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1 Complete the FAFSA application beginning October 1st

▶ Complete the FAFSA online application at studentaid.gov.

▶ Cal State LA will receive your FAFSA within 7-10 business days.

▶ Utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to decrease the processing time.

▶ Report the 2021 tax year

▶ Cal State LA school code: **001140**.

▶ March 2nd is the priority deadline to submit the FAFSA to be eligible for all available aid.

▶ Apply early to ensure that your financial aid is processed before you need to pay for class registration.

FAFSA

APPLY

2 Complete the admissions process at Cal State LA

▶ Apply to Cal State LA at https://www2.calstate.edu/apply

▶ Provide your social security number and the exact spelling of your name as it appears on your social security card

▶ Include your correct date of birth to ensure that admissions and financial aid files are linked and complete for processing.

▶ To be eligible for financial aid, you must be admitted to an approved program (degree or certificate) at Cal State LA.

SCHOLARSHIPS

3 Apply for the Cal State LA General Scholarship

▶ Complete the FAFSA application first.

▶ Then, apply to the General Scholarship between March 4 and April 12:
http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/scholarships

4 — Check your financial aid status in *GET* (Golden Eagle Territory) Student Center

▶ Include your correct date of birth to ensure that admissions and financial aid files are linked and complete for processing.

▶ Review your **GET** "To-Do-Lists" and any communications received and respond in a timely manner.

- **GET** Login
  - ▫ https://cmsweb.calstatela.edu/psp/HLAPRD/?cmd=login

▶ Once documents are submitted to Tom Lau (Financial Aid Advisor), processing time is approximately 7-10 business days.

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GOLDEN EAGLE TERRITORY

5 — Financial Aid Award Notification

▶ View your award on the GET Student Center by:
- Selecting "Finances" and clicking on the "View Financial Aid" link
- Clicking on "Aid Year" to view your award

▶ Financial aid awards are initially based on full time enrollment (12 or more units).
- Award proration for Undergraduates enrolled in less than a full-time schedule are:
  - ▫ 12 or more = 100%
  - ▫ 9-11 units = 75%
  - ▫ 6-8 units = 50%
  - ▫ 1-5 units = 25%

6 — Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans

▶ To be eligible, students must:
- Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units or more each semester

▶ **PLEASE NOTE:** Additional steps are required to receive **Federal Direct Student Loans**. Learn more at: studentaid.gov
- Complete the Loan Counseling
- Complete the MPN (Master Promissory Note)

▶ For more information:
http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/loans

LOANS
SUBSIDIZED/UNSUBSIDIZED

DISBURSEMENT

7 — Disbursement Information

▶ Disbursements are scheduled approximately 10 days prior to the start of classes
- Disbursements occur weekly once the semester begins
- The Disbursement Office prepares and issues checks for the following:
  - Financial Aid Grants/Direct Loans
  - Scholarships
  - Alternative Loans/Parent PLUS Loans
  - ASI Grant-In-Aid/Athletic Grant-In-Aid
  - Off Campus Work Study
  - Tuition Refunds
  - 30 Day Loans

▶ Disbursement Schedule
- www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/disbursement-information
- Enroll in Eagle Express Direct Deposit