

# Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu

## The State of California's Official College and Career Planning Platform

California College  
Guidance Initiative



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DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

### ABOUT

CaliforniaColleges.edu is managed by the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI). CCGI is a Prop 98-funded nonprofit housed within the Foundation for California Community Colleges. Both the Foundation and CCGI<sup>1</sup> are codified in statute.

### OUR TOOLS

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the one-stop shop for free college and career planning tools.

#### Students can:

- Match their interests to career goals and make plans for how to achieve them.
- View progress toward CSU and UC eligibility.
- Get step-by-step instructions for completing the FASFA and CA Dream Act Applications.
- Launch and monitor their CCC, CSU, UC, FAFSA, and CA Dream Act applications.

#### Educators can:

- Automate time-consuming tasks to make the best use of their limited capacity.
- Calculate A-G eligibility and drive intentional course placement to maximize completion rates.
- View all their students' college planning and application progress in one place, enabling them to quickly identify and intervene with those who need individualized support.

### BENEFIT TO CALIFORNIA

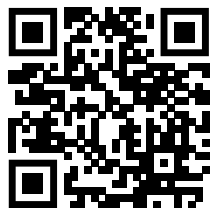
Every Californian benefits when our students have access to college and career training. CCGI benefits the state by:

- Providing a universal baseline of college, career and financial aid lessons that can help to close equity and opportunity gaps.
- Streamlining the college and financial aid application process.
- Helping K-12 counselors and educators target interventions within their heavy student caseloads.
- Providing California's public higher education institutions with readily actionable data that helps to inform key decisions about admissions, placement, guidance, financial aid, and supportive services.

### OUR PARTNERS

As part of the state's network of student-serving systems, CCGI partners with:

- California Department of Education (CDE)
- California Cradle-to-Career Data System (C2C)
- California Community Colleges (CCC)
- California State University (CSU)
- University of California (UC)
- California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)



## Learn more at [cacollegeguidance.org](https://cacollegeguidance.org)

<sup>1</sup> EDC 60900.5: [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes\\_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=60900.5&lawCode=EDC](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=60900.5&lawCode=EDC)  
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