



# Navigating Financial Aid

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# FINANCIAL AID CALENDAR



## Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

[fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

Opens Oct 1<sup>st</sup> each year



## California Dream Act Application

[dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

Opens Oct 1<sup>st</sup> each year

**Priority Filing Deadline: MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

# ***EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)***

- **The information you report on the FAFSA or Dream Act Application is used to determine your EFC.**
- **The EFC is used as a tool to measure your family's financial strength.**

*It does not represent the amount you will pay for college. Typically, the higher your EFC, the less grant and need-based scholarships you will receive.*

# ***FINANCIAL NEED***

**Cost of  
Attendance**

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**Expected  
Family  
Contribution**

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**Financial  
Need**

# Types of Financial Aid

## Grants

- Pell Grant
- SEOG
- SUG (State University Grant)
- Cal Grant A
- Cal Grant B
- EOP Grant

## Loans

- Federal Subsidized Direct Loan
- Federal Unsubsidized Direct
- Parent PLUS Loan
- Private Loans
- Dream Loan

## Other

- Work Study
- Outside Scholarships
- Internal Scholarships

# Financial Aid Lifetime

- Limited to 4 full time years of eligibility

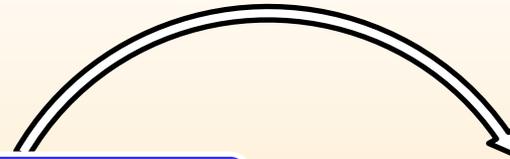
## Cal Grants

- Limited to 6 years of LEU (*Lifetime Eligibility Used*) with full-time eligibility

## Pell Grants

- Limited to a SULA (*Subsidized Usage Limit Applies*)
- 150% of the student's total attempted units

## Federal Loans



# Maintaining Eligibility

## Satisfactory Academic Progress

### Quality: Minimum GPA Requirement:

- 2.00 (C Average)

### Quantity: Completion Rate

- 75% or 3 out of 4 Class

### Quantity: Maximum Time Frame

- 180 total attempted units (includes "F"s and withdrawals)

# “GET” Golden Eagle Territory

<https://get.calstatela.edu/>

## Welcome to GET!

GET (Golden Eagle Territory) is here to help prospective and current students quickly find important information at Cal State L.A. Click the topics below to get started. Already know where to go? **Go straight to GET**

# GET: Step 1-Self Service



Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Self Service ▾ > Campus Financ

**Cal State L.**

- CSU SA Baseline
- Student Opinion Survey
- Self Service
- ASI Elections
- Q2S Customizations
- Your Comments

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Select Aid

# GET: Step 2-View Financial Aid



**Cal State L.A.**

Main Menu >

 **Self Service**  
Navigate to your self service information and activities.

 **Student Center**  
Use the student center to manage school related activities.

 **Class Search / Browse Catalog**  
Find classes that match your selection criteria, or browse the course catalog by subject.

-  Class Search
-  Browse Course Catalog

 **Campus Finances**  
View your account, make an electronic payment, view and accept your financial aid awards.

-  Account Inquiry
-  Accept/Decline Awards
-  View Financial Aid
-  View 1098-T

A red arrow points from the top right of the page to the 'View Financial Aid' option in the Campus Finances section.

# GET Step 3-Select 2021

Select Aid Year to View

Select the aid year you wish to view

Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2020	Cal State University, L.A.	Award access not available.
2019	Cal State University, L.A.	Financial Aid Year 2018-2019
2018	Cal State University, L.A.	Financial Aid Year 2017-2018
2017	Cal State University, L.A.	Financial Aid Year 2016-2017

Aid years listed indicate your access to eligibility information regarding your Financial Aid Application.

# GET Step 4-View Award

## Award Summary

Shopping Sheet 2019

Financial Aid Year 2018-2019

Select [View Authorized Transaction Dates](#) hyperlink to review when you may receive funds

### Academic Year 2018-19

Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
CAL GRANT B-STP	Grant	1,672.00	1,672.00
CAL GRANT B-T/F	Grant	5,742.00	5,742.00
PELL GRANT F/SP/SUM	Grant	5,345.00	5,345.00
FED WORK STUDY F\SP\SUM	Work/Study	3,600.00	3,600.00
<b>Academic Year 2018-19 Totals</b>		<b>16,359.00</b>	<b>16,359.00</b>

Currency used is US Dollar.

# GET Step 6: Check “To Do” List



**NOTE:** Click “more” for document status

Item List				
To Do Item	Due Date	Status	Institution	Administrative Function
<a href="#">Loan Entrance Counseling</a>	10/03/2014	Initiated	Cal State University, L.A.	Financial Aid

# General Scholarship Application

Application Open: March 1, 2021

Application Link: <https://calstatela.academicworks.com/>

General Scholarship Application Deadline: April 12, 2021 at 5pm

Letter of Recommendation Deadline: April 12, 2021 at 5pm

# Financial Aid Office

**Office Hours:**

Monday – Friday 8-5pm

**Location:**

Student Affairs Bldg. SA 124

**General Info:** 323-343-6260

**Website:**

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Due to the COVID-19 concerns, please use the following alternative Online Services:

[Online Document Submission](#)

[Advising Request Form](#)

[Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor](#)

[2021-2022 FAFSA/CA DREAM Act Application Virtual Workshops](#)