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California College
Guidance Initiative

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state's official, fully-subsidized college and career planning platform, designed to streamline and personalize the planning and application process for 6th-12th grade students.

Free, Data-informed College & Career Planning Tools

CaliforniaColleges.edu serves as the core of the college planning and application tools in [California's Cradle-to-Career System](#). It provides remotely-accessible tools that use students' transcript data to inform the development of meaningful plans for life after high school.

Students can match their interests to career goals and make plans for how to achieve them. Tools help them navigate college, career, and financial aid planning, view progress toward California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) eligibility, and launch and monitor their California Community Colleges, CSU, UC, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and California Dream Act (CADAA) applications.

Educators can automate time-consuming tasks in order to make the best use of their limited capacity. Reporting tools automatically calculate "a-g" eligibility and drive intentional course placement to maximize completion rates. Educators can also view all their students' college planning and application progress at a glance, enabling them to quickly identify and intervene with those who need individualized support.

Districts can provide equitable opportunities to help all students develop the knowledge and aspirations needed to pursue education or training after high school. Reports enable district administrators to track progress on key college, career, and financial aid planning and application metrics. These tools can help with the implementation of state policies and initiatives, such as the A-G Completion Improvement Grant Program and the upcoming requirement that districts must ensure all graduating seniors submit the FAFSA or CADAA (AB 469).

Hear high school seniors describe their [CaliforniaColleges.edu](#) experience in this [two-minute video](#).

Bringing CaliforniaColleges.edu to Your District

The CaliforniaColleges.edu team will support your district every step of the way, from account creation and transcript data uploads through initial rollout and ongoing use of CaliforniaColleges.edu by your staff and your students.

To learn how to bring CaliforniaColleges.edu your district and improve your students' college and career outcomes, email CommunityEngagement@CaliforniaColleges.edu.

About the California College Guidance Initiative

CaliforniaColleges.edu is managed by the [California College Guidance Initiative](#), which has smoothed college and career paths for California students since 2013. Today, we provide transcript-informed tools to more than 100 K-12 districts.

Tools to Help Your District:

- * Make higher education more equitable and accessible for all students.
- * Ensure continuity of college planning and application processes during on-site and remote learning.
- * Improve "a-g" completion rates.
- * Comply with forthcoming Universal FAFSA requirement (AB 469).