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# FALL 2026 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



## GRADUATE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Semester	Application Deadlines
Fall 2026	Oct 1- Feb 15, 2026 (International students)  Documents* must be submitted by March 6, 2026
	Oct 1- May 31, 2026 (Domestic students)  Documents* must be submitted by Jun 19, 2026

\*Documents: transcripts (intl student: evaluation report), letters of rec, SOP, resume, Eng language test (intl students only)\*

### A Step-by-Step Guide to the Application Process

- Cal State Apply Application <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply> Watch [Cal State Apply detailed instructional video](#)
- Official sealed transcripts, sent to CSULA Admissions Office\* (see page 2 for address). CSULA students and alumni do not need to submit their official transcripts.  
**International students see page 2 for details\*.**
- Unofficial transcripts (uploaded to Cal State Apply - program materials). All students must submit unofficial transcripts for department review\*.
- Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 (4.0=A) and good standing at the last college attended.
- Statement of Purpose/Personal Statement.
- Professional Resume.
- 2 Letters of Recommendation. *MSIS requires only 1 letter.* (recommenders will be required to submit the form through Cal State Apply). Please see the Cal State Apply Process instructions for details.
- English Language Proficiency (**international students only**). See page 3 for details.

**\*The GMAT/GRE is no longer required for MBA, MS Business Administration, MS Business Analytics, MSIS, MAECON and MS Accounting. However, applicants who do not have the degree or foundational knowledge in those programs will be required to complete some prerequisites during their first semester\***

Please note that after your application is submitted, your Campus Identification Number (CIN) will be sent to you via email along with instructions and how to navigate your GET portal. You can check your application status and any missing document online through GET. The entire application process may take up to 8-12 weeks. We encourage you to complete and submit documents as soon as possible. The department review process starts as soon as the documents are received.

Submitted documents become the property of California State University, Los Angeles. Documents will not be returned, and copies will not be released to students or third parties.

## Graduate Application and Admission Information

<https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/graduate-application-and-admission>

## International Applicants Information

<https://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/international-applicants>

## Admissions and Recruitment Contact Information

CONTACT INFORMATION	
Mailing Address:	Office of Admissions and Recruitment 5151 State University Drive Los Angeles, CA 90032
Phone and Phone Hours:	(323) 343-3901 Monday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Email:	<a href="mailto:admission@calstatela.edu">admission@calstatela.edu</a>

VISIT US	
Office Location:	Admissions and New Transfer Center, Student Services Building, 1st floor
Office Hours:	Monday - Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM <i>The University is closed on most major U.S. holidays. Check the <a href="#">Academic Calendar</a> for specific dates.</i>

# CAL STATE APPLY

Remember to use the [Graduate Application Guide](#) to guide you through the application or visit the [Applicant Help Center](#). Also, here are some tips that will help you complete and submit your application:

- **Colleges and degrees** Be sure to enter all colleges attended and all degrees you have earned or will earn.
- **GPA Entries** In this section, total credit hours equals the total number of units attempted listed on your transcript(s).
- **Program Materials Section** Check this section early for program admission requirements such as statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, CV/resume, and more.
- **Letters of recommendation** Check the status of your recommendations in Cal State Apply regularly and ensure your recommenders submit by the respective application deadlines.
- **Pay to submit** Payment is due when you're ready to submit your application so have your payment method ready. Keep in mind, graduate applicants do not qualify for application fee waivers.

We're here to support you through your application process. If you need help, you can:



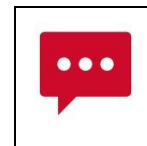
Call

857-304-2087



Email

[support@calstateapply.myliaison.com](mailto:support@calstateapply.myliaison.com)



Ask Cassie  
via chat in Cal  
State Apply

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**

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For additional assistance or any other questions you may contact the Center for Student Financial Aid & Scholarships.

To learn more about tuition and fee procedures:

- <https://www.calstatela.edu/finance-onestop/student-fees>

Funding Opportunities and Scholarships:

- <http://www.calstatela.edu/graduatestudies/funding-opportunities>
- <http://www.calstatela.edu/financialaid/scholarships>

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## **HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE**

Resources are available to assist graduate students with housing. Please visit [Housing and Residence Life](#) for more details about university housing.

## **CAMPUS TOURS**

At the beginning of your college search, a [virtual tour](#) can be a beneficial tool to explore the campus before your visit or applying. Campus tours are a great way to get to know Cal State LA.