# CaliforniaColleges.edu Integration with the UC Application

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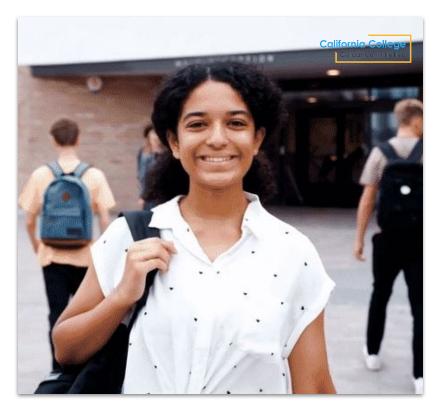
#### **California College Guidance Initiative**

#### Who We Are

- Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's official college and career planning platform.
- ► A legislatively-authorized service provider to all California school districts (California Education Code 60900.5).
- A crucial component of California's Cradle to Career Data System, as established by AB 132.

#### Who We Are Not

- A vendor.
- A grant-funded program.

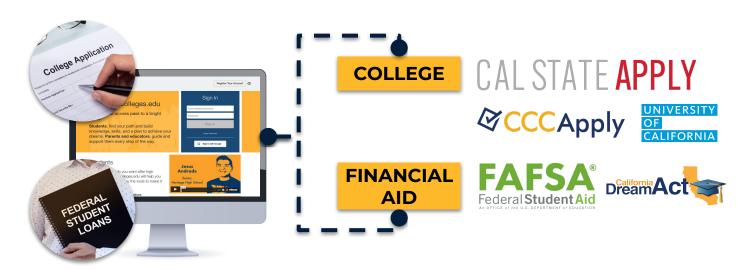




### **Unique Tools for California**

## CaliforniaColleges.edu provides tools to help students and districts meet California-specific requirements.

We have integrations with all three of California's public higher education systems (CCC, CSU, UC) and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).





## **Launching Applications**

## Students can launch applications to all of California's financial aid and public higher education systems –

- ▶ 116 California Community Colleges
- 23 California State University campuses
- 9 University of California campuses
- FAFSA or CADAA

...all in one place.





#### Why Launch from California Colleges.edu?



#### **Start from a Trusted Source:**

Minimize students' guesswork and exposure to unofficial websites

#### **Connect Data:**

SSID linking helps facilitate identity matching between systems to smooth the process for students

#### **Stay Informed:**

Track the status of student applications and submissions

#### **Save Time and Minimize A-G Errors:**

Import transcript courses and grades directly into students' applications



#### The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu

#### The State of California's <u>free</u> and official college and career planning platform

We provide <u>students</u> with:



We provide <u>educators</u> with:



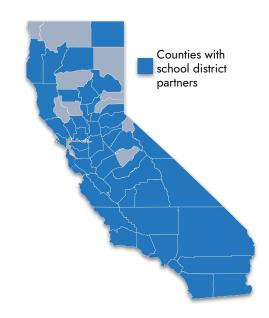


#### **CCGI Partner Districts**

More than 70% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has already partnered with CCGI.

- Our Partner Districts include more that 250 school districts that serve more than 1.3 million 9th-12th grade students in California.
- California Education Code 60900(f)(3) now requires that all LEAs that enroll 9-12 grade students enter into a data sharing agreement with CCGI by January 2026.







## **Partnership With CCGI**

Partner Districts have a formal data-sharing agreement (MOU) with CCGI in order to bring their high school transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Students with 'Transcript-Informed Accounts' are provided with:

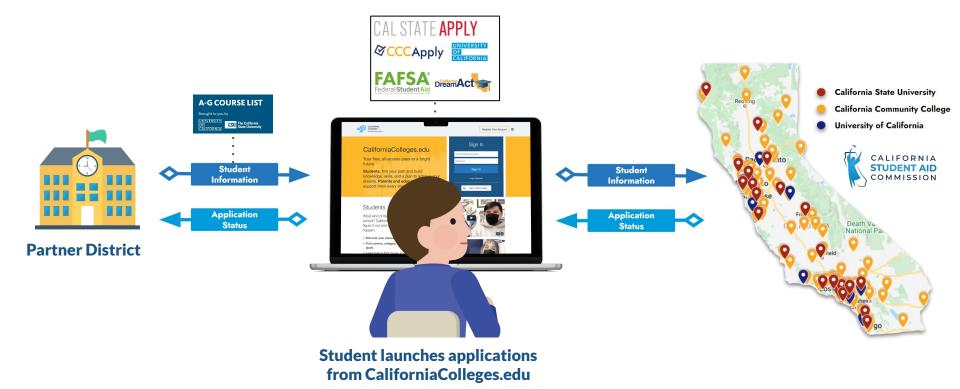
- California Community Colleges (CCC) Tool which helps students to identify the 5 CCCs closest to their high school and to learn more about program options.
- ► **CSU and UC Eligibility Tools** that allow students to see their progress towards meeting the minimum requirements for admission to a CSU and UC.
- The ability to import verified transcript data to their Cal State Apply application and UC Application (new!).

## **How it Works**





## **Connecting California's Systems**

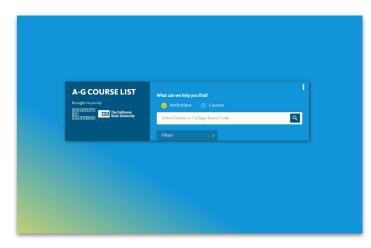




## **The Course Management Portal**

## The Course Management Portal (CMP) is where all California districts and/or their schools manage their public-facing "A-G Course List"

- ▶ The approved course list from the CMP is what determines which courses fulfill an A-G subject area for the purpose of CSU and UC admissions processes
- CaliforniaColleges.edu uses the official CMP course list for each school to verify the transcript data shared by the district/LEA from it's SIS.
- This informs:
  - How coursework visualizes for students in the CSU and UC eligibility tools
  - How courses import to the CSU and UC applications





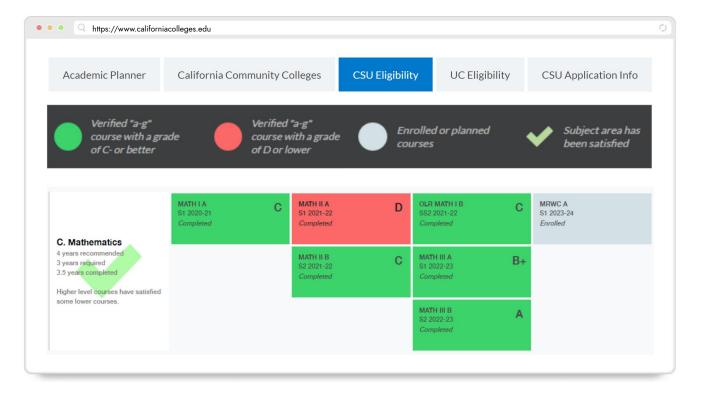
## **A-G Alignment Support**

CCGI provides technical assistance help to LEAs to ensure that courses indicated as fulfilling A-G requirements match the Course Management Portal.

- ► California Education Code 60900(g) requires that LEAs maintain at least a 90% rate of alignment between A-G coursework, as listed in the local SIS, and how those courses are registered in the UC Course Management Portal A-G course list.
- CCGI has a dedicated Technical Assistance team to support districts in improving their CMP match rate.
- ► CaliforniaColleges.edu reporting features help educators identify and resolve issues with their CMP list that may impact eligibility for students:
  - Academic Report: Which district courses are flagged as A-G but do not match against the CMP?

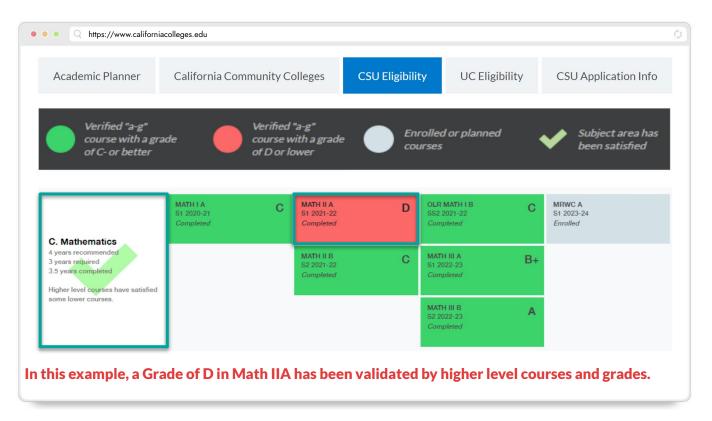


#### **CMP-Verified Courses and Grades**





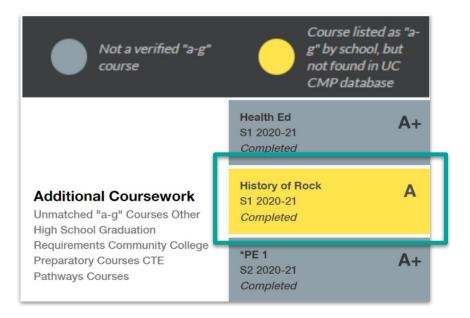
#### **Validation for CMP-Verified Courses**





#### **Courses That Are Not CMP-Verified**

Courses in **yellow** are those where the district indicates the course as meeting an A-G subject area, but the course **cannot be verified** against the CMP.

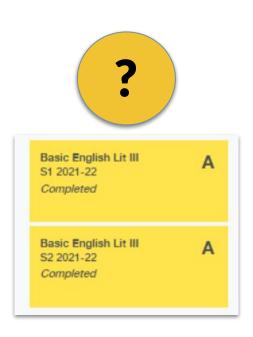




## **Yellow Course = Requires Review**

#### **Courses that surface in Yellow:**

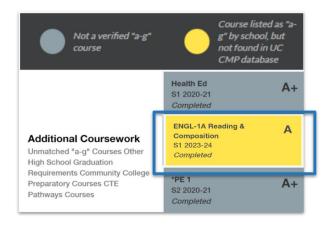
- Have been indicated by your district as an A-G course, but could not be CMP matched against a school's official A-G list
- ALWAYS require review!
- ► Will require action! In the UC application, courses in Yellow must be manually entered if they are to be included in the student's application





#### **What about Dual Enrollment?**

- Dual Enrollment (DE) is a method that students can use to meet A-G requirements, but these courses cannot be verified against the CMP.
- ► DE will surface in Yellow as "Requires Review" to indicate to the student that **action is required** in their CSU and UC applications.
- ► It is by design that DE courses cannot be imported into the high school coursework section of Cal State Apply and the UC Application:
  - College courses must be entered into the College sections of both applications, which are programmed to recognize one semester of College coursework as fulfilling a full year of A-G.

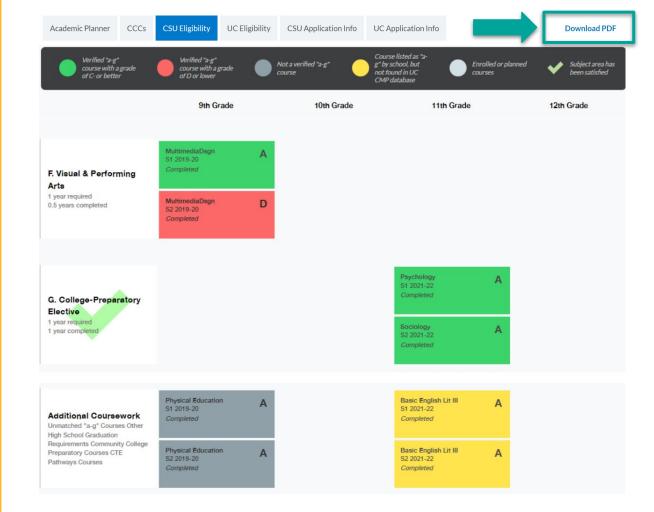




# The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

Helps students understand which of their courses can be verified against a school's official A-G List from the UC Course Management Portal (CMP)

- ► Found in:
  - Academic Planner





## **Eligibility Tool Printouts**

Useful as a companion to the student's transcript when completing their application.

Students may print for themselves or educators can print for single students or bulk-print PDFs of the Eligibility tools.

View tutorial <u>here</u>















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#### **CSU Eligibility Progress**

Name: CCC Demo ID: 50016

School: Demo Partner High

Grade: 12





You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for all CSU campuses. Great job!

Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021.

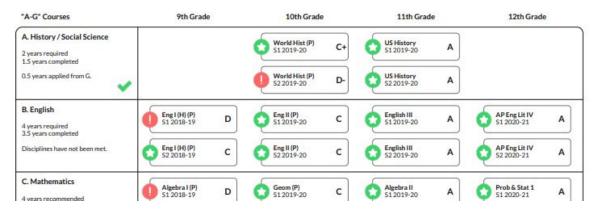
#### CSU "A-G" Progress



Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1

You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, E

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.



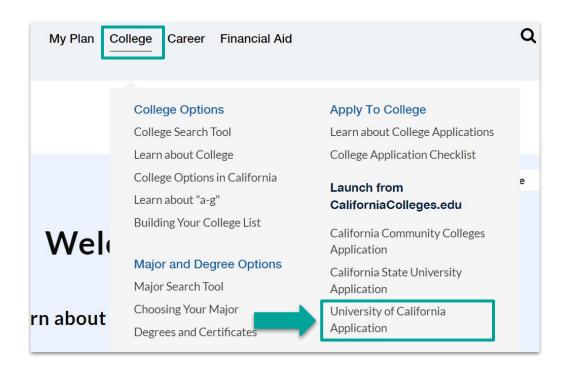
# Live Demo: UC Eligibility Tools & UC Application Launch





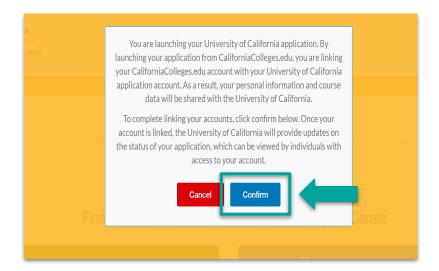
### **Step 1: Launch Your Application**

- Navigate to the College tab at the top of the page.
- Select University of California Application.

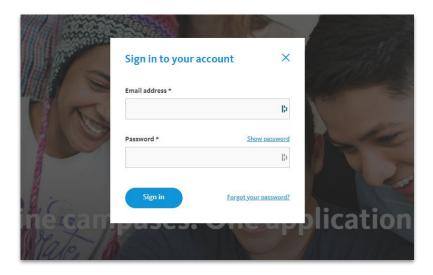




#### Step 2: Sign In



Select Confirm to be taken to the University of California application.

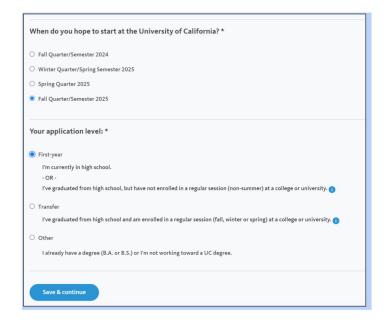


Sign In with your University of California application account OR Create an Account (first-time application launches).



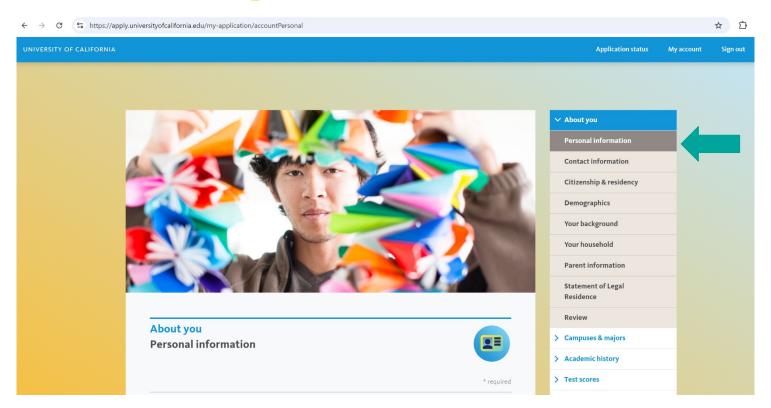
# Step 3: Start the application for Fall 2025







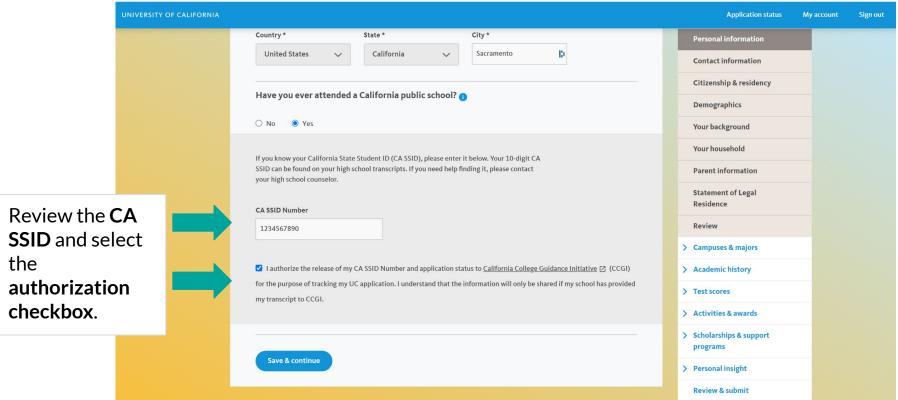
#### Go to the 'About You' Section



Go to the
About You
section, then
select
Personal
Information.



#### **Enter Key Identifying Information**



#### **Essential Elements**



## **Essential Elements for Import and Tracking**

- **Matching SSID**
- Authorization
  Box Checked

#### **Common Questions**

- ► What if a student's SSID is not pre-populated?
  - The student did not launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu
- Is the authorization box checked automatically?
  - No. Students must actively check the box.
- Can students check the box later?
  - Yes, but import availability may take up to 12 hours

#### **The Authorization Checkbox**



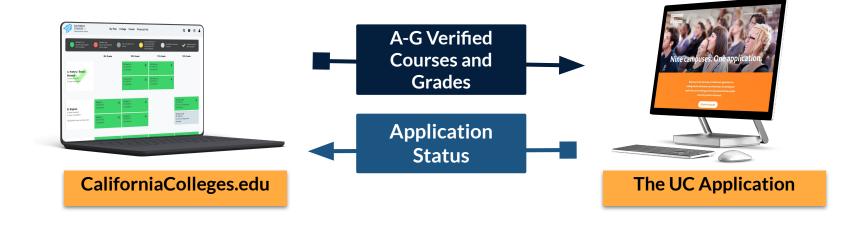


#### **Common Questions**

- What happens if the authorization box isn't checked?
  - The student cannot import courses
  - UC applications statuses will not be available to the student or educators on CaliforniaColleges.edu

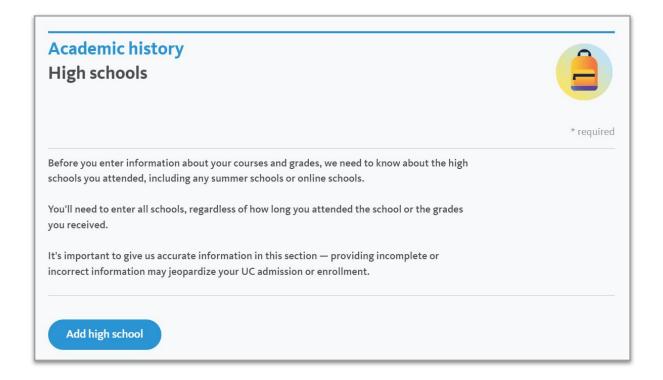


# **Step 4: Importing Courses & Grades**



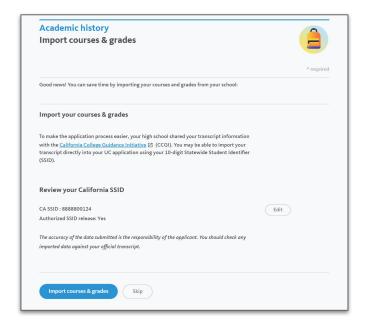


#### Go to the Academic History tab

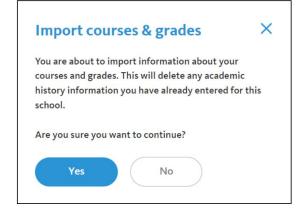




#### **Import Courses & Grades**



Click the "Yes" button in the pop-up message to continue.

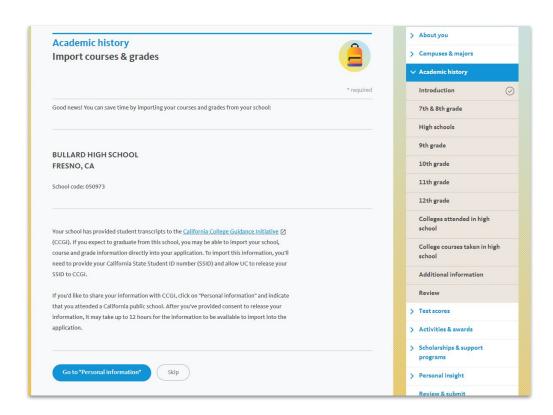




#### **Authorization Box Redirect**

## If a student does not select the box initially:

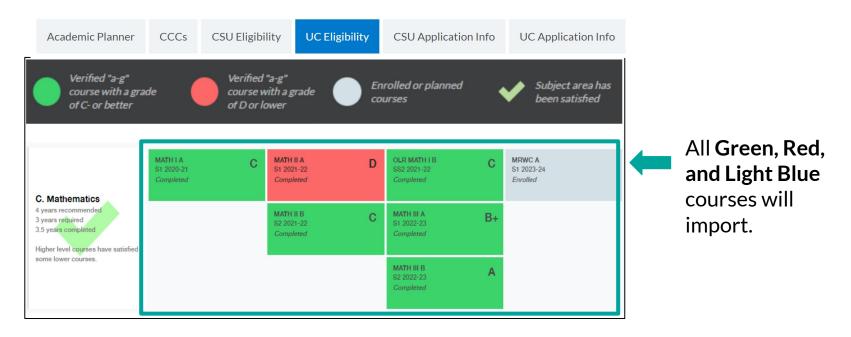
- After a student manually enters their high school, they are directed to second chance to select the authorization box.
- Students can select the box at any time.





#### **Courses that WILL Import**

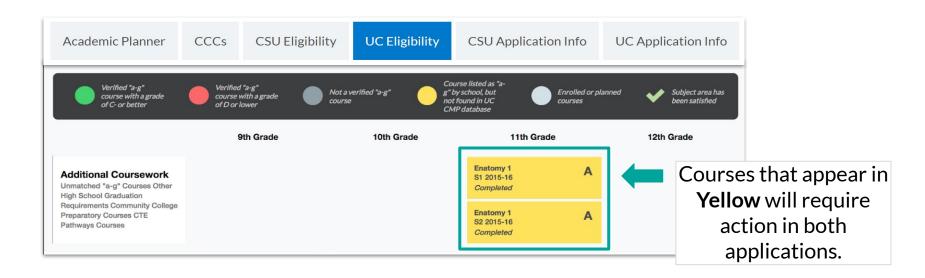
CMP-verified courses appear in Green 🞧, Red 🕕, and Light Blue 🕒 (Enrolled or Planned)





## Yellow Courses that will not import & require Action!

Courses appearing in <u>Yellow</u> were indicated by the district as an A-G course, but could not be matched against the CMP.





#### **Courses that Will NOT Import**

Courses that appear in Dark Gray were not indicated by the district as A-G coursework.





Courses that appear in **Dark Gray** will not import. No action is needed.



# Courses & Grades Imported Screen

- Students need to check all information prior to submission
- Yellow courses in CaliforniaColleges.edu will not import. They must be manually entered.
- Authorization checkboxes must be checked

#### **Academic history**

#### **High school information**



\* required

Below you'll need to tell us some basic information about this high school and when you attended it.

#### Courses & grades imported

You've successfully imported information about your high school, courses and grades. Be sure to check that your information is accurate.

Seeing inaccurate or incomplete information?

Please note: Only courses from the <u>UC approved A-G course list</u> [2] were imported. If you see any errors, you can make corrections by grade level and add your missing courses manually. You can reimport your data using the "Reimport courses & grades" link, but reimporting your data will delete all your existing school information.

CA SSID: 8888800117 Authorized SSID release: Yes

Reimport courses & grades



#### **Courses That (Always) Require Close Review**

Whether importing from CaliforniaColleges.edu or not, these types of courses on a transcript require special attention:

- Middle School courses
- ▶ **Dual Enrollment**/College courses
- Courses completed outside of California
- Courses completed outside of the US
- Future/Planned Courses
- Summer School Courses
- Repeated Courses
- Credit Recovery with Variable Units





#### **Review Imported Coursework**

- Prior to application submission, a close review of all application coursework (imported or entered) is important to ensure that it is accurate and complete.
- All courses in Yellow in the UC Eligibility tools require review
- Students may need to add or edit courses and grades.



## Resources for Educators





#### College Application Reports

- ► Which students applied to a:
  - California Community College?
  - CSU?
  - UC?
- Which seniors have started or completed at least one application via CaliforniaColleges.edu?
- What are students' current college eligibility and application statuses?

**Report:** Which students have applied to a UC using their CaliforniaColleges.edu account?

Filters Selected:

#### Summary

#### Report logic:

- This report includes students who launched their UC application from CaliforniaColleges.edu.
- · Students' application status is updated nightly.
  - o "Created a UC application account" means that a student has created their University of California application account but has not selected any campuses.

Actions: Print Download PDF Download XLSX Download CSV

- o "In progress" means that the student's application is in progress but not submitted.
- "Submitted" means the student's application has been submitted.
- The UC application opens on August 1, but students cannot submit their application until November 1.
- UC eligibility is calculated using the UC grade level progress recommendations.
- For students who do not have courses in their Academic Planner, UC GPA and UC Eligibility will be blank.

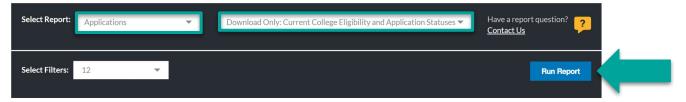
	Number of Students
Students who have not started a UC application	<u>1282</u>
Students who have created a UC application account	<u>23</u>
Students who have an in progress UC application	<u>30</u>
Students who have a submitted UC application	0
Unregistered	0



### **Data-Informed Decision Making**

## View all CCC, CSU, UC, and financial aid application submission statuses – updated nightly – in a single, downloadable report

► The "Download Only: College Eligibility and Application Statuses" report offers a single, downloadable file to help you identify students for intervention and/or opportunities:



- Filter this report in multiple ways to answer questions, such as:
  - Which students have an eligible CSU or UC GPA, but have not applied?
  - Which students have applications in progress, but not yet submitted?
  - Which students have not applied to any segment?
  - Which students have applied to a specific campus?
  - Which students have not completed FAFSA or CADAA?



## Check Out the Resource Hub

Visit
<a href="mailto:californiacolleges.edu/">californiacolleges.edu/</a>
resourcehub/resources/





Managing Your Student Account	+
Career Assessments	+
Career, College, and Major Exploration Tools	+
College and Career Planning Tools	+
College Application Tools	-
How to Launch and Track Your CCCApply Application	
The CCCApply application acts as your gateway to the California Community College campuses. By launching your application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you and your counselor can track your all your community college applications in one place and verify which ones have been submitted.	
How to Launch Your Cal State Apply Application	
The process of deciding what you want to do about college is complex, but submitting your application shouldn't be. By launching your Cal State Apply application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you can track the status of all your applications to CSU campuses.	
How to Import Courses and Grades Into Your Cal State Apply Application	
Using CaliforniaColleges.edu to import your courses and grades into your Cal State Apply application ensures the accuracy of your information by verifying your data and helping prevent errors that can delay or deny admission.	
How to Track Your Cal State Apply Application Status	
In CaliforniaColleges.edu, you and your counselor can track your Cal State Apply application status and verify that it has been submitted.	
How to Launch Your UC Application	
Applying to a UC can be an important step toward achieving your college and career goals. You can launch	



your application directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu.



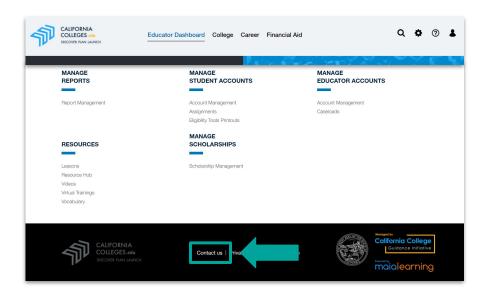
#### **Need help? Contact Us**

#### There are multiple ways to Contact Us when you have questions or need support:

Click the "Contact Us" link at the bottom of every page on the platform

Wisit californiacolleges.edu/ #/contact-us or scan the QR code:







#### **Not Yet a Partner?**

California districts/LEAs that serve 9th-12th grade students are required to enter into a data-sharing agreement with CCGI by January 2026 (per EDC § 60900).



To learn about bringing CaliforniaColleges.edu to your district, visit: <a href="mailto:californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/">californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/</a>



Share your interest and enthusiasm about CaliforniaColleges.edu with your district leader and/or partnership decision-maker.



When your LEA is ready to explore partnership, <u>Contact Us</u> at <u>www.californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us</u>



## Q&A



- We'll answer general questions related to the information we've shared with you.
- For district-specific questions, please reach out to us via Contact Us so that we can have one of our team members work with you directly.

## **Questions?**



