Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu
The State of California's Official College and Career Planning Platform

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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[1] are codified in statute.

OUR TOOLS

CaliforniaColleges.edu is 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)

[1] EDC 60900.5: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=60900.5&lawCode=EDC

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