Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO)  
530-898-6451  
www.csuchico.edu/fa
- Financial aid and scholarship information via phone, appointments or walk-in
- Access online forms and applications
- Financial Aid Award Guide

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
Chico State Federal School Code: 001146  
Apply for aid (submit FAFSA or make corrections) at:  
studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Federal Student Aid  
800-4-FEDAID  
studentaid.gov
- Federal Student Aid Programs
- Applying for College
- Applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Tools and Resources
- Manage Loans through the Direct Loan Servicing Center:  
studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans
  - Complete Loan Entrance and Exit Counseling
  - Manage your Federal 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  
csac.ca.gov
Create an account at Web Grants 4 Students:  
mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov
- Cal Grants A and B
- California Dream Act Application (CADAA):  
dream.csac.ca.gov/landing  Use School Code 01146
- California Dream Act Service Incentive Program (DSIG)
- California Military Department GI Bill Award Program
- CalKIDS
- Chafee Grant for Foster Youth
- Golden State Teacher Grant
- Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grants Program
- Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)

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

Internal Revenue Service  
800-829-1040  
irs.gov

Social Security Administration  
800-772-1213  
ssa.gov

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In April: potential delay due to FAFSA Simplification
In April or May a link to your estimated financial aid offer will be sent to your Wildcat mail 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 accept, reduce or decline each aid offer. If required on your Student Center To-Do List, create a Financial Aid Account and complete all tasks at:  
csuchico.studentforms.com.

Loan borrowers: First-time student loan borrowers at Chico State 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: studentaid.gov/mpn/parentplus/landing to complete these requirements.

Summer Financial Aid: Students who enroll in 2025 summer courses will automatically be considered for financial aid if they have completed a 2024-25 FAFSA or CADAA. Enroll in summer courses early, summer aid may be limited.

June 1 Priority Deadline  
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 Chico State 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/financialaid/external.shtml for popular online scholarship databases and hints for other sources of private scholarships.

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Website: www.csuchico.edu/fa  
Instagram: ChicoStateFinaid