CSU Application Overview

CCSF Transfer Center

CSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 60 CSU transferable units by end of Spring 2021 for Fall 2021 admissions
  - 30 units of General Education (GE)
- "Golden 4" must be completed by end of Spring 2021 with "C" or better
  - A1: Oral Communication
  - A2: Written Communication
  - A3: Critical Thinking
  - B4: Quantitative Reasoning

- Major preparation
  - Impacted majors require mandatory completion of major prep courses

- 2.0 CSU Transferable GPA

HOW TO APPLY

➢ Application website: calstate.edu/apply

➢ Application filing period: October 1 – December 4, 2020 for Fall 2021 admissions
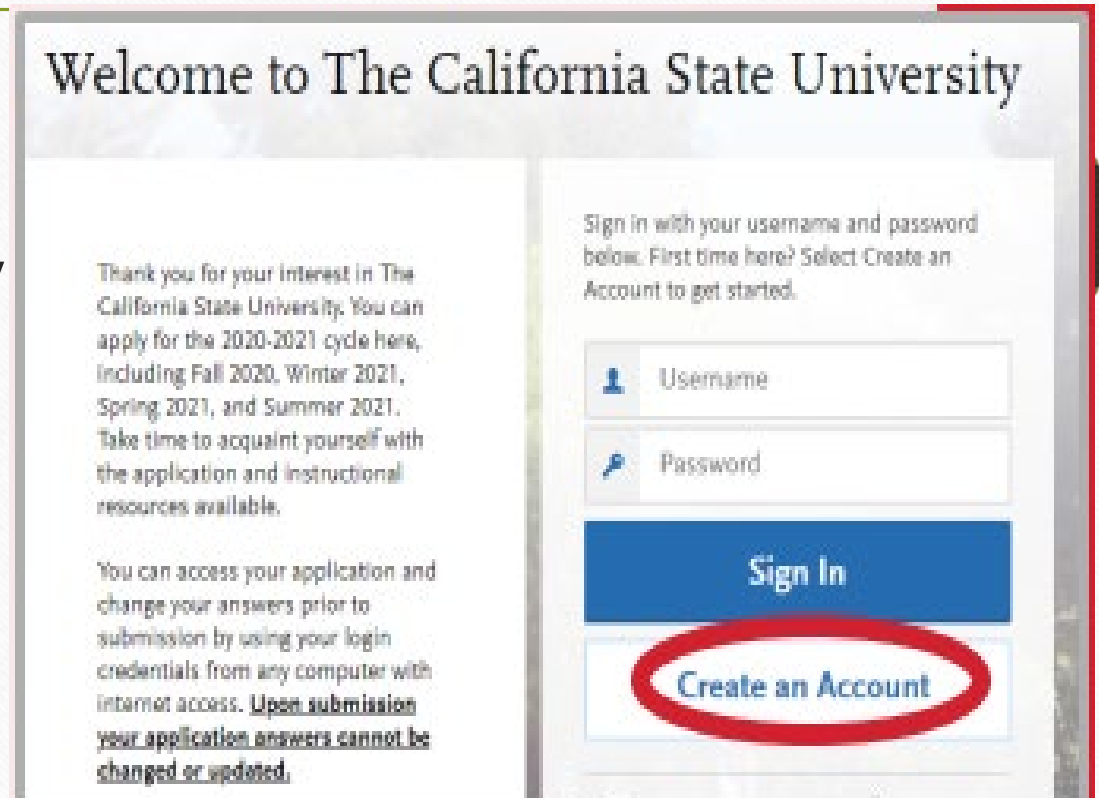
PREPARE TO APPLY

You will need the following:

- ❑ Unofficial transcripts from **every** college/university attended
  - ❑ Do not need international coursework

- ❑ Social Security number (if applicable)

- ❑ Citizenship status

- ❑ Annual Income
  - ❑ Your income if you are independent
  - ❑ Your parents income if you are a dependent
- ❑ Payment method
  - ❑ Credit Card
  - ❑ eCheck
  - ❑ Paypal

STEP 1: CREATE AN ACCOUNT

- ❑ Create an account on calstate.edu/apply

- ❑ Use an email that you check regularly

  - ❑ CSU will communicate with applicants via email

  - ❑ Check your email regularly for deadlines, supplemental applications, and January update

- ❑ Red asterisk * is required field

Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. You can apply for the 2020-2021 cycle here, including Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021. Take time to acquaint yourself with the application and instructional resources available.

You can access your application and change your answers prior to submission by using your login credentials from any computer with internet access. **Upon submission your application answers cannot be changed or updated.**

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

Username

Password

Sign In

Create an Account

STEP 2: PROFILE

➢ Transfer applicants will be "First Bachelor's Degree…"

➢ If earning an AA-T or AS-T degree pick "*Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer*…."
  ➢ Be 100% sure you will earn this degree. Check with a counselor if you are unsure

➢ If not earning an AA-T or AS-T degree, pick "*Transferring from a community college or four-year institution*"
  ➢ Pick with "*Greater than or equal to 60 semester*…"

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* Indicates required field.

Degree Goal

* What degree, credential or certificate are you applying for?

○ First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)

* Which of the following best describes your current educational status?

○ Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation)

○ Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T) awarded by a California Community College

○ Transferring from a community college or four-year institution

○ Second Bachelor's Degree (already earned a bachelor's degree and are seeking another one)

○ Graduate (e.g. Master's, Doctoral) or Professional's Degree

○ Teaching Credential Only (e.g. Single or Multiple Subject, PPS, Librarian, Admin, CalStateTEACH)

○ Certificate

STEP 3: ADD PROGRAM

Add Program | Selected Programs   [long beach] 🔍 | ▽ Filters   Enter Invitation Code

Showing results for: ✕ Available Programs

Add	Program Name	Degree Type	Start Term	Academic Year	Location	Campus Name	Deadline
LONG BEACH EXTENSION							
+	Liberal Arts	BA	Fall	2021	Main Campus	CSU Long Beach	03/15/2021
+	Mechanical Engineering	BS	Fall	2021	Antelope Valley	CSU Long Beach	01/15/2021
LONG BEACH UNDERGRADUATE							
+	Aerospace Engineering	BS	Fall	2021	Main Campus	CSU Long Beach	12/04/2020

NO

YES

❖ Use "Search" to type major or campus
❖ You can also use the "Filter" option to select and display various campuses
❖ Program must be "**Undergraduate**" and not "Extension"

STEP 4: APPLICATION

o There are 4 quadrants total

o Each quadrant has sections/questions to complete
- o Personal Information–-   7 sections
- o Academic History –-   6 sections
- o Supporting Information – 1-2 sections
- o Program Materials– depending on campuses applied

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o When **all** questions are answered, the circle will turn GREEN

o All 4 quadrants must be GREEN in order to submit application

Personal Information
0/7 Sections Completed

Academic History
1/6 Sections Completed

Supporting Information
0/1 Sections Completed

Program Materials
2/2 Sections Completed
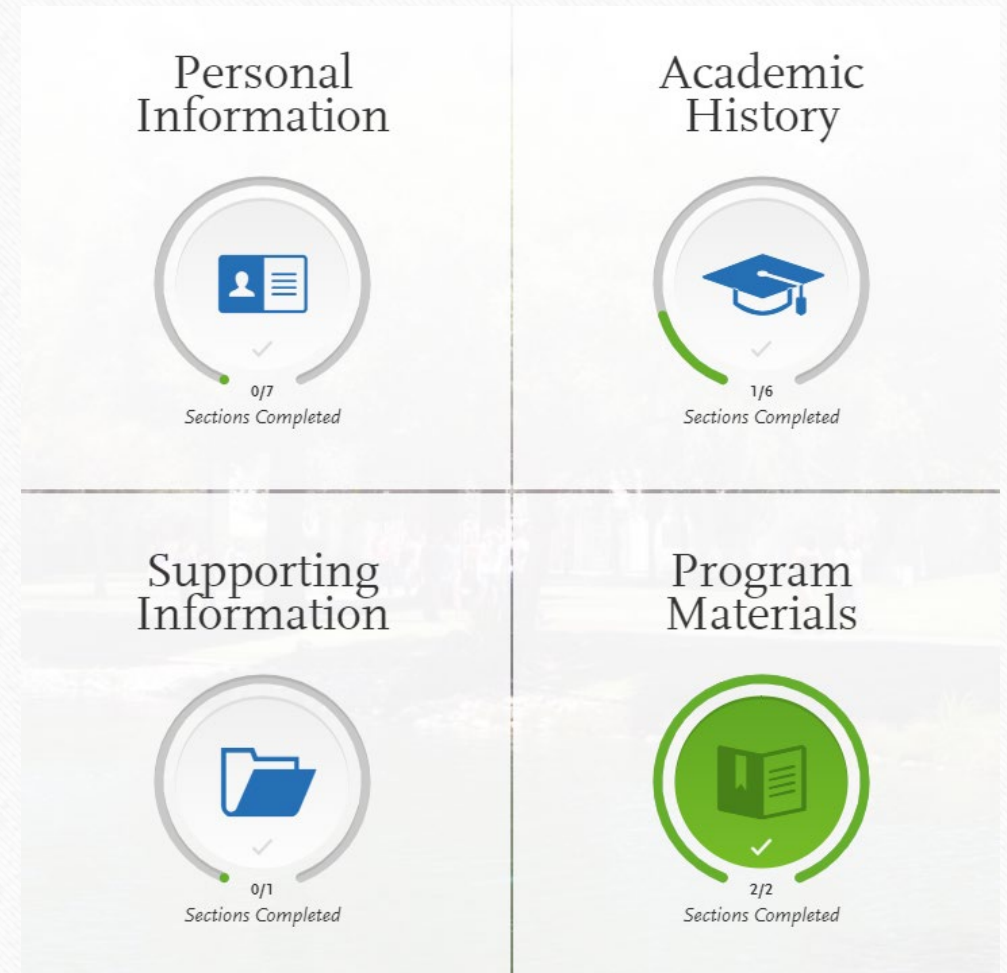
ACADEMIC HISTORY

- ➤ Enter high school even if not in U.S.
- ➤ Report **ALL** colleges/universities attended (including out of the country)
- ➤ Enter ALL courses by term
  - ➤ Use CCSF credit unofficial transcripts
  - ➤ Include non-transferable courses
  - ➤ Include Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
- ➤ SAT/ACT <u>not required</u>
- ➤ Report AP & IB exams
- ➤ Report military credit
  - ➤ See counselor for help

Academic History
1/6 Sections Completed

High Schools Attended
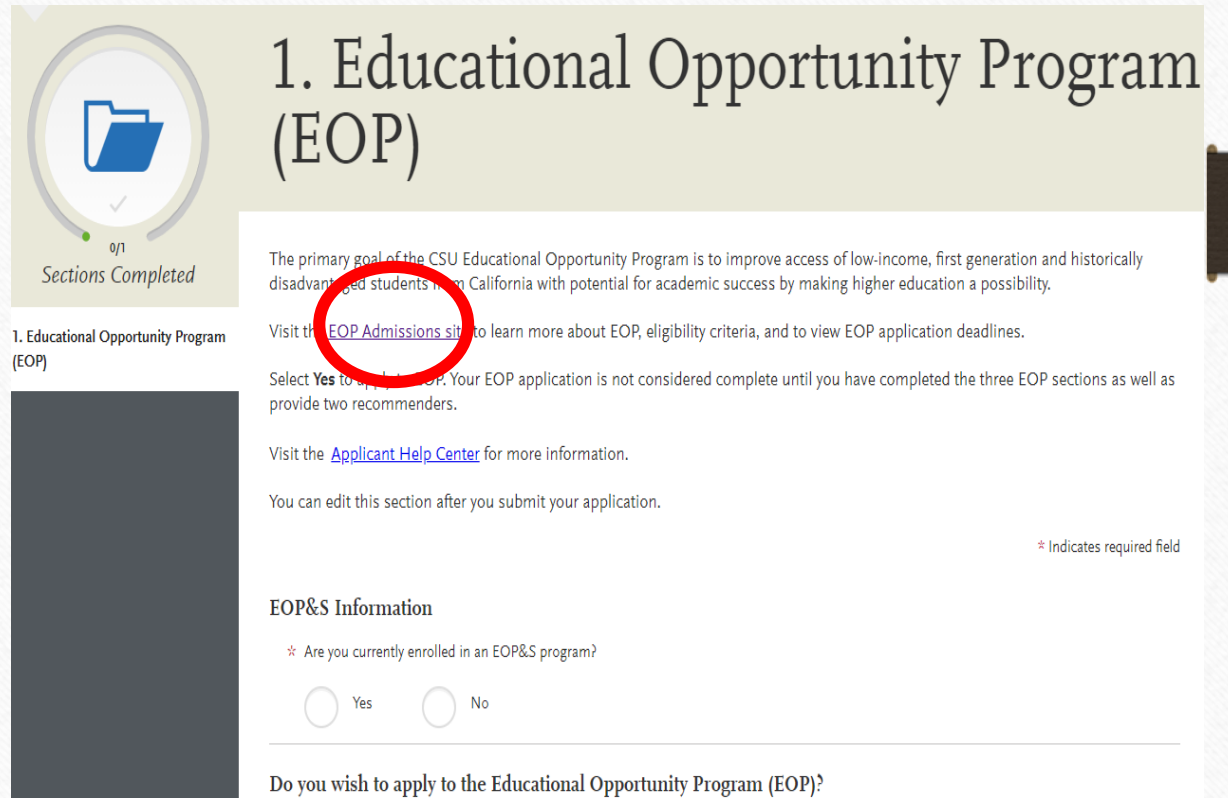
Academic Information

Colleges Attended

College Coursework

General Education

Standardized Tests

EOP APPLICATION

- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) helps low-income, first generation students

- EOP application is part of CSU application, if wish to apply

- Require 2 letters of recommendation

- Essays required

- Check eligibility and EOP application deadlines by clicking on "EOP Admissions site" link

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

✓

0/1
Sections Completed

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

The primary goal of the CSU Educational Opportunity Program is to improve access of low-income, first generation and historically disadvantaged students from California with potential for academic success by making higher education a possibility.

Visit the EOP Admissions site to learn more about EOP, eligibility criteria, and to view EOP application deadlines.

Select **Yes** to apply to EOP. Your EOP application is not considered complete until you have completed the three EOP sections as well as provide two recommenders.

Visit the Applicant Help Center for more information.

You can edit this section after you submit your application.

* Indicates required field

EOP&S Information

* Are you currently enrolled in an EOP&S program?

○ Yes   ○ No

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

STEP 5: SUBMIT

- ✓ Submit when all quadrants are GREEN
- ✓ $70 per campus application fee
- ✓ Click on "Check My Fee Waiver" to view status
  - ✓ Fee waivers generated based on information provided in the application
  - ✓ Fee waiver covers up to 4 campuses
- ✓ Payment options: eCheck, Paypal, or Credit Card
- ✓ **Deadline: December 4th by 11:59 pm**
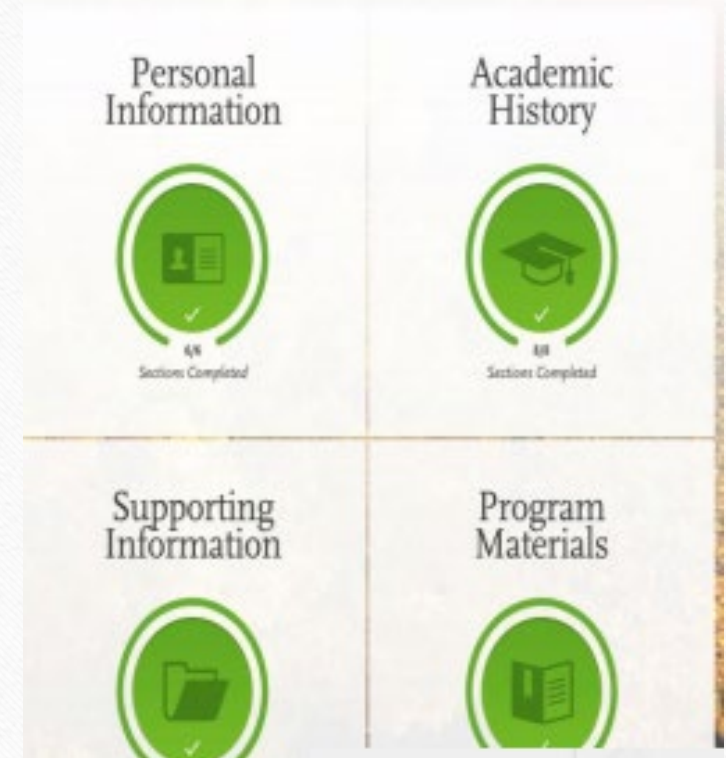
REMINDERS

➤ International students (F-1 visa) may have different deadline
- Recommend apply during filing period (Oct 1st – December 4th)
- Require additional questions in application quadrants
- Counselors can help with application questions

➤ Veterans
- Counselors can help with reporting credit for military service

➤ **Don't miss the application deadline!**

REMINDERS

❑ Check your email frequently

    ❑ Some campuses require a supplemental application for admissions major or the campus

❑ January update

    ❑ Check your email in January

    ❑ Update Fall 2020 grades and Spring 2021 coursework

❑ Use guides/chat available in the Help Center

❑ Transfer Center Zoom sessions

❑ Apply for FAFSA (October 1st, 2020 – March 2, 2021)

Email. We'll respond ASAP!

Help Center
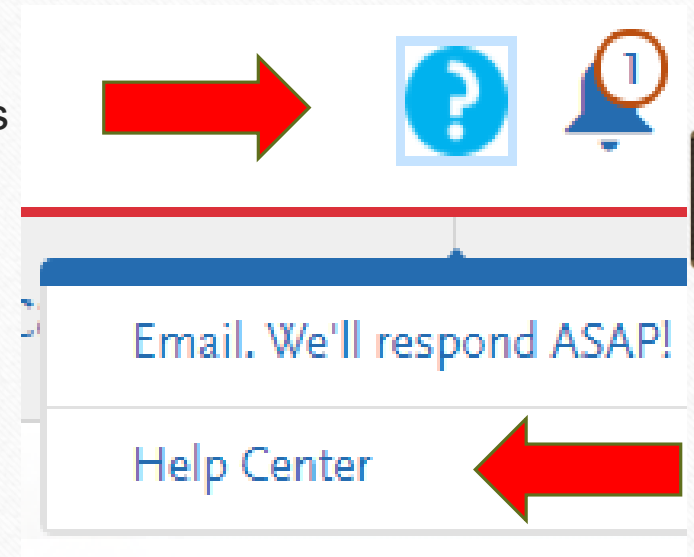
TIMELINE

**October 1-
December 4, 2020**

January 2021

**February –
April 2021**

Submit CSU
application

Application
Update

Admissions
Decisions

Accept Admissions

Official
transcript due

Orientation and
Registration

**April –
May 2021**

July 2021

Summer 2021

*Apply FAFSA= October 1, 2020 – March 2, 2021 (www.fafsa.gov)

Thank you!

❖ Visit Transfer Center website for Zoom Open Labs

  ❖ www.ccsf.edu/transfer

❖ Students will be able to meet with counselors individually for 10 minutes

  ❖ **Must have opened and started CSU application**

  ❖ **Have your questions ready/ CSU application open (share screen available)**