

Launch Your Application to the California Community Colleges from CaliforniaColleges.edu

What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

CaliforniaColleges.edu is an interactive, online platform that will help you plan and prepare for college and your future career. You can explore careers, colleges, majors, and financial aid options; launch college and financial aid applications; and track deadlines and submissions—all from your CaliforniaColleges.edu account.

Why launch my application from CaliforniaColleges.edu?

- CaliforniaColleges.edu makes it easier to launch your application to the California Community Colleges using CCCApply and helps you and your counselor track your application status.
- Launching your application from your CaliforniaColleges.edu account can help California Community Colleges make more timely and accurate decisions about first-year placement and access to support services.
- You can also launch Cal State Apply (for California State University) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from CaliforniaColleges.edu.



Register Your Account

Your school has already created an account on CaliforniaColleges.edu for you. To get started, all you have to do is register:

- Go to **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Click on the **lock icon** (🔒) in the top-right corner of any page.
- Click on **Register Your Account** in the Students box.
- Enter the required information. If you have questions, talk to your counselor.

After you register, sign in with your email address and password whenever you return to the platform.

CaliforniaColleges.edu is managed by the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI), which helps school districts make college and career planning a meaningful part of every student's experience.



About California Community Colleges (CCC)

- Approximately 2.1 million students attend the 114 CCC campuses.
- CCCs offer:
 - Certificates in different industries, such as IT Networks, automotive service technology, American Sign Language Interpretation, and many more.
 - Associate (2-year) degrees in a variety of fields, many of which can prepare you to transfer to a 4-year institution where you can earn a bachelor's degree.

Start by Researching CCCs on CaliforniaColleges.edu:

- Use the **College Search Tool** to find CCCs that offer the certificate and degree programs that will help you reach your goals.
- Favorite those colleges by clicking the heart icon (♥), which will add them to your **College List in My Plan**.



Launch Your Application

Once you favorite CCCs, they are saved to your **College List**, follow these steps to launch CCCApply:

- Go to the **My College Plan** section of your **My Plan**.
- Click on the **College Applications** tab.
- Click on **Apply** next to the CCC to which you want to apply.

The time and date of your application submission will be recorded in the College Applications section of your **My Plan**.

My Plan
Preparing for life after high school starts now. Use My Plan to organize your thoughts, track steps, and develop a clear plan for the future.

Academic Planner	My College Plan	My Career Plan	My Financial Aid Plan	My Goals	My Journal	My Experiences	My Documents
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You will find all colleges and majors you ♥ on the platform, here. Use My Plan to track your research around your favorite colleges and majors, document any college visits and interviews. To ensure you stay on track for your plans after high school, create college goals and reflect on your progress in your journal.

College List	College Visits, Presentations, & Interviews	College Applications	Major List	Test Scores	
Institution Name ▾	Application Type ▾	Application Plan ▾	Deadline Date ▾	Submission Date ▾	Edit/Delete
Bakersfield College	Apply				🗑️ ♥

If you have questions, talk to your counselor or contact us at usersupport@californiacolleges.edu.