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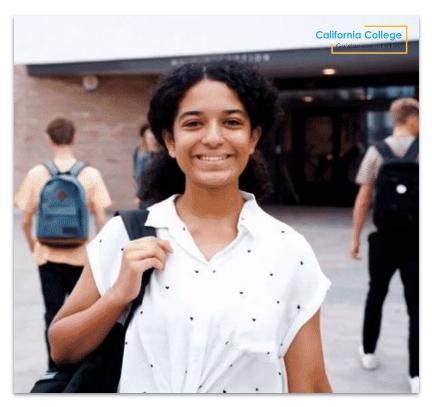
California College Guidance Initiative

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
 C2C Data System, as established by AB 132.

Who We Are Not

- A vendor.
- A grant-funded program.

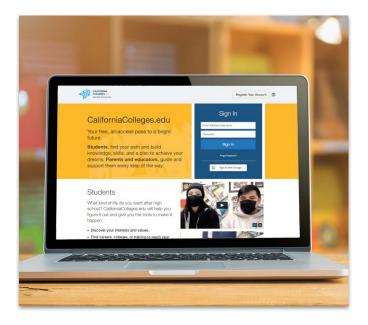




What We Do

CaliforniaColleges.edu is free to all public school districts that serve 6th-12th grade students in California.

- We provide college and career planning tools to students and educators through CaliforniaColleges.edu.
- We connect California systems, including integrations with all three public higher education systems (CCC, CSU, UC) and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).
- We partner with school districts to bring high school students' transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.





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 that 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**.







CCGI Districts in Santa Clara, Alameda & Surrounding Counties

Partner

In Contracting

Non-Partner

Alameda County

- Oakland Unified School District
- Fremont Unified School District
- Hayward Unified School District
- San Lorenzo Unified School District
- New Haven Unified School District
- San Leandro Unified School District
- Newark Unified School District
- Emery Unified School District
- Castro Valley Unified School District
- Berkeley Unified School District
- Alameda Unified School District
- Sunol Glen Unified School District
- Piedmont City Unified
- Dublin Unified School District
- Albany City Unified School District
- Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
- Pleasanton Unified School District

San Francisco County

San Francisco Unified School District

San Mateo County

- San Mateo County Office of Education
- Jefferson Union High School District
- San Mateo Union High School District
- South San Francisco Unified School District
- Sequoia Union High School District
- ► Cabrillo Unified School District
- La Honda Pescadero Unified School District

Contra Costa County

- John Swett Unified School District
- Martinez Unified School District
- Pittsburg Unified School District
- Mt. Diablo Unified School District
- West Contra Costa Unified School District
- Antioch Unified School District
- Acalanes Union High School District
- Liberty Union High School District
- San Ramon Valley Unified School District

Marin County

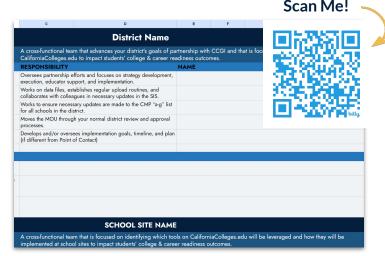
- San Rafael City High School District
- Novato Unified School District
- Tamalpais Union High School District
- Shoreline Unified School District



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CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview





Student and Educator Tools









What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?



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Student & Educator

Career Assessments and Search Tools





Career Exploration & College Planning Tools

Through CaliforniaColleges.edu, students can access tools that will help them with their college and career planning. These tools include:



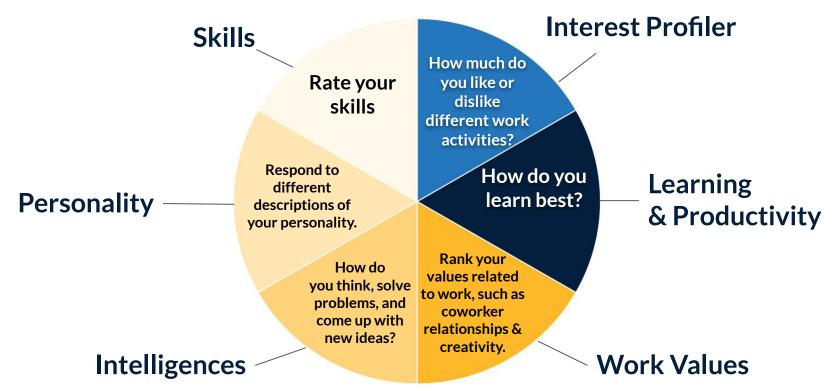


College & Major Search Tools





Career Assessments





Career-Major-College Exploration

Career Assessment S

Students take Interest
Profiler, Learning &
Productivity, Work Values,
Intelligences, Personality,
and/or Skills assessment(s).

Career Exploration

Based on assessment results, students click on matching careers, go to corresponding fact sheets, and use Career Search.

Major Exploratio **n**

Based on career interests, students explore programs and majors that interest them & learn more about what they involve.

College Exploration

Based on major exploration and using College Search, students find colleges that match their needs.



Provide more than one opportunity to take Career
Assessments (i.e. 7th, 9th and 11th).



Students "favorite" careers they like.
Connect careers to career pathways.



Connect majors to careers and courses in high school to prepare.



Ensuring student's Academic Planners match their desired career, college, and major choices.

Financial Aid Tools





Financial Aid Tools

We provide <u>students</u> with:



We provide <u>educators</u>





The Financial Aid Lessons

Foundational Knowledge

Lessons **help students start early** in building financial aid literacy and understanding their college-going options



California-Specific Guidance

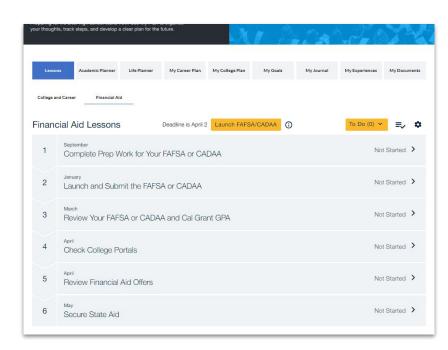
State-specific financial aid information is designed to **meet California student needs**



Aligned to State Policy

Lesson content and tracking features provide support for educators in meeting legislative requirements





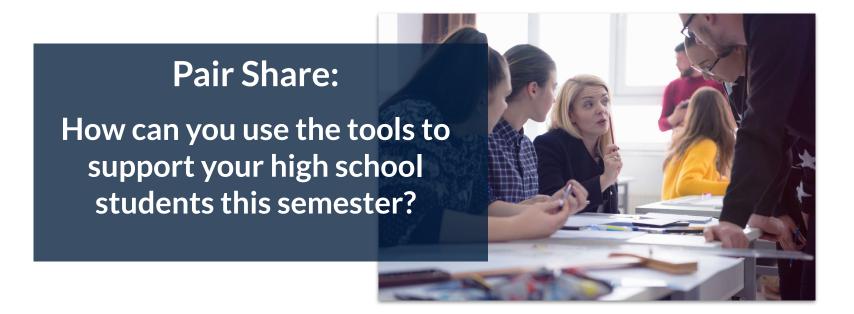
CaliforniaColleges.edu Demonstration







Putting it into practice



Eligibility Tools



Why Are Eligibility Tools Important?



CaliforniaColleges.edu Tools are Designed For:

- Improved student A-G understanding
- Transparent A-G verification
- Early CMP mismatch detection for students and educators



CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

- CSU or UC GPA
- Snapshot of a student's A-G progress
- Helpful explanations



ly Plan College Career Financial Aid









Keep track of your completed classes, grades earned, and also plan for high school classes using your Academic Plan.

Lessons Academic Planner Life Planner My Career Plan My College Plan My Goals My Journal My Experiences My Documents

The CSU uses the following admission requirements: you must earn a high school diploma, complete 15 "a-g" courses with a grade of correct better, and earn a 2.0 GPA or higher in all "a-g" courses completed after 9th grade. The Eligibility Tool below includes your completed and enrolled courses (uploaded by your bool district). It measures your progress towards meeting the "a-g" coursework and GPA requirements for CSU.

Academic Planner

California Community Colleges

CSU Eligibility

UC Eligibility

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CSU GPA

You might be able to attend a CSU. Your GPA is below 2.5, but some campuses may consider you eligible based on other factors. Visit each CSU's website to learn more.

Your CSU GPA is based on the grades you earn in all "a-g" courses you complete after 9th grade (including the summer before 10th grade). "UC Honors Approved" courses receive one extra point in the calculation.

Learn more about how the CSU calculates your GPA.

Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021



Your "a-g" Progress for CSU

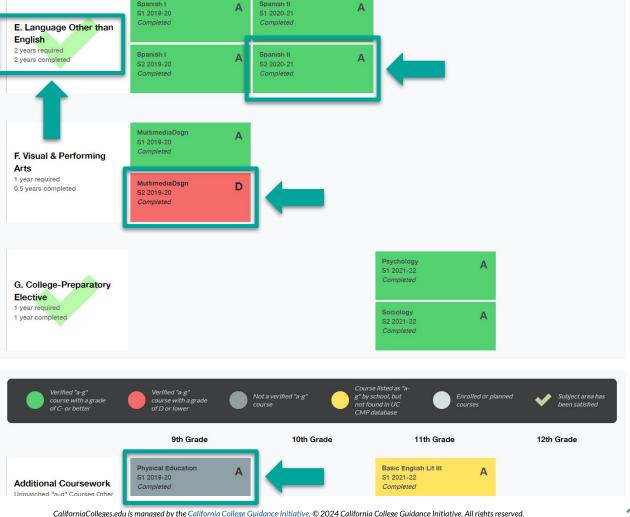
You are making good progress towards completing both your total years of "a-g" courses and subject area courses for your grade level.

Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, you are on target to meet CSU eligibility, but you must complete your current coursework with a C- or better.



CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

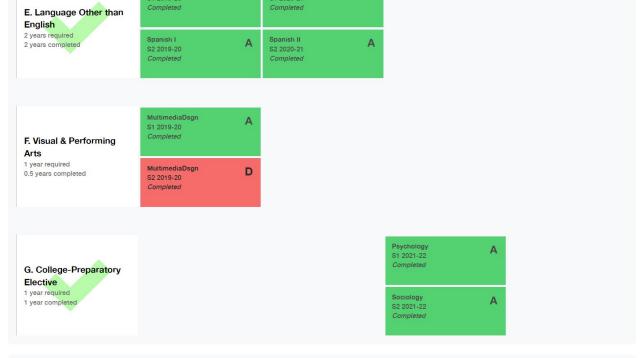
- Subject Area fulfillment
- Color-coded A-G course validation





CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

- Yellow courses do not match a CMP-approved course title
- Action is needed







Eligibility Tool Printouts

Educators can bulk-print and distribute PDF reports





Subject area has been satisfied



Verified 'a-g' course with a grade of D or



Course reported as 'a-g' by school, but cannot be verified against UC



CSU Eligibility Progress



CCC Demo 50016

School: Demo Partner High

Grade:

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.

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

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

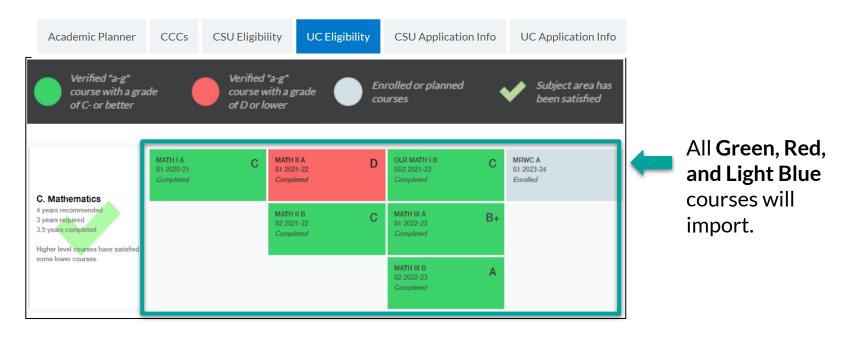
Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.

"A-G" Courses	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
A. History / Social Science 2 years required 1.5 years completed		World Hist (P) C+	US History S1 2019-20 A	
0.5 years applied from G.		World Hist (P) S2 2019-20 D-	US History S2 2019-20 A	
B. English 4 years required 3.5 years completed	Eng I (H) (P) D	Eng II (P) C	English III S1 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV S1 2020-21 A
Disciplines have not been met.	Eng I (H) (P) C	Eng II (P) S2 2019-20 C	English III S2 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV S2 2020-21 A
C. Mathematics 4 years recommended	Algebra I (P) 51 2018-19 D	Geom (P) S1 2019-20 C	Algebra II 51 2019-20 A	Prob & Stat 1 51 2020-21 A



UC & CSU: Courses that WILL Import

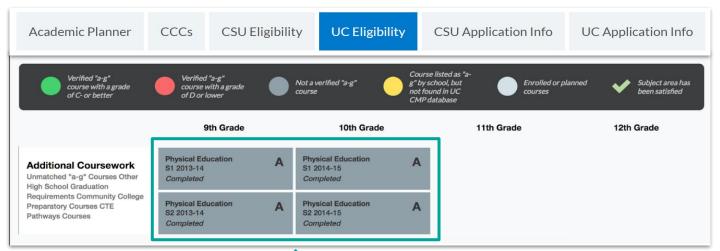
CMP-verified courses appear in Green 🞧, Red 🕕, and Light Blue 🕒 (Enrolled or Planned)





UC & CSU: Courses that Will NOT Import

Courses that appear in Dark Gray were not indicated by the district as A-G coursework.



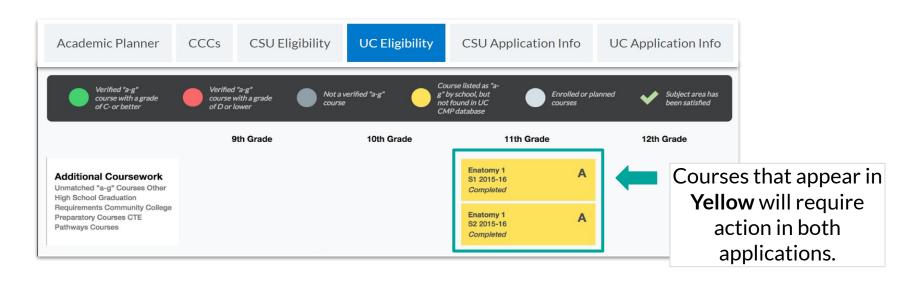


Courses that appear in **Dark Gray** will not import. No action is needed.



CSU & UC: Yellow Courses Require Action!

Courses appearing in <u>Yellow</u> ? were indicated by the district as an A-G course, but could not be matched against the CMP.





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.





Yellow Course Action Steps

Application	Yellow Course Action Steps		
CAL STATE APPLY	 Some Courses Will Import: Some will not import, and will require manual entry as applicable Some will import and require A-G matching Review all yellow courses and take actions to ensure they are entered properly. 		
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	None of these courses will import. Add all yellow courses manually, as appropriate.		



Your Practice

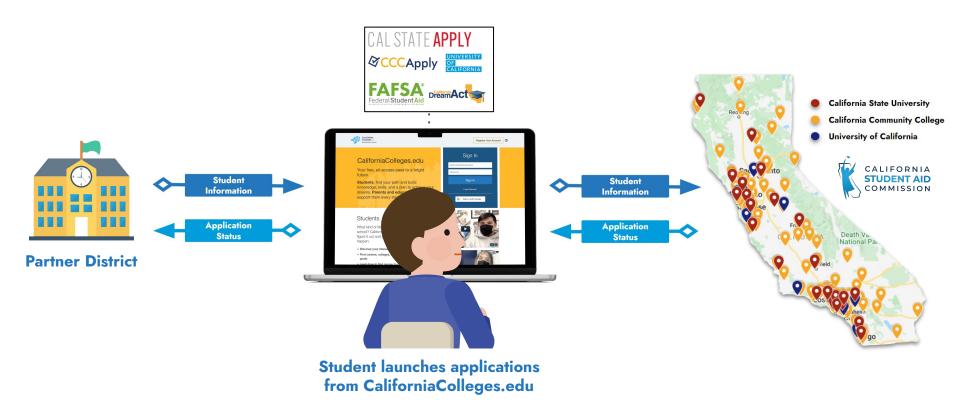


College Application Integrations





Connecting California's Systems





Why Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu?



CAL STATE **APPLY**



Start from a Trusted Source:

Minimize students' guesswork and exposure to unofficial websites







Stay Informed:

Track the status of student applications and submissions







Save Time and Minimize Errors:

Import transcript courses and grades directly into students' applications and benefit from transcript alignment with CMP





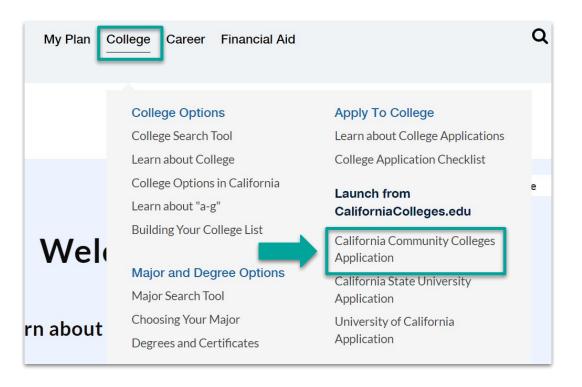
CCC Apply: Launch Your Application and Link Your Accounts





Step 1: Launch Your Application

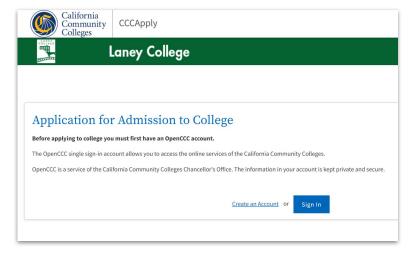
- Navigate to the College tab at the top of the page.
- Select California
 Community Colleges
 Application.





Step 2: Sign In to Link Your Account





- Select the Community College you'd like to apply to, then select Launch to be taken to that college's CCCApply.
- ➤ **Sign In** with your CCCApply account OR **Create an Account** (first-time application launches).



California Community College Application Process

When students in CCGI partner districts launch CCCApply from within CaliforniaColleges.edu, two important things also happen:

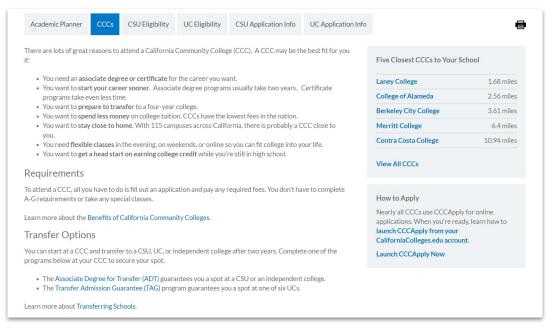
- ► Their Statewide Student ID (SSID) is matched to their California Community College (CCC) ID, creating a hard match across systems.
- CCCs that utilize the the Multiple Measures Placement Service will get English and Math placement recommendations and GPA based on pre-verified transcript data.
- Once an application is submitted, the date of submission is recorded in the College Applications section of My College Plan.
 - CCCApply application status is generally updated within 30 minutes.



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.



Cal State Apply: Launch Your Application, Link Your Account, and Import Your Courses and Grades





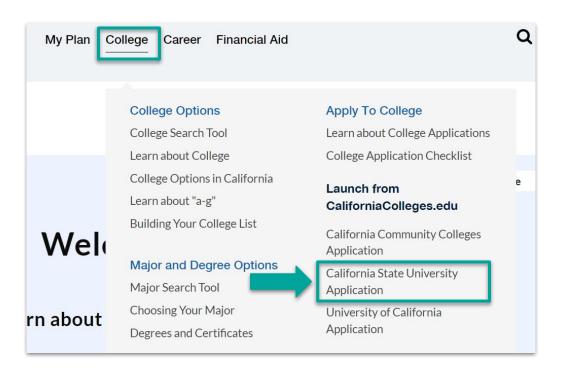
Cal State Apply Course Import





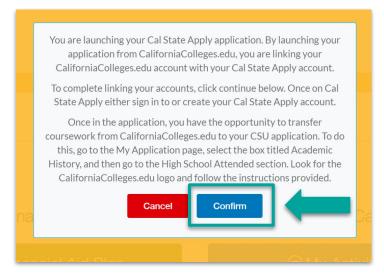
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- Navigate to the College tab at the top of the page.
- Select California State University Application.

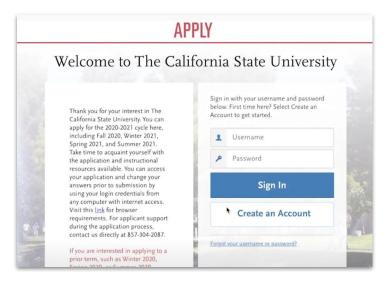




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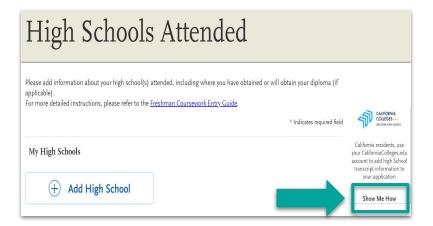
Select Confirm to be taken to Cal State Apply.

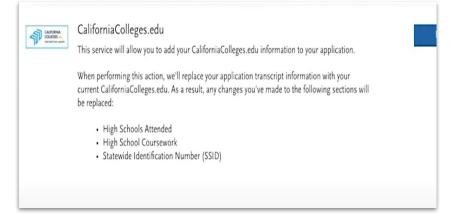


Sign In with your Cal State Apply account OR Create an Account (first-time application launches).



Step 3: Import Your Courses and Grades





- Select Academic History then High Schools Attended.
- Select Show Me How.

Select Import.

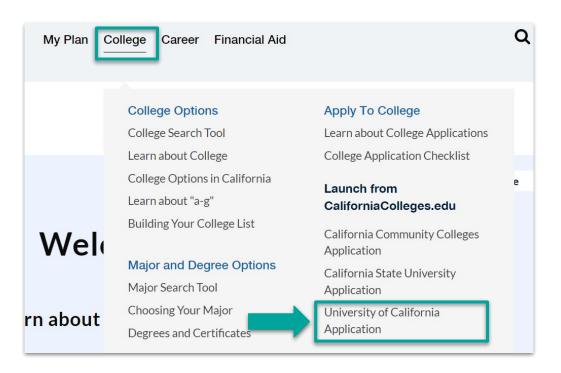
The UC Application: Launch Your Application, Link Your Account, and Import Your Courses and Grades





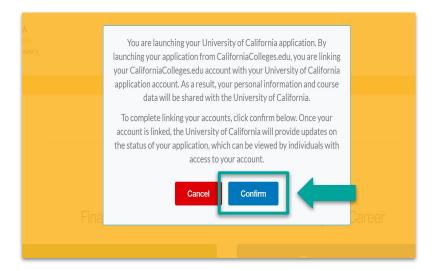
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- Navigate to the College tab at the top of the page.
- Select University of California Application.

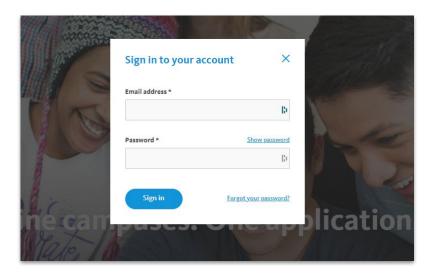




Step 2: Sign In



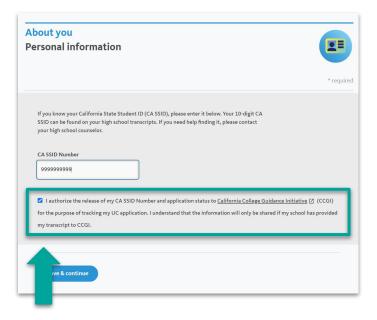
Select Confirm to be taken to the University of California application.



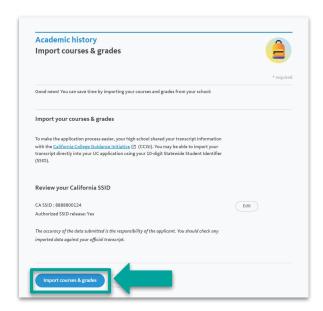
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Step 3: Import Your Courses and Grades



- Navigate to the About You section, then Personal Information
- Select the checkbox



- Select Academic History, then High Schools
- Select Import courses and grades

Supporting Your Students: Finalizing CSU and UC Application Courses and Grades





Review Imported Coursework

- A close review of all application coursework is important to ensure that it is correct and complete.
- Students may need to add or edit courses and grades.

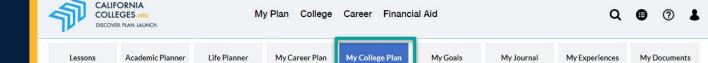
Note: Edited coursework will no longer be transcript-verified



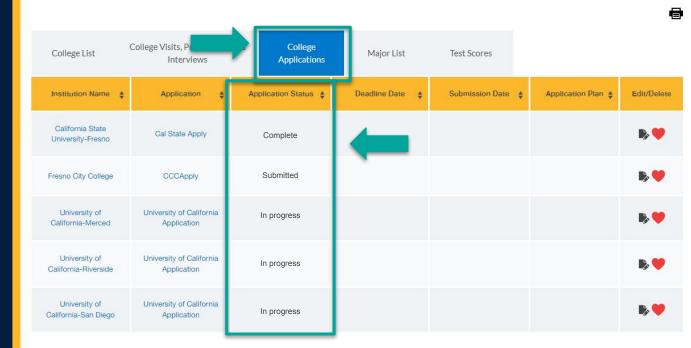


College Application Tracking for Students

- Navigate to My College Plan
- Click the College Applications tab



Use My College Plan to keep track of colleges and majors, document any college visits or presentations you have attended and even organize all your college application dates and deadlines. Have fun launching your CCCApply application to the California Community Colleges (CCCs), your Cal State Apply application to the California State Universities (CSUs) and your University of California Application to the University of California directly from the link in the College Applications section!

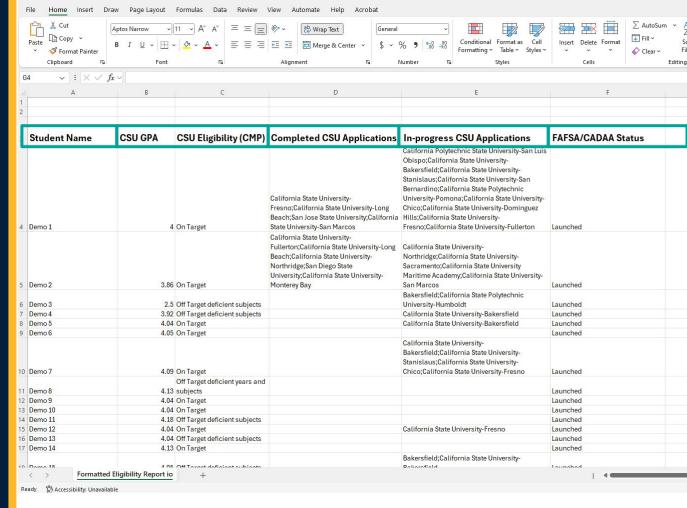




All-in-one Application Report

Download Only: Current College Eligibility and Application Statuses (CSV)

- By student
- CSU and UC Eligibility
- Status of CCC, CSU, and UC Applications
- Status of Financial Aid Applications





Your Practice



Tools For Educators





Ways to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu

Ultimately, there are many ways to use CaliforniaColleges.edu – whether it's for improving student success outcomes or making it easier for educators to target interventions where they are needed most.



College and Career Planning Tools



College and Financial Aid Applications



Data and Reporting Tools



Student Account Management

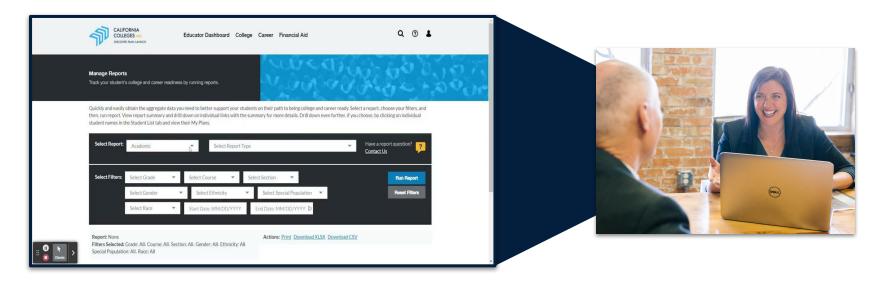


Data Alignment



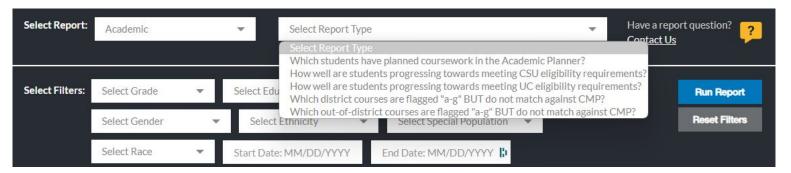
Tools for Educators

Partner Districts Educators can run application, financial aid and other reports to monitor student progress using CaliforniaColleges.edu.





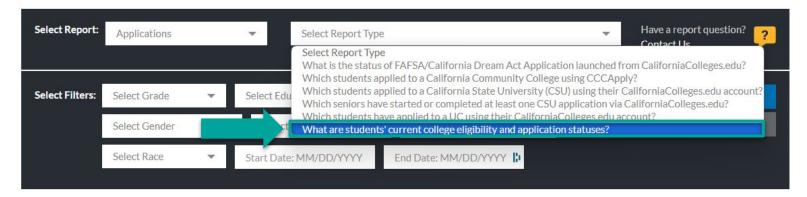
Academic Reports Example



- Monitor 4-Year Plans
- Target "a-g" eligible students for college application support
- Monitor CMP alignment
- ► Target students who are close to "a-g" eligibility for course remediation
- Identify 11th graders meeting UC 3.0 GPA requirement
- Preemptively identify mismatched courses to inform students and caregivers



Application Report Example



- College Application Report for CCC, CSU, and UC
 - A single, downloadable file that contains the status of all applications launched from CaliforniaColleges.edu to California's public higher education institutions and campuses
 - Downloads as a CSV



Reporting Tools

- Encourage shared responsibility by allowing educators to pull reports at any time.
- Allows educators to export reports into XSLX or CSV formats, depending on your needs.
- Help educators plan collective efforts and/or provide targeted intervention by showing students' progress.



CaliforniaColleges.edu Demonstration



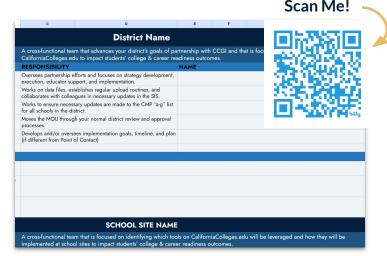




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Check In

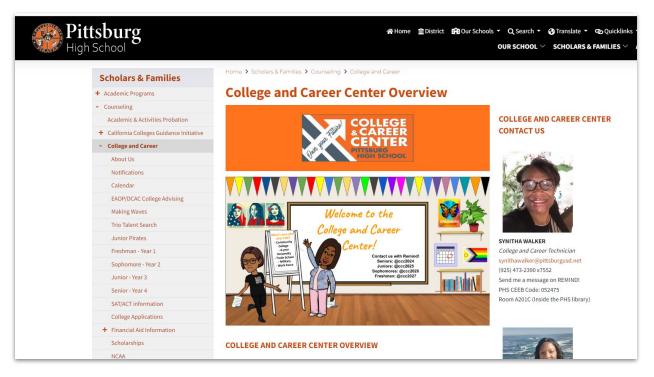


Implementation Plan Examples





Pittsburg USD Lessons



Pittsburg USD Lesson Plans



Counselor Scope and Sequence Sample

	School Matters (Academic)	You Matter (Social Emotional)	Your Future Matters (Career Exploration)
Grade 6	Homework/Organization skills (B-L\$ 3) Importance of grades Time Management Organization skills Stress (Stress)	Online Safety/Etiquette (B-SMS 9)	Interest Awareness (B-LS 10) & (M 3) Californiacolleges edu: Interest Profiler Intro to RIASEC
Grade 7	Study Skills (B-LS 3) Californiacolleges.edu; Learning Reproductivity Study skills/time management Stress (Stress)	Interacting with Teachers, Parents & Peers (B-SS 3) • Bullying • Advocacy • Understanding/accessing resources • Consent/Stress (Consent, Stress)	Exploring Post-Secondary (B-LS 7) & (B-SMS 6) • HS Grad Requirements • A-G • Post-Secondary options (CC: College Search Tool) • Majors (CC: Major Search Tool)
Grade 8	Academic and Post Secondary Options (B-LS 7) & (M 4) • AERIES: Academic Planner • HS Grad Requirements • Credits • Communicating with Teachers	Healthy Relationships (B-SS 2) • EverFi: Understanding Mental Wellness (What is Mental Health?, What is Anxiety? Coping strategies, Supporting Mental Health, Offering Support)	Identifying my Strengths (B-LS 5) & (M 5) Californiacareerzone.org: Making Money Choices
	(Stress)	(Consent, Stress)	

Sample Scope and Sequence - Santa Clara USD



Schoolwide College & Career Ready

- ► English:
 - 9-11: Academic Planner
 - 12: Launch MVC Application
- Math:
 - 9-12: College Research Presentation
 - 9-12: College Research Worksheets
- Social Science:
 - 10 <u>Multiple Intelligences</u> and <u>Worksheet</u>
 - 11 <u>Do What You Are</u> and <u>Worksheet</u>
 - 12 Launch FAFSA (Counselors Facilitate)
- Science:
 - 9-12: <u>Career Research</u>
 - 9-12: Career Research Worksheets
- World Language/Business/VAPA/Other:
 - 9-12: Journal Entries
 - 9-12: <u>CCGI Notes Worksheet</u>

CCGI Launch Day

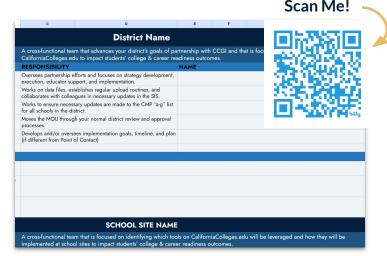
- October 1st
- All students participate in CCGI Activities
- Lesson Plans, Presentations, and Worksheets provided to teachers
- Each department covers a different topic
 - Students receive 4-5 different lessons throughout the day
 - All centered on College and Career Readiness



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Planning Session Instruction

Use the next few minutes to answer the following questions:

- 1 What tools stood out to you? Why?
- 2 How will you use tools with students?
- 3 What support do you need?

At the end, be ready to share out!



Next Steps





Step 1: Have Students Log Into the Platform

Have students log into CaliforniaColleges.edu with Single Sign On

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Your free, all-access pass to a bright future.

Students, find your path and build knowledge, skills, and a plan to achieve your dreams. **Parents and educators**, guide and support them every step of the way.



Students

What kind of life do you want after high school? CaliforniaColleges.edu will help you figure it out and give you the tools to make it happen.

- · Discover your interests and values.
- · Find careers, colleges, or training to reach your goals.
- Learn how to find money to pay for college.
- Launch college and financial aid applications.
- Monitor all your progress in one place.



CaliforniaColleges.edu made the process of applying to colleges easy and even helped me find financial

The CaliforniaColleges.edu Resource Hub contains ondemand resources for educators



Resources V Help Tutorials Digital Resources News

Webinars For Educators

Learn about the tools and resources on CaliforniaColleges.edu.



CaliforniaColleges.edu Statewide Live Webinars

Join us for the following webinars to learn about the tools and resources on CaliforniaColleges.edu! Expand each section below to view the webinars offered on each topic.

These sessions are intended to:

- Provide foundational knowledge about each component of the platform in a convenient virtual format.
- Provide high-level live support with real-time facilitators.

The ideal audience for these webinars:

- Counselors
- Site and District Administrators
- Educators or staff overseeing and supporting college and career readiness

Interested in tailored support for your district? CCGI also offers district-specific training sessions for groups with customized content aligned to your district's implementation needs. Please reach out to your CCGI point of contact if you are interested in scheduling training for your district.



Live Webinars: CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview	+
Live Webinars: College and Financial Aid Application Tools (Partner Districts)	+
Live Webinars: College and Financial Aid Applications Refresher (Partner Districts)	+



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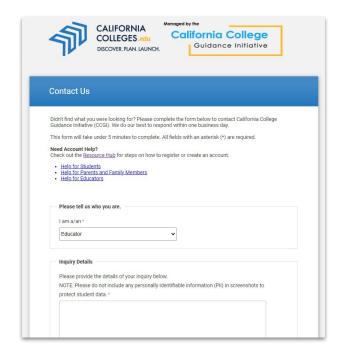
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