CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview

Los Alamitos Unified School District

November 1, 2024







Today's Outcomes

- Discuss district alignment for CaliforniaColleges.edu and the purpose for today's training.
- **Review** how to register students on CaliforniaColleges.edu.
- Explore college-ready features on CaliforniaColleges.edu from a student perspective.
- Discuss **next steps** for implementation of CaliforniaColleges.edu.





Alignment to Los Alamitos USD

District Goals Using CaliforniaColleges.edu

- Create district wide alignment using a centralized platform for college and career planning
- Launch college applications and leverage course import for students to reduce errors
- Utilize educator reporting tools to provide targeted intervention for students
- AB469 alignment and tracking to support completion of FAFSA/CADAA applications





CCGI Partnership Profile

Los Alamitos USD is partner district. Here is some key information:

- District Point of Contact
 - Dan Bennett
- Transcript Upload Frequency
 - Weekly
- Go Live Date
 - 5/1/24
- CCGI Representative
 - Dedreiana Elliott



2024-2025 Implementation Plan

When	Who	Activity	Timeline
Fall 2024	9th Grade	1 Overview of CaliforniaColleges.edu 1-2 Career Assessments	TBD
	10th Grade	Cont'd Career Research 1-2 Career Assessments Career Search Tool	TBD
	12th Grade	Launch College Apps (Optional)	TBD
Spring 2025	11th Grade	Student Account Registration	TBD

Student Account Registration





Why Student Account Registration?

Have students register

Students' first step is to register on californiacaolleges.edu



Access to platform tools

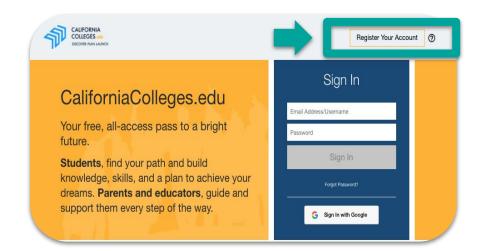
Registered students have access to all the resources available on CaliforniaColleges.edu



Ability to track goal setting and college/financial aid

Track the status of student applications and college/career planning







Demonstration of Student Account Registration



Planning for Student Account Registration

Below are key aspects needed when planning and developing a quality student account registration plan:



Message the why to all stakeholders



Troubleshooting process



Initial and ongoing plan



Educator Reporting



Provide resources and toolkits to all stakeholders



Troubleshooting Accounts

Out-of-District Emails

- If a student first registered their account in another district, they may need to change their email in the platform.
- Reset the student's password and have them log in using old email. They can then edit their account to change to new email.

► Resetting Passwords

- Anyone with an educator account can assist students with a manual password reset
- Alternatively students can reset their password via email by clicking "reset password"
- ▶ If you do not see a student account check if they have been opted out

Academic Planner





The Academic **Planner**

- Populated automatically with data supplied by partner districts
- Current high school transcript GPA
- Date of last transcript file update



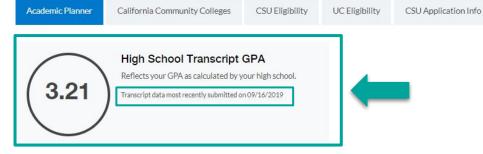
Educator Dashboard College Career Financial Aid







The Academic Planner contains your completed and enrolled coursework as reported by your school. Be sure to review the classes already in your planner and add any others you need and/or want to take during your high school career.





The Academic Planner is a place to keep track of your grades and also plan courses you will take in high school. To add planned courses, click on the plus sign (+) within the appropriate subject area and grade level. To edit a planned course, click the edit button () for that course.

Each year, revisit your Academic Planner to plan courses for the following year. To learn more about high school course requirements, see Get to Know the Different High School Course Requirements.

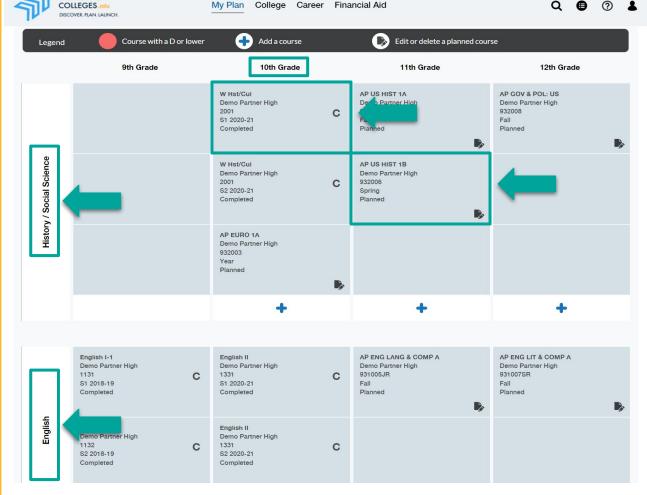




The Academic Planner

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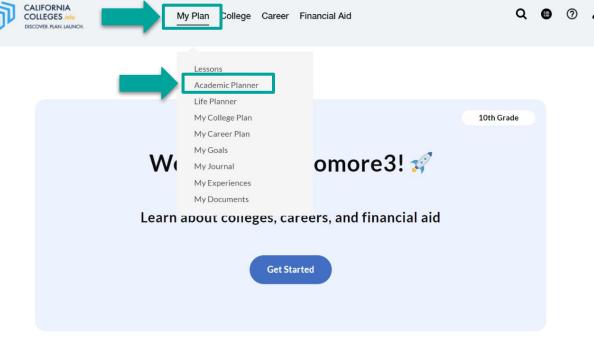
- Subject area and grade-level organization
- See completed courses and grades
- Consider future courses





Finding the Academic Planner

- From the homepage, select
 My Plan from the top menu bar
- Select
 Academic Planner
 from the drop-down
 menu



First Gen Journeys

Will you be the first one in your family to go to college? You're not alone! Hear stories and advice about

CSU and **UC** Eligibility Tools



How is Eligibility Determined?





A-G Completion

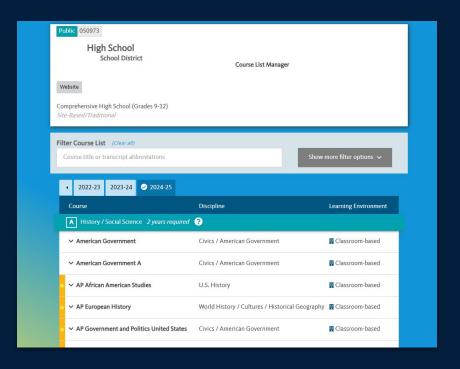


CSU and UC GPA

What is the Course Management Portal



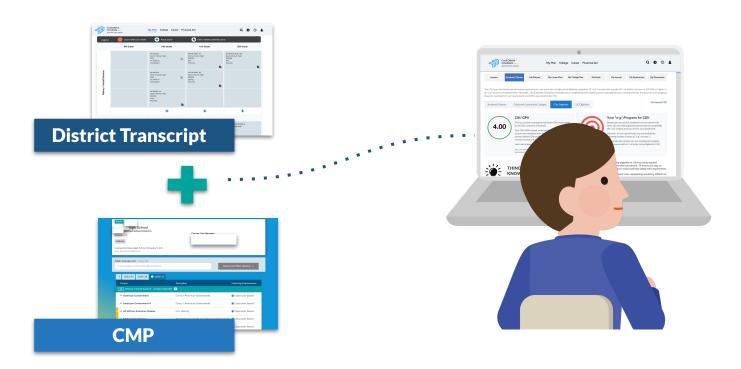
(CMP)?



- List of all A-G approved courses at every institution with 9th-12th graders
- Managed by the UC Office of the President
- "Source of truth" for CSUs and UCs to determine eligibility



The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools





CSU and **UC Eligibility Tools**

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



Career Financial Aid







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

My Career Plan Lessons **Academic Planner** Life Planner 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 Gor 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 you nool 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-q" 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 hetter



CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

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



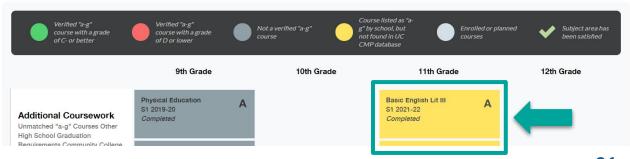




CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

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







Finding the CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

- Navigate to the Academic Planner in My Plan
- Select the CSU Eligibility or UC Eligibility Tab



My Plan College Career Financial Aid









Academic Plan

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Lessons Academic Planner



My Career Plan

My College Plan

My Goals

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My Documents

The UC uses the following admission requirements: you must earn a high school diploma, complete 15 "a-g" courses with a grade of C- or better, and earn a 3.0 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 school district). It measures your progress towards meeting the "a-g" coursework and GPA requirements for UC.

Academic Planner

California Community Colleges

CSU Eligibility UC Eligibility

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UC GPA

You are currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 or above. Your UC GPA reflects "a-g" coursework submitted by your school district completed in 10th and 11th grades, including the summers following 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Courses that have UC Honors Approved under the title are approved as honors in the UC CMP database. Eligible courses receive an extra one point in the UC GPA calculation.

Your UC GPA is based on UC guidelines. Learn more here.

Transcript data most recently submitted on 03/04/2021



Your "a-g" Progress for UC

Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, you are making good progress towards completing the "a-g" subject area courses for your grade level.

However, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 3

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

The LIC Fligibility Tool helps you track your progress toward meeting eligibility for LIC by listing required coursework



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













CSU Eligibility Progress



Name: CCC Demo D: 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, 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		World Hist (P) C+	US History S1 2019-20 A	
1.5 years completed 0.5 years applied from G.		World Hist (P) S2 2019-20 D-	US History 52 2019-20 A	
B. English 4 years required 3.5 years completed	Eng I (H) (P) D	Eng II (P) S1 2019-20 C	English III S1 2019-20 A	APEngLit 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 A



Self-Guided Exploration: College Eligibility Tools

Student Account:

Username: demo12@demo.edu

Password: Pass12345



Explore

- Navigate To:
 - My Plan
 - Academic Planner
- Click Around:
 - CSU Eligibility Tab
 - UC Eligibility Tab

Consider

- Is this student on track to meet CSU requirements? UC?
- How is the student's A-G progress? Are they missing any years or subject areas?
- What advice would you give this student?



Your Practice



FAFSA/CADAA



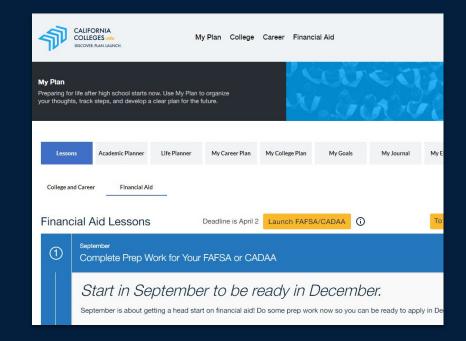
Why Launch FAFSA/CADAA From the



Start from a Trusted Source

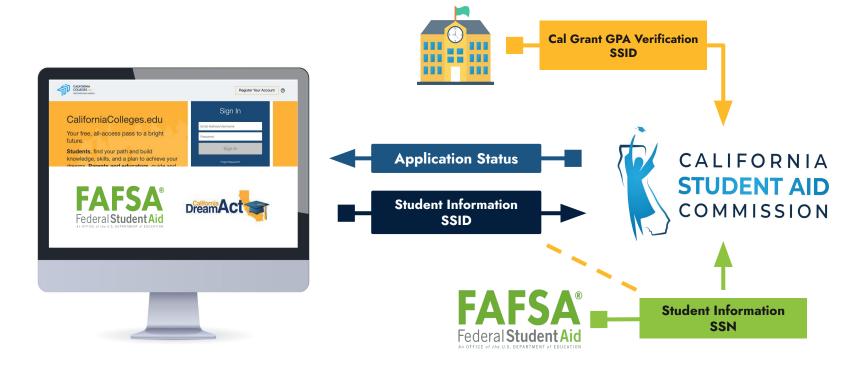
Minimize students' guesswork and exposure to unofficial websites







How Does It Work?







My Plan College

Career

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Application Launch

- Navigate to the Financial Aid tab
- Select Launch **FAFSA or CADAA** from California Colleges.edu

Financial Aid Options

Learn about Financial Aid

Federal and State Aid

Scholarships

Work Study

Student Loans

Your Financial Aid Eligibility

Net Price Calculator

Financial Aid for Foster Youth

Financial Aid for Undocumented

Students

Financial Aid for Transfer

Students

Financial Aid for Community

College Students

Apply For Financial Aid

Launch FAFSA or CADAA from CaliforniaColleges.edu

Financial Aid Checklist

Other Applications

FAFSA

CA Dream Act

CSS Profile

Cal Grant

Chafee Grant for Foster Youth

California College Promise Grant

After You Apply

Post-Application Checklist

Compare Your Financial Aid

Offers



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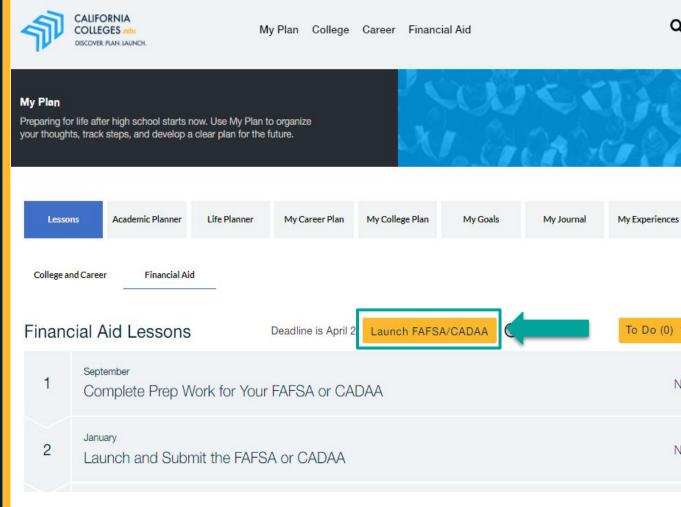


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Financial Aid Application Launch

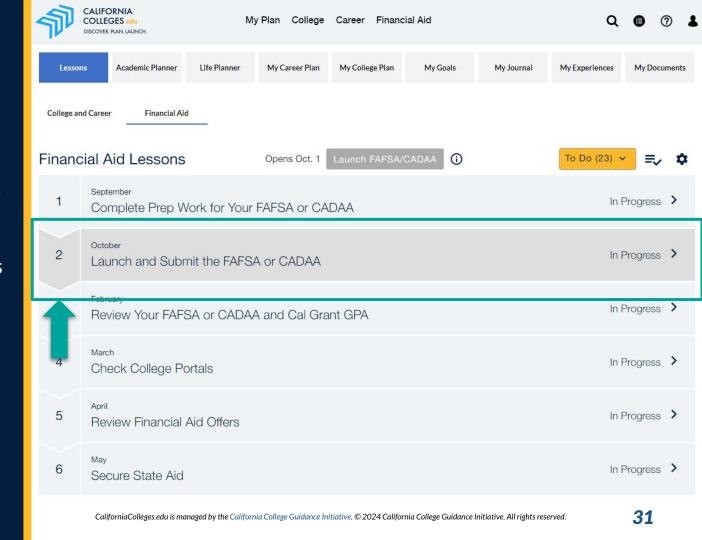
- Click the Launch FAFSA/CADAA button
- Select Launch
 FAFSA or CADAA
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Financial Aid Lessons

- 12th grade modules walk students through the financial aid process
- Module 2 focuses on application launch

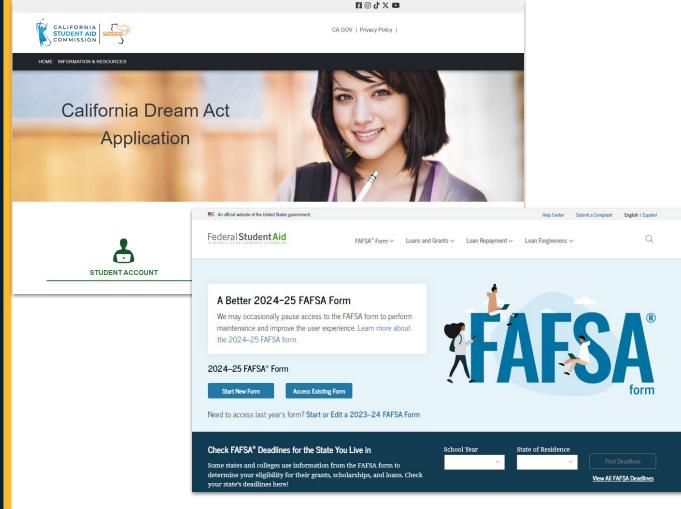




Financial Aid Application Launch

If a student has completed Module 1:

- They will be taken to the FAFSA or CADAA website, based on their selection in the lesson
- They can log in and complete the application

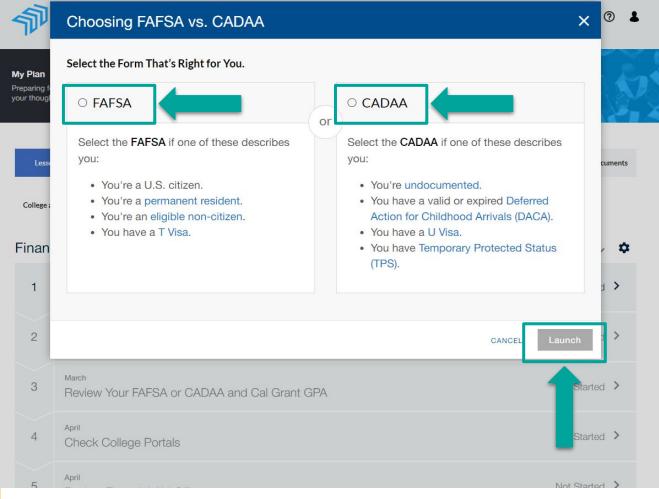




Financial Aid Application Launch

If a student has *not* completed Module 1:

- Select the application that is appropriate
- Click Launch to be taken to the corresponding application website





FAFSA/CADA A Application Tracking for Students

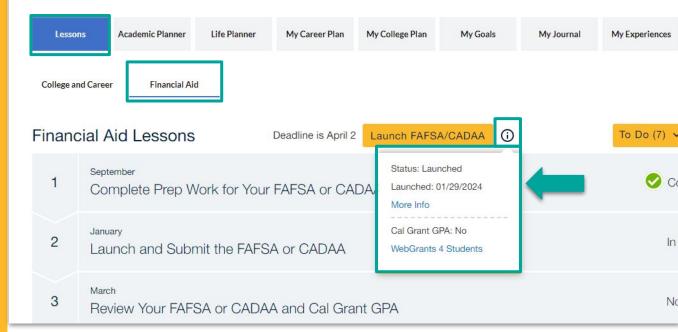
- Navigate to Lessons - Financial Aid
- Click the info button
- See application status and if Cal Grant GPA has been sent



My Plan College Career Financial Aid

My Plan

Preparing for life after high school starts now. Use My Plan to organize your thoughts, track steps, and develop a clear plan for the future.





Your Practice

How can these tools fit within the support you provide for students' financial aid application completion?

Educator Reporting Tools









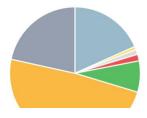
Academic Reports

See students' CSU and **UC Eligibility**

- How well are students progressing toward meeting CSU eligibility requirements?
- How well are students progressing toward meeting UC eligibility requirements?



CCGI Partner Senior High School	Total number of students	Percentage of students
On Target with Year and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU $>= 2.50$	<u>46</u>	18.4%
On Target with Year and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU 2.00 to 2.49	2	0.8%
On Target with Year and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU < 2.00	3	1.2%
Off Target due to Year deficiency	4	1.6%
Off Target due to Subject Area deficiency	<u>19</u>	7.6%
Off Target due to both Year and Subject Area deficiencies	122	48.8%
Students with No Planner Data	<u>54</u>	21.6%
	250	100%







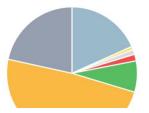
Application Reports

See students' CSU and UC eligibility AND application statuses

What are students' current college eligibility and application statuses?



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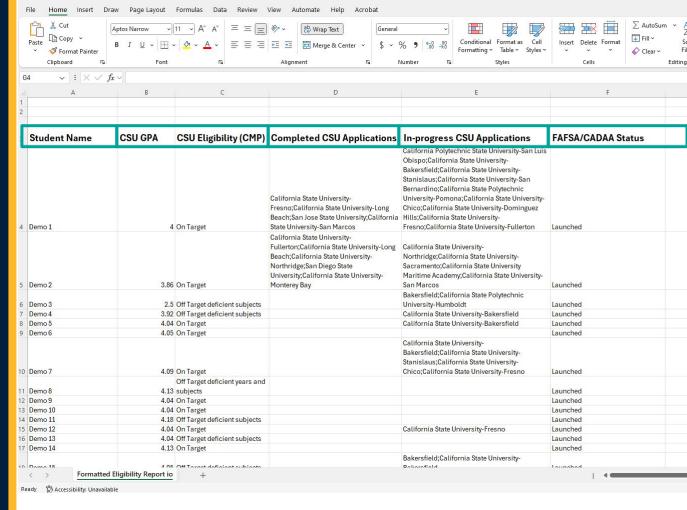




All-in-One Eligibility and Application Report

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





College Application Reports

- ► Which students applied to a:
 - California Community College?
 - CSU?
 - UC?
- Which seniors have started or completed at least one CSU application via CaliforniaColleges.edu?
- What are students' current college eligibility and application statuses?

Report: Which seniors have started or completed at least one CSU application via CaliforniaColleges.edu?

Filters Selected: Grade: 12

Summary

Report Logic:

• This report includes 12th grade students who linked their CaliforniaColleges.edu and Cal State Apply accounts. Students can link their accounts by either launching Cal State Apply from within CaliforniaColleges.edu or linking their CaliforniaColleges.edu account from within Cal State Apply. Accounts can only be linked prior to application submission.

Actions: Print Download XLSX Download CSV

- Students do not have to transfer their coursework from CaliforniaColleges.edu to Cal State Apply in order to be included in this report.
- Students' application status is updated nightly and provided to CaliforniaColleges.edu by Cal State Apply.
 - o If a student has an application status of either In Progress or Received, then the student is considered as having 'started' an application. In Progress status means that the student's application has not been submitted or they have not paid the application fee. Received status means that the student's application has been submitted and is currently being processed. Encourage your students to check their email regularly, as well as the Student Portal(s) for each CSU campus they applied to.
 - Complete status means that the student's application fee(s) or fee waiver has been successfully submitted and their application is complete. This is the application's
 final status. Encourage your students to check their email regularly, as well as the Student Portal(s) for each CSU campus they applied to.

	Total Number of Seniors	Percentage of Seniors
Seniors who have not started any CSU applications	82	83%
Seniors who have started at least one CSU application but have not completed any applications	•	16%
Seniors who have completed at least one CSU application		1%
Unregistered		0%
Total	99	100%















Financial Aid Educator Reports

- What is the status of FAFSA/California Dream Act Application launched from California Colleges.edu?
- What are students' current financial aid application and module completion statuses?



The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) provides CaliforniaColleges.edu with a FAFSA/CADAA status if the student launched their application from CaliforniaColleges.edu and their account includes SSID. CSAC last provided this information on 07/09/2024.

- Not Launched: These students have not launched their FAFSA/CADAA applications from Californ Colleges.edu.
- Launched: These students have launched their FAFSA/CADAA from California Colleges, edu, box assign is unverified because the student did not complete their application OR we have not received an update from CSAC.
- Submitted: These students have launched their FAFSA/CADAA from CaliforniaColleges.edu and C says the application is being processed OR may be incomplete. ke corrections, Also, if incomplete, the student's Student Aid If incomplete, the student will receive an email from the Department of Education asking them to Report (SAR) will not include a Student Aid Index (SAI) and will indicate unresolved issues.
- Completed: These students have launched their FAFSA/CADAA from CaliforniaColleges.edu and AC confirms the application is complete. A completed application has a calculated Student Aid Index (SAI) and can be used to determine Cal Grant eligibility if the GPA is matched.

	Number of Students
Seniors who have Not Launched a FAFSA/CADAA	67
Seniors who Launched a FAFSA/CADAA	32
Seniors who Submitted a FAFSA/CADAA	0
Seniors who Completed a FAFSA/CADAA	0
Unregistered	0



Educator Reports

Select Report the Educator



Educator Dashboard College Career Financial Aid







Finding

Management from Dashboard



Educator Dashboard

Track local benchmarks, manage users, and run reports. The features available in this dashboard are contingent on your account permissions.

MANAGE REPORTS



MANAGE STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Account Management Assignments

RESOURCES



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Vocabulary



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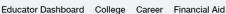




Finding Educator Reports

- From your Reports Dashboard, select the report category.
- The reports we've discussed today are in the Applications category.







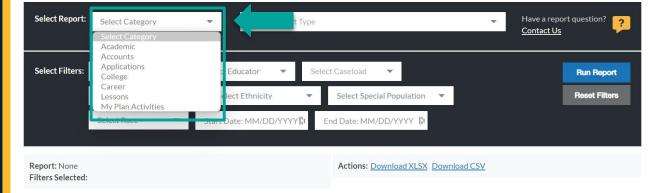




Manage Reports

Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports.

Quickly and easily obtain the aggregate data you need to better support your students on their path to being college and career ready. Select a report, choose your filters, and then, run report. View report summary and drill down on individual links with the summary for more details. Drill down even further, if you choose, by clicking on individual student names in the Student List tab and view their My Plans.













Finding Educator Reports

Select the title of the report you'd like to see under Report Type



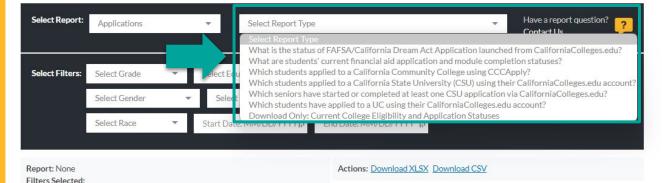






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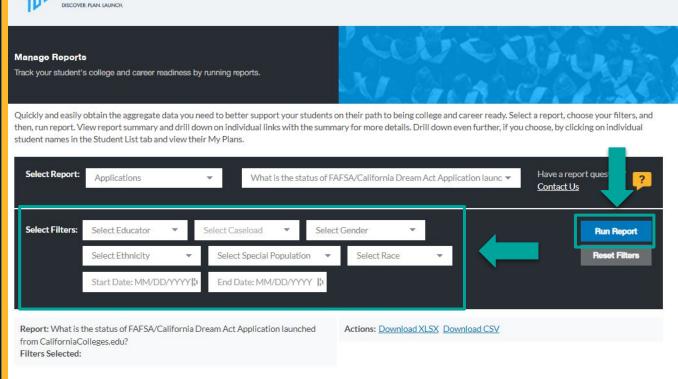
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Finding Educator Reports

- Select any filters
- Select Run Report





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Closing Remarks





Next Steps



EXPLORE

Explore your CaliforniaColleges.edu account to learn more about our college and career tools.



CONNEC

Connect with Marianne to discuss how you will support your district's implementation plan.



REQUEST

Request training, resources, and planning support to meet site implementation goals.



The Resource Hub

We're here to help! Learn more and get the support you need.



Interactive Tutorials

Click-by-click guides for students, educators, and parents!



Digital Media Toolkits

Templated social media posts, newsletter blurbs, emails, and more.



<u>Help</u>

Answers to frequently asked questions.

CaliforniaColleges.edu/resourcehub



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Thank You!

