

# The California College Guidance Initiative

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## Who We Are

- ▶ **Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu**, the State of California's official college and career planning platform.
- ▶ A **legislatively-authorized** service provider to all California school districts ([California Education Code 60900.5](#)).
- ▶ A crucial component of **California's Cradle-to-Career Data System**, as established by AB 132.

## Who We Are Not

- ▶ A vendor.
- ▶ A grant-funded program.





# Our Role in the Cradle-to-Career Data System

## CaliforniaColleges.edu is a crucial component of the C2C Data System.

In 2021, the enactment of AB 132 outlined specific steps in order to implement the Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Data System and realize its objectives, including:

- ▶ Making CaliforniaColleges.edu tools and services **free to all California school districts serving 6-12th grade students**, with a goal of full participation by 2026.
- ▶ Designating CaliforniaColleges.edu as the **preferred starting point for all applications to California public colleges (CCC, CSU, UC), FAFSA, and CADAA.**

Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website



"It's on us to make it easy for students to navigate education and job choices.

The Cradle-to-Career system provides the data and support infrastructure that will make it possible for every California student to thrive."

— Governor Gavin Newsom





# CCGI Partner Districts

More than **70%** of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has already partnered with CCGI.

- ▶ Our Partner Districts include more than **250 school districts** that serve more than **1.3 million 9th-12th grade students** in California.
- ▶ California Education Code 60900(f)(3) now requires that all LEAs that enroll 9-12 grade students enter into a data sharing agreement with CCGI by **January 2026**.



▼ See who our Partner Districts are ▼

[californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/list-of-partner-districts/](https://californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/list-of-partner-districts/)



# CCGI Districts in the CSU Fullerton Local Service Area

- ▶ **Partner**
- ▶ In Contracting
- ▶ Non-Partner

## Los Angeles County

- ▶ Walnut Valley Unified School District
- ▶ Whittier Union High School District

## Riverside County

- ▶ Alvard Unified School District
- ▶ Corona-Norco Unified School District

## Orange County

- ▶ Anaheim Union High School District
- ▶ Brea-Olinda Unified School District
- ▶ Capistrano Unified School District
- ▶ Fullerton Joint Union High School District
- ▶ Garden Grove Unified School District
- ▶ Huntington Beach Union High School District
- ▶ Irvine Unified School District
- ▶ Laguna Beach Unified School District
- ▶ Los Alamitos Unified School District
- ▶ Newport Mesa Unified School District
- ▶ Orange Unified School District
- ▶ Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District
- ▶ Saddleback Valley Unified School District
- ▶ Santa Ana Unified School District
- ▶ Tustin Unified School District

## San Bernardino County

- ▶ Chino Valley Unified School District

# CaliforniaColleges.edu



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# What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?



# The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu



The State of California's official college and career planning platform

We provide students with:



Career Exploration

College and Major Search

CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

Financial Aid Lessons

College and Financial Aid  
Application Integrations

We provide educators with:



Data Alignment Support

"a-g" Progress Monitoring

College and Financial Aid  
Application Tracking

Reporting Tools  
to Support Timely and  
Intentional Intervention

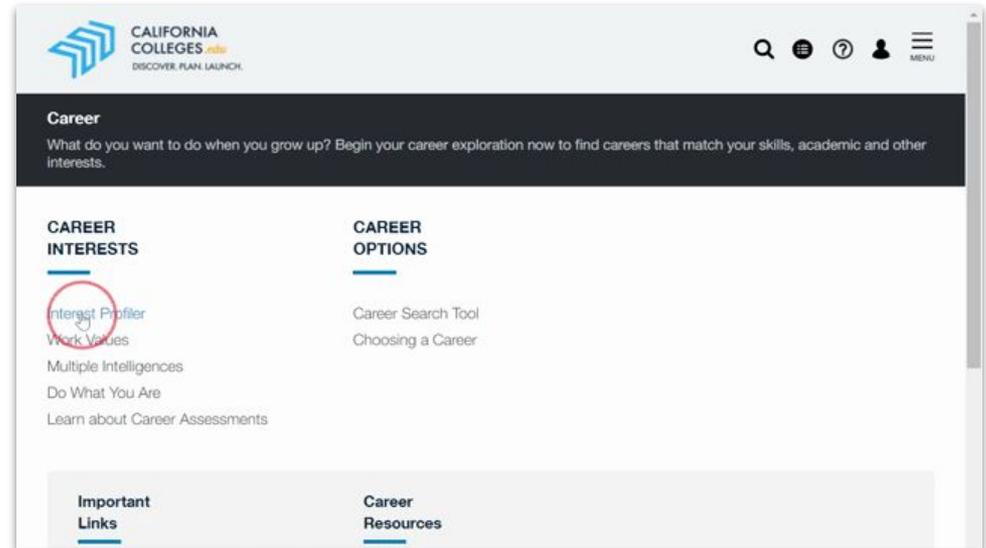


# Career Assessments

**Our Career Assessments can help students identify their values, interests, learning styles, and personalities and learn how they can connect to fulfilling careers.**

## Our assessments include:

- ▶ Interest Profiler (All Students)
- ▶ Learning & Productivity (Middle School Students)
- ▶ Intelligences (High School Students)
- ▶ Personality (High School Students)
- ▶ Skills (High School Students)
- ▶ Work Values Survey (High School Students)





# Career Exploration

**Our Career Search Tool helps students find the right career path by figuring out what they want to be and what it will take for them to get there.**

## CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to:

- ▶ Explore careers that match their interests.
- ▶ See what kind of pay and growth potential jobs offer.
- ▶ Tie career assessment results to career pathways, majors, and colleges.
- ▶ Understand what education and skills they will need to pursue their career of choice.

The screenshot shows the 'Career Search Tool' interface. At the top, there is a dark header with the title 'Career Search Tool' and a brief description: 'Explore careers that match your interests. Find careers by using the keyword search or the Industry and Bright Outlook filters. To learn more about our career data, see [College, Major, and Career Data Sources](#).' Below the header, there are three search filters: a text input field containing 'Scientist' with a blue 'Search' button below it; a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Industry' with a blue 'Search' button below it; and another dropdown menu labeled 'Select Bright Outlook Occupation' with a blue 'Search' button below it. At the bottom left, it says 'Results 179' and at the bottom right, there is a dark 'Compare' button. A small 'Compare' button with an information icon is also visible at the very bottom left of the interface.

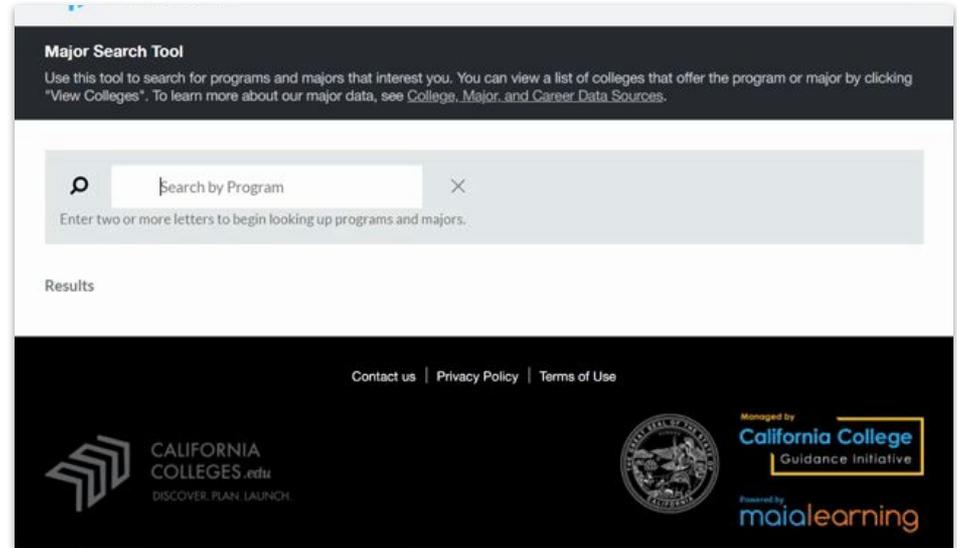


# College and Major Search Tools

**Our College and Major Search Tools** allow students to find what majors will help them achieve their career goals and what colleges best meet their needs.

Our **Major Search Tool** allows students to discover programs and majors that interest them, learn more about what they involve, and find colleges that offer them.

Our **College Search Tool** helps students find the best colleges in California and across the country, based on the factors that matter most to them.





# Uniquely Tools for California

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides tools to help students and districts meet California-specific requirements

- ▶ We have integrations with all three of California’s public higher education systems (**CCC**, **CSU**, **UC**) and the California Student Aid Commission (**CSAC**).





# California Community Colleges

Students in Partner Districts see a list of the 5 CCCs closest to their school, with easy links to learn more about each campus and transfer options.

Academic Planner
CCCs
CSU Eligibility
UC Eligibility
CSU Application Info
UC Application Info

There are lots of great reasons to attend a California Community College (CCC). A CCC may be the best fit for you if:

- You need an **associate degree or certificate** for the career you want.
- You want to **start your career sooner**. Associate degree programs usually take two years. Certificate programs take even less time.
- You want to **prepare to transfer** to a four-year college.
- You want to **spend less money** on college tuition. CCCs have the lowest fees in the nation.
- You want to **stay close to home**. With 115 campuses across California, there is probably a CCC close to you.
- You need **flexible classes** in the evening, on weekends, or online so you can fit college into your life.
- You want to **get a head start on earning college credit** while you're still in high school.

### Requirements

To attend a CCC, all you have to do is fill out an application and pay any required fees. You don't have to complete A-G requirements or take any special classes.

Learn more about the [Benefits of California Community Colleges](#).

### Transfer Options

You can start at a CCC and transfer to a CSU, UC, or independent college after two years. Complete one of the programs below at your CCC to secure your spot.

- The [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#) guarantees you a spot at a CSU or an independent college.
- The [Transfer Admission Guarantee \(TAG\)](#) program guarantees you a spot at one of six UCs.

### Five Closest CCCs to Your School

<a href="#">Sacramento City College</a>	2.15 miles
<a href="#">Cosumnes River College</a>	9.14 miles
<a href="#">American River College</a>	9.65 miles
<a href="#">Woodland Community College</a>	14.26 miles
<a href="#">Folsom Lake College</a>	20.9 miles

[View All CCCs](#)

### How to Apply

Nearly all CCCs use CCCApply for online applications. When you're ready, learn how to [launch CCCApply from your CaliforniaColleges.edu account](#).

[Launch CCCApply Now](#)



# CSU and UC Eligibility Tools for Students

Students in Partner Districts can use CSU and UC Eligibility Tools to continuously progress monitor their GPA and “A-G” eligibility.

The screenshot shows the Educator Dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the California Colleges.edu logo, the text "Educator Dashboard", and links for "College", "Career", and "Financial Aid". On the right side of the navigation bar are icons for search, help, and user profile. Below the navigation bar is a header section with a blue background and the text "Academic Planner: CCC Demo". The main content area features a horizontal menu with "Academic Planner" selected. Below the menu, there is a section titled "CSU Eligibility" with a sub-menu containing "California Community Colleges", "CSU Eligibility", "UC Eligibility", and "CSU Application Info". The "CSU Eligibility" section displays two key metrics: "CSU GPA" with a value of 3.35 and "Your 'a-g' Progress for CSU" with a target icon and text indicating progress.

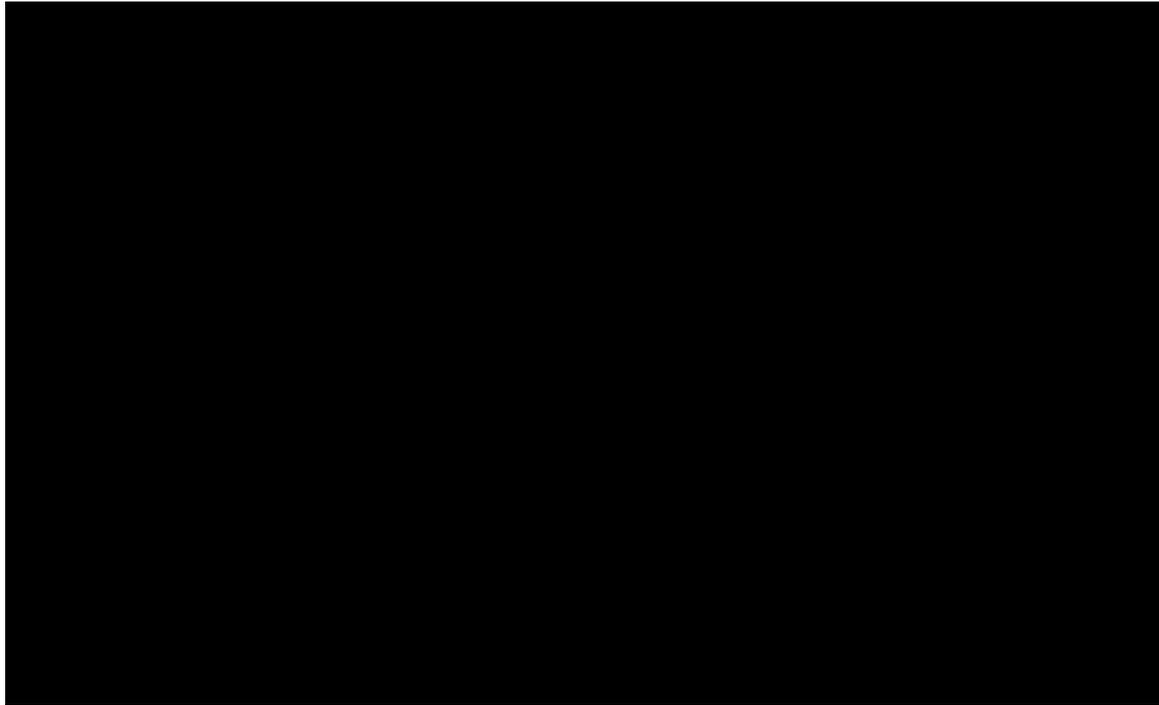
**CSU GPA**  
You are currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 or above. Your CSU GPA reflects "a-g" coursework submitted by your school district completed in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, including the summers following 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.  
Courses that have UC Honors Approved under the title

**Your "a-g" Progress for CSU**  
Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1  
You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, F



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# The Financial Aid Tools



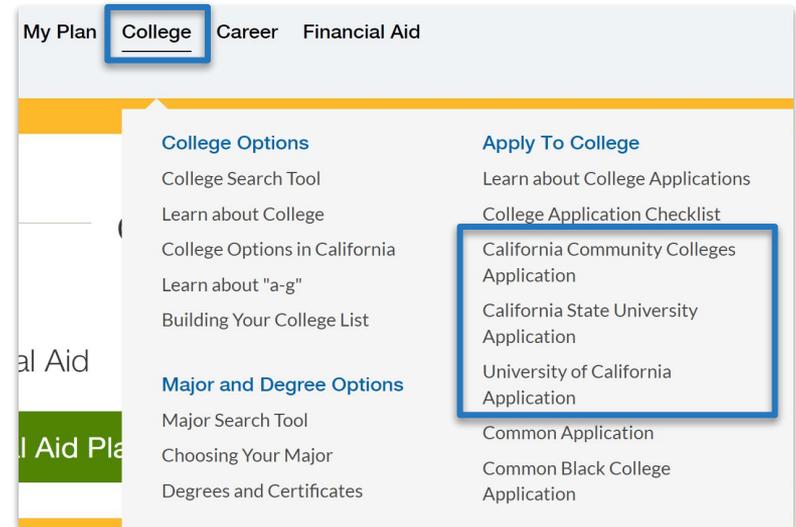
[vimeo.com/997820877](https://vimeo.com/997820877)

# Launching Applications

Students can launch applications to California's financial aid and public higher education systems –

- ▶ **116** California Community Colleges
- ▶ **23** California State University campuses
- ▶ **9** University of California campuses
- ▶ **FAFSA** or **CADAA**

...all in one place.





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# Why Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu?



CAL STATE APPLY



## Start from a Trusted Source:

Minimize students' guesswork and exposure to unofficial websites



## Connect Data:

SSID linking helps facilitate identity matching between systems to smooth the process for students



## Stay Informed:

Track the status of student applications and submissions



## Save Time and Minimize A-G Errors:

Import transcript courses and grades directly into students' applications





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# Connecting California's Systems



Partner District



- California State University
- California Community College
- University of California

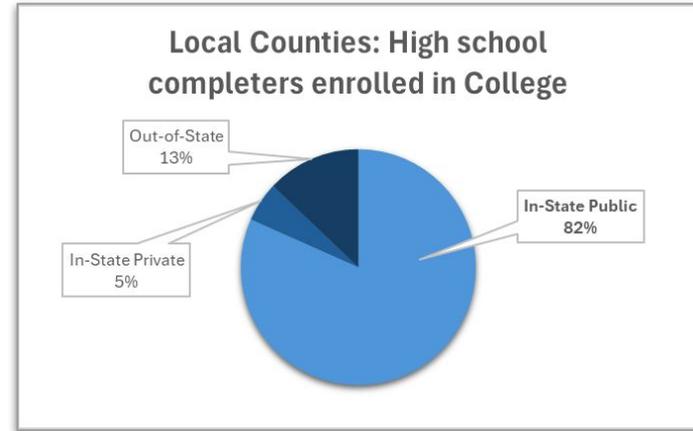


Student launches applications from CaliforniaColleges.edu

# Why It Matters

**Most California high school students will attend a California public higher education institution:**

According to the most recent [DataQuest College-Going Rate report](#), **82% of high school completers** from Orange County who **enrolled in college** did so **at a UC, CSU or CCC**.



## Report Totals

Name	High School Completers	High School Completers Enrolled in College	Enrolled In-State				Enrolled Out-Of-State	
			University of California	California State University	California Community College	Private 2- and 4-Year College	4-Year College (Public/Private)	2-Year College (Public/Private)
<a href="#">Orange</a>	38,413	29,507	3,500	4,291	16,303	1,605	3,611	196

Filters Enabled:

College Enrollment Timeframe: 16 Months

# Transcript-informed accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu



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# Partnership with CCGI

**Partner Districts have a formal data-sharing agreement (MOU) with CCGI in order to bring their high school transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.**

Unique benefit for partners include:

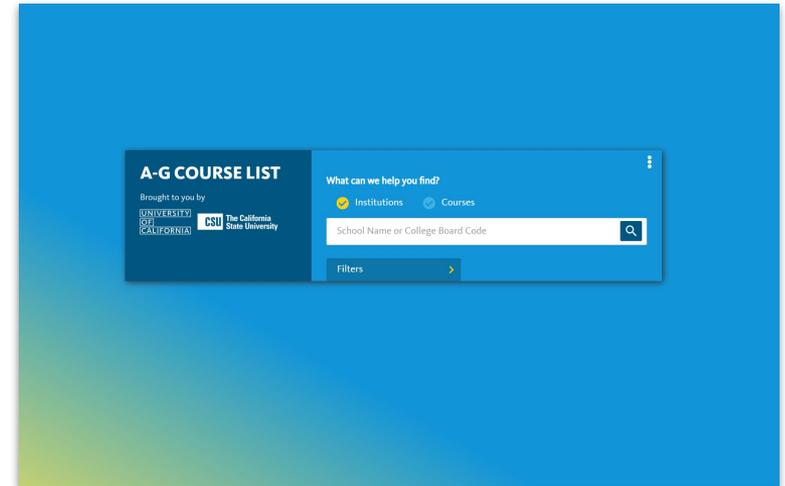
- ▶ **“A-G” Alignment Support** for partner districts to ensure that students get correct “a-g” credit for high school courses and grades in their college applications.
- ▶ **CSU and UC Eligibility Tools** that allow students with transcript-informed accounts to see their progress towards meeting the minimum requirements for admission to a CSU and UC.
- ▶ Students with transcript-informed accounts have the ability to **import verified transcript data** to their Cal State Apply application and UC Application



# The Course Management Portal

The Course Management Portal (CMP) is where all California districts and/or their schools manage their public-facing “A-G Course List”

- ▶ Every school that serves high school students in California needs to submit courses to the CMP for review and approval by UC, if that course is to appear on the school’s A-G Course List.
- ▶ The CMP course list is what determines which courses fulfill an “A-G” subject area for the purpose of CSU and UC admissions processes





# What is A-G Misalignment?

**A-G mismatch occurs when the way a course is listed in a district's Student Information System (SIS) doesn't align with the way it is listed in the CMP.**



# What A-G Misalignment Looks Like

**CMP Misalignment inhibits successful electronic data transmission and may prevent CSU and UC campuses from recognizing A-G approved coursework.**



In SIS	In CMP
Transcript Abbreviation: <b>Wrld Hist</b> Local Course Code: <b>30125</b>	Transcript Abbreviation: <b>World History</b> Local Course Code: [None Listed]
Transcript Abbreviations: <b>Algebra 2A and Algebra 2B</b> Local Course Codes: <b>1004S1 and 1004S2</b>	Transcript Abbreviation: <b>Algebra II</b> Local Course Code: <b>1004</b>
Transcript Abbreviation: <b>English II</b> Local Course Code: <b>4538ENGL</b>	Transcript Abbreviation: <b>English II/4538ENGL</b> Local Course Code: [None Listed]





# A-G Alignment Support

## CCGI provides technical assistance help LEAs ensure that courses indicated as fulfilling A-G requirements match the Course Management Portal

- ▶ California Education Code 60900(g) requires that LEAs maintain at least a 90% rate of alignment between A-G coursework, as listed in the local SIS, and how those courses are registered in the UC Course Management Portal A-G course list.
- ▶ CCGI has a dedicated Technical Assistance team to support districts in improving their CMP match rate
- ▶ CaliforniaColleges.edu reporting features help educators identify and resolve issues with their CMP list that may impact eligibility for students:
  - ▲ Academic Report: **Which district courses are flagged as “A-G” but do not match against the CMP?**

# Verifying Courses Against the CMP

CaliforniaColleges.edu matches the course grade records provided by school districts against the school's A-G list in the Course Management Portal (CMP).

- ▶ CaliforniaColleges.edu uses the official CMP course list for each school to **verify the transcript data** shared by districts.
- ▶ Verification of data provided from the SIS against the CMP informs how coursework visualizes for students in the CSU and UC eligibility tools, as well how and which courses students can import directly into their CSU and UC applications.

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>F. Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b> 1 year required 0.5 years completed		<div style="background-color: #28a745; color: white; padding: 5px;">             MultimediaDegrn S1 2019-20 Completed <b>A</b> </div>		
		<div style="background-color: #dc3545; color: white; padding: 5px;">             MultimediaDegrn S2 2019-20 Completed <b>D</b> </div>		
<b>G. College-Preparatory Elective</b> 1 year required 1 year completed			<div style="background-color: #28a745; color: white; padding: 5px;">             Psychology S1 2021-22 Completed <b>A</b> </div>	
			<div style="background-color: #28a745; color: white; padding: 5px;">             Sociology S2 2021-22 Completed <b>A</b> </div>	
<b>Additional Coursework</b> Unmatched "a-g" Courses Other High School Graduation Requirements Community College Preparatory Courses CTE Pathways Courses		<div style="background-color: #6c757d; color: white; padding: 5px;">             Physical Education S1 2019-20 Completed <b>A</b> </div>		<div style="background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 5px;">             Basic English Lit III S1 2021-22 Completed <b>A</b> </div>
		<div style="background-color: #6c757d; color: white; padding: 5px;">             Physical Education S2 2019-20 Completed <b>A</b> </div>		<div style="background-color: #ffc107; color: white; padding: 5px;">             Basic English Lit III S2 2021-22 Completed <b>A</b> </div>



# CMP-Verified Courses and Grades in CaliforniaColleges.edu

https://www.californiacolleges.edu

Academic Planner | California Community Colleges | **CSU Eligibility** | UC Eligibility | CSU Application Info

● Verified "a-g" course with a grade of C- or better
● Verified "a-g" course with a grade of D or lower
● Enrolled or planned courses
✓ Subject area has been satisfied

<b>C. Mathematics</b> 4 years recommended 3 years required 3.5 years completed  Higher level courses have satisfied some lower courses.	<b>MATH I A</b> S1 2020-21 <i>Completed</i> <b>C</b>	<b>MATH II A</b> S1 2021-22 <i>Completed</i> <b>D</b>	<b>OLR MATH I B</b> SS2 2021-22 <i>Completed</i> <b>C</b>	<b>MRWC A</b> S1 2023-24 <i>Enrolled</i>
		<b>MATH II B</b> S2 2021-22 <i>Completed</i> <b>C</b>	<b>MATH III A</b> S1 2022-23 <i>Completed</i> <b>B+</b>	
			<b>MATH III B</b> S2 2022-23 <i>Completed</i> <b>A</b>	



# Validation for CMP-Verified Courses

Academic Planner | California Community Colleges | **CSU Eligibility** | UC Eligibility | CSU Application Info

Verified "a-g" course with a grade of C- or better | Verified "a-g" course with a grade of D or lower | Enrolled or planned courses | Subject area has been satisfied

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		MATH II B S2 2021-22 Completed C	MATH III A S1 2022-23 Completed B+	
			MATH III B S2 2022-23 Completed A	

**In this example, a Grade of D in Math IIA has been validated by higher level courses and grades.**

# Courses That Are Not CMP-Verified

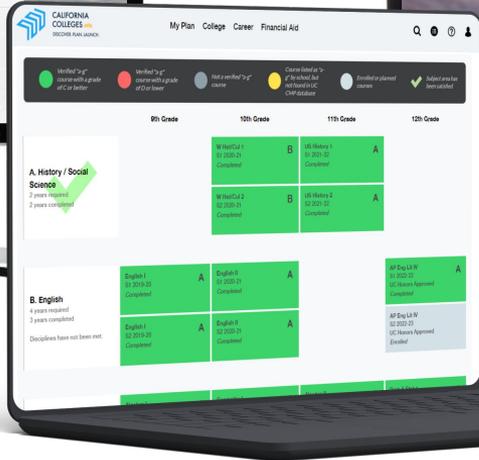
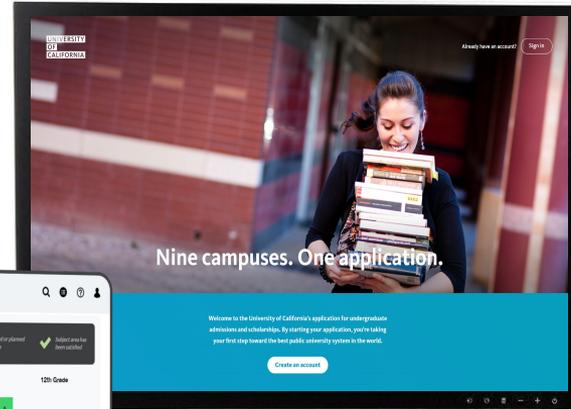
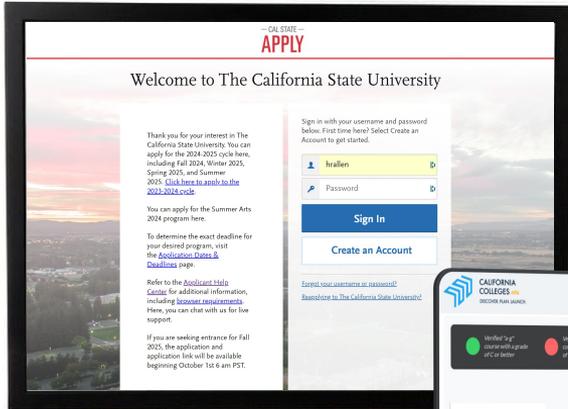
Courses in **yellow** are those where the district indicates the course as meeting an “A-G” subject area, but the course **cannot be verified** against the CMP.

	 Not a verified "a-g" course	 Course listed as "a-g" by school, but not found in UC CMP database
		Health Ed S1 2020-21 Completed <b>A+</b>
<b>Additional Coursework</b> Unmatched "a-g" Courses Other High School Graduation Requirements Community College Preparatory Courses CTE Pathways Courses		<b>History of Rock</b> S1 2020-21 Completed <b>A</b>
		*PE 1 S2 2020-21 Completed <b>A+</b>



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# Importing Verified Transcript Data



# The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

Helps students understand which of their courses **can be verified** against a school's official A-G List from the UC Course Management Portal (CMP)

- ▶ Found in:
  - Academic Planner

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Download PDF

● Verified "a-g" course with a grade of C- or better

● Verified "a-g" course with a grade of D or lower

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● Course listed as "a-g" by school, but not found in UC CMP database

● Enrolled or planned courses

✓ Subject area has been satisfied

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# Eligibility Tool Printouts

Single student or bulk-print PDF of CSU and UC Eligibility tools. Useful as a **companion to the student's transcript** when completing their application

- ▶ Navigate to your Educator Dashboard
- ▶ Click Eligibility Tool Printouts

## Legend

-  Subject area has been satisfied
-  Verified 'a-g' course with a grade of C- or better
-  Verified 'a-g' course with a grade of D or lower
-  Enrolled or planned courses
-  Course reported as 'a-g' by school, but cannot be verified against UC CMP
-  Course not indicated by your school as 'a-g'

## CSU Eligibility Progress

Name: CCC Demo  
ID: 50016  
School: Demo Partner High  
Grade: 12

### CSU GPA

3.35

You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for all CSU campuses. Great job!  
Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021.

### CSU "A-G" Progress



Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1

You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, F

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.

"A-G" Courses	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>A. History / Social Science</b> 2 years required 1.5 years completed 0.5 years applied from G. 		 World Hist (P) S1 2019-20 C+  World Hist (P) S2 2019-20 D-	 US History S1 2019-20 A  US History S2 2019-20 A	
<b>B. English</b> 4 years required 3.5 years completed Disciplines have not been met.	 Eng I (H) (P) S1 2018-19 D  Eng I (H) (P) S2 2018-19 C	 Eng II (P) S1 2019-20 C  Eng II (P) S2 2019-20 C	 English III S1 2019-20 A  English III S2 2019-20 A	 AP Eng Lit IV S1 2020-21 A  AP Eng Lit IV S2 2020-21 A
<b>C. Mathematics</b> 4 years recommended	 Algebra I (P) S1 2018-19 D	 Geom (P) S1 2019-20 C	 Algebra II S1 2019-20 A	 Prob & Stat 1 S1 2020-21 A



# Yellow Course = Requires Review

## Courses that surface in Yellow:

- ▶ Have been indicated by your district as an A-G course, but **could not be CMP matched** against a school's official A-G list
- ▶ **ALWAYS** require review!
- ▶ **Will require action**, including A-G Matching in Cal State Apply, if they should be included in the student's application



Basic English Lit III S1 2021-22 <i>Completed</i>	A
Basic English Lit III S2 2021-22 <i>Completed</i>	A



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# Cal State Apply Course Import



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# CaliforniaColleges.edu Course Import

What It Does	What It Does NOT Do
<p><b>Saves time:</b> Can <u>significantly reduce</u> the time required to complete CSU and UC applications.</p>	<p>It does <b>NOT</b> replace the need to review all course records for accuracy prior to application submission.</p>
<p><b>Reduces errors:</b> Verifies high school course records against the CMP and pre-populates that information into Cal State Apply and UC applications.</p>	
<p><b>Supports intentional review:</b> Allows counselors and college access staff to identify and focus time and energy on students records that are the most complex.</p>	<p>It does <b>NOT</b> replace the need for counselors and/or college access staff to support students.</p>



# School-Level and District-Level Data

View application submission statuses for all applications connected to CaliforniaColleges.edu – to all CCC, CSU and/or UC campuses and Financial Aid– updated nightly

- ▶ The **“Download Only: College eligibility and application statuses”** report offers a single, downloadable file to help you identify students for intervention and/or opportunities:

Select Report: Applications | Download Only: Current College Eligibility and Application Statuses | Have a report question? Contact Us

Select Filters: 12 | Run Report

- ▶ Filter this report in multiple ways to answer questions, such as:
  - ▲ Which students are a-g eligible, but have not applied?
  - ▲ Which students have applications in progress, but not yet submitted?
  - ▲ Which students have not applied to any segment?
  - ▲ Which students have applied to a specific campus?



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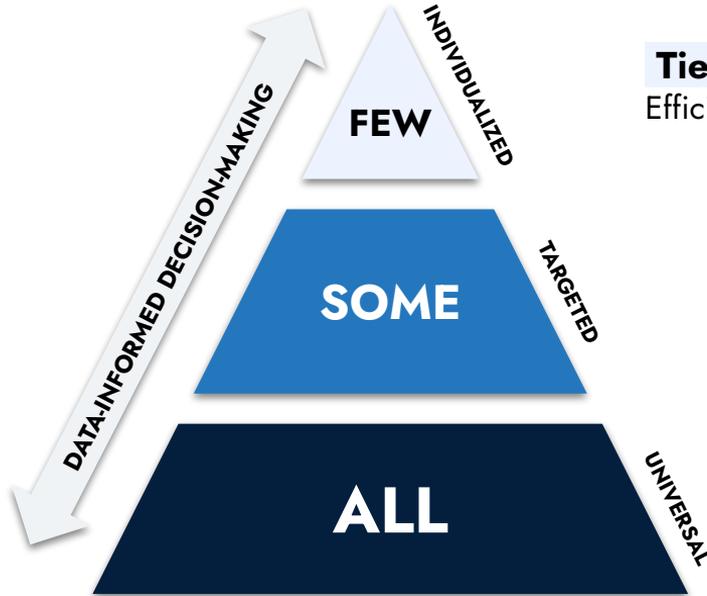
# A Partner District Example





# Within a MTSS Framework

CaliforniaColleges.edu can be leveraged to support Tier 1 learning for all students, while increasing efficiency and ability for educators to strategically intervene with those who need support at Tier 2 and 3.



## Tier 3 – Intensive Interventions

Efficiencies at Tier 1 and 2, free time for educators to provide 1:1 support.

## Tier 2 – Targeted Interventions

Educator tools and reports on CaliforniaColleges.edu allow for targeted interventions with individuals or groups of students.

## Tier 1 – Universal Interventions

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state's official college and career planning platform, designed for all 6th-12th grade students.



# Implementing Equity-Focused State Policies

Districts can use the data and reporting tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu to make it easier to implement and comply with equity-focused state policies.



## AB 132

Cradle-to-Career Data System



## AB 130

A-G Completion Improvement Grant Program



## AB 469

Universal FAFSA/CADAA for Graduating Seniors



## AB 2015

Financial Aid Information Prior to Grade 12



# Alignment to District Goals and Priorities

**Through strategic implementation, CaliforniaColleges.edu can support with:**

- ▶ Expanding career/college exploration and knowledge for all students.
- ▶ Increasing “a-g” completion for high school students.
- ▶ Reducing the burden on students when applying to college through CMP course alignment.
- ▶ Increasing college application support and completion for all students.
- ▶ Increasing CSU and UC application support and completion for CSU/UC-eligible students.
- ▶ Expanding awareness of financial aid and increasing financial aid completion.

**How do these align to your site/district goals, priorities or initiatives?**

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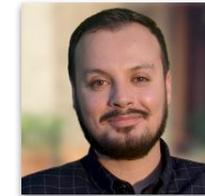
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# Not Yet a Partner?

**California districts/LEAs that serve 9th-12th grade students are required to enter into a data-sharing agreement with CCGI by January 2026 (per EDC § 60900).**



To learn about bringing CaliforniaColleges.edu to your district, visit: [californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/](https://californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/)



Share your interest and enthusiasm about CaliforniaColleges.edu with your district leader and/or partnership decision-maker.



When your district is ready to explore partnership, [Contact Us](https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us) at [www.californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us](https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us)

# Questions?



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# Appendices

- ▶ [Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu](#) — View this joint announcement from the California Department of Education, California Cradle-to-Career Data System, University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and California Student Aid Commission.
- ▶ [California Education Code 60900.5](#) — Review the Ed Code that names CCGI as an authorized provider of an institutional service to all California public school districts and that outlines the role of CaliforniaCollege.edu in the state’s work to make college-going a more streamlined experience for students.
- ▶ [AB 132 and the Cradle-to-Career Data System](#) — Learn about AB 132 and the role of CaliforniaColleges.edu in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System.
- ▶ [The California College Guidance Initiative](#) — Learn more about the work and mission of CCGI, our partnerships, and team members.
- ▶ [CCGI Newsroom](#) — See where our work has been featured by local, state, and national media outlets, as well as numerous studies and reports that feature our approaches and impact.



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# Additional Resources



**Get On-Demand Training on How to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu**  
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