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# CSU APPLICATION WORKSHOP

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# TODAY'S GOAL

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

# AGENDA

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

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# COLLEGE APPLICATION REMINDERS

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# GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. What grade levels are included in your GPA calculation?
2. Does summer after 9<sup>th</sup> 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?

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# ORIENTATION TO THE CSU APPLICATION

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# CSU LOCATIONS





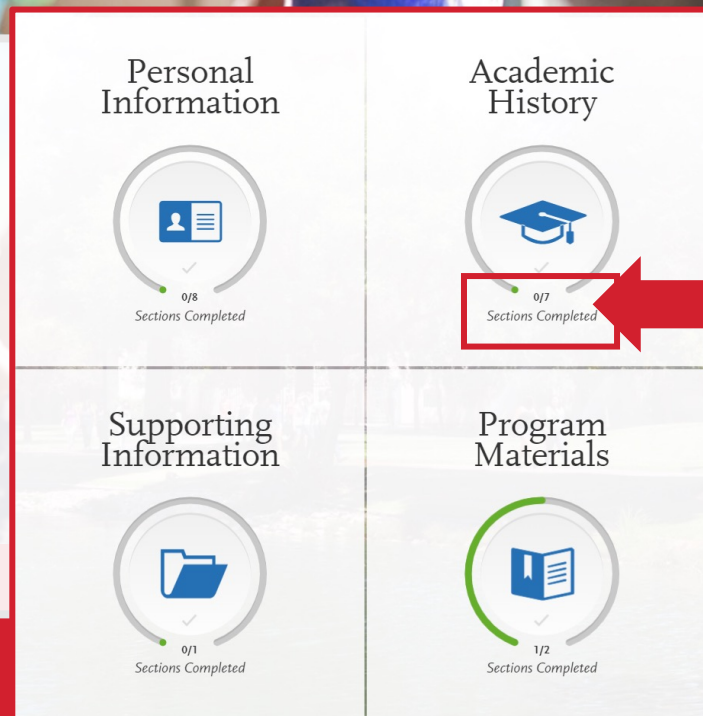
# THE CSU APPLICATION

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- CSU pre-populates your application for each campus you apply to.
- Picking a major – [check which majors are impacted](#) at the campuses you are applying to
  - Applying under a campus/major that is not impacted may give you competitive edge
- Grades are self-reported. Send 7<sup>th</sup> semester transcript *only* when submitting intent to enroll, even if 12<sup>th</sup> grade year is not complete
- **Recommended to CALL if you have *any* uncertainty or questions**

## Four parts of the application

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



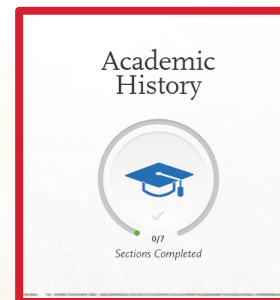
Your progress towards completing all required information in this quadrant

**\*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.\*

## Colleges Attended

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

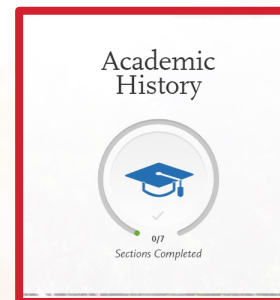
- If applicable, you must enter ALL college courses you've ever taken, regardless if they are relevant and even if you transferred them already.
- Start by Adding a College of University



[Add a College or University](#)

## High School Coursework

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



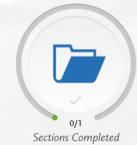
### What should you report?

- 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.

## 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 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

Supporting  
Information



# EOP

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## 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 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Some campuses require students to complete EOP portion earlier (November 30<sup>th</sup> or December 15<sup>th</sup>)


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>

## 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) 

2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status 

3. EOP Biographical Questions

EOP Recommendations



# ACTIVITY

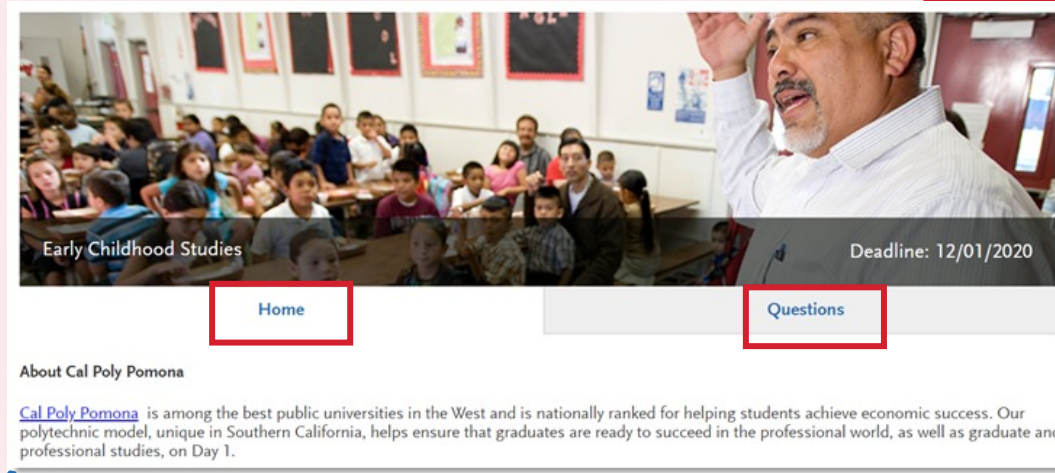
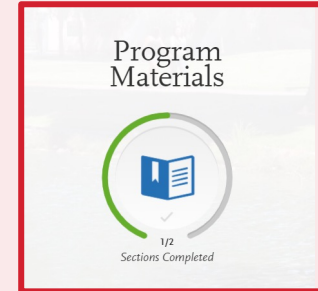
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## Educational Programs & Work Experience

With your mentor/mentee, start or continue this section. Let's figure out this section together!

## 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 back to **My Application** on the top left



EXAMPLE

# THE CSU APPLICATION – SDSU

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- Local area priority
- College Avenue Compact guaranteed admissions applies to ALL eligible students who have attended Hoover High School consecutively through 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- [Weber Honors College](#) – Separate application and needs to be completed before admissions decisions, **due in February 15, 2023**
  - Opportunity to do undergraduate research
- [SDSU scholarships](#) close Feb and May (before admissions decisions) so apply early!



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**THANK YOU.**

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