Objectives

- General CSU Information
- Admission requirements
- Supplemental Factors
- Impaction
- Items needed to complete application
- Important Dates
- EOPS
- Closing Tips

Cal State Universities
- 23 campuses
- Hands-on
- Most students commute
- Primarily semester-system
- Career-focused
- Educated the workforce

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Add Programs

Submit one CSU Application for up to 23 campuses

- **Research campuses & majors (recommended)**

- **What to consider when choosing a major:**

  - **Majors are under "Colleges" (i.e., College of Letters & Science, College of Engineering, etc.)**

  - **Some colleges and majors are "impacted" thus are more competitive.**

  - **Select an "alternate major" (recommended)**

Admissions Requirements

- CA residents and graduates of CA high schools will be eligible for admission by earning a 2.50 or greater "a-g" GPA.

- Any CA high school graduate or resident of CA earning a GPA between 2.00 and 2.49 may be evaluated for admission based upon supplemental factors.

- Campuses and programs designated as <u>impacted</u> may utilize higher "a-g" GPA thresholds for applicants, as well as identify supplemental criteria and their relative weights, in making admission decisions.

Supplemental Factors

- The California State University (CSU) no longer uses ACT or SAT exams in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses.

- Campuses will use a combination of students' "a-g" GPA and supplemental factors to determine admission eligibility. (ex. view any additional "a-g" courses taken above the required 30 semester minimum.)

- Look at extracurricular activities, volunteer work, work experience, etc. There is an activity list that the student can add this information.

Supplemental Factors by Campus

2022-2023 Supplemental Factor Summary Chart

Impaction

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When the number of applications received by a CSU campus from qualified applicants is greater than the number of available spaces, a campus is considered "impacted" for undergraduate degree programs or for undergraduate students. In this case, an impacted campus is allowed to use additional criteria to screen applications.

- CSU campus is competitive.
- It is recommended that students select an alternative major when applying to a campus that is impacted.
- Meeting the minimum CSU requirements does not guarantee admission to the CSU campus.

Academic Program Impaction for 2024-2025

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

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State LA
- CSU Long Beach
- San Diego State University
- San José State

Needed items before you start the application

- **A copy of your transcripts** **(both high school and college transcripts, if applicable)**: You'll use these to enter the courses you've completed to fulfill A- G requirements; including courses currently in progress, and those you plan to take. Your transcript is available in your Infinite Campus account.
- **Your Social Security number** **(if applicable)**
- **Your Citizenship Status**
- **Annual income: Your parent/guardian's annual income**
- **$70 application fee** per campus
  - Fee waivers for up to 4 campuses for those who qualify
  - Credit card or PayPal
- Educational Program, Work and Extracurricular Participation Information

What CSU Don't need:

- **Don't send official transcripts**
  - Until July 1st; send only to campus you will attend
  - Unless requested by a special program or campus
- **Don't send SAT or ACT Scores (NOT accepted)**
- **Don't send AP Score Report**
  - Self-report AP scores on the application
  - Send later to the campus you will attend
- **Recommendation Letters NOT accepted**
  - Unless directly requested by a campus

Important Information

- Keep your user name, password and California State ID (from your application)

- Cal State Apply application opens **Oct 1**

- Deadline for most CSU campuses: **Nov 30** (Deadlines may vary by campus)
- After you submit, check your email often for information from CSU
    - Use your personal email address Not your school email address.
    - Please note if you are using a school chromebook you will not be able to access your personal email account on these devices.

- After submitting your application you are not able to make changes.

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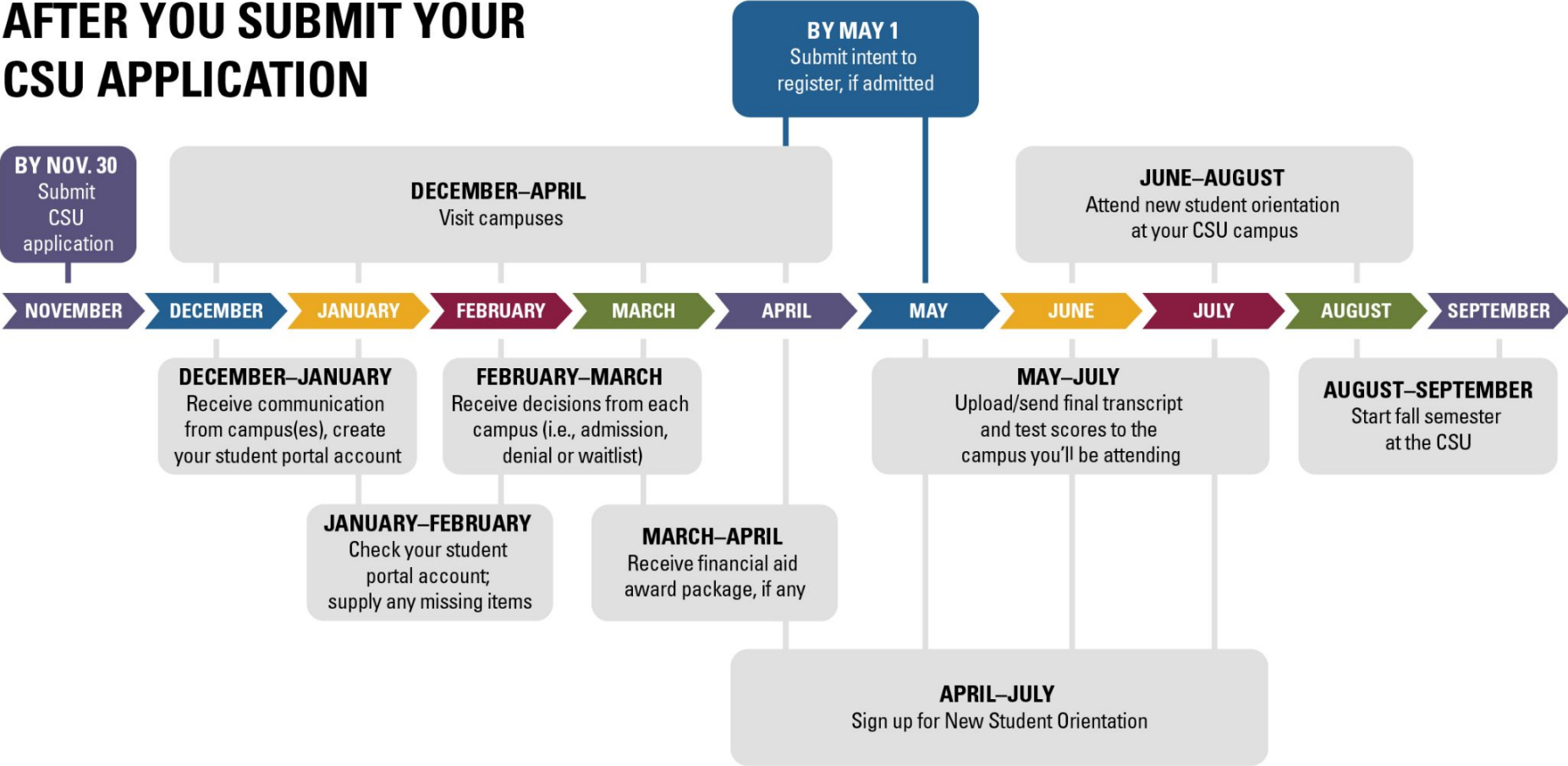My Application | Add Program | Submit Application | Check Status

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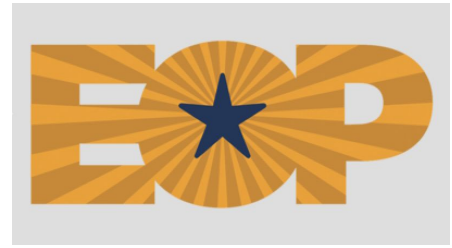
EOPS is designed to improve access and retention of historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. The program provides admission and academic assistance to EOP-eligible undergraduate students.

- Some campus deadlines may vary, please check EOP deadlines at: EOP Deadlines by Term.
- To apply, submit the EOP application electronically as part of your Cal State Apply application.
- The EOP application is automatically part of the Supporting Information tile of your Cal State Apply application.
- Make sure to select "Yes" when asked if you are interested in applying to EOP, and complete the EOP application.
- To apply to EOP, you must have two recommendations.

AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR CSU APPLICATION

BY MAY 1
Submit intent to register, if admitted

BY NOV. 30
Submit CSU application

DECEMBER–APRIL
Visit campuses

JUNE–AUGUST
Attend new student orientation at your CSU campus

NOVEMBER ▸ DECEMBER ▸ JANUARY ▸ FEBRUARY ▸ MARCH ▸ APRIL ▸ MAY ▸ JUNE ▸ JULY ▸ AUGUST ▸ SEPTEMBER

DECEMBER–JANUARY
Receive communication from campus(es), create your student portal account

FEBRUARY–MARCH
Receive decisions from each campus (i.e., admission, denial or waitlist)

MAY–JULY
Upload/send final transcript and test scores to the campus you'll be attending

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER
Start fall semester at the CSU

JANUARY–FEBRUARY
Check your student portal account; supply any missing items

MARCH–APRIL
Receive financial aid award package, if any

APRIL–JULY
Sign up for New Student Orientation

Closing Tips

DEADLINE to Submit - <u>**Nov 30th**</u>

After you Apply

- Printout a copy for your records

- Check emails for messages from campuses.

- Any academic changes to your submitted application, should be reported to each campus you applied to.

  - Examples: dropping or adding a class, level changes, fall grade is lower than C, etc.

- All admission decisions are conditional.
  - Verify when the campus youplan to attend received your FINAL Official transcript in July.