

The California College Guidance Initiative

CSU Monterey Bay Regional Convening

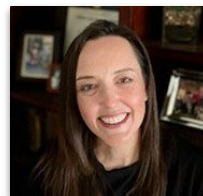
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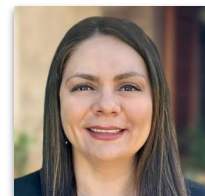
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Who We Are

- ▶ **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



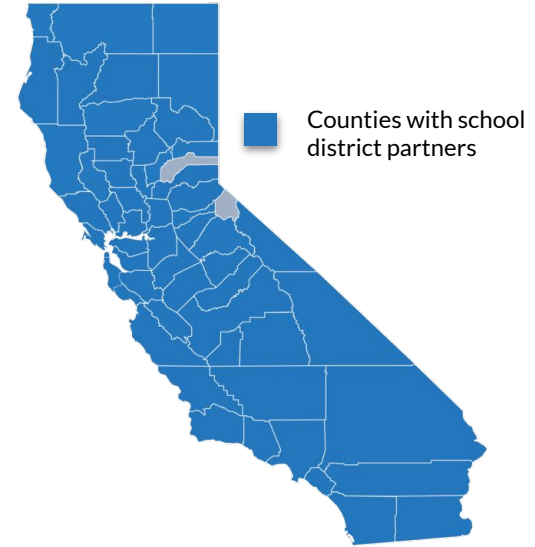


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CCGI Partner Districts

More than 75% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has already partnered with CCGI.

- ▶ Our Partner Districts include more than **300 school districts** that enroll nearly **1.4 million** of California's **9th-12th grade students**.
- ▶ 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 ▼

<http://californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partner-districts/>



CCGI Districts in the CSU Monterey Bay Local Service Area

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| ▶ Partner with Transcript-Informed Accounts | ▶ In Contracting |
| ▶ Partner in Data Onboarding | ▶ Non-Partner |

Monterey County

- ▶ Big Sur Unified School District
- ▶ Carmel Unified School District
- ▶ Gonzales Unified School District
- ▶ Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
- ▶ North Monterey County Unified School District
- ▶ Pacific Grove Unified School District
- ▶ Salinas Union High School District
- ▶ Soledad Unified School District
- ▶ South Monterey County Joint Union High School District

San Benito County

- ▶ Aromas/San Juan Unified School District
- ▶ San Benito High Unified School District

Santa Cruz County

- ▶ Pajaro Valley Unified School District
- ▶ Santa Cruz City High School District
- ▶ San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District
- ▶ Scotts Valley Unified School District

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What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?



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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

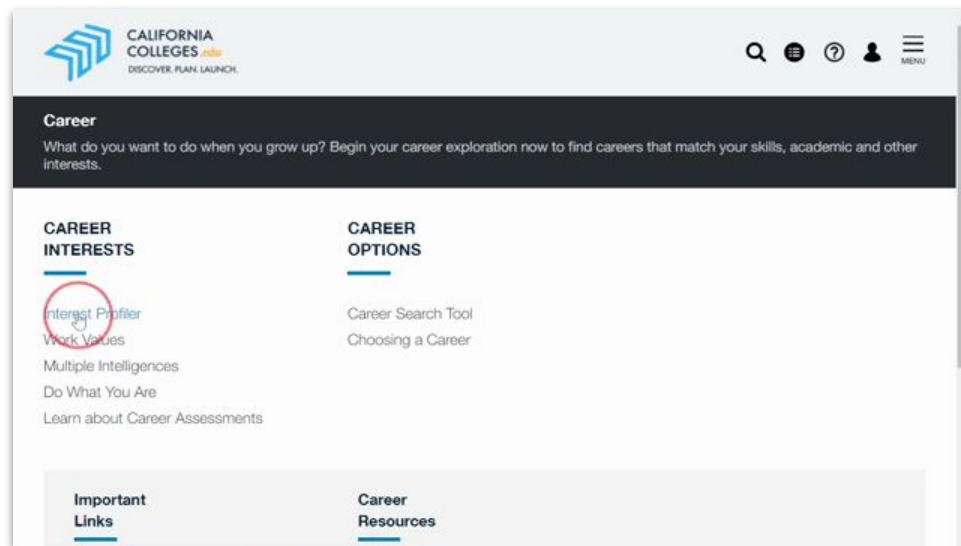
Reporting Tools
to Support Timely and
Intentional Intervention

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
- ▶ Intelligences
- ▶ Skills
- ▶ Work Values Survey
- ▶ Personality





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

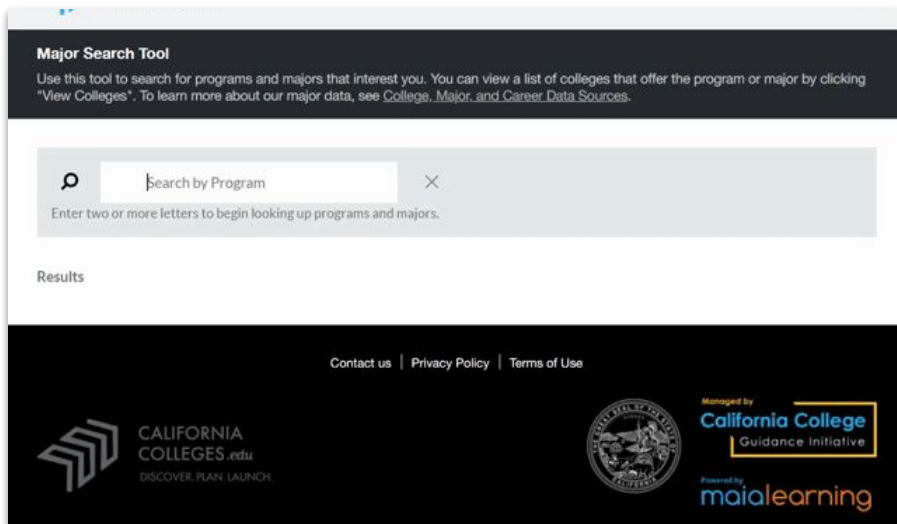
The screenshot shows the 'Career Search Tool' interface. At the top, a dark header contains the title 'Career Search Tool' and a brief description: 'Explore careers that match your interests. Find careers by using the keyword search or the Industry and Bright Outlook filters. To learn more about our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

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.



The screenshot shows the 'Major Search Tool' interface. At the top, it says 'Major Search Tool' and provides instructions: 'Use this tool to search for programs and majors that interest you. You can view a list of colleges that offer the program or major by clicking "View Colleges". To learn more about our major data, see [College, Major, and Career Data Sources](#).' Below this is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon on the left and a close 'X' icon on the right. The placeholder text is 'Search by Program'. Below the search bar, it says 'Enter two or more letters to begin looking up programs and majors.' Below the search bar is a section labeled 'Results'. At the bottom of the interface, there are links for 'Contact us', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Terms of Use'. The footer includes the California Colleges.edu logo, the California State Seal, and logos for 'Managed by California College Guidance Initiative' and 'Powered by maialearning'.

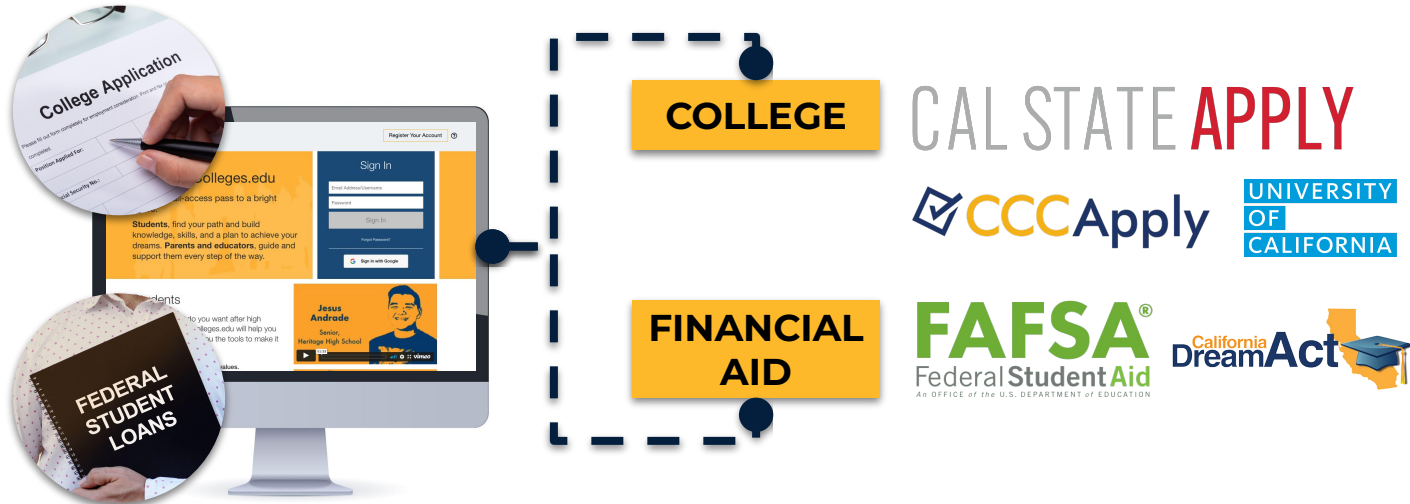


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Unique Tools for California

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

Sacramento City College	2.15 miles
Cosumnes River College	9.14 miles
American River College	9.65 miles
Woodland Community College	14.26 miles
Folsom Lake College	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 displays the 'Educator Dashboard' with navigation links for College, Career, and Financial Aid. The 'Academic Plan' section is active, showing a 'CCC Demo' and a list of planning tools. Below this, a section explains that CSU eligibility is determined by graduation, 'a-g' course completion, and college entrance exam scores. A navigation bar includes 'Academic Planner', 'California Community Colleges', 'CSU Eligibility' (highlighted), 'UC Eligibility', and 'CSU Application Info'. The 'CSU Eligibility' section shows a 'CSU GPA' of 3.35, indicating the user is meeting the minimum requirement of 2.0. The 'Your "a-g" Progress for CSU' section shows a target icon and indicates the user is missing 1 year of 'a-g' courses.

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

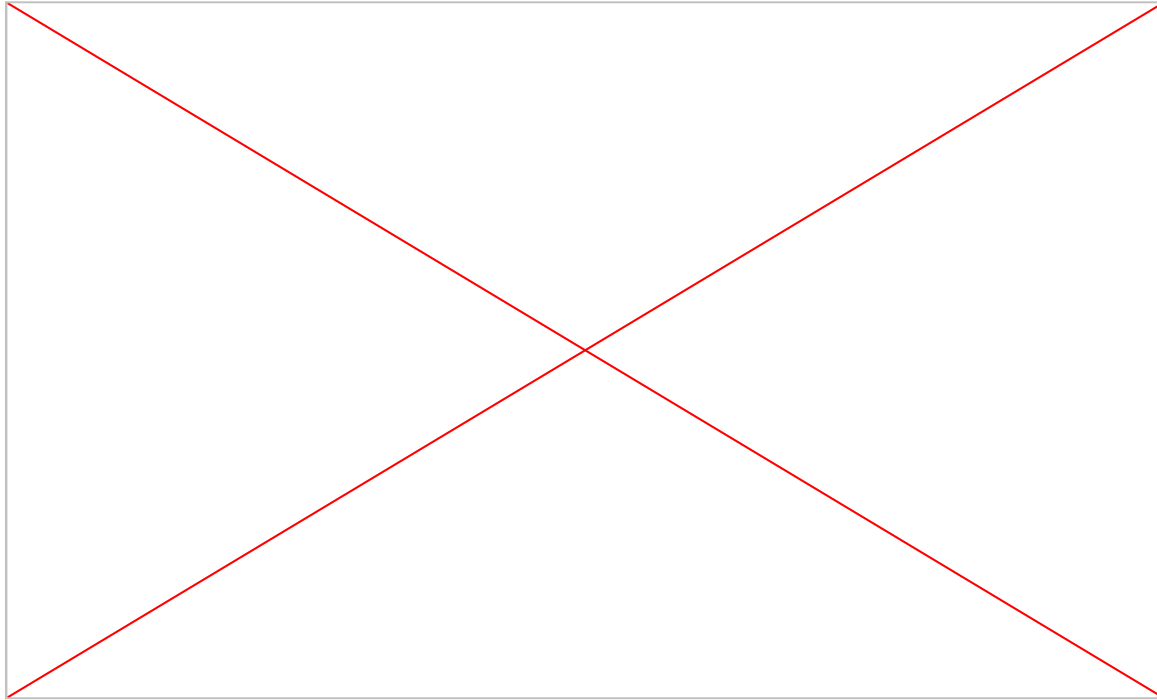
Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1

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



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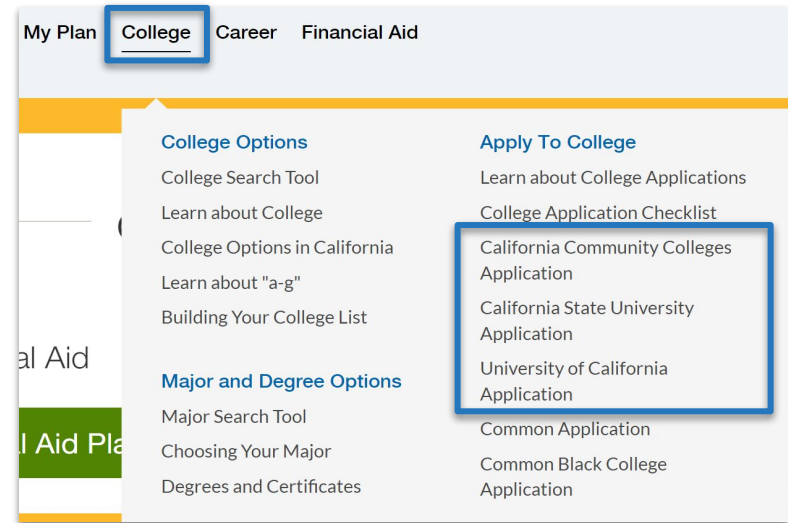


Launching Applications

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:

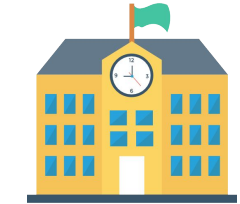
Import transcript courses and grades directly into students' applications



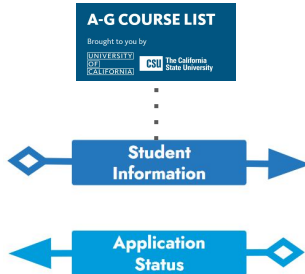


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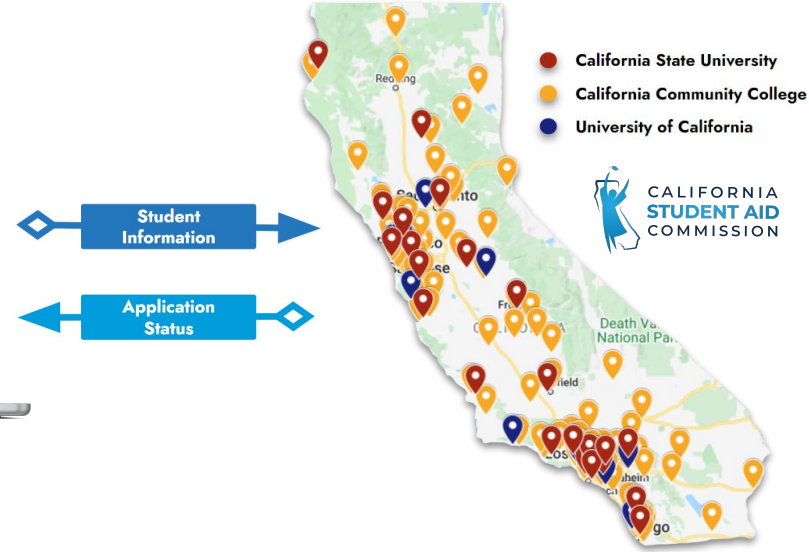
Connecting California's Systems



Partner District



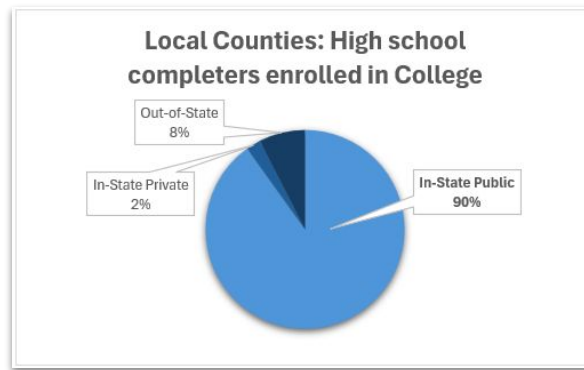
Student launches applications
from CaliforniaColleges.edu



Why It Matters

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

According the most recent [DataQuest College-Going Rate report](#), 90% of high school completers from local counties 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)
Monterey	5,345	3,548	288	529	2,494	67	136	34
San Benito	802	470	25	107	283	11	38	6
Santa Cruz	3,222	2,251	210	274	1,439	70	244	14

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.

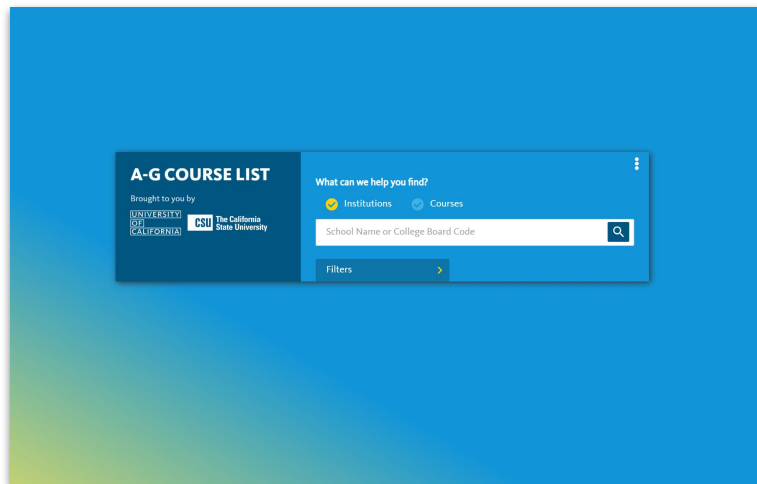
Unique features for Partner Districts include:

- ▶ **A-G Alignment Support** for 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 to see their progress towards meeting the minimum requirements for admission to a CSU and UC.
- ▶ The ability to **import verified transcript data** to their Cal State Apply application and UC Application (beginning Fall 2024).

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: Wrld Hist Local Course Code: 30125	Transcript Abbreviation: World History Local Course Code: [None Listed]
Transcript Abbreviations: Algebra 2A and Algebra 2B Local Course Codes: 1004S1 and 1004S2	Transcript Abbreviation: Algebra II Local Course Code: 1004
Transcript Abbreviation: English II Local Course Code: 4538ENGL	Transcript Abbreviation: English II/4538ENGL 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 as how, and which, courses students can import directly into their CSU and UC applications.

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
F. Visual & Performing Arts 1 year required 0.5 years completed		<div>Multimedia Design S1 2019-20 Completed A</div> <div>Multimedia Design S2 2019-20 Completed D</div>		
G. College-Preparatory Elective 1 year required 1 year completed			<div>Psychology S1 2021-22 Completed A</div> <div>Sociology S2 2021-22 Completed A</div>	
Additional Coursework Unmatched "a-g" Courses Other High School Graduation Requirements Community College Preparatory Courses CTE Pathways Courses	<div>Physical Education S1 2019-20 Completed A</div> <div>Physical Education S2 2019-20 Completed A</div>		<div>Basic English Lit III S1 2021-22 Completed A</div> <div>Basic English Lit III S2 2021-22 Completed A</div>	



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CMP-Verified Courses and Grades in CaliforniaColleges.edu

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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

C. Mathematics
4 years recommended
3 years required
3.5 years completed
Higher level courses have satisfied some lower courses.

MATH I A S1 2020-21 Completed	C	MATH II A S1 2021-22 Completed	D	OLR MATH I B SS2 2021-22 Completed	C	MRWC A S1 2023-24 Enrolled
		MATH II B S2 2021-22 Completed	C	MATH III A S1 2022-23 Completed	B+	
				MATH III B S2 2022-23 Completed	A	



Validation for CMP-Verified Courses

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



C. Mathematics 4 years recommended 3 years required 3.5 years completed Higher level courses have satisfied some lower courses.	MATH I A S1 2020-21 Completed C	MATH II A S1 2021-22 Completed D	OLR MATH I B SS2 2021-22 Completed C	MRWC A S1 2023-24 Enrolled
		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

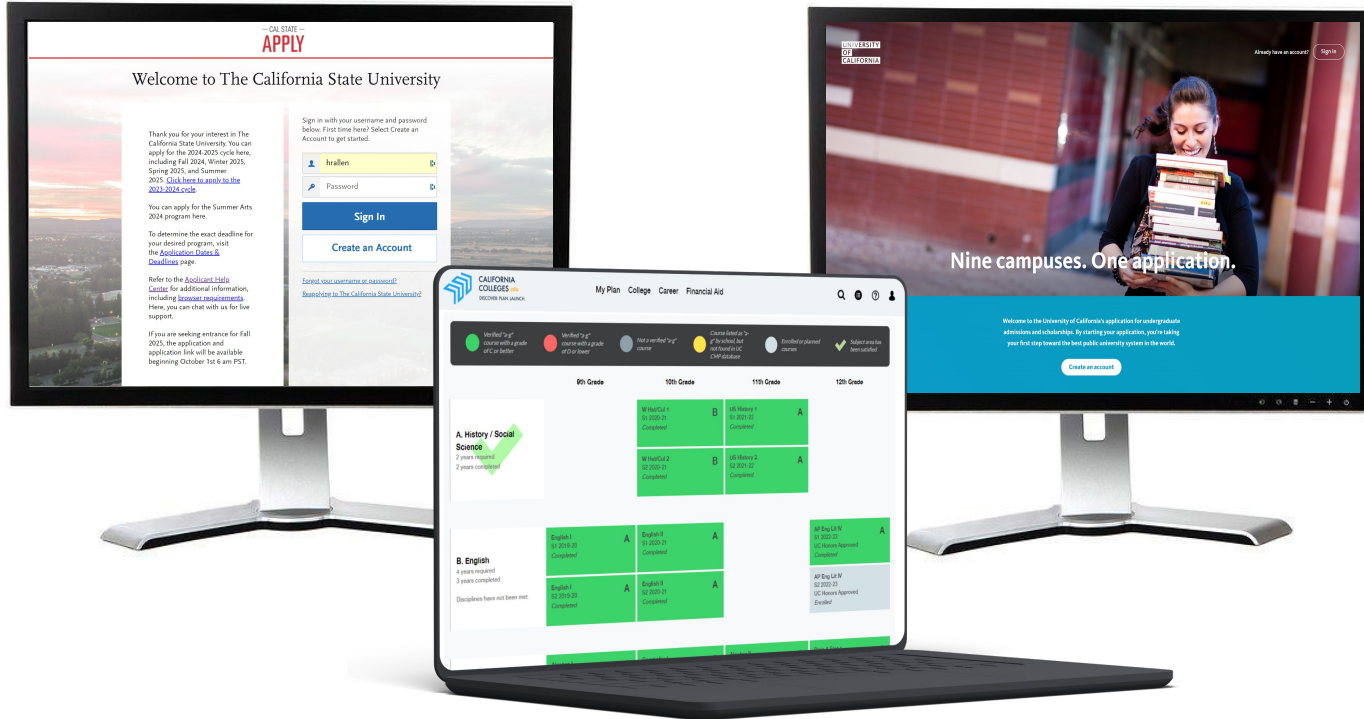
Courses in **yellow** are those where the district indicates the course as meeting an A-G subject area, but the course **cannot be verified** against the CMP.

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



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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

Academic Planner	CCCs	CSU Eligibility	UC Eligibility	CSU Application Info	UC Application Info	Download PDF
<div> Verified "a-g" course with a grade of C- or better Verified "a-g" course with a grade of D or lower Not a verified "a-g" course Course listed as "a-g" by school, but not found in UC CMP database Enrolled or planned courses Subject area has been satisfied </div>						
9th Grade		10th Grade		11th Grade		12th Grade
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		MultimediaDsgn S2 2019-20 Completed D				
G. College-Preparatory Elective 1 year required 1 year completed				Psychology S1 2021-22 Completed A		
				Sociology S2 2021-22 Completed A		
Additional Coursework Unmatched "a-g" Courses Other High School Graduation Requirements Community College Preparatory Courses CTE Pathways Courses		Physical Education S1 2019-20 Completed A		Basic English Lit III S1 2021-22 Completed A		
		Physical Education S2 2019-20 Completed A		Basic English Lit III S2 2021-22 Completed A		

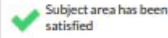


Eligibility Tool Printouts

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



What About Dual Enrollment?

- ▶ Dual Enrollment (DE) is a method that students can use to meet A-G requirements, but these courses cannot be verified against the CMP.
- ▶ DE will surface in Yellow as “Requires Review” to indicate to the student that **action is required** in their CSU and UC applications.
- ▶ It is by design that DE courses cannot be imported into the high school coursework section of Cal State Apply and the UC Application:
 - College courses must be entered into the College sections of both applications, which are programmed to recognize one semester of College coursework as fulfilling a full year of A-G.

Not a verified "a-g" course		Course listed as "a-g" by school, but not found in UC CMP database	
Additional Coursework Unmatched "a-g" Courses Other High School Graduation Requirements Community College Preparatory Courses CTE Pathways Courses	Health Ed S1 2020-21 Completed		A+
	ENGL-1A Reading & Composition S1 2023-24 Completed		A
	*PE 1 S2 2020-21 Completed		A+



New Ed Code (Summer 2024)

The following subsections of code is a policy anchor, which establish CaliforniaColleges.edu as the future state infrastructure for the work outlined below:

EDC § 48800(c) (c) A pupil shall receive credit for community college courses that the pupil completes at the level determined appropriate by the governing boards of the school district and community college district. Using available funding apportioned to the community college district pursuant to Section 84750.4, the governing board of the community college district shall report the pupil's completed courses and grades received through eTranscript California, also referred to as "eTranscriptCA," for purposes of enabling the uniform integration of the pupil's completed courses and grades received into the pupil's universal and electronic high school transcript that is housed on the CaliforniaColleges.edu platform.

The implementation timeline for the code section above are not yet determined, but the opportunity and intent is clear.



Data-Informed Decision Making

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

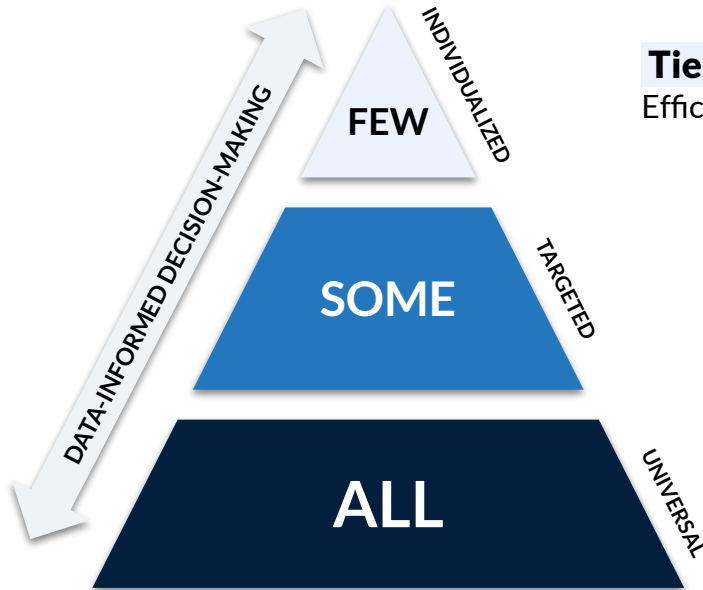


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Within a MTSS Framework

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.



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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.



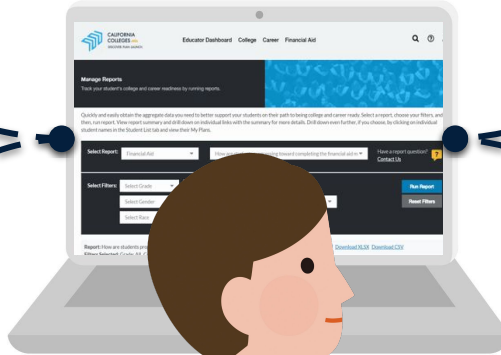
AB 132

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



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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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Implementation Support

CCGI has team members dedicated to serving the Central California region:

Our Engagement and Implementation team leads outreach, training and implementation support for CaliforniaColleges.edu.



Selma Gonzalez
Director



Geraldina Espinoza
Senior Manager



Anna Lorena Garcia
Senior Manager



Ashley Shaffer
Training Manager

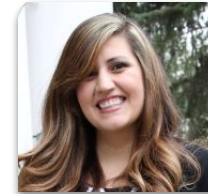
Our Data Services and Technical Assistance teams help districts bring their data files to CaliforniaColleges.edu and support CMP alignment.



Maria Cavallaro
District Data Support Analyst



Ryan Cameron
District Data Support Analyst



Amy Martinez
Technical Assistance Manager



Paige Getty
Technical Assistance Manager

Check Out the Resource Hub

The CaliforniaColleges.edu
Resource Hub contains
on-demand resources for
educators.

Visit
[californiacolleges.edu/
resourcehub/resources/](https://californiacolleges.edu/resourcehub/resources/)



Managing Your Student Account



Career Assessments



Career, College, and Major Exploration Tools



College and Career Planning Tools



College Application Tools



How to Launch and Track Your CCCApply Application

The CCCApply application acts as your gateway to the California Community College campuses. By launching your application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you and your counselor can track your all your community college applications in one place and verify which ones have been submitted.

START THE TUTORIAL

How to Launch Your Cal State Apply Application

The process of deciding what you want to do about college is complex, but submitting your application shouldn't be. By launching your Cal State Apply application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you can track the status of all your applications to CSU campuses.

START THE TUTORIAL

How to Import Courses and Grades Into Your Cal State Apply Application

Using CaliforniaColleges.edu to import your courses and grades into your Cal State Apply application ensures the accuracy of your information by verifying your data and helping prevent errors that can delay or deny admission.

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How to Track Your Cal State Apply Application Status

In CaliforniaColleges.edu, you and your counselor can track your Cal State Apply application status and verify that it has been submitted.

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How to Launch Your UC Application

Applying to a UC can be an important step toward achieving your college and career goals. You can launch your application directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu.

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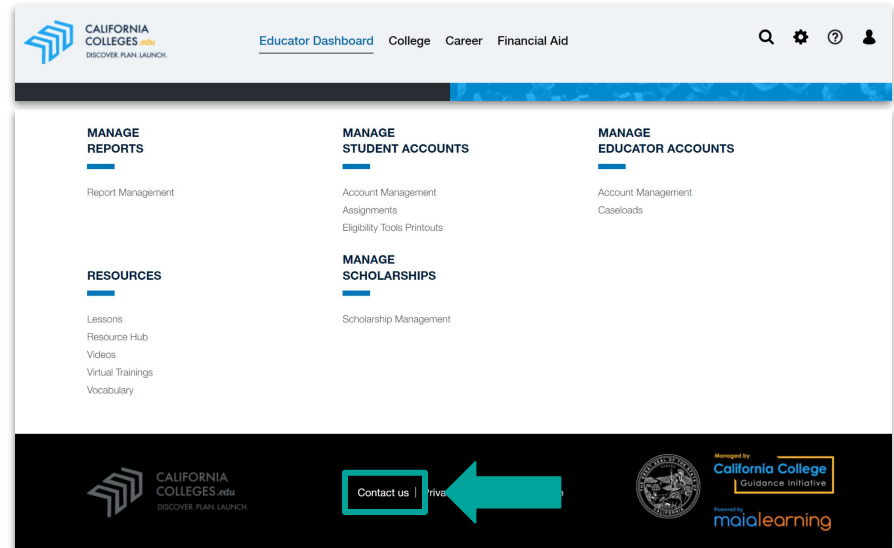


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There are multiple ways to Contact Us when you have questions or need support:

- 1 Click the “Contact Us” link at the bottom of every page on the platform
- 2 Visit californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us or scan the QR code:





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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/



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
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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.
- ▶ [CCGI in the California Education Code](#) — Review the Ed Code sections that include the California College Guidance Initiative and/or California Colleges.edu
- ▶ [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.



Thank You!