

CSU Fall Application

After You Apply – Next Steps

Already submitted your CSU Application? Here are some important next steps.

ONGOING

- ❑ **Check your email often.** The CSUs have different processes and deadlines, and all communication will be done through email. Be sure to check your Spam and Junk folders. Make sure your email account has storage.
- ❑ **Log into your CSU student portals** (i.e. MyCSULB). Each CSU campus will email you instructions. Here you will find important information on deadlines and actions you must take. For example, some campuses may request an official transcript while others may want grades reported on a website. Read carefully and adhere to deadlines.*

JANUARY

- ❑ **Update your CalStateApply application.** Update your fall grades and your spring enrolled courses.
- ❑ **Complete supplemental applications, if applicable.** These vary by campus and major, so be sure to check program websites, your email, and follow deadlines.*
- ❑ If you are completing an **Associate's Degree for Transfer (AS-T or AA-T)**, file a [Petition for Graduation](#) by the end of January (final deadline is February 15th) through the OCC Graduation Office. This is extremely important because the CSU campuses will request an electronic verification (or *eVerify*) from OCC to confirm you are on track to earning your ADT. OCC cannot complete e-Verify if you don't petition to graduate on-time.

FEBRUARY - APRIL

- ❑ **Check email and individual campus portals regularly for admissions decisions.** If offered conditional acceptance, campus may require students to:
 - Send current official transcripts by deadline* (i.e. in March)
 - [Verify AD-T status](#) (if reported in application & submitted graduation petition to OCC Graduation office) - through eVerify process or paper verification*
- ❑ To **apply for state and federal aid** (grants & loans), complete or update your FAFSA application with the CSU you are transferring to. For AB 540 students, complete or update the California Dream Act application instead. The priority deadline is March 2nd.

MAY - JUNE

- ❑ Once you've been admitted, submit your **Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)** or Statement of Intent to Enroll (SIE), and pay the required deposit by the deadline (May 1st).*
- ❑ [Order your final official transcripts to be sent to the campus you will be attending.](#) To request general education (GE) certification, be sure to mark the "CSU GE Breadth", "IGETC", OR "Cal-GETC" certification box when ordering your transcript through Parchment. Certifications can delay your transcript, so be aware of CSU deadlines. Submit transcripts from every college attended and AP/IB scores, if applicable.

***Missing deadlines can result in your application not being considered for admissions, or if you miss a deadline after you've been admitted, your acceptance can be rescinded. Pay attention to deadlines.**

Questions? Visit the OCC Transfer Center in Watson Hall 215. OCC Transfer Center | Updated November 2025