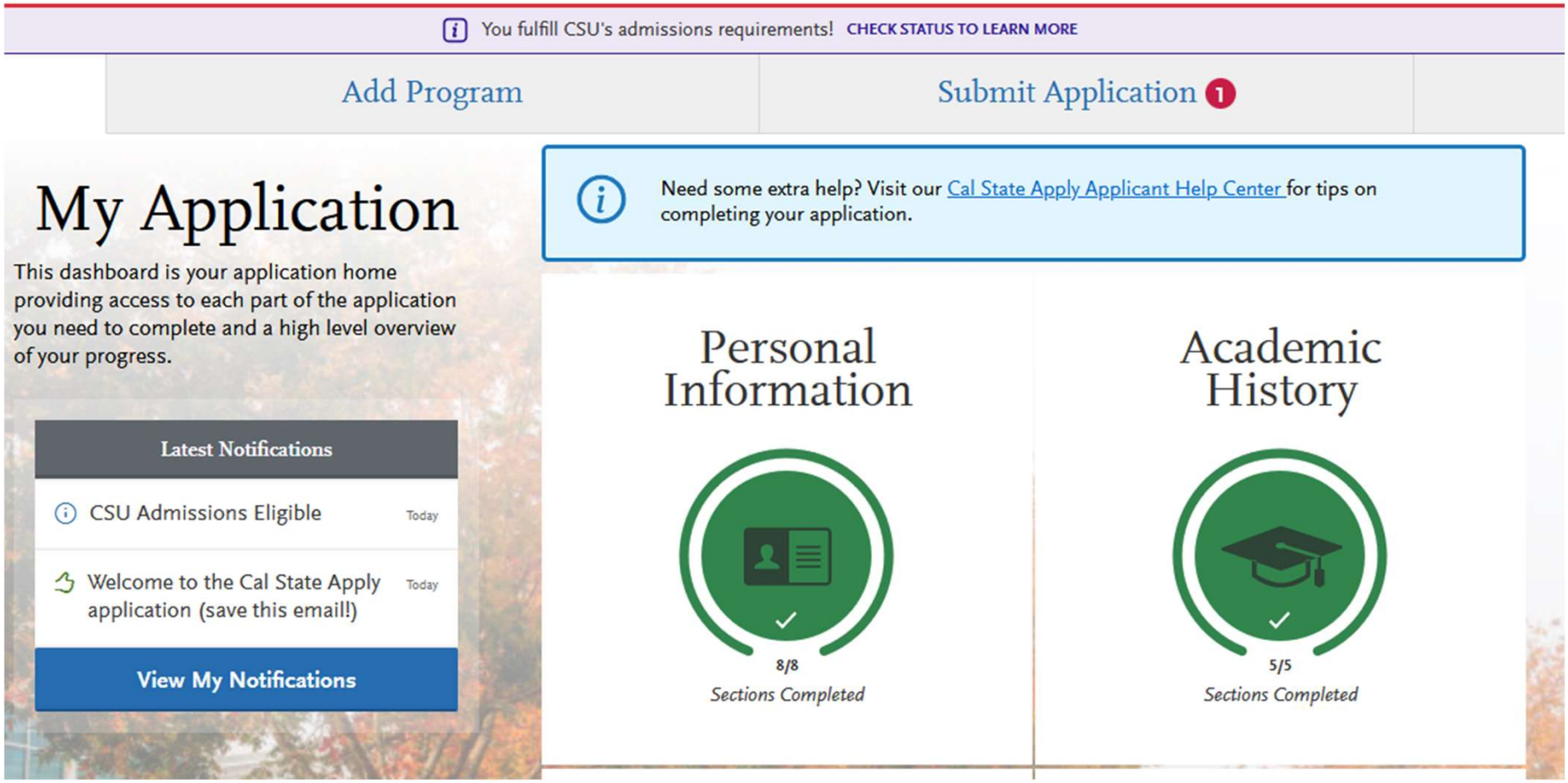
# NEW: **CAL STATE APPLY** AUTOMATED ADMISSIONS

- Beginning with the Fall 2025 application cycle, Cal State Apply launched an "Automated Admissions" feature that will inform CSU first-time freshman applicants if they are eligible for CSU admission after they complete the coursework entry section. (*Not yet available for transfer applicants.*)
  - The "CSU Admissions Eligible" emails are not offers of admission – CSU campuses will still review applicants and notify students of their admission decision.
- CSU campuses may decide if they would like to use the Automated Admissions feature and if yes, for which majors.
  - **Cal State LA is participating for most majors <u>except</u> for Pre-Nursing and Music BM.**

# You fulfill CSU's admissions requirements! STATUS



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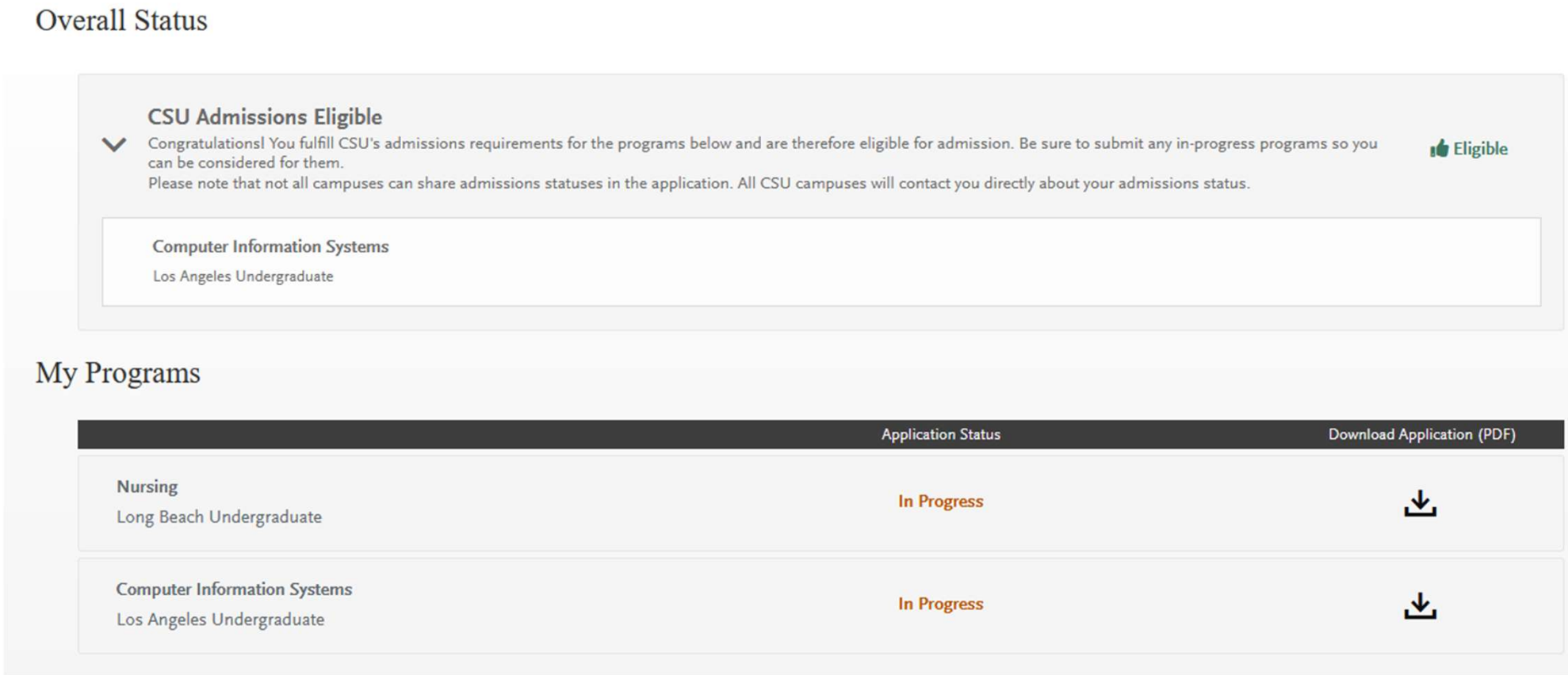

# CSU Admissions Eligible EMAIL

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APPLY

Dear Eddie,

Great news! Based on the academic information you entered in your Cal State Apply application, you're on track to be eligible for admission to the California State University (CSU).

Congratulations!

What does this mean?

It means provided you complete your in-progress coursework and maintain your CSU eligibility; you are going to receive an admission offer from the campus(es) and program(s) listed on the Check Status screen in Cal State Apply.

If you applied to other California State Universities and don't see them listed, don't worry. Some universities need more time to review your application. Be secure in knowing the CSU wants you and you are eligible for at least one CSU.

As you begin planning for your future, the CSU is here for you and wants to help you achieve your goals.

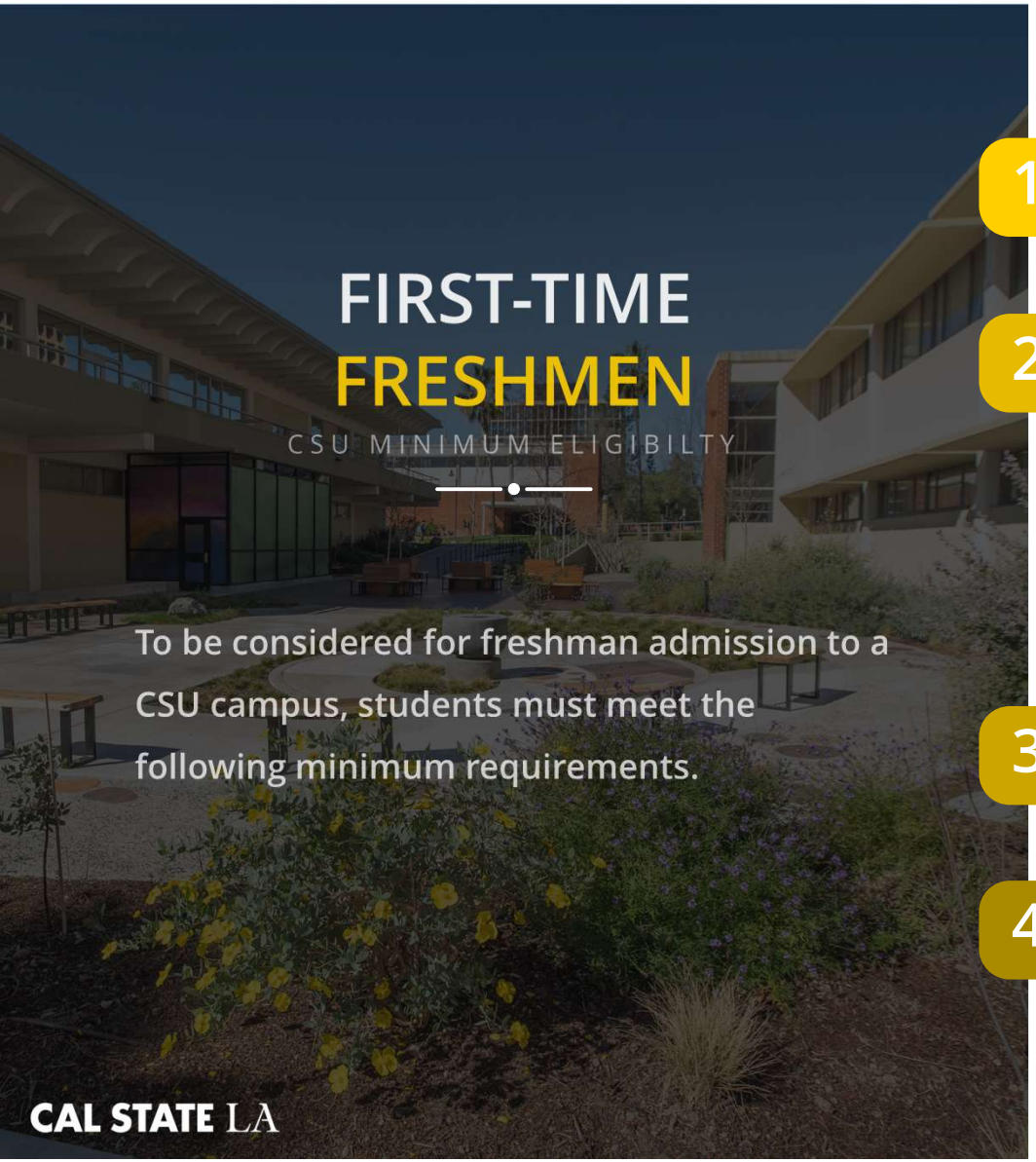
What should you do next?

- **Keep up the great work**. Any admission decision you receive from a CSU campus or the CSU is provisional and requires verification of requirements from official high school transcripts upon your high school graduation. Finish strong and maintain your CSU admission eligibility.
- **Check your email** for any communication you'll receive from the CSUs you have applied to and follow their instructions.
- **Don't forget to apply** for financial aid. Did you know that 61% of CSU students receive financial aid and have their tuition covered and 57% of students graduate with their bachelor's degree debt free.
- **Celebrate!** You're going to get into at least one of the CSUs you've applied to! That's a great accomplishment.

Congratulations on your achievement and we look forward to seeing you in the Fall at one of our CSU campuses.

Sincerely,

California State University Office of the Chancellor

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## A-G Courses

Complete the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirement (the 'A-G' courses) with a grade of 'C-' or better.

2

## GPA Requirement

Achieve a qualifying overall post 9th grade GPA in the 'A-G' courses.

The minimum GPA requirements are:

- California residents or graduates of CA high schools: **2.50 GPA**
- Non-California residents that are graduates of non-CA high schools: **3.00 GPA**
- Some applicants who do not meet the above GPAs may still be considered for admission through a **Multi-Factor Review Process (MFRP).**

3

## High School Graduate

Graduate from high school, or earn a GED, by the end of the Spring term prior to Fall enrollment.

4

## English Language Proficiency

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

** Pre-Nursing and Music BM applicants will also have to meet supplemental admission criteria.*

# A-G COURSES

Must be completed with 'C-' or better

## HS GPA CALCULATION

Achieve a qualifying overall GPA in the 'A-G' courses. The GPA is calculated using grades earned in all 'A-G' courses completed after the 9th grade.

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**A** History & Social Science
2 years
(1 year of U.S. History and 1 year of social science)

**B** English
4 years required

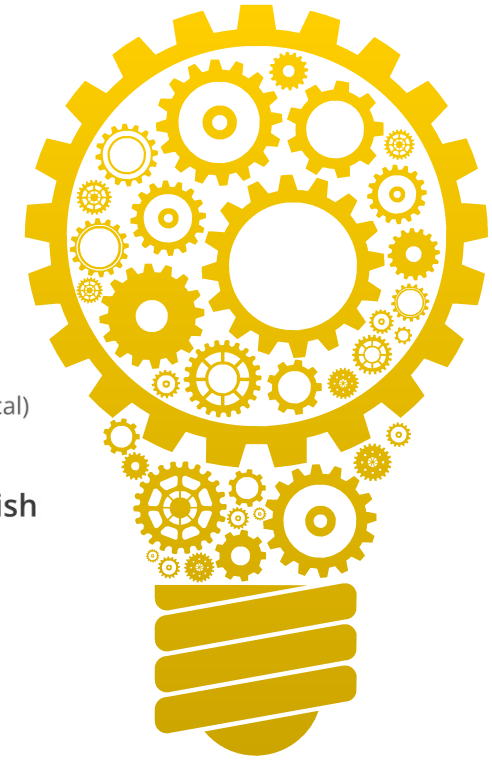
**C** Math
3 years required
(4 years recommended)

**D** Laboratory Science
2 years with a lab class
(1 year Biological and 1 year Physical)

**E** Language Other than English
2 years of the same language

**F** Visual & Performing Arts
1 year

**G** College Preparatory Electives
1 year of any additional A-F courses



# MULTI-FACTOR **REVIEW**

PROCESS COMPONENTS

Except for Pre-Nursing, Cal State LA will be using these supplemental factors to determine an applicant's **Multi-Factor Admission Score (MFAS).**

Applicants who go through the MFRP will be ranked by their **Multi-Factor Admission Score (MFAS)** and may be offered admission based on space availability.

Required minimum GPAs:

- CA HS grad/Resident – 2.00 GPA
- Non-CA Resident – 2.47 GPA

## Academic Factors

59%

- A-G course GPA
- A-G coursework above the required 15 years

## Local Admission Area

10%

Graduate from HS located within local area boundaries

## Institutional Commitment

5%

- Partnership Schools (Go East LA, Go Central, Pasadena Promise, etc.)

## Applicant Attributes

26%

- First Generation
- Low Income
- Foster Youth/Ward of the Court
- Veteran/Military Status
- Educational Program Participation
- Work Status (hours)
- Extracurricular Activities (hours)

# PRE-NURSING

SUPPLEMENTAL CRITERIA

To be considered for admission to Pre-Nursing, freshman applicants must also meet the following requirements:

- A minimum ‘A-G’ GPA of 3.50; and
- Earned 'B' or better grades in the following year-long high school courses:
  - Intermediate Algebra, Algebra II, or Integrated Math III;
  - Biology with lab; and
  - Chemistry with lab.

Students admitted to Cal State LA as Undecided, or to a major other than Pre-Nursing, will not be able to change their major to Pre-Nursing or Nursing.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE **PROFICIENCY**

Regardless of citizenship or immigration status, if a freshman applicant does not have at least **three (3) years of high school coursework taken at a school 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

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# FRESHMAN **ADMISSION ROUNDS**

### Non-Impacted/ Non-Specialized Majors

Except for Pre-Nursing and Music BM, all applicants who meet regular CSU admission requirements, including the minimum A-G GPAs

### Pre-Nursing/Music BM

CSU eligible applicants who meet supplemental admission criteria for the respective major.

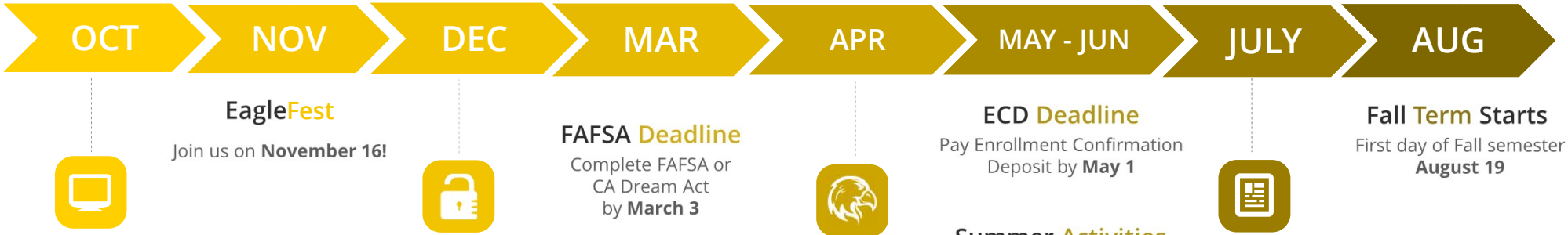
For Pre-Nursing, students may be ranked by GPA if there are more qualified applicants that may be accommodated.

### Multi-Factor Review Process (if space is available)

Except for Pre-Nursing and Music BM, applicants who have at least a 2.00 GPA (2.47 non-CA Residents) and meet all other CSU admission requirements will be considered via a **Multi-Factor Review Process.**

# FRESHMAN 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**.

## Fall Application Deadline

Submit application by **December 2**

## Preview Day

Join us on **April 12!**

## Final Transcripts

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

OCT

NOV

DEC

MAR

APR

MAY - JUN

JULY

AUG

## EagleFest

Join us on **November 16!**

## FAFSA Deadline

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

## ECD Deadline

Pay Enrollment Confirmation Deposit by **May 1**

## Summer Activities

All new admits sign up for First Flight Orientation and Advisement

Select students register for Summer Early Start Program

## Fall Term Starts

First day of Fall semester **August 19**

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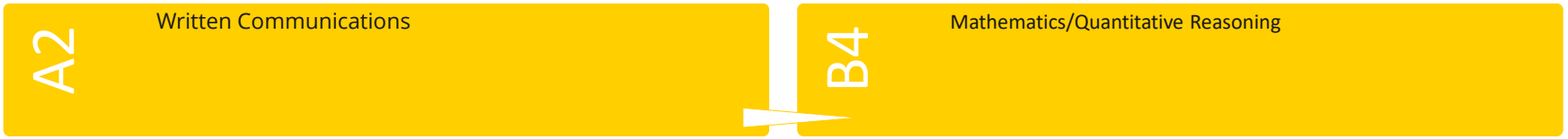
# LOWER DIVISION **TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

- 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:




- 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.

*** LDT admission is limited to select majors only. ***

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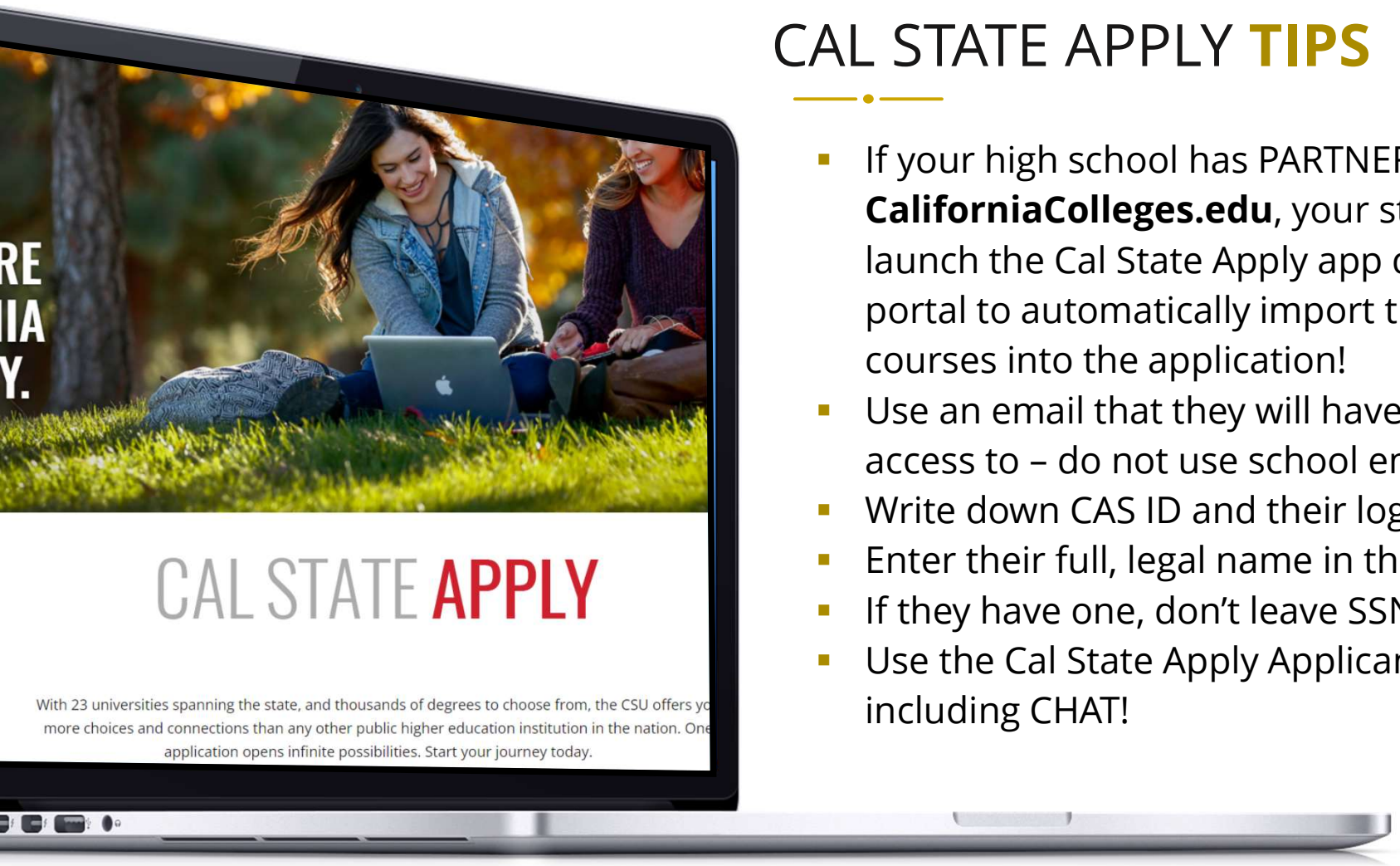
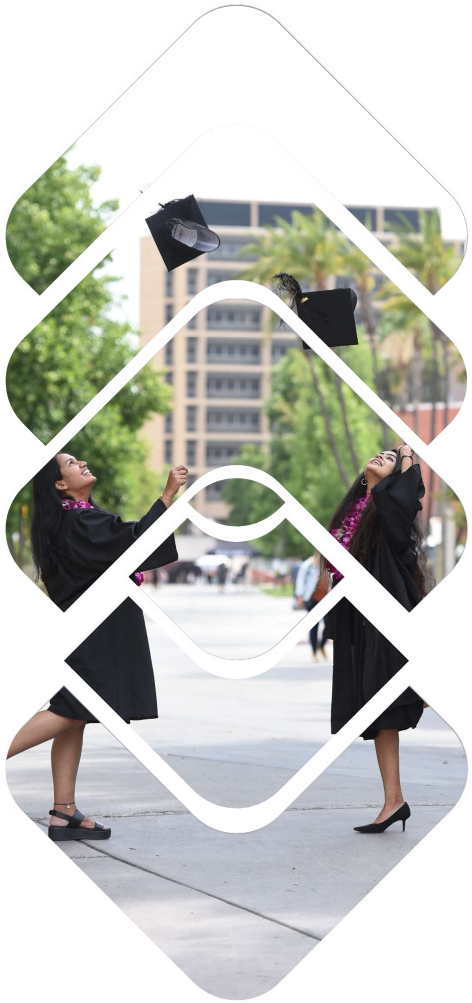



# CAL STATE APPLY **TIPS**

- If your high school has PARTNER accounts with **CaliforniaColleges.edu**, your students may launch the Cal State Apply app directly from the portal to automatically import their high school courses into the application!
- 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
- Use the Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center, including CHAT!



# COMMON SENIOR YEAR **PIT FALLS**

- Not passing English or Math courses with grades of ‘C-’ or better.
- Not completing courses as planned, including repeated courses.
- Letting their overall A-G GPA fall lower than their end of junior year GPA (used for admission offer).
- Not finishing all high school graduation requirements by the end of Spring 2025.
- Not applying to Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) – eligible students should apply and complete the application by Jan 15.
- Forgetting to submit official final high school transcripts with posted graduation date by July 15.

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We are here to help

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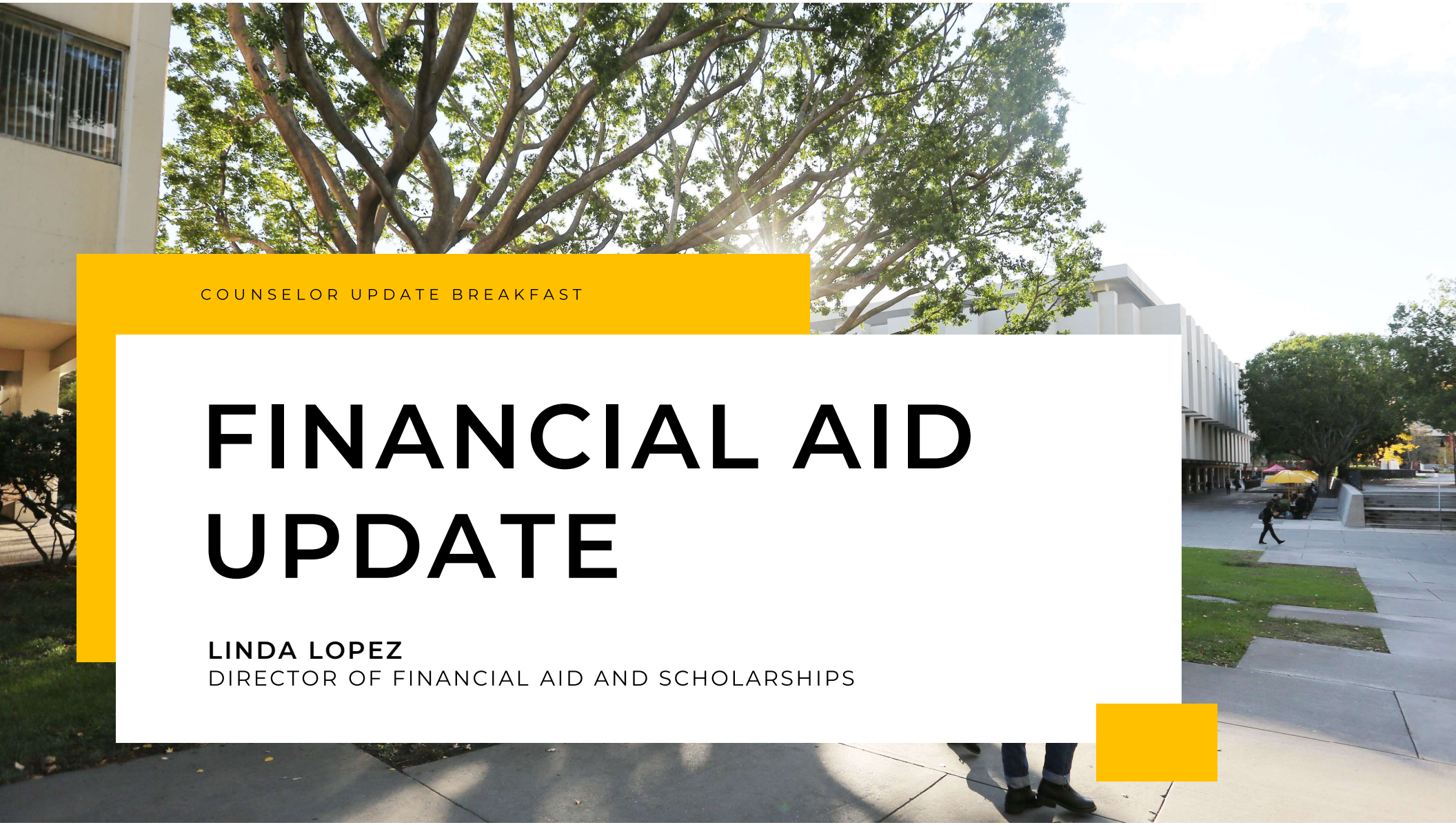

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# FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

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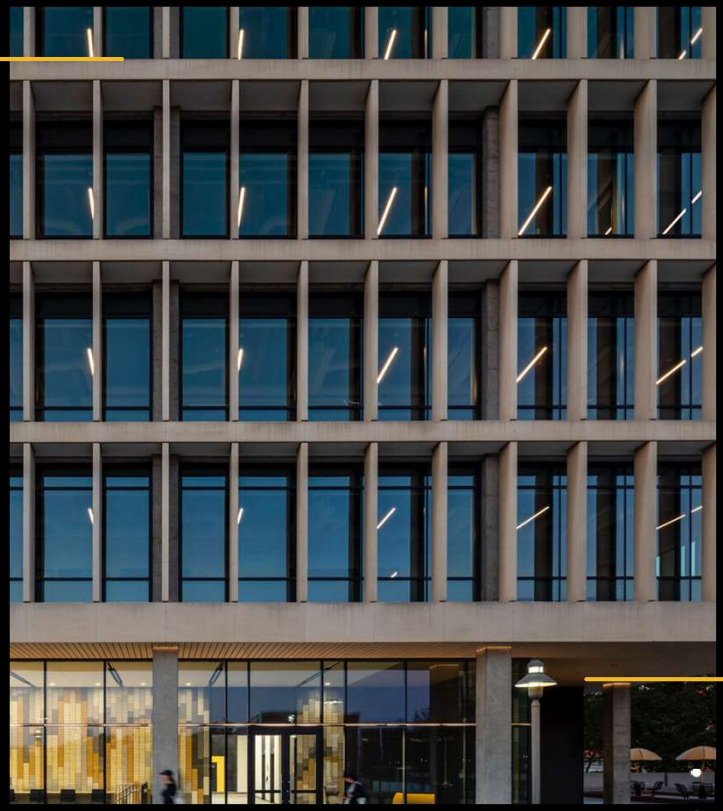
# Financial Aid And Scholarships

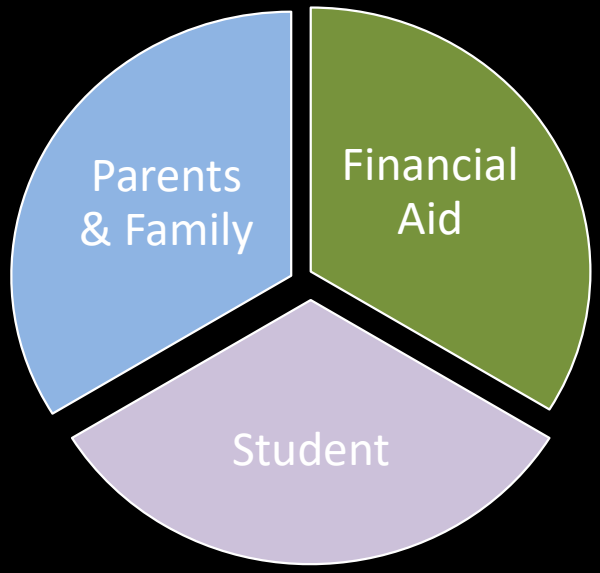


# Topics

- 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

# 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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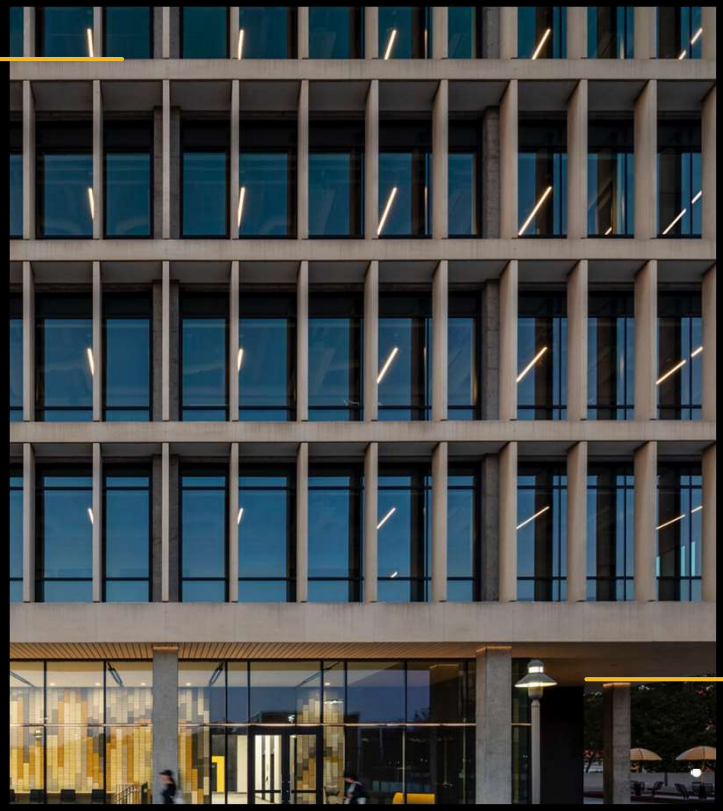
# What We Do

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



# HOW TO APPLY

FAFSA

FederalStudentAid

An office of the U.S. Department of Education

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

[fafsa.ed.gov](fafsa.ed.gov)

**California Dream Act Application (CADAA)**

[dream.csac.ca.gov](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

# 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

# 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

# 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

# Divorced Parents

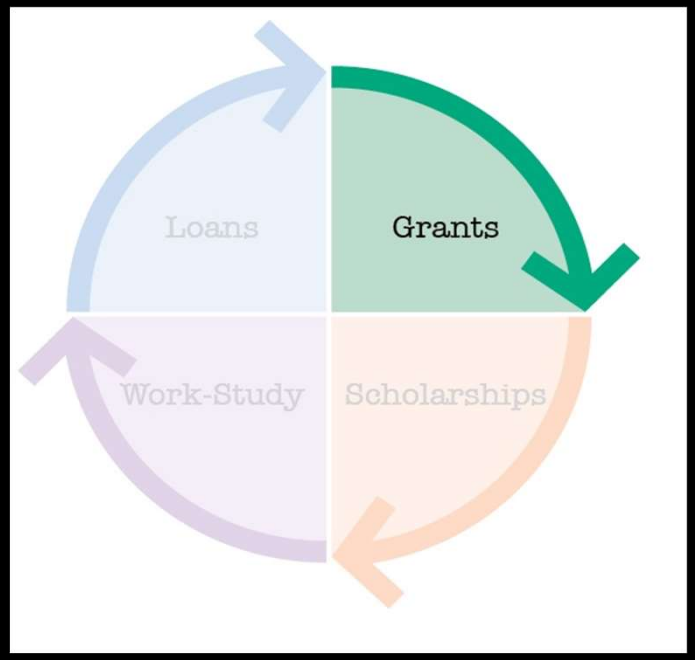
The parent that contributes most to the student's living expenses is the parent that will provide their information to the student's FAFSA.

-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)

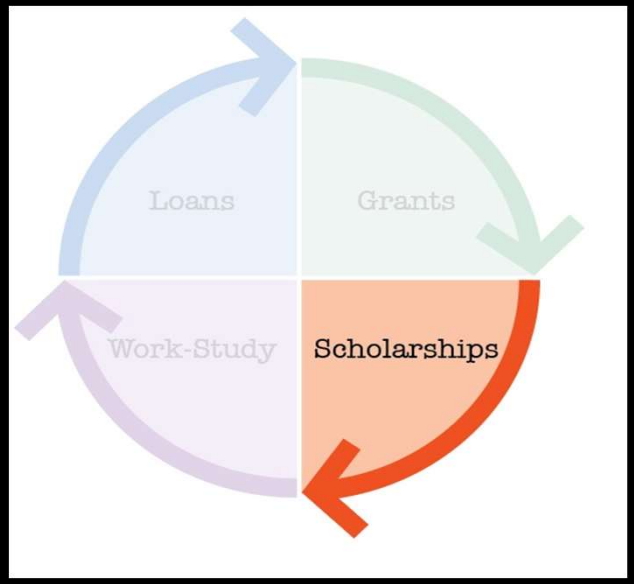
**CA State Grants**

Cal Grant
Chafee Grant
Middle Class Scholarship

**CSU Institutional Grants**

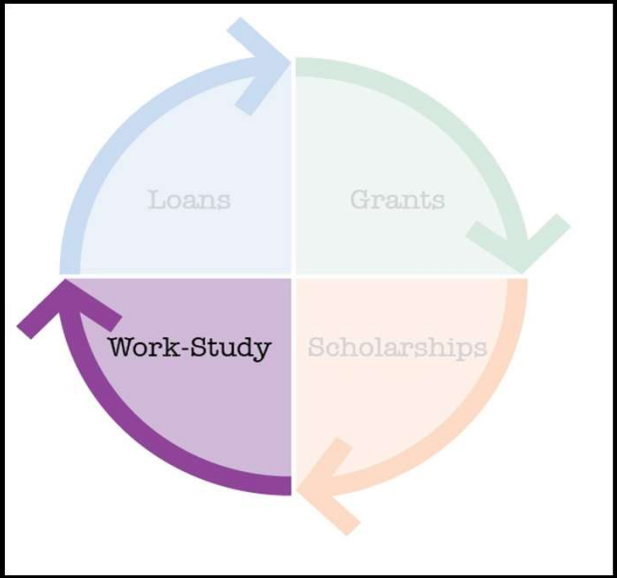
State University Grant
EOP Grant

# Scholarships




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

# 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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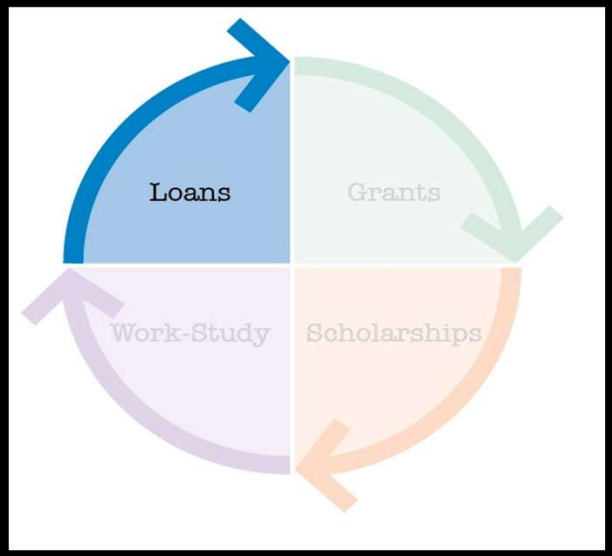
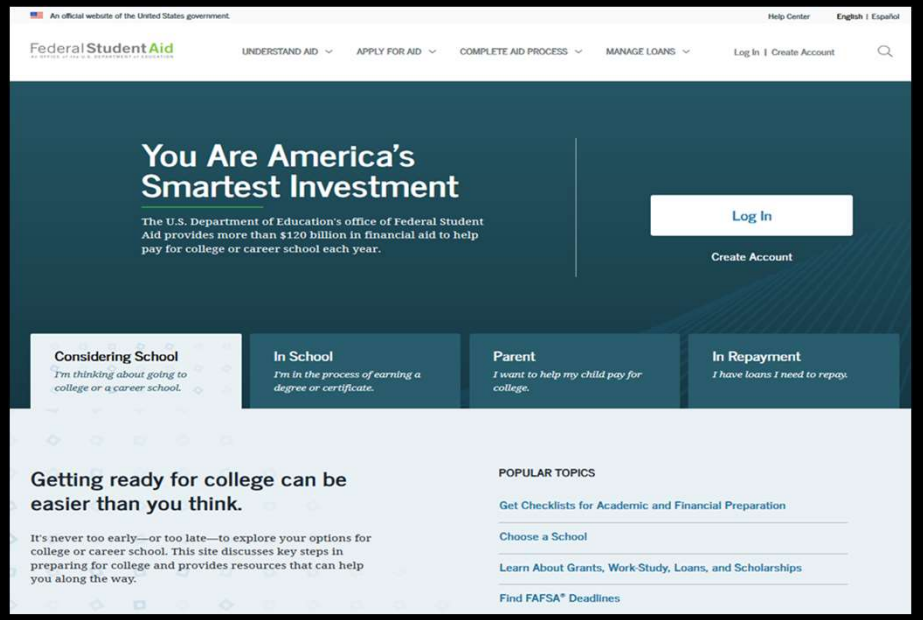



- Direct Subsidized & Unsubsidized
- Direct Parent PLUS
- Private Loan
- Dream Loan

# Financial Aid: Trusted Sources

**Federal Student Aid**
studentaid.gov



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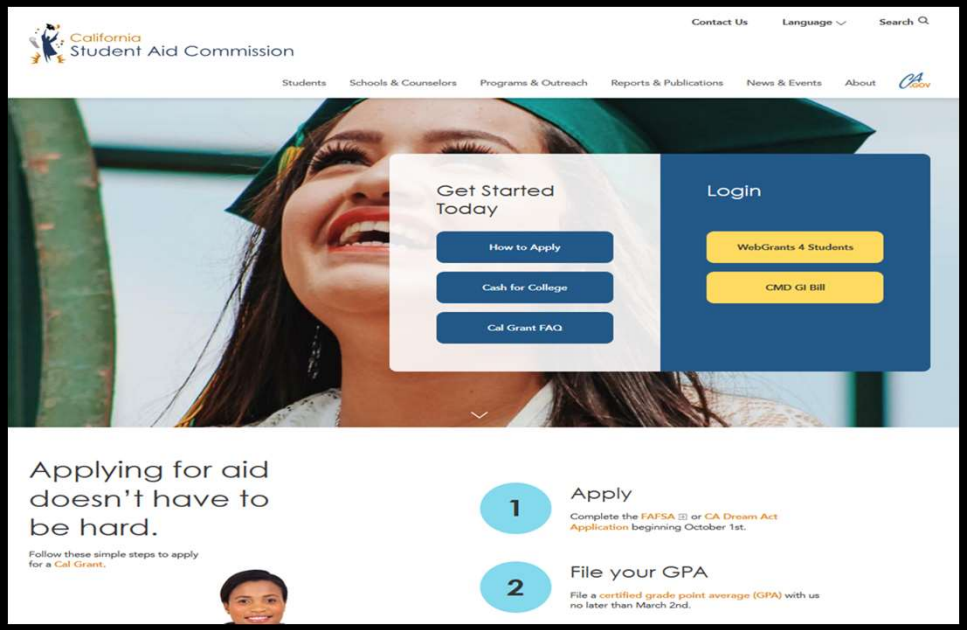


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QUESTIONS?

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