Financial Aid for Transfer Students 2019-20



Types of Applications

- FAFSA/FOTW (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) FAFSA on the Web) www.fafsa.gov
 - For 2019-20, the FAFSA is available 10/1/2018!
 - Some schools may have an earlier deadline for institutional aid.
- CSS/Financial Aid Profile https://profileonline.collegeboard.org
 - Available as early as October 1, for some private colleges
 - Not required by all schools
- Cal Dream Act App <u>www.caldreamact.org</u>
 - For AB540 and DACA students- state aid, not federal aid

myStudentAid mobile app

You will find:

- myFAFSA
- Manage FSA ID profile
- myFederalLoans
- Information for FSA contact centers



FAFSA on the Web

www.fafsa.gov



Basic Eligibility Requirements:

- Apply and qualify for financial aid every academic year
- Be a United States Citizen or Green Card Holder (permanent legal resident)
- Have a High School Diploma, GED or pass the CHSPE (CA HS Proficiency Exam)
- Male students age 18-25, must register with Selective Services (<u>www.sss.gov</u>)
- To keep your financial aid, you must maintain good academic standing

California Dream Act Application



CSS/ Financial Aid PROFILE

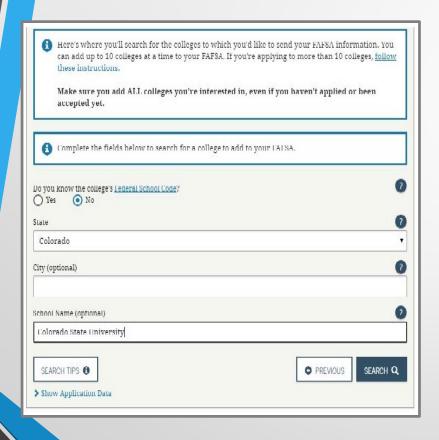
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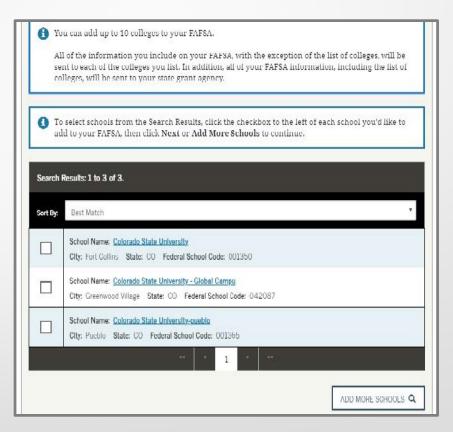


- Not all schools require
- Cost- \$25 for app & on college, \$16 for additional colleges
- Not used for awarding federal & state aid- only aid from the colleges/universities
- Colleges can customize the questions and will ask for noncustodial parents income & home equity

School Selection

*List at least one California College





Student Aid Report (SAR)

- Electronically sent within 3-5 days if FAFSA was submitted online with a valid email address
- Electronically sent within 2 weeks if a paper FAFSA was submitted with a valid email address
 - Filers (with a valid email address) get an email from Federal
 Student Aid with subject "FAFSA Results..."
- Sent by U.S. Postal mail within 3 weeks if the FAFSA (online or paper) was submitted without a valid email address

Calculating Financial Aid Eligibility

What is Financial Aid?

Funds provided to students to help pay for postsecondary education expenses.

Financial aid includes-

- Grants
- Scholarship
- Work study
- Loans



Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- EFC is the measure of a family's financial strength
- EFC is used to determine the student and parent ability to contribute towards the student's cost of education
- Need analysis is the consistent formula used in determining a family's EFC



Cost of Attendance (COA)

Standard Costs	Optional Costs
Tuition and fees	Student loan fees
Room and board	Study-abroad
Books and Supplies	Disability-related services
Transportation	Child or dependent care
Miscellaneous personal expenses	Computer/Technology

Note: Costs vary from institution to institution (and year to year).

Types of Financial Aid

Need-Based Aid 2018-19 Federal Programs

Program	Award Amount	Notes	
Pell Grant	Up to \$6,095	Lifetime Eligibility 600% (max)	
FSEOG (grant)	\$100 to \$4,000	Priority to Pell eligible students	
TEACH Grant	Up to \$3752	Requires service contract otherwise converts to unsubsidized loan	
Iraq & Afghanistan Service Grant	Up to \$5,717.11	Equal to Pell Grant – not to exceed the COA (not fully funded)	
Work Study	Varies by school	On and off-campus employment	
Subsidized Direct Loan	\$3500- \$5500 (undergrad level)	Interest subsidy during periods of enrollment of at least ½ time	

State Aid – For Tuition only

Name of Grants	Covers Tuition
Cal Grant A/B *B- Access Award Additional \$1,672	Up to \$5,742 at CSU Up to \$12,630 at UC Up to \$9,084 at Private (non-profit) Up to \$4,000 at Private (for-profit)
State University Grant	Covers full system-wide tuition at CSU
UC Grant	Covers full system-wide tuition at UC
Blue & Gold Opportunity Plan income up to \$80,000/year	Covers system wide tuition & fees at UC
Middle Class Scholarship → income up to \$171,000/year	Up to 40% tuition at CSU and UC

Please Note:

You can only get one of the above listed grants.

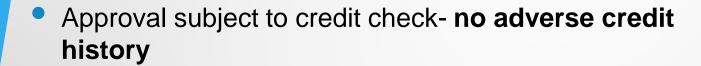
Federal Direct Student Loans

Direct Stafford Loan Limits (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

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	Dependent ¹	ate students Independent ²	Graduate students	
1st-year	\$5,500 (\$3,500) ³	\$9,500 (\$3,500)		
2nd-year	\$6,500 (\$4,500)	\$10,500 (\$4,500)	\$20,500 (\$8,500 ⁴) for each year	
3rd- and 4th-year	\$7,500 (\$5,500)	\$12,500 (\$5,500)		
Aggregate	\$31,000 (\$23,000)	\$57,500 (\$23,000)	\$138,500 ⁵ (\$65,500)	

Federal Parent PLUS Loan

Parent borrows for the dependent undergraduate



- Loan limits: COA less other aid
- Interest rate is variable-currently 7.0% and fees up to 4%.
- Repayment may begin while the student is in school or can be deferred until after graduation. Student must maintain half time enrollment to remain eligible for the deferment.

Outside Scholarships

- Don't pay money to get money in searching for scholarships or applying for financial aid!
- Check the colleges websites for application timelines.
- Four-year planning are the scholarships renewable?
- Ask the colleges how they use them Does the scholarship go "on top" of the package, or replace the college's own scholarships?
- Start with Cañada College (Nov 1, 2018- Mar 2, 2019)
- And- <u>www.scholarshipexperts.com</u> and <u>www.finaid.org</u>

Awarding

Net-Cost

Cost for first year of college

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Net Cost

Options to pay net costs:

- Work-Study
- Federal Student Loans

Other options:

- Family contributions
- Payment plan offered by college
- Parent PLUS loan
- Military or other Service benefits
- Private education loans

Cost of Attendance

San Jose State University:

- > \$ 7,721 Tuition
- > \$15,594 Room and Board
- > \$ 1,948 Books and Supplies
- ➤ \$ 1,450 Personal Expenses
- ➤ \$ 1,453 Transportation

Total: \$28,166

UC Berkeley:

- > \$14,068 Tuition
- ➤ \$15,716 Room and Board
- > \$ 1,558 Food
- ▶ \$ 894 Books and Supplies
 - > \$ 7,782 Personal Expenses
 - > \$ 382 Transportation

Total: \$34,400

Santa Clara

- > \$49,233 Tuition
- > \$14,487 Room and Board
- > \$ 1,854 Books and Supplies
- ➤ \$ 2,403 Personal Expenses
- > \$ 837 Transportation
- > \$ 625 Univ Enhancement Fee

Total: \$69,439

College Scorecard & Net Price Calculator

collegecost.ed.gov



U.S. Department of Education

College Affordability and Transparency Center



Welcome to the College Affordability and Transparency Center Start here to find information about how much it costs students to attend different colleges, how fast those costs are going up, and information related to why costs are going up.

College Scorecard

College Scorecards make it easier for you to search for a college that is a good fit for you. You can use the College Scorecard to find out more about a college's affordability and value so you can make more informed decisions about which college to attend.

Enter

Net Price Calculator Center

Here you will find links to colleges' net price calculators. Net price calculators help you estimate how much colleges cost after scholarships and grants.

Enter

College Navigator

Here you can search for and compare colleges on all sorts of criteria including costs, majors offered, size of school, campus safety, and graduation rates.

Enter

College Affordability and Transparency List

Here you will find information about tuition and net prices at postsecondary institutions. The site highlights institutions with high and low tuition and fees as well as high and low net prices (the price of attendance minus grant and scholarship aid). It also shows institutions where tuition and fees and net prices are increasing at the highest rates.

Enter

90/10 Information

Here you will find a list of for-profit (proprietary) postsecondary institutions that receive more than 90 percent of their revenues from Title IV Federal Student Aid.

Enter

State Spending Charts

Here you will find summary information on changes in state appropriations for postsecondary education, state aid for students, and tuition and fees.

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Financial Aid Shopping Sheet:

For more information, go to: http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/guid/secletter/120724.html

Special Circumstances

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- Change in employment status
 - Dislocated workers/Loss of employment
- Change in parent marital status
- Medical expenses not covered by insurance
 - Elder care expenses
- Unusual dependent care expenses
- Cannot be reported on the FAFSA
- Contact the financial aid office for procedures. Procedures vary by college.
- School's decision is final and cannot be appealed to the Department of Education

Questions

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