

CSU, Chico
Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
Financial Aid Resources

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)

530-898-6451 www.csuchico.edu/fa
Financial aid and scholarship information
Access online forms and applications
Financial Aid Award Guide

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Chico State Federal School Code: 001146

www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Understand Aid
Apply for Aid (submit FAFSA)
Complete Aid Process
Manage Loans
Make corrections to your FAFSA

Student Aid on the Web

800-4-FEDAID www.studentaid.gov
Federal Student Aid Programs
Applying for College
Applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships
Tools and Resources

Direct Loan Servicing Center:

www.studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans
Complete Loan Entrance and Exit Counseling
Manage your Stafford Direct Loans online
Make online payments
View account balances
Change billing options
Complete Teach Grant Counseling/Agreement to Serve

California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)

888-224-7268 www.csac.ca.gov
Cal Grants A and B
California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
Create an account at Web Grants4Students (WGS)
<https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>
Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program
Chafee Grant Program for Foster Youth
Child Development Grant Program
Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grants

FinAid

www.finaid.org
A go-to guide for college financial aid

Internal Revenue Service

800-829-1040
www.irs.gov

Social Security Administration

800-772-1213
www.ssa.gov

CSU, Chico
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Perpetual Academic Year Calendar

October 1

Complete or renew your FAFSA or CADAA at:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> or
<https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>. Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA to use updated tax information. Net cash, savings and other assets should be accurate as of the date the FAFSA or CADAA is signed. You must reapply each year. **CSU, Chico's Federal School Code is 001146.**

January 2 – February 15

Apply for **Wildcat Scholarships**. The online application is available at www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml for all University scholarships to be awarded for the next academic year. Deadline: February 15.

March 2

This is the priority deadline for submitting a FAFSA or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) for CSU, Chico. Your application must be submitted by this date in order for consideration for all available funds. Be sure to provide an email address on the FAFSA or CADAA in order to receive timely award information.

March 2 is also the deadline to file the FAFSA or CADAA for the Middle Class Scholarship and Cal Grant eligibility as well as the GPA verification deadline. Students who are new to CSU, Chico or have fewer than 24 college units, must contact their previous school (high school or former college) to have GPA verification sent to CSAC. For additional information, please contact CSAC at 888-224-7268 or visit www.csac.ca.gov.

Beginning in March

A link to your estimated financial aid offer will be emailed if we receive a FAFSA or CADAA and you are admitted to Chico State. The financial aid offer letter will contain important financial aid information and "Next Steps" to receive your aid. If required on your Student Center To-Do List, create a Financial Aid Account and complete all tasks at: <https://csuchico.verifymyfafsa.com>.

Loan borrowers: First-time student loan borrowers at CSU, Chico must complete Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) before the first loan disbursement. First-time parent PLUS loan borrowers must also complete an MPN before the first loan disbursement. Visit <https://studentaid.gov/mpn/parentplus/landing> to complete these requirements.

Summer Financial Aid: Students who enroll in summer courses will automatically be considered for financial aid if they have completed a 2022/23 FAFSA or CADAA. Enroll in summer courses early, summer aid may be limited.

June 1

Upload all requested documents on your Student Center To-Do List by June 1 to receive your aid by the first disbursement in August. **If you submit your documents after this date, your fall disbursement could be in September or later.**

July - August

Check your CSU, Chico Student Center weekly for updates, To Do List items, and hold information. All requirements must be cleared before your financial aid will be disbursed. Watch for emails from us.

The Thursday prior to the first day of classes is the first possible disbursement of financial aid and scholarships each semester.

Ongoing - Search for **private scholarships**.

Visit www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/external.shtml for popular online scholarship databases and hints for other sources of private scholarships.

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