Changes for Fall 2018

Reminder...minimum eligibility index increases to **2950**

- Most applicants will have taken the redesigned SAT. However, should a student have a score from prior to March 2016, we will be utilizing concordance tables to convert scores to a new score equivalent, and then calculate index.

- We will accept old and new scores from students graduating in 2020 or prior.

- Campuses may *superscore like–tests ONLY* (no superscoring between old and new SAT).
Cal State Apply Changes:

• “Pay to Play”: students will no longer have the option to pay later/send in a check

• Paper fee waivers are no longer available. Applicants will need to get it right on the application. There are no refunds for in accurately entering the income information.
The New Application
Step 1: Create an Account

Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. We hope you will find the online application process to be comprehensive and easy to navigate. You do not need to complete the online application all at once. You may access your application and change your answers as many times as you like by using your login credentials from any computer with Internet access. Your application can be completed online and submitted electronically once you have entered the required information.

Please Note: If you previously created an account on CSUMentor you will need to create a new account for Cal State Apply.
The New Application
Step 1: Create an Account

Create an Account

The information below will be provided to the admissions offices at the programs to which you apply. Please provide complete and accurate information. Within the application you will be able to specify additional addresses and alternate name details.

All information is required unless noted as optional.

Your Name

- Title (optional)
- First or Given Name
- Middle Name (optional)
- Last or Family Name
- Suffix (optional)
- Display Name (optional)
Step 2: Create your profile

Complete Your Profile

The information provided below will be used to ensure you see all programs for which you qualify and ensure that your application includes all relevant information.

All information is required unless noted as optional.

**Education**

What level of degree are you seeking?

- Undergraduate
- Graduate, including Credential and Certificate Programs

Which of the following best describes you?

- Graduating High School Senior or equivalent

Have you taken and earned college credits through a community college or university?

- Yes
- No

- Transferring with an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T, AS-T) from a California Community College
- Transferring from a California community college or from another two-year or four-year institution
- Seeking a second Bachelor's Degree
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Step 3: Select Your Campus(es) and Program(s)
Step 4: Complete the Application.

Application Keys:
• Be Thorough
• Be Accurate
• 4 Sections
  • 3 for CSU
  • 4th quadrant is Campus and/or program specific
Step 4: Complete the Application (cont’d)
Noteworthy

PLEASE ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS TO GIVE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!
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Cal State Apply Support Line:
Liaison International
Phone: 857-304-2087
Email: calstateapply@liaisoncas.com

Application Test Instance =
https://playgroundcsu.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login

NOTE: This site is for staff and counselors and should NOT be shared with applicants.
CALIFORNIA PROMISE (SB 412)

This pledge program provides an opportunity for entering first-time students who are both interested and able to complete their baccalaureate degrees in four years.

Beginning in fall 2018, the four year pledge program is for first-time students in one of the following majors:

- Agricultural Business
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- English
- Social Work

Benefits:
- Tailored academic advising
- Priority course registration appointments
- Guaranteed graduation in four years
CONDITIONS:
Students who choose to participate in the program must meet the following conditions:

• Be a California resident
• Enroll in classes during the established priority registration period and pay fees by the required deadlines
• Complete 30 degree applicable units each academic year (may include winter and summer sessions)
• Maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA each term (including winter and summer sessions)
• Maintain a minimum 2.00 major GPA
• Meet with the California Promise advisor in Academic Advising Programs
• Meet with a faculty major advisor
• Complete a four-year educational plan using Smart Planner within the Student Center
QUESTIONS?