

High School Counselor Update - February 2024

Admissions

CSU Extends Intent to Register Deadline Due to Federal Aid Processing Delays

The California State University (CSU) has [extended the intent to register deadline](#) for fall 2024 for new first-time, first-year admitted students to no earlier than May 15, 2024, in response to the further delays in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) processing announced by the Department of Education. This extension applies to each of the 23 universities in the CSU system. For information on each CSU's intent to register deadline, visit the university's [admissions or registrar website](#).

Fall 2024 Admission - Extended Deadlines

Several CSU campuses are still accepting transfer applications. Visit our [application dates & deadlines page](#) and use the "Is Your Campus Still Accepting Applications?" feature to view open campus programs and their deadlines.

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid and California Dream Act Application

The state deadline to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) is April 2, 2024, however, the CSU encourages students to submit by March 2, 2024.

Financial Aid Instagram Live





View the recording of the Financial Aid Live, the CSU hosted earlier this month. FAFSA processing delays were addressed along with general and specific financial aid questions from students and parents watching.

Additional Resources: Financial Aid and Paying for College

- [Pro Tips for the 2024-25 FAFSA Form](https://studentaid.gov) - studentaid.gov
- [Understanding FAFSA and Financial Aid Guide](https://understandingfafsa.org) - understandingfafsa.org
- CCGI Financial Aid Tools and Lessons - CaliforniaColleges.edu
 - [CSAC Financial Aid Workshops](https://www.csac.edu/financial-aid-workshops)
 - [Financial Aid Tools on California Colleges.edu](https://www.calcolleges.edu/financial-aid-tools)
- [CalKIDS California Children's Savings Account Program](https://calkids.org) - calkids.org
 - [Register](#) for a CalKIDS webinar on April 17, 2024.

Events

2024 CSU Counselor Conferences

Save the dates for the 2024 CSU Counselor Conferences this fall. Stay tuned for registration details in future counselor updates.

Central California

Monday, September 16 - Fresno

Northern California

Wednesday, September 18 - Rohnert Park

Thursday, September 19 - Santa Clara

Southern California

Wednesday, September 25 - Pasadena

Monday, September 30 - San Diego

Tuesday, October 1 - San Diego

Virtual

Wednesday, October 9 - Virtual

CSU Super Sunday

The CSU is pleased to once again host CSU Super Sunday on February 25, 2024. This year's event will be delivered both in-person and virtually. Visit [CSU Super Sunday](#) to view participating locations.

SUPER SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 2024

"Believe in yourself, learn, and never stop wanting to build a better world."
MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE

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Resources

You've Applied to the CSU: Now What?

Share [this article](#) with your students who already submitted their applications and are wondering what to expect in the near future.

CSU News

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT THE CSU

For Black History Month, we acknowledge the milestones and exceptional people who have helped to make the California State University what it is today: a place of academic rigor, exceptional achievement and pioneering inclusiveness.

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