# CAL STATE APPLY

Applying to the California State University Fall 2023 & Spring 2024 Freshman Application

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What will we be doing today? Completing your CSU admissions application!



## A SINGLE APPLICATION FOR ALL 23 CSU CAMPUSES

Find your future at the California State University. With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options below, and start your application today.

## CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY

## What to expect from the CSU admissions process

To apply to the CSU, you'll be required to:

- Complete the Cal State Apply application
- 2 Pay the \$70 per campus fee and any other fees (unless fee waiver applies)
- 3 Submit any transcripts and required info when notified by the campus
- If admitted, register for orientation
- **\*\* Know when deadlines are and meet them\*\***
- **\*\* Check email regularly \*\***



**Unofficial transcripts (both high school and college transcripts, if applicable)** You'll be asked to enter all the courses you've completed on your CSU application; those that are currently in progress; and any you plan to take. Transcripts will be requested by campuses as needed.

Your Social Security number, if you have one.

#### Your citizenship status

Credit card or PayPal account Application fees are due at time of submission.

**Annual income** Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent



**Educational Program, Work and Extracurricular Participation Information** You will need to provide the years you participated in college preparation programs and your average number of hours per week of work and/or participation in extracurricular activities.



**Information needed to apply to EOP (if applying)** See the Apply to EOP website for information about materials needed to complete the optional EOP application.

**Test scores** Optional; if you have taken or plan to take the ACT, SAT, AP, IB exams, you may include the information on the application. Reporting test scores is not required. SAT and ACT scores will not be used for determining who gets admitted into the CSU. If you are accepted, the campus will use official test scores to for placement into mathematics and English courses.

**California statewide student ID** Optional; every K-12 student in a California public school is assigned an ID number. The number should be printed on your transcript.

## You'll need this information to apply

## The CSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

- Provides specialized support during your college years
- Designed to help *low-income, first generation, historically educationally disadvantaged* students succeed academically in college and graduate.
  - First Generation: neither of your parents went to college.
  - Meet the EOP Family Income Criteria
- The EOP application is built into the Cal State Apply application. You can submit the Cal State Apply application without the EOP portion complete and come back to it.

The EOP portion has a separate deadline that can vary by campus. Deadlines information: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/eop/Pages/eop-campus-status.aspx

## Materials you'll need to apply to EOP

**Two Recommendations are required to apply** 

- 1 One must be from academic counselor/teacher that can comment on your academic preparedness for university academic work
- 2 The other can be from an individual who can comment about your potential to succeed in college.
- Recommenders cannot be self or a family member.
- You must include their names and email addresses on the application

## Materials you'll need to apply to EOP

### • Family Information including

- Participation in public assistance programs and other publicly funded programs
- Siblings educational information
- Household size
- Parent/Guardian Information
  - Occupation information for at least one parent/guardian
  - Estimated and actual income for this and last year
  - Household size
- Prepare to answer some autobiographical questions

All freshman must provide this information for the 2023-24 application, not just if you're applying to EOP.

## CAL STATE **APPLY**

## **Completing Your Freshmen Application**





Apply



Applications are open October 1 and close after November 30, 2022\* for the Fall 2023 Semester.

## Go to calstate.edu/apply

## Select Fall 2023 in the drop down menu

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	Select a Term to Apply For	$\sim$	Apply

## and then click Apply

\*Some CSU Campuses have extended their priority application period past November 30, 2022. See the Application Dates & Deadline page.



## **Create your Cal State Apply account**

Click **Create an Account** (under Sign In) and fill out information on the Create an Account page

#### What email address should you use?

- Most official CSU communication comes by email
- Use/create a personal email address

#### • Check your email regularly - consider connecting the email account to your phone

#### Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. You can apply for the 2022-2023 cycle here, including Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023. If you are interested in applying to a prior term, visit <u>https://calstate2022.liaisoncas.com/</u>

To determine the exact deadline for your desired program, visit the <u>Application Dates &</u> <u>Deadlines</u> page.

Refer to the <u>Applicant Help</u> Center for additional information, Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.



## Write down your CAS ID!

Found on top right of screen



## **Extended Profile**

### 1. Degree Goal

- Degree applying for: First Bachelor's Degree
- Current educational status: Graduating High School Senior or equivalent
- College credits: No if you have never taken any college courses (Yes if you have)
- 2. Returning: No
- 3. US Military Status: No
- 2. Residency:
- If you require a student (F1) Visa or an exchange (J1) Visa to study, select Yes;
   Select No if you do not

## Select the program(s) you will apply to

Start by typing name of program (major) or campus

Health Education

You can also use the filter option to narrow down



- Select the programs you wish to apply to by clicking the plus button
- Program must be **undergraduate**
- You may apply to one program per campus (unsure of which program to choose? You may consider Undeclared/Undecided)



## **Finish and review your selections**

- See your total fees on the top left (\$70 per campus except with fee waiver for up to four campuses)
- Once ready, click



Review. Make sure you selected the right campus(es) and program(s).

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	(SSA)

## Four parts of the application

- Personal Information
- Academic History
- Supporting Information
- Program Materials



\*Don't skip the Program Materials section. The Program Materials quadrant will appear completed if the program(s) you are applying to did not require any additional information from you here. Even if it appears complete, be sure to click and read the Program Materials as campuses put important information about the programs you are applying to in this section.\*

## Let's complete Part 1: Personal Information





## **Release Statement**

- Review the following statements carefully and respond:
  - Release Statement
  - CAASPP Results Release Statement
  - Release of Contact Information



## **Biographic Information**

- Complete the biographic information section.
  - Be sure your name matches your name on your high school transcript
- The questions on sexual orientation, gender expression and gender identity questions are optional/voluntary.
- Any changes you make after you submit your application must be sent to each campus that you applied to.



## **Contact Information**

- Complete the contact information section.
- Current address = X

This should be where you want to receive mail correspondence

Is your permanent address different than your current address?
 If so, select No to "Is this your permanent address?"



 Will not be used to determine your eligibility for admissions but may be used to help provide you with additional support and used for items like tuition fees.



**\*\*\*For those who selected No earlier to "do you have or will you require an F1 or J1 Visa to study at the CSU?"\*\*\*** 

U.S. Citizenship

\* Select the value that

best describes your

## **US Citizenship**

- **US Citizen:** born in the US or attained citizenship through naturalization
- Permanent US Resident: holds a Green Card and is permitted to permanently live and work in the US
- None: no US Citizenship
- **Refugee:** forced to leave country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster
- **Other Visa:** holds a Visa *other than* F1 (student) or J1 (exchange) You will be prompted to choose which Visa if you select this option



**\*\*\*For those who selected No earlier to "do you have or will you require an F1 or J1 Visa to study at the CSU?"\*\*\*** 



## Residency

- The US state/possession you regard as your permanent home is filled in from earlier; to update, go to Extended Profile
- If your permanent home is **California**, you'll be prompted to:
  - Indicate whether you claim California residency
  - Indicate if you've lived there continuously since birth (If no, you'll be asked to give dates)



**\*\*\***For those who selected **Yes** earlier to "do you have or will you require an F1 or J1 Visa to study at the CSU?"**\***\*\*



- Select your country of citizenship and the Visa type you have or will have when you study at the CSU (F1 or J1 Visa)
- If you already have a Visa, enter the date it was issued

#### Citizenship

\* Country of Citizenship

Date Issued (if you

have already been issued a student visa)

F1 (Student)



MM/DD/YYYY

Personal Information

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Sections Completed

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 $\,\,{\rm \star}\,$  Which student visa do you have, or will you have when you study at the CSU?

06/01/2020

[] (Exchange)

Austria

## **Race & Ethnicity**

- Complete the questions on this section.
- This section will **not** be used to determine eligibility for admissions.
- This information may be used to help provide you additional support.



## **Parent / Guardian Information**

- If you are a dependent, you must enter at least one parent / guardian's information in this section.
- If you are considered independent, you can opt out of this section if you wish.
- Unsure of how to answer at this moment? You can move onto the other sections and come back to this later. You cannot submit your application until you complete this section.



## **Other Information**

## Social Security (SSN)

- Carefully type in your SSN if you have one.
- Incorrect or missing information could delay your admission or require you to turn in additional documentation.
- Enter your SSN If you have qualified for DACA and been issued a SSN.



## **Financial and Parental Information**

- Complete this section. This information is not used to determine financial aid eligibility and is used for information purposes only.
- Personal Information

- Read the Household Income and Size Information carefully as your answer will determine what other information you will have to provide here.
- Any of the statements apply? You are considered Independent
- None of the statements apply? You are considered Dependent

## Let's complete Part 2: Academic History



## **High Schools Attended**

- Complete this section.
- To begin, click Add High School
- Type [ENTER CITY OF SCHOOL] 
   Add High School

   NAME OF SCHOOL HERE] from the list.
- Enter dates attended [ADD DATES FOR THEM?]
- For term type, select [ENTER TERM TYPE AND UPDATE SELECTION ON EXAMPLE AS NEEDED]
- Be sure to enter ALL high schools you have attended, if you've attended more than one.





## **Graduation Status**

- Select I have or will graduate with my high school diploma
- Enter the date: [DATE HERE]

## **Academic Information**

 Select No unless you have attended another high school/secondary school and it was outside of the US



## **Colleges Attended**

**\*\***This section will only appear if you indicated in your Extended Profile that you have completed one or more courses at a college/university<sup>\*\*</sup>

- If applicable, you must enter ALL college courses you've ever taken, regardless if they are relevant and even if you transferred them already.
- Start by Adding a College of University

Add a College or University



## **Colleges Attended**

Add a College or University



• Then, start typing in the name of the college/university and options should begin to appear.

What college or university did you attend?

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**BROOKS COLLEGE - LONG BEACH** 

California, United States

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH

California, United States

DEVRY UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH

California, United States

### **Term Type Guide**

4 grades per year = Quarter
3 grades per year = Trimester
2 grades per year = Semester
1 grade per year = Full Year

## **High School Coursework**

 Complete this section carefully as failure to follow instructions will delay admissions decision and can ultimate impact your admissions decision altogether.

### What should you report?

- All high school courses used to satisfy A-G requirements
- Do NOT include non-college prep courses, e.g. Health or P.E.
- Middle school coursework exception: Any math (Algebra or higher) and/or languages other than English courses (LOTE Level 1 or higher) taken in middle school that continued course progression into 9th grade can be entered to receive consideration.



## **High School Coursework**

12th Grade

Grade Level

11th Grade

10th Grade

9th Grade

8th Grade

#### 7th Grade

REMINDER: Add middle school math and/or language other than English only if applicable Now add courses for that grade level used to satisfy A-G requirements

- Start by adding a Grade Level
- Select the School you attended for that grade
- Select the Academic Year
- Once you've entered, click green checkmark



Add a Grade Level

Add a Summer Grade Level

REMINDER: Add summer grade levels too if you took A-G courses during that summer



## Standardized Tests (ACT, SAT, TOEFL, AP, IB, CLEP)

- For Fall 2023 freshman admissions, standardized tests will not be used to determine admissions eligibility.
- These scores may still be used to help place you in math and English courses by campuses
- You can enter your ACT, SAT, AP, IB, CLEP, TOEFL exams either have taken or plan on taking.
- If you have not taken or are not schedule to take any standardized tests you can opt out.



ACT

Add Test Score

## **About Part 3: Supporting Information**



## **Educational Programs & Work Experience**

- These responses may be used as supplemental criteria to make Fall 2023 admissions decisions
- Select Yes or No to indicate your involvement in the programs listed
- If you worked during the last 36 months, type in the average # of hours worked per week
- If you were involved in extracurricular activities during the last 12 months, type in the average # of hours per week



## **Overview of the EOP Application**

- Section 1: General questions
- Section 2: Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status
- Section 3: EOP Biographical Questions
- Section 4: Contact information for two people who will complete your recommendation



1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)



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2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status

3. EOP Biographical Questions

**EOP Recommendations** 

## Indicate if you will apply to EOP

- "Do you wish to apply to EOP?"
  - Not applying to EOP? Click *No*. You are done with Section 3 of your application.
  - Applying to EOP? Click Yes, I will return later to complete these EOP Questions.



Do you wish to apply to the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)?

\* Do you wish to apply to the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)? Note: Selecting No after you have saved responses on this page will result in the loss of your saved responses.



Yes, I will return later to complete these EOP questions

No

## Let's complete part 4: Program Materials



### **Program Materials**

- Depending on the campus and major ("program") you choose, there may be required items to complete. Check for multiple tabs.
- Once you've read through and responded to anything in this Program Materials section, you can exit EXAMPLE back to My Application on the top left





#### About California State University, Fullerton

Cal State Fullerton, a leading institution of the 23-campus California State University system, enrolls more than 40,000 students and offers 109 degree programs. An intellectual and cultural center for Orange County, Cal State Fullerton is a primary driver of workforce and economic development throughout the region and a national model for supporting student success through innovative high-impact educational and co-curricular experiences, including faculty-student collaborative research. The University embraces its rich diversity, recognizing that it both enhances the educational experience for students and uniquely prepares them to excel as emergent leaders in the global marketplace and in their communities. Cal State Fullerton is recognized as a top public university in the West, in particular for its work in supporting underrepresented students in earning a college degree.

## My Application

You must **complete** all sections of the application before submitting, with exception of Section 3 Supporting Information – EOP Application.

## My Application

This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.



Personal

Information

Academic

History

## Completed sections of the application will show green.

## Submit Application

### **Before Submitting**

- Check total fees and # of applications ready to submit
- Reminder: No changes after submission besides EOP application and new test scores
- WAIT: Review the SUMMARY PAGE carefully!
- Note any warning messages
- Note any red text

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Update/fix and missing or problematic info before processing to submit (in the gray
bar on the right, it explains where to make updates to your information if needed)

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## Submit Application

#### When you're ready click Submit All

- Be sure to check your email regularly for any updates
- You can log back into your Cal State Apply application after submitting but may only update limited information



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