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## Instructions for Students: How to Launch CCC Applications

Application Launch Resources	College Planning Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Vocabulary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">How to Launch and Track Your California Community College Application</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CCCApply: Common Application For Admission</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Talk to Your Family about College</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Resources for Students with Disabilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Resources for Homeless Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Additional Resources Below</a></li> </ul> <p><b>CCSF Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CCSF 101 Presentation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Degrees &amp; Certificates</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Transfer Center</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Let's Get You Enrolled</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CCSF New Student Guide</a></li> </ul>

California Community College (CCC) Application Launch
<p><b>How Do You Apply to the California Community Colleges?</b></p> <p>CCCApply is the online application for almost all California Community Colleges (CCCs). When you're ready, you can launch CCCApply from CaliforniaColleges.edu. That way, you can track your status in My Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline: It's different for every CCC. Check your <a href="#">campus website</a>.</li> <li>• Fee: Applying to a CCC is free. There's no application fee.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Before you begin:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn <a href="#">why a CCC might be a good fit for you</a>.</li> <li>• Use the <a href="#">College Search Tool</a> to find CCCs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under California College Type, click California Community College. That'll narrow down your results to just CCCs.</li> <li>• Click on the name of a CCC to learn more about it. Check out the Degrees and Majors tab. Make sure it offers a <a href="#">degree or certificate</a> that'll help you reach your career goals.</li> <li>• Click the heart icon to favorite colleges you like. You can find your favorites in your College List in My Plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">Choose your major</a>. Some CCCs won't give you <a href="#">priority registration</a> if you're still undecided.</li> </ul>

- If you think you might want to get your bachelor's degree, learn about the [Associate Degree for Transfer \(ADT\)](#).
- If you need help paying for college, learn about [financial aid for community college students](#).

## Launch your application:

There are three ways to launch CCCApply. For all of them, make sure you favorite CCCs ahead of time.

### 1. From the College menu.

1. Hover or click on College at the top of your screen.
2. Under Apply to College, click on California Community Colleges Application.
3. Type the name of the college or select it from the dropdown list.
4. Click on the blue Launch button.

### 2. From My College Plan.

1. Go to the My College Plan section of My Plan.
2. Click on the College Applications tab.
3. Click on Apply next to the CCC you want to apply to.

### 3. From the College Search Tool.

1. Use the [College Search Tool](#) to find a CCC.
2. Click the name of the CCC you want to apply to.
3. Click on the Admission tab.
4. Click on the blue Apply button.

You'll be able to see your application submission date in the College Applications section of My Plan.

Why don't I see the CCC I'm looking for?

There are 116 CCCs. All of them use CCCApply, but [Calbright College](#) doesn't show on our College Search Tool yet. [Learn more about how to apply to Calbright College](#).

**Contact Us: If you have questions about the [CaliforniaColleges.edu](#) platform, [please reach out to Contact Us!](#)**

## CCCApply tips:

As you fill out your application online, click the question marks for help with each question. Here are some helpful tips for a few of the application sections.

### Address:

When you create your CCCApply account, you'll have to give your permanent address. You should put your parent's or guardian's address if you're under their care or control, even if you don't live with them. You can put your own address if:

- You are or were married, or you're legally emancipated.
- You're on active duty in the military.
- You don't have a living parent or guardian.
- You've been supporting yourself for at least one year.

You can also check a box to show that you're homeless. Learn about [resources for homeless students](#).

**High School Transcript Information:**

This information helps your college advise you. It also helps them [place you in the right classes](#). It doesn't affect your enrollment. It's a good idea to have a copy of your high school transcript handy as you answer these questions.

- Grade Point Average: Enter your unweighted high school GPA. That's the GPA that doesn't give extra weight to AP or honors classes. It won't go above 4.0. If you're still in high school, use your GPA for all your classes through 11th grade.
- Highest English and math courses: Select the highest level class you completed and your grade.

If you've taken classes at another college, you'll need to send in a transcript to get credit for them. Talk to your college admissions office for details.

**Supplemental Questions:**

Answer as many of these extra questions as you can, even if they're optional. Your college will use your answers to:

- Better understand your needs.
- See if you qualify for special programs or support services.

**Submission:**

This is the last section before you submit your application.

- Be sure to review your responses. Once you click submit, you can't make changes.

**After you apply:**

After you apply, you'll get a welcome email. It'll include your student ID number. You'll need that number to access services at your campus. You'll also get information about orientation, placement, and enrolling in classes. If you can, take steps to get [priority registration](#). You'll have a better chance of getting into the classes you want before they fill up. Here's what you'll need to do.

1. Complete orientation. You'll learn about financial aid, registration, support services, degrees, and education planning.
2. Complete assessment. Your college will assess your skill-level in math and English and place you into first-year classes. Learn more about [placement](#).
3. Create an education plan. You'll work with a college counselor to set goals and plan your courses.
4. Register for classes. Enroll in your first semester classes online.

Your campus may have other steps you need to take. Be sure to keep up with your emails and follow-up on action items as soon as you can. Reach out to your college if you have questions.

## Additional Resources

View Financial Aid and Scholarship Information Here: [bit.ly/SFUSDfinancialaidinfo](https://bit.ly/SFUSDfinancialaidinfo)

<p><b>College Resources for Undocumented Students</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CCSF CityDream Resources for Undocumented Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CCSF Residency Information</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CSU Resources for Undocumented Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CSU Residency Information</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">UC Residency Information</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">UC Resources for Undocumented Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Immigrants Rising</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>College Resources for Students with IEP's</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Special Education Transition Resources</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">College Documentation needed Post High School</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">City College, Disability Services and Programs for Students</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SF State, Disability Programs and Resource Center</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Cal State, Services for Students with Disabilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">University of California (UC) Admissions, Students with Disabilities</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Landmark College, Center for Neurodiversity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Transition to Adulthood Resources-Connections California</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CA Department of Rehabilitation</a></li> <li>• Secondary Transition Planning Resources from the CDE: <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/st/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/st/</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SFUSD Alternative Pathway FAQs</a> for Families</li> <li>• <a href="#">Inclusive Access to a Diploma</a>: Reimagining Proficiency for Students with Disabilities</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resources for Foster Youth Students &amp; Students &amp; Families Experiencing Homelessness (SAFEH)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Resources for Foster Youth Students Landing Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Foster Youth SAFEH FAFSA/CADAA Landing Page</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Financial Aid Guide for California Foster and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">JBAY High School Counselor FAFSA/CADAA Toolkit for Students Experiencing Homelessness.</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Students &amp; Families Experiencing Homelessness</a> Webpage</li> </ul>
<p><b>Resources to support LGBTQ+ as they look for work/colleges</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sure to visit the <a href="#">Campus Pride Index</a> for a snapshot into the colleges and universities doing the work for the larger LGBTQ+ community.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Trans &amp; Non-Binary College Guide</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">ACLU: Know Your Rights</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Scholarships for Trans and Queer Youth</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Resources for Trans College Students</a></li> </ul>