APPLYING TO COLLEGE

Ready?

GO!
Agenda

1. **SENIOR TIMELINE**
   - Overview of the year

2. **COLLEGE OPTIONS**
   - 4-year, 2-year, and vocational/trade programs

3. **FINANCIAL AID**
   - Getting started with applying for Financial Aid

4. **GET HELP**
   - When can your student receive help applying for college?
Senior Timeline

Important Deadlines broken down by Month!
SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE: COLLEGE

01
OCTOBER
Work on and Submit 4-year College & Financial Aid Applications

02
NOVEMBER
Submit UC/CSU Applications Nov. 30th

03
DECEMBER
Set up Admissions Portals for every campus applied to

04
JANUARY
End of Sem 1 Maintain GPA Scholarships
SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE: COLLEGE

FEBRUARY
- Scholarships & Begin Community College Registration

MARCH
- FAFSA/CADA Deadline: Mar. 2nd.
- Receive Decisions!

APRIL
- Compare Financial Aid Awards.
  Register for Community College

MAY
- Decision Day: May 1st.
- Enrollment/Housing Deposits due
College Options

Universities & Community Colleges
4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES IN CALIFORNIA

CSU
California State University
Public University System
23 throughout the state

UC
University of California
Public University System
9 throughout the state
4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES IN CALIFORNIA

CSU
- Humboldt
- Chico
- Sonoma
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- Monterey Bay
- San Luis Obispo
- Channel Islands
- Northridge
- Los Angeles
- Dominguez Hills
- Long Beach
- San Bernardino
- Pomona
- Fullerton
- San Marcos
- San Diego

UC
- UC Davis
- UC Merced
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC San Francisco
- UC Berkeley
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Irvine
- UC Riverside
- Palm Springs
CAL STATE
APPLY

Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. This application will allow you to apply for the 2019-2020 cycle, including Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020 and Summer 2020. Please take time to acquaint yourself with the application and instructional resources available. You may access your application and change your answers as many times as you like prior to submission by using your login credentials from any computer with internet access. Please visit this link for browser requirements. For applicant support during the application process, please contact us directly at 857-304-2817.

If you are interested in applying to a prior term, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, or Summer 2019 please click here to open the application.

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

Forgot your username or password?

- $75 per campus
  - Internal fee waiver may be used for 4 campuses (if you qualify)
- Opens: 10/1
- Deadline: 11/30
- https://www2.calstate.edu/apply
$70 per campus
  ○ Internal fee waiver may be used for 4 campuses (if you qualify)

- Application opens: 9/1
- Submission opens: 11/1
- Deadline: 11/30
- [http://www.admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.admissions.universityofcalifornia.edu)
Let's get started!

Welcome to the Common Application! Please tell us how you will use the system so we can prepare your account. If you are unsure, we encourage you to explore each option before you continue.

- First year student
- Transfer student
- Education professional
- Parent or other adult

- Over 900 Colleges in one application
- $25-$90 per campus (varies by university)
- Deadlines vary by university
- http://www.commonapp.org
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- MiraCosta College
- Palomar College
- San Diego Miramar College
- San Diego Mesa College
- Grossmont College
- Cuyamaca College
- San Diego Continuing Education Center
- San Diego City College
- Southwestern College
- Imperial Valley College
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION

- All college require different items
  - Tip: google Admission requirements for any school you are interested in attending
- The most common items you will need:
  - Transcripts
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Extracurricular Activities
  - Awards/Honors received
  - Resume/Work Experience

It’s very important to UNDERSTAND what EACH college requires and submit by THEIR deadline
FACTORS TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION

• One size does not fit all!!
• Things to Consider
  ○ Majors/Career plans
  ○ Size
  ○ Cost
  ○ Admission criteria
  ○ Diversity
  ○ Athletics
  ○ Distance from home
  ○ In state/out of state
  ○ Public vs. Private
  ○ University vs. Community College
WHERE TO GO FROM HERE?

- Finalize college list
- Begin creating accounts for application portals
- Gather information:
  - Social Security Number
  - Parents’ Tax Returns from 2020
  - Home address
  - Volunteer Hours
  - Extracurricular Activities
    - Log how many hours per week/how many weeks per year
Financial Aid

Brief overview of financial aid applications
## How much does College Cost?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>College</th>
<th>UCSD</th>
<th>SDSU</th>
<th>USD</th>
<th>City College</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$14,679</td>
<td>$7,720</td>
<td>$52,864</td>
<td>$0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>On Campus Food &amp; Housing</td>
<td>$13,749</td>
<td>$18,531</td>
<td>$13,848</td>
<td>San Diego Promise Program → 2 years FREE! (regardless of income)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Books, Supplies, Transportation, Personal Expenses</td>
<td>$3,942</td>
<td>$3,989</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
How do we pay for this?

- **Grants**: Need-based money without repayment
- **Scholarships**: Merit or performance-based money without repayment
- **Work Study**: Need-based campus jobs; earnings go toward tuition, fees, etc.
- **Federal Loans**: Fixed low-interest rate money that must be repaid
Financial Aid Applications

**FAFSA**
- FREE Application for Federal Student Aid
- Submit online EVERY year
- Opens October 1st
- Due March 2nd for CalGrants
- Apply: [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

**CA Dream Act**
- No Social Security #
- Submit online EVERY year
- Opens October 1st
- Due March 2nd for CalGrants
- Apply: [https://dream.csac.ca.gov/](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)
Information Needed

- FSA ID for scholar & parent
- Social Security card for scholar & parent
- 2020 taxes
- Records of untaxed income
- Records of assets
- List of school(s) the scholars is interested in attending
How to get Started

- Visit [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov) and create an FSA ID for both the student and one parent
  - If the parent does not have a SSN, but the student does, the parent should **not** create an FSA ID
- Make sure you have all your financial information ready
- Go to [https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) and begin the application and submit by March 2nd!
  - Select FAFSA 2022-2023
SCHOLARSHIPS!

- APPLY, APPLY, APPLY!!!
- Extra FREEEEE money toward college!
- Check Class of 2022 Google Classroom and XELLO
- Check scholarship websites!!
  - Fastweb
  - Unigo
  - Scholly
- More will be rolling out throughout the year so check often!
Tips when Applying for College

- Use legal name (on social security card) for ALL applications
- Use professional email that you will check often.
- Keep it organized; create folders
- Make sure to double check all applications for mistakes before submitting.
- Don’t procrastinate and MEET deadlines
GET HELP

When to get help??
COLLEGE BOUND SYMPOSIUM

OCT. 20TH from 8:45am-11:30am
ALL seniors will attend!
Beginning in mid-October, counselors will host college application workshops during lunch 3 days a week! More info to come soon!
Cal-SOAP

We have a College Readiness Coach (CRC) on campus 2 days a week, beginning in October. They can assist with college applications, financial aid applications, and more!
THANKS!

Do you have any questions?

Angelica Colon: Head Counselor (H-N) acolon@sandi.net
Elizabeth Guerra: Counselor (A-G) eguerra@sandi.net
Michelle Sphonix-Rust: Counselor (O-Z) mfrancescotti@sandi.net