


A background image of a graduation ceremony. Several graduates in black caps and gowns are visible, some wearing purple stoles. The background is filled with out-of-focus purple and gold lights, creating a bokeh effect. The text 'CAL STATE APPLY' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

CAL STATE **APPLY**

Fall 2021 Freshman Application





- ☐ **Unofficial transcripts** 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.
- ☐ **Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB)** Report test results so far as well as any future test dates.
- ☐ **Your Social Security number**, if you have one.
- ☐ **Your citizenship status**
- ☐ **A method of payment** You can pay the application fee by credit card.
- ☐ **Your parent's citizenship status**
- ☐ **Annual income** Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent
-  ☐ **Your parent's employment background and two recommendations** Applies only if you're applying to EOP.
- ☐ **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.


## What Students Need to Apply





Go to [calstate.edu/apply](https://calstate.edu/apply)

Select **Fall 2021** in the drop-down menu

Select a Term to Apply For


Apply

Applications are open  
October 1 and close on  
December 4, 2020 for  
the Fall 2021 Semester.

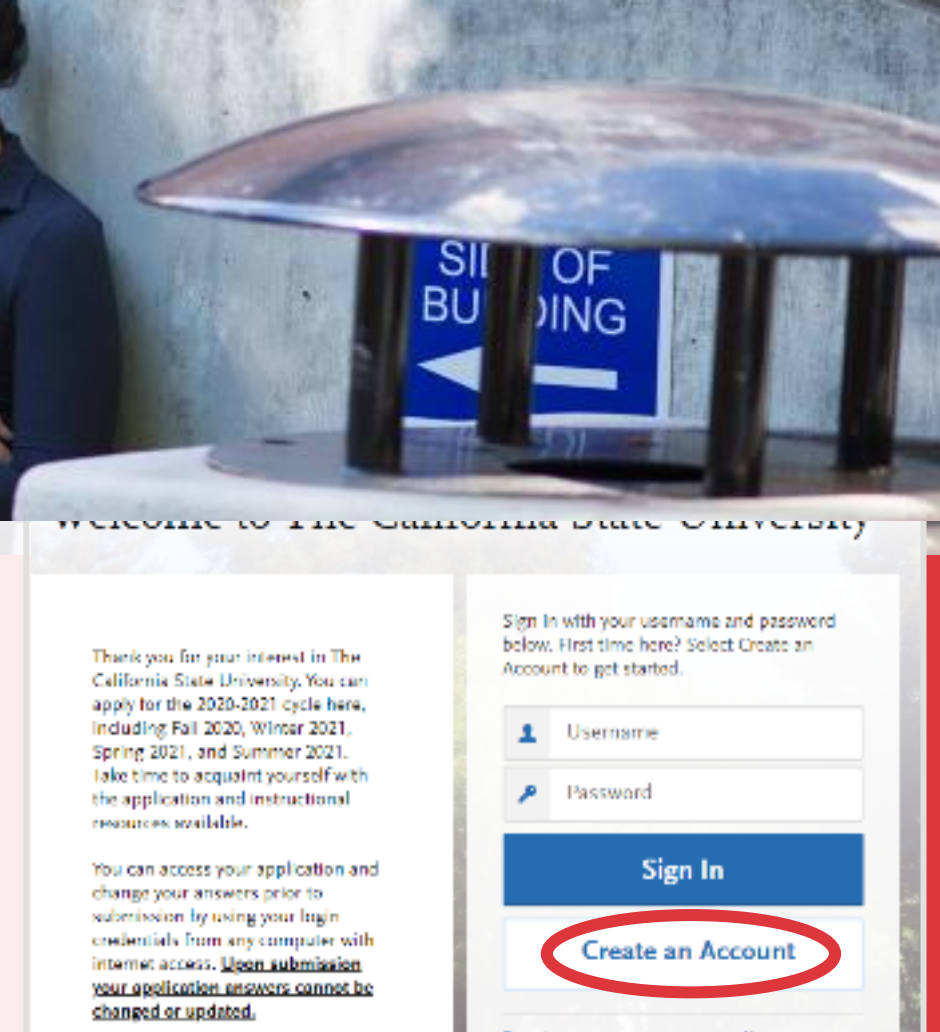
# CAL STATE APPLY

## 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





**Common  
Mistake**

\* Password

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Your password must meet these minimal requirements:

Minimum of 8 Characters ✓

1 lowercase letter ✓

1 uppercase letter ✓

1 number ✓

1 special character

\* Confirm Password

# Account Creation

# Have Students Write Down Their CAS ID!

- Found on top right of screen

CAS ID  
You can locate  
your California  
State ID# on the  
bottom of your  
high school  
transcript.

State ID#  
0909090909

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CAS ID: [redacted]

Sign Out

My Application

Add Program

Submit Application

Check Status



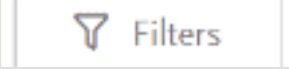



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## Select your program(s)

- Start by typing name of program (major) or campus

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



I am Done, Review My Selections



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My Application

Add Program

Submit Application

Check Status

You must select at least one program to begin your application. You may add additional programs from the Add Program tab at any time before the submission deadline.

Due to CSU enrollment pressures, campuses may offer very limited Lower Division and Second Baccalaureate programs.

Please click [here](#) for campus specific program Dates & Deadlines.

Application fees for some undergraduate programs may be waived based on eligibility. Once you have completed your application in full, please click on the Submit Applications tab to review your fee waiver status. For more information on application fee waiver eligibility, please click [here](#).

Programs with a Source of Extended Education are offered by Extended and Continuing Education on each campus.

^ Show Less

Add Program | Selected Programs

Search for a Program or Organization

Filters

Showing results for: ☒ Available Programs

Close

Reset Search

☒ Available Programs

☐ Past Programs

☐ Future Programs

▼ Campus

Q Search Campus

☐ Cal Poly Pomona

☐ Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

☐ Cal State Channel Islands

☐ Cal State East Bay

☐ Cal State LA

☐ Cal State San Marcos

▼ See All

> Start Term

> Delivery

> Source

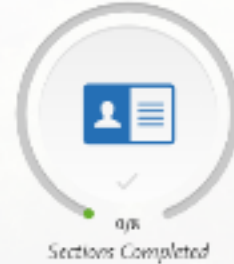
Add Program Page

CSU Channel Islands

## Four parts of the application

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

### Personal Information



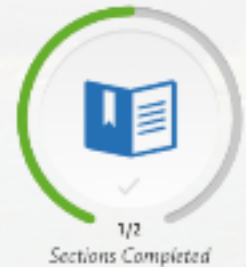
### Academic History



### Supporting Information



### Program Materials





# Quadrant 1: Personal Information

Personal  
Information



**Release Statement**

**Biographic Information**

**Contact Information**

**Citizenship/Residency Information**

**Race & Ethnicity**

**Parent/Guardian Information**

**Other Information**

**Financial and Parental Information**



## Release Statement

- Review the instructions carefully and respond.
- With the exception of the EOP application, once you submit your Cal State Apply application **your responses cannot be edited.**







## Biographic Information

- Complete the biographic information section.
- The questions on sexual orientation, gender expression and gender identity questions are optional/voluntary:

Do you consider yourself to be?

How do you describe yourself?

How do you describe the way you express your gender identity in terms of behavior, appearance, speech, and movement?

- Foster Youth/Homeless questions (Same as FAFSA)
- Assists with student support services



## Contact Information

- Complete the contact information section.

- **Current address =** 

This should be where students want to receive mail correspondence

- Don't forget apartment number, if applicable
- Is permanent address different than your current address?  
If so, select **No** to "Is this your permanent address?"





## Quadrant 2: Academic History

### Academic History



High Schools Attended

Academic Information

Colleges Attended

High School Coursework

College Coursework

A-G Matching

Standardized Tests

# High Schools Attended

## High Schools Attended

### Add a High School

**High School >** **Home School >**

Find your high school by first selecting your country and then searching by your state, city, zip code, or CEEB code.

\* Country:

\* State, city, zip code, or CEEB code:

\* Indicates required field.

Advice: Find your High School's CEEB code for quick entry.

The CEEB code for Carmel High School is 050475

## High Schools Attended

### Add a High School

**High School >** **Home School >**

Find your high school by first selecting your country and then searching by your state, city, zip code, or CEEB code.

\* Country:

\* State, city, zip code, or CEEB code:

\* Dates Attended: Start Date  to End Date

\* Term Type:

Search results for "Long Beach":

- Schools in Beachwood, OH
- Schools in Long Beach, NY
- Schools in Long Beach, CA
- Schools in Laguna Beach, CA
- Schools in Long Beach, MS

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**High School >** **Home School >**

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\* State, city, zip code, or CEEB code:

\* Dates Attended: Start Date  to End Date

\* Term Type:

Search results for "050475":

- Schools in 050475
- Schools in 050475
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- Schools in 050475
- Schools in 050475

CEEBCodes

- 050475 Carmel High School
- 050475 Carmel High School
- 050475 Carmel High School



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## Academic Information

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

Academic  
History



### Academic Information

★ Did you attend high school/secondary school outside the United States?

☐

Yes

☒

No



Save and Continue

### Academic Information

★ Did you attend high school/secondary school outside the United States?

☒

Yes

☐

No

★ Academic Performance (High School GPA, Standing, Percentage, etc.)

★ Name of Degree/Diploma (e.g. Diploma, A-Level, Abitur, Certificado)



# Dual Enrollment/College Coursework

- Applicants should specify that they are a Graduating High School Senior with College Credit.
- All college courses that will appear on a college transcript would be reported on the college coursework page
- Applicants will then add the appropriate A-G category to each college course manually
- The application will automatically grant a full year of high school credit for each college course inputted





## 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 be reported?

- 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

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

Grade Level

12th Grade

11th Grade

10th Grade

9th Grade

8th Grade

7th Grade

**REMINDER: Add middle school math and/or language other than English, if applicable**

Review the instructions below very carefully. Failure to follow instructions will delay your admission decision and can ultimately your admission decision.

Report all courses that will be used to satisfy the A-G subject requirements. Do not include non-college preparatory courses such as Health or Physical Education.

Any math (algebra or higher) and/or language other than English courses (LOTE level 1 or higher) taken in middle school and have continued the course progression into 9th grade should be entered in your application to receive consideration. These courses should be entered as High School Coursework and assigned to an A-G area.

California high school students: the course title appears once you enter the first few letters of the title. If courses do not appear, return to the High Schools Attended section and confirm that your high school was selected from the available options. Manually entering a California high school or high school courses is highly discouraged and will delay the processing of your application.

Visit the [Applicant Help Center](#) for more information.

If you completed college courses while in high school, report those courses in the College Coursework section. If you took college courses while in high school and do not see the college coursework section available, go back to your Extended Profile and be sure you indicated that you completed college coursework while in high school.

\* Indicates required field

10th Grade	(Semester) MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL	2018-2019	
* Course Title	* Course Type	* Fall	* Spring
AP French Language and Culture (AP)	Advanced Placement	B	B
Acollis Algebra II Plus (IAS)	None	A	A
A-G	Select Course Type	Est. A	Est. A
Acollis College Prep - English IV (IAS)	transcript.		
Acollis High School English I (IAS)			
Acollis High School English II (IAS)			
American Literature - English III (IAS)			
AP English Language and Composition (AP)			
AP English Literature and Composition (AP)			
English 1/2			
English 1/2 H			
English 1A and 1B (Cyber)			
English 2A and 2B (Cyber)			

(Semester) MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL	2017-2018	
Course Type	Fall	Spring
	B	B
	C	C



# Validation

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Only available for CA schools with UC CMP data (<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>).

CSU Validation applies to: Math, Language Other than English (LOTE) and Chemistry

- Math – C or better in the second semester of Geometry will validate the first semester, C or better in the first semester of Algebra II validates both semesters of Algebra I, Statistics will validate Algebra I and Algebra II, but will not validate Geometry, Advanced math validates the entire sequence.
- LOTE - C or better in a semester of a higher-level course validates a lower-level course
- Chemistry - C or better in the second semester of Chemistry validates the first semester

# A-G Matching

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Academic  
History



\* Indicates required field

## A-G Subject Totals

Subject	Years
<b>A</b> History / Social Science (2 Years)	1
<b>B</b> English (4 Years)	
<b>C</b> Mathematics (3 Years)	
<b>D1</b> Biological Science (1 Year)	
<b>D2</b> Physical Science (1 Year)	
<b>E</b> Language Other than English (2 Years)	
<b>F</b> Visual & Performing Arts (1 Year)	
<b>G</b> College-Preparatory Elective (1 Year)	

Total

Calculated GPA 4

Accept & Save

Update A-G Courses

### 10th Grade 2018-2019 MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL

Course Title	Grades	Years	A-G
AP French Language and Culture (AP) (Advanced Placement)	B, B	4	E
Acellus Algebra II Plus (IAS)	A, A	2	C

### 9th Grade 2017-2018 MARK KEPPEL HIGH SCHOOL

Course Title	Grades	Years	A-G
English 1/2	B, B	1	B
U.S. History 1/2	C, C	1	A
French 1/2	A, A	1	E
Physics 1/2	B, C	1	D2

Validation is  
HERE!!



## Quadrant 3: Supporting Information

Supporting  
Information



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Sections Completed

**Educational Programs & Work Experience**

**1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)**



# Educational Programs & Work Experience

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## Educational Programs Participation

Have you participated in any of these programs in high school and beyond?

✦ AVID

☐ Yes ☐ No

✦ Upward Bound

☐ Yes ☐ No

✦ Talent Search or Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)

☐ Yes ☐ No

✦ Puente Project

☐ Yes ☐ No

✦ Independent Living Project (ILP)

☐ Yes ☐ No

✦ MESA Project

☐ Yes ☐ No

✦ Other (Gear-up, CAMP, Foster youth support programs, Student Support Services Programs (SSSP))

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Work Information

✦ What was the average number of hours worked per week over the most recent 12 months?

1 - 5 hours

✦ Was more than 25% of your work hours related to your major of choice?

☐ Yes ☒ No

## Extracurricular Programs Hours of Participation and Leadership

Extracurricular Programs and leadership participation includes activities such as arts, Asian American Club, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Boy's Week/Girl's Week, cheerleading, drama/theater, inter-scholastic athletics, marching band, MEChA, Pride Club, science club, student government, yearbook, Young Democrats/Young Republicans and all other extracurricular activities.

✦ Select the average number of hours per week you are/were involved in activities during the last 12 months.

1 - 5 hours

✦ Did you hold or have you held any leadership positions in those activities, e.g. class president, club president, team captain, yearbook editor, etc.?

☒ Yes ☐ No



## EOP Application

- “Do you wish to apply to EOP?” question
  - **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*.
  - **Applying to EOP Now** – Click *Yes*.

Supporting  
Information



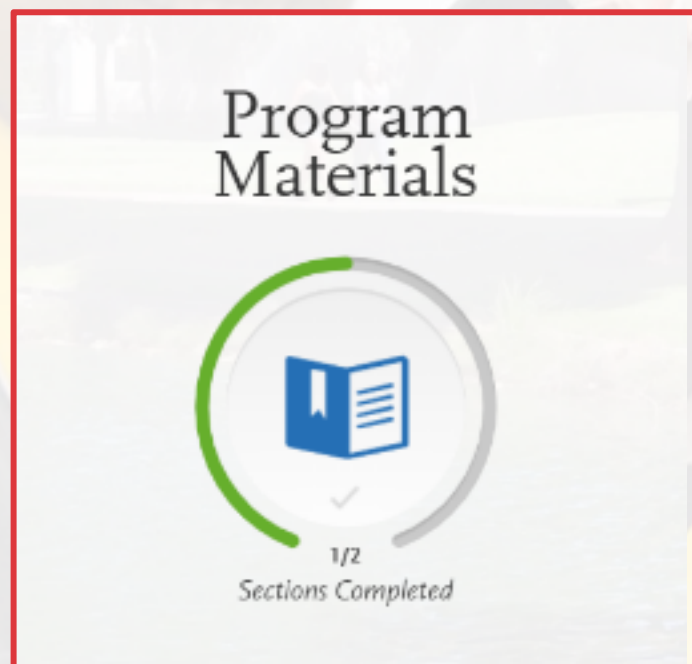
1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status

3. EOP Biographical Questions

EOP Recommendations

## Quadrant 4: Program Materials





## Program Materials

- Depending on the campus and major (“program”) you choose, there may be things to read and respond to on the Program Materials section.



Home

Questions



- 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

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# Submit Application – Submission Review

Make sure your  
application shows  
that you completed  
all A-G  
Requirements!!!

Application Add Program Submit Application **1** Check S

< back April, please review before submission

The following academic areas are essential to your application. Please review them carefully and make any changes needed now.

A-G Matching [Need any changes? Go to A-G Matching](#)

Calculated GPA: 3.90 Total Years Required: 15 Total Years Reported: 13

⚠ You may not meet the CSU minimum subject requirements for each A-G subject. Please verify that you have reported all courses, including 12th grade courses that are 'In Progress' or 'Planned', and that you have assigned an appropriate A-G category to every course. Failure to meet the CSU minimum subject requirements may cause your application for admission to be denied. Please review subject areas marked in red.

Subject	Years Required	Years Reported
A History / Social Science	2	1
D English	4	2
C Mathematics	2	2
D1 Biological Science	1	1
D2 Physical Science	1	1
E Language Other than English	2	4
F Visual & Performing Arts	1	1
G College Preparatory Elective	1	1

⚠ You have not entered coursework for all high school grade levels. It is highly recommended that you add courses for 9th

Test Scores

The following test scores are self-reported. Please remember to send your official test scores to Cal State Apply.

⚠ You have opted out of adding any test scores. We highly recommend you include test scores.

[Continue to Payment](#)

## Test Scores

[Need any changes? Go to Test Scores](#)

The following test scores are self-reported. Please remember to send your official test scores to Cal State Apply to be fully considered.

⚠ You have not included your ID. Please go to test scores and include this information.

⚠ You have reported a test date that is in the future. Please remember to return to Test Scores and self-report your scores once received. Also remember to send your official scores to Cal State Apply.

SAT	Test Taken	College Board ID	Evidence-based Reading & Writing			Math		
	1/3/2020		800			800		
ACT	Test Taken	ACT Student ID	English	Math	Reading	Science	Writing	Composit
	10/15/2019		36	35	35	35	12	35
AP Test	Subject	Test Taken	Score					
	Spanish	11/08/2019	800					
	History	11/13/2019	600					

Please be  
reminded that  
test scores are  
not used in  
Admissions!!!



# Submit Application

## Before Submitting

- Check campuses, programs, total fees and # of applications ready to submit
- Students can download their application before submitting



## When ready click Submit All

- Check the summary pop up box to ensure you aren't missing information.
- Be sure to check your email regularly for any updates
- **Students can log back into your Cal State Apply application after submitting but may only update very limited information**