

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID

Fall Senior Newsletter 2022

FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application is a Graduation Requirement!

FINANCIAL AID

Completing FAFSA or CADAA is a Graduation Requirement!

[All in for FAFSA/CADAA](#)

[Financial Aid Workshops](#)

Presented by: Merced College,
CSU Stanislaus & Cal-SOAP

[FAFSA](#) and [Dream Act](#) sessions are held in
Spanish & English at 6PM

Parent Night Workshops
6:00 pm Library/Cafeteria or GYM
Livingston - October 6
El Capitan - October 12
Buhach Colony - October 20
Golden Valley - October 27
Atwater - November 3
Merced High - November 9

You will need your ChromeBook

[Basic Financial Aid](#)
[October 11th Zoom Session](#)

[What you need to complete your
Financial aid application](#)

Grants

Step One: get your FSA ID!

Don't delay, do this **NOW!**

[Video: How to create an FSA ID](#)

[FAFSA](#)

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

OR

[Dream Act](#)

Application for students without Social Security
Numbers.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

UC & CSU Application Workshops

October and November

ECHS/GVHS/MHS

[Google Form](#) to Sign up

AHS/BCHS/LHS

[Google Form](#) to Sign up

Come Prepared

Create an account and start your apps at

[Cal State Apply](#) and/or [University of](#)

[California](#) prior to attending

application workshops

[Help Writing PIQ](#)

4 YEAR COLLEGE

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
(UC)**

Application Opened August 1st!

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30TH

- [UC Application](#)
- [Personal Insight Questions](#)
- [Freshman Admit Data](#)
- [Exam Requirements](#)
- [UC Tuition & Financial Aid](#)

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
(CSU)**

Application Opens October 1st!

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30TH

- [CSU Application](#)
- [Impacted Majors & Campus](#)
- [Choosing a Degree](#)
- [CSU App Fee Waiver Info](#)
- [CSU Financial Aid Info](#)

NEED HELP

North (AHS, BCHS & LHS)

[Appointment Link](#)

[Ms. Lanz](#) (Counselor)

[Mrs. Gleason](#) (Technician)

South (ECHS, GV & MHS)

[Appointment Link](#)

[Mrs. Ruiz](#) (Counselor)

[Mrs. Diele](#) (Technician)

SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships

Create a [Going Merry](#) Profile to
be eligible for multiple
Scholarships

Request your
FREE TRANSCRIPTS

[Letters of
Recommendation](#)

and complete your
[Activity Record](#)

for Scholarships Now!

[Essay Writing Tips](#)

America's largest regional interstate
tuition savings program:

[Western Undergraduate Exchange
\(WUE\)](#)

[Net Price Calculator](#)

The Financial Aid Net Price Calculator provides an
estimated Financial Aid Award Offer for prospective

[Dream Act Help Video](#)
[Federal Student Aid Help Videos](#)

CAL GRANT

Cal Grant GPAs for all seniors are electronically submitted to the California Student Aid Commission before Oct 1 by our office.

If you enrolled at one of our campuses after Oct. 1, please contact our office ASAP!

[FAFSA](#) or [Dream Act](#) Application must be received

by March 2nd, 2022
to qualify for Cal Grant



Create your Web Grant account
@[mygrantinfo](#)

[Income Ceiling Eligibility](#)

[Cal Grant Award Amounts](#)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Student MUST complete their FAFSA/Dream Act Application to qualify for College Promise, the Merced College Tuition Waiver

Community College Information
[Merced College Application](#) Opens November 1st

MC4FREE -

College Promise

[Full Time + First Time = Free](#)



PRIVATE COLLEGES

[Ca Private Colleges](#) - Links to 76 Independent California Colleges

- *Many private colleges use the [Common Application](#)
- *Check Campuses for specific Requirements & Applications.

- [Letters of Recommendation](#)
- [CSS Profile \(Financial Aid form for private colleges\)](#)

Application Deadlines Vary!

[Harvard, Princeton, Yale Presentations, Q & A Session](#)

[MIT admission info & Q & A](#)

ATHLETICS IN COLLEGE

Planning to participate in athletics at a 4 year university?
You must be registered!

Check out these links and register:

[NCAA](#) and [NAIA](#)



COLLEGE & CAREER EXPLORATION INFO

- [Career Zone](#) - Explore careers
- [California Colleges](#) Is the State's official college and career planning program.
- [College Scorecard](#) - Search and compare colleges and more
- [Trade Schools](#) - Trade schools, Colleges, and Universities

students. The estimated values produced by this tool are **not** the actual amounts that will be offered in your final Financial Aid Award Offer. All estimated values are subject to the availability of funding.

OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

Explore & Apply to over 900 colleges with the [Common Application](#)

Include CA and OUT of STATE Colleges...Plus Career Exploration:
[CaliforniaColleges.edu](#)

America's largest regional interstate tuition savings program:
[Western Undergraduate Exchange \(WUE\)](#)



SAT/ACT are not required for UC and CSU admissions!

- Check websites for testing information for **Private and Out of State Schools**
- Some scholarship programs may require the SAT/ACT.
- Military Programs
[ACT](#) or [SAT](#)

Test Prep Websites

- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Shmoop](#)
- [ACT Academy](#)
- [Test Prep Review](#)

EVENTS/RESOURCES



[Virtual College Fairs](#)

[California State University](#)

<p><u>Explore MC Degrees and Programs</u></p> <p><u>MUHSD Equivalent Courses with Merced College</u></p>	<p>Major Specific Resources</p> <p><u>Information Science and Data Analytics- BS</u></p> <p>San Jose State - Information <u>Registration</u></p>	<p><u>College Night</u></p> <p>Meet with all 23 California State University campuses in one location. Learn key information regarding applications, financial aid and more.</p> <p>Monday, September 19 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Clovis Veterans Memorial District</u> 808 4th St Clovis, California 93612</p>