CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

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TODAY'S GOAL

Students will gain knowledge and skills to submit a competitive CSU application.

AGENDA

- ◇ College Application Reminders
- ◇ Orientation to the CSU Application
- ◇ Evaluation
- ◇ Wrap Up

COLLEGE APPLICATION REMINDERS

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GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. What grade levels are included in your GPA calculation?

2. Does summer after 9th count in GPA?

3. Is Hoover a semester or quarter system?

4. Should you report D and F grades?

5. What does "impacted" mean?

6. How do you apply for an application fee waiver for UC and CSU campuses? How many campuses can you apply to with the fee waiver?

If student does not receive email confirmation of application submission within 2 weeks of submitting, contact the admissions office

- Students get a portal account as soon as they successfully submit their applications. Portals are where all information is sent.

QUESTIONS?

ORIENTATION TO THE CSU APPLICATION

THE CSU APPLICATION

- After submitting your first CSU application the system pre-populates your application for each campus you apply to.

- Grades are self-reported. Send 7th semester transcript only when submitting intent to enroll, even if 12th grade year is not complete

- All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted for the following campuses:

  - Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

  - Fresno State

  - CSU Fullerton

  - Cal State LA

  - CSU Long Beach

  - San Diego State University

  - San José State

- To find out whether a program you're interested in is impacted, use the impaction database to search by campus name and applicant level (freshman or transfer student).

- Picking a major – Applying under a campus/major that is not impacted may give you competitive edge

- **Recommended to CALL if you have *any* uncertainty or questions**

Go to calstate.edu/apply

Select **Fall 2022** in the drop-down menu

| Select a Term to Apply For ˅ | Apply |

Application for Fall 2022 will open _October 1ˢᵗ at 6:00 am_

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.

See Application Dates & Deadlines ‹

To determine the exact deadline for your desired program, please visit the Application Dates & Deadlines page.

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Freshman & Transfer

Fall 2022 Campus Application Deadlines

- *All Impacted Programs may close November 30, 2021*

Search at: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/Pages/impacted-degrees.aspx

November 30, 2021

- Fresno State
- Fullerton
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Pomona
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo

December 15, 2021

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Sacramento
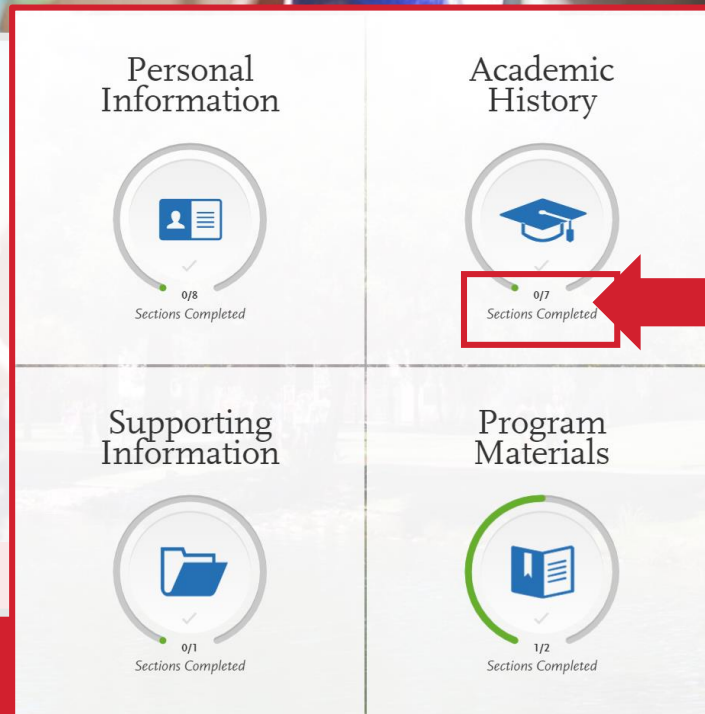- San Bernardino
- San Marcos
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

Later Deadlines

- East Bay (2/15/22)
- Humboldt (2/28/22)
- Maritime (7/1/22)
- San Francisco (12/30/21)

Subject to change, use Cal State Apply Application Dates and Deadlines for updates.

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Four parts of the application

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

Your progress towards completing all required information in this quadrant

*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.*

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Colleges Attended

This section will only appear if you indicated earlier that you have completed one or more courses at a college/university

- 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

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.

Academic History

0/7
Sections Completed

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COVID ADJUSTMENTS

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SAT & ACT Results

- ***Will only be used for English and math placement purposes for admitted students for the 2022-2023 academic year.***

- CSU uses the ACT ID and/or College Board ID to match test scores or Cal State Apply application.

- SAT Results
  - May be sent to CSU wide 3594 code or to any one CSU campus
  - Scores will be shared with every campus to which an applicant submits an application
  - Applicants are highly encouraged to report their College Board ID

- ACT Results
  - May be sent to any one CSU campus
  - Scores will be shared with every campus to which an applicant submits an application
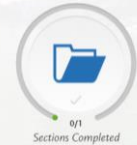 - Applicants are highly encouraged to report their ACT ID

MORE REPORTING ADJUSTMENTS

- The CSU will consider course grades of "credit" or "pass" as fulfilling "a-g" requirements for those courses completed during Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall 2020 terms and during Winter, Spring or Summer 2021 terms.

- These temporary changes in admission requirements will also apply to impacted CSU campuses and programs. Campuses and programs designated as impacted may utilize higher "a-g" GPA thresholds for applicants, as well as identify supplemental criteria and their relative weights, in making admission decisions. However, in no case will standardized test scores be utilized in making admissions decisions for applicants during the 2022-2023 academic year.

- The CSU will continue to honor Advanced Placement exams on which scores of 3, 4, or 5 are earned, regardless of the delivery mode of the exam.

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Educational Programs & Work Experience

Supporting Information

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Sections Completed

- These responses may be used as supplemental criteria to make Fall 2022 admissions decisions

- Select Yes or No to indicate your involvement in the programs listed

- If you worked during the last 12 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

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EOP

The CSU Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

- Students who are historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged who need admission assistance and support services to succeed in college.

- The EOP application is built into the Cal State Apply application. Students can submit the Cal State Apply application without the EOP portion complete and come back to it.

- Student can come back to the EOP portion of the application after they submit until **January 15th**

- Some campuses require students to complete EOP portion earlier (November 30th or December 15th)

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

Materials students need to apply to EOP

Two Recommendations are required to apply

1 **One must be from academic counselor/teacher** that can comment on student's academic preparedness for university academic work

2 The other can be from an individual who can comment about student's potential to succeed in college.

- Recommenders **cannot** be self or a family member.
- Must include their names and email addresses on the application

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status

3. EOP Biographical Questions

EOP Recommendations

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Program Materials

- Depending on the campus and major ("program") chosen, there may be items to read and respond to on the Program Materials section.

Home	Questions ✓

- Students should check this early. Some campuses may require additional information for impacted programs

THE CSU APPLICATION – SDSU

- Local area priority

- College Avenue Compact guaranteed admissions applies to ALL eligible students who have attended Hoover High School consecutively through 9th-12th grades.

- Weber Honors College – Separate application and needs to be completed before admissions decisions, **due in January**
  - o Opportunity to do undergraduate research

- [SDSU scholarships](#) close Feb and May (before admissions decisions) so apply early!

MAKE A PLEDGE

- Huu: I pledge by THIS SATURDAY to complete the CSU application.
- Ana: I pledge by NEXT MONDAY to complete the CSU application.
- Victor: I pledge by NEXT WEDNESDAY to complete the CSU application.
- Theresa: I pledge by NEXT WEDNESDAY to complete the CSU application.

EVALUATION

WRAP UP

- Upcoming deadlines:
  - UC & CSU application deadlines: November 30
    - CSU application deadlines vary
  - Private school application deadlines: varies
  - Request application review BEFORE THANKSGIVING

- Application Bootcamp: 11/22 & 23 @ 10am-2pm at the Living Lab

- Next Workshop: FAFSA Application
  - TBD

THANK YOU.

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