

Cradle-to-Career Governing Board

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California College
Guidance Initiative



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**What is the
California College
Guidance Initiative (CCGI)?**

The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI)

Founded in 2013, CCGI is an equity-focused nonprofit that manages **CaliforniaColleges.edu**, the state of California's official college and career planning and transition platform.

CCGI seeks to:

- 1) Ensure that all California high school seniors graduate with a plan for life after high school.
- 2) Simplify and streamline college and financial application processes.
- 3) Provide K-12 educators and postsecondary systems with the data they need to make accurate and timely decisions that impact student success.

Current

CCGI partners with **107** school districts serving more than **700,000** 6th-12th grade students.

2022-23

There are **36** districts in the queue for Fall 2022, which will bring our total reach to more than **1 million** 6th-12th grade students.

CCGI's Approach

Manage CaliforniaColleges.edu and associated infrastructure, tools, and 6th-12th grade college and career planning lessons.

Train educators in use of CaliforniaColleges.edu functionality, support planning for integration of its tools in classroom and counseling interventions, and provide user support.

Facilitate K-12 course-data review and cleanliness process to ensure "a-g" courses are flagged accurately.

Provide secure method to match student identifiers and transmit transcript data across educational systems.



**College &
Career
Planning**



**Training &
User Support**



**Technical
Assistance for
Data Accuracy**



**Secure
Matching**

Video Overview of CaliforniaColleges.edu



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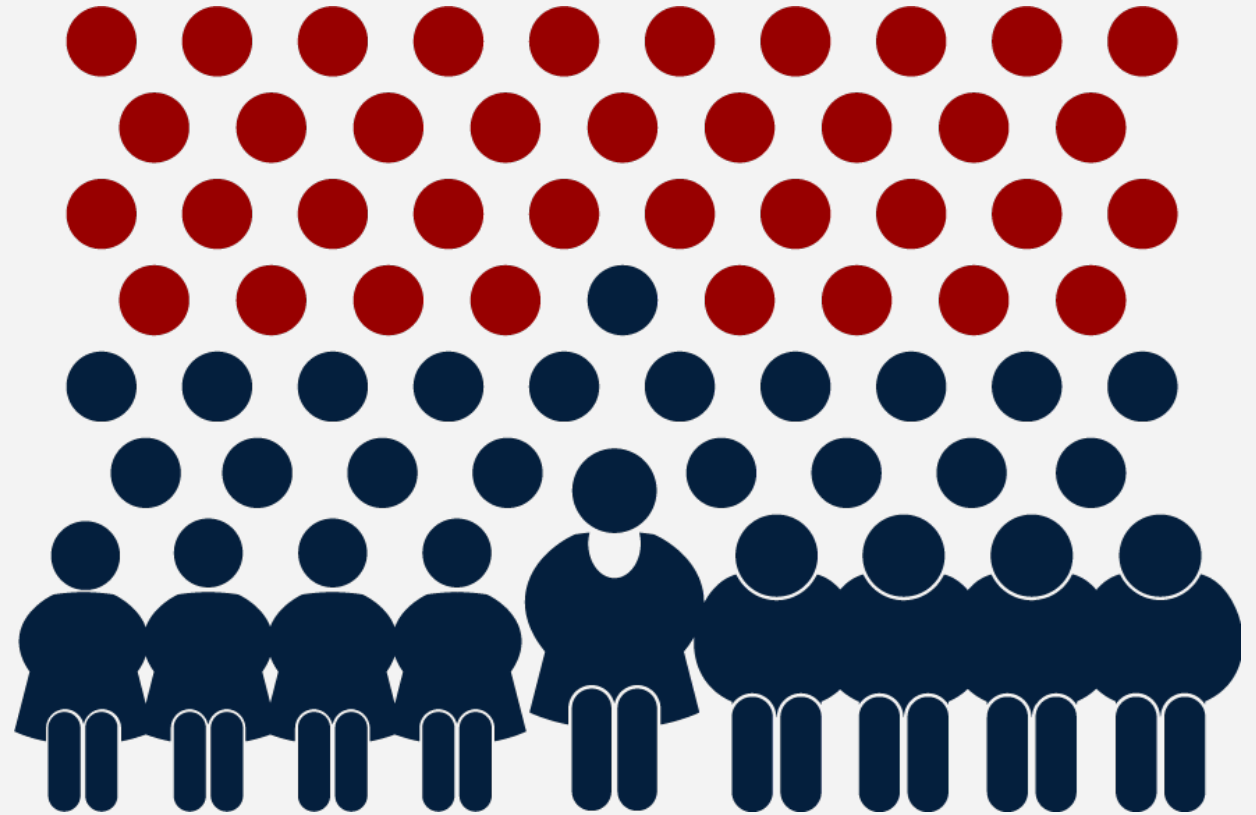


**Discovering Your Choices
for College & Career**

The College Counseling Landscape

Counselor : Student Ratio

- Recommended: 1:250
- California: **1:622**



What We Provide: Lessons

Financial Aid Lessons on CaliforniaColleges.edu

Helping students learn about, plan for, and apply for financial aid.

- Self-guided, grade-level-specific lessons.
- Covering the whole process, from planning to applying to selecting the right financial aid offer.
- Customized FAFSA and CADAA lesson paths.
- Students can launch and monitor financial aid applications from within their accounts.

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My Financial Aid Plan
Deadline is March 2 [Launch FAFSA/CADAA](#) [To Do \(0\)](#)

Your financial aid application was updated to FAFSA.

1	September Complete Prep Work for Your FAFSA or CADAA	Not Started >
2	October Launch and Submit the FAFSA or CADAA	Not Started >
3	February Review the Student Aid Report and Cal Grant GPA	Not Started >
4	March Check College Portals	Not Started >
5	April Review Financial Aid Offers	Not Started >
6	May Secure State Aid	Not Started >

Financial Aid Lessons: Educator Experience



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Increasing Understanding & Applications Using the Financial Aid Lessons

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What We Provide:

Tools

“a-g” Subject Matter Requirements

A	HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE
B	ENGLISH
C	MATHEMATICS
D	SCIENCE
E	LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
F	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
G	COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE

What is “a-g” Mismatch?

Discrepancies between the way “a-g” courses are listed in a districts student information system (SIS) and how they are listed in the Course Management Portal (CMP).

Course Title in SIS	Course Title in CMP
Med Sci II	Ethics in Business
Algebra 2A/2B	Algebra I
Character and Scene	Theater 1
Chemistry Honors A/B AP Chemistry	Chemistry and Ag Science

CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

In partner districts, the CSU and UC Eligibility Tools allow students to quickly track their progress toward meeting “a-g” requirements.

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CSU GPA

You are currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 or above. Your CSU GPA reflects “a-g” coursework submitted by your school district completed in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, including the summers following 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Courses that have UC Honors Approved under the title are approved as honors in the UC CMP database. Eligible courses receive an extra one point in the CSU GPA calculation.

Your CSU GPA is based on CSU guidelines. Learn more [here](#).

Transcript data most recently submitted on: 02/22/2022



Your “a-g” Progress for CSU

Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, you are making good progress towards completing your total years of “a-g” courses for your grade level.

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

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

● Verified “a-g” course with a grade of C- or better
 ● Verified “a-g” course with a grade of D or lower
 ● Not a verified “a-g” course
 ● Course listed as “a-g” by school, but not found in UC CMP database
 ● Enrolled or planned courses
 ✓ Subject area has been satisfied

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
A. History / Social Science 2 years required 2 years completed		W Hst/Cul 2 S1 2019-20 Completed B W Hst/Cul 2 S2 2019-20 Completed B	US History 1 S1 2020-21 Completed B US History 2 S2 2020-21 Completed B	
B. English 4 years required 3 years completed Disciplines have not been met.	English I-1 S1 2018-19 Completed A English I-2 S2 2018-19 Completed A	English II-1 S1 2019-20 Completed A English II-2 S2 2019-20 Completed A		AP English Lit IV S1 2021-22 UC Honors Approved Completed A AP English Lit IV S2 2021-22 UC Honors Approved Completed A

“a-g” Mismatch Identification

Students’ “a-g” courses are verified against the Course Management Portal, and mismatched courses are identified in yellow.

Legend:

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Additional Coursework Unmatched “a-g” Courses Other High School Graduation Requirements Community College Preparatory Courses CTE Pathways Courses	<p>Physical Education S1 2018-19 Completed A</p> <p>Physical Education S2 2018-19 Completed A</p>		<p>English III-1 S1 2020-21 Completed A</p> <p>English III-2 S2 2020-21 Completed A</p>	

CSU and UC Eligibility Tools - Reporting

Select Report:

How well are students progressing towards meeting CSU eligibility requirements? ▼



Need a different report?

[SUBMIT A REQUEST](#) >

Select Filters:

All ▼

Select Gender ▼

Select Ethnicity ▼

Select Special Population ▼

Select Race ▼

Start Date: MM/DD/YYYY

End Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Run Report

ⓧ Reset Selections

CCGI Partner Senior High School

Total number of students

Percentage of students

On Target with Unit and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU \geq 3.00

50

31.3%

On Target with Unit and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU $<$ 3.00

4

2.5%

Off Target due to Unit deficiency

4

2.5%

What We Provide:
Streamlined Application Processes

College & Financial Aid Application Integrations

Students can launch CCC, CSU, UC*, FAFSA, and California Dream Act applications from within their accounts and track submissions.



* Partner Districts only.

Data to Advance Equity in Postsecondary Education

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Technical Assistance

Community College

Provide transcript data to support multiple measures placement.

CSU System

More efficient and accurate admissions process.
Better first-year academic placement.
Reduces delays in admission and financial aid.

University of California

Currently only serves our K-12 partners.
In planning stages for use for course verification.

California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)

Helps match the two data elements required for
determination of Cal Grant eligibility.

Applications (2021-2022 Academic Year)













Segment	Applications Submitted <i>(7/1/21 through 2/15/22)</i>
California Community Colleges*	120,577
California State University	122,327
University of California	25,161
FAFSA/CADAA	10,964

Cal State Apply

Welcome

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides students with an **all-inclusive guide for their college & career paths & enables educators to track their progress.**

Streamline Applications

	Pre-populates Applications	“Real Time” Data Exchange	Able to Track Application Status	Provides Data to Receiving Agency
CCCApply				
Cal State Apply				
University of California Application				

Meeting the Objectives of the C2C Legislation

The Cradle-to-Career System (AB 132) Requires CCGI to...



Provide college, career, & financial aid planning lessons.



Audit “a-g” data against CMP & provide Technical Assistance for data clean-up.



Provide a one stop platform to launch and track applications to higher ed and financial aid.



Pre-populate & streamline admissions/financial aid applications for all systems.



Transmit students’ Cal Grant GPA.



Develop additional tools as specified.

Enhancements Required by the Legislation (AB 132)

CDE	Provision of Transcript Data	Provision of Basic Account Data			
CCC	Streamlined Application				Provision of Transcript Data
CSU				Eight-semester Transcript	Fully-streamlined Application
UC	CMP Enhancements	Streamlined Application			
CSAC	Cal Grant GPA verification		Increased Frequency and Breadth of Data Exchange		
	Phase 0 Unstarted	Phase 1 Planning	Phase 2: Legal	Phase 3: Tech Development	Phase 4: Implementation

Aligned Communication

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Align communication/promotion of CaliforniaColleges.edu as the state's official platform for college and financial aid planning and applications.



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Infrastructure for Student Success

Infrastructure to Implement Student Success Policies & Investments

- **Multiple Measures Placement (AB 705):** Provides students' coursework data along with application, which can guide more accurate decisions about first-year placement.
- **Universal FAFSA (AB 469):** Financial aid lessons walk students step-by-step through the process of choosing the correct application type (FAFSA or CADAA), launching and monitoring their applications, and selecting a financial aid package.
- **“a-g” Completion Improvement Grants (\$547.5 Million over 5 years):** Improve data accuracy, provide visibility for students and parents, give educators easily-actionable data to support more intentional placement decisions.



Questions?