

## High School Counselor Update - August 2024

### Counselor Events

#### 2024 CSU Counselor Conferences

The countdown to our [2024 High School Counselor Conferences](#) has begun! We extended our early-bird registration fee deadline from August 1 to August 15. Take advantage of the \$115 registration fee today as it will increase to \$140 tomorrow.

Thank you to those who have already registered, we look forward to seeing you!

#### Fees for in-person and virtual conferences are:

\$115 (per-person)

\$140 (per-person) beginning **August 16, 2024**

Register

Visit [www.calstate.edu/counselorconferences](http://www.calstate.edu/counselorconferences) to register. Registration for each conference is available on a first come, first serve basis. Registrations are limited in number due to venue space constraints.

#### Monday, September 16

[DoubleTree By Hilton Fresno Convention Center](#)

2233 Ventura Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

*Planning campus: Fresno*

#### Wednesday, September 18

[Graton Resort & Casino Event Center](#)

288 Golf Course Drive West  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

*Planning campus:  
Maritime Academy*

#### Thursday, September 19

[Santa Clara Convention Center](#)

5001 Great America Pkwy  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

*Planning campus: San José*

#### Wednesday, September 25

[Pasadena Convention Center](#)

300 E. Green Street  
Pasadena, CA 91101

*Planning campus: Los Angeles*

#### Monday, September 30

[The Westin San Diego Bayview](#)

400 W Broadway  
San Diego, CA 92101

*Planning campus: San Marcos*

#### Tuesday, October 1

[The Westin San Diego Bayview](#)

400 W Broadway  
San Diego, CA 92101

*Planning campus: San Marcos*

#### Wednesday, October 9

Virtual High School Counselor  
Conference

### 2024 CSU College Nights



The CSU is proud to host five College Nights at different locations across California this fall. These events are free and open to any high school, community college or returning students. Parents, family members and educators are encouraged to attend. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from all 23 CSU campuses and learn about how to prepare best prepare for CSU admission.

Please join us in spreading the word about this year's CSU College Nights. Share our [promotional video](#) and [download promotional materials](#) to use in your school announcements, newsletters and social media channels such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and/or Instagram.

To register for one of the dates and locations listed below, visit [www.calstate.edu/collegenights](http://www.calstate.edu/collegenights).

**Monday, September 16**

[DoubleTree By Hilton Fresno Convention Center](#)

Fresno, CA

**Tuesday, September 17**

[Sonoma State University](#)

Rohnert Park, CA

**Thursday, September 19**

[Santa Clara Convention Center](#)

Santa Clara, CA

**Tuesday, September 24**

[Pasadena Convention Center](#)

Pasadena, CA

**Monday, September 30**

[The Westin San Diego Bayview](#)

San Diego, CA

[Access College Nights Promotional Materials](#)

## Admissions

### Spring 2025 Admission

A few CSU campuses are open for spring 2025 admission for freshman applicants. The priority filing deadline is **August 31, 2024**. Visit our [application dates & deadlines page](#) and use the "Is Your Campus Still Accepting Applications?" feature to view and confirm campus specific information and deadlines.



CalState CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPRING 2025 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

August 1 - 31, 2024

### Fall 2025 Priority Application Filing Period Update

This year, the priority application filing period for the fall 2025 term is **October 1, 2024 to December 2, 2024**.

The Cal State Apply application for fall 2025 will be available on October 1, 2024 at 6 a.m. PST. Students are encouraged to wait until that time for the new application link.

### Cal State Apply Coupon Codes

Please note the form for [Cal State Apply coupon code purchases](#) for the upcoming

2025-26 cycle will not be available until October 1, 2024.

### **Update on Mathematics (Area C) Requirement**

Earlier this year, the University of California and their faculty Workgroup on Mathematics (Area C) Preparation issued [a report](#) focusing on the necessary and appropriate mathematical coursework to prepare students for success at UC. The CSU Math Council passed a resolution in support of these changes to math categories and math validation rules. As a result, the CSU will align its policy with the changes adopted by the UC. More information on these changes will be noted in our upcoming CSU Admission Handbook.

## **Transfer Success Pathway: Dual Admission to the CSU**

Transfer Success Pathway, the CSU's dual admission program, launched its second cycle on August 1. Visit the [Transfer Success Pathway website](#) or [download the brochure](#) to learn more about the program. The enrollment period ends September 30.

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## **Financial Aid**

### **CSU Financial Aid Updates**

The U.S. Department of Education recently announced that the 2025-26 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) form will be released for testing to a limited set of students and institutions on **October 1, 2024**. The form will be available to all by **December 1, 2024**.

The [California Dream Act Application \(CADAA\)](#) is set to open on October 1 as of now. We will keep counselors informed with any updates regarding the launch date.

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## **Counselor Resources**

### **CSU Outreach Publications**

Various CSU outreach publications, including Cal State Apply postcards, are available for counselors and educators to download and order. [Access the publications and order form](#).

In addition, a couple of our CSU brochures for high school students have been translated and are now available in the following languages:

- Armenian
- Cantonese
- Korean
- Mandarin
- Persian
- Spanish
- Vietnamese

Visit our [Translated Outreach Publications page](#) to download any or all of them!

# CSU News

## FROM CSU TO THE PODIUM

Meet CSU alumni and student athletes who returned home to Olympic glory.

[MEET THEM](#)



## THE INTEGRATION OF CAL MARITIME & CAL POLY

The CSU recently announced a recommendation to integrate Cal Maritime and Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo. Learn more about why it matters.

[WHY IT MATTERS](#)



## GETTING TO WORK WITH ESPORTS

Learn how CSU esports programs are preparing students to excel in the classroom and in their future careers.

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