

FutureReady



FREE UC Workshop: Beyond the PIQs September 10, 2025 8:30-11:30 a.m.

UCI and UCR are joining efforts to offer a FREE workshop at OCDE. Topics will include: Activities and Awards, PIOs and using Additional Comments to help students make the most of their applications. Discussion will also include understanding recruitment at the UC level and there will be plenty of time for Q&A. Don't miss out on the opportunity to connect with our UC partners. Audience includes counselors and APs.

Register now at https://ocde.k12oms.org/2041-270968

Campaign Details

Please be sure to keep us up-to-date with your school's campaign details including dates and times on our Campaign Google Sheet. Each county has a tab at the bottom of the sheet where you can find your school. You will also see contact information for volunteers on the page.

Counselor Conferences

Counselor Conferences are now open.

- <u>UC Counselor Conference</u> \$100 (f2f) \$50 (virtual)
 - San Diego September 9, 2025
 - Virtual September 12, 2025
- CSU Counselor Conference \$140
 - Riverside September 25
 - Pasadena September 30
 - Virtual October 3, 2025

EVENTS & DEADLINES

SEP. 10 - UC APPLICATION WORKSHOP

DEC. 5 - FALL DATA DUE

DEC. 10 - FUTUREREADY CA DEBRIEF

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#WhyApply Day

Friday, September 19, 2025

We are excited to participate in the annual #WhyApply Day celebration, led by our friends at the American College Application Campaign! It's important to pause and remind students of opportunities a college education brings, as well as to remind students that they are not alone in the process.

Gear up and check out the downloadable resources to help promote and inspire your own celebration with your students. **Learn more** about how to participate in this year's celebration on Friday, September 19.

FutureReady CA Resources Website

You may now access FutureReady Focus, data forms, exit surveys, and more on our FutureReady CA Resources website. Be sure to use the exit survey updated last year. You may add questions to it.

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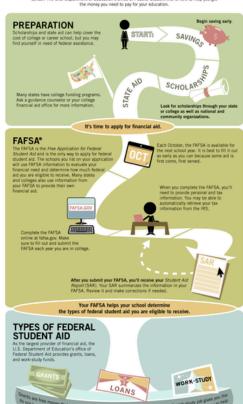
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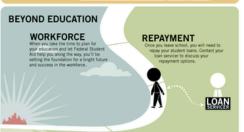
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Changes in FAFSA

FAFSA Opens October 1, 2025

The 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) will open October 1, 2025 with a few changes this year. The Department of Education announced a simplified process for inviting parents or spouses to access and contribute to the form. A contributor will be able to access a student's form by entering the student's email address rather than being required to create a StudentAid.gov account or input their personal information.

FAFSA vs CADAA— Which is the right application for me?

Aid (FAFSA)

The FAFSA is an application operated by the U.S. Department of Education and the Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA) that allows students to qualify for federal, state. and institutional financial aid.

You are eligible to complete the FAFSA if you:

- Are a US Citizen
- Are a Permanent Resident ("Green Card" holder)
- Have a T-Visa
- Are an Eligible Non-citizen*

Free Application for Federal Student California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

> The CADAA is California's state financial aid application operated by CSAC that allows undocumented and other eligible students to qualify for state and institutional financial aid.

You are eligible to complete the CADAA if you:

- Are <u>Undocumented</u>
- Have a U-Visa or Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Meet the <u>CA non-resident</u> exemption requirements
- New: Students from Mixed-Status Families

2026 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops

With the FAFSA changes and the graduation requirement for seniors to complete it, you will want to attend a FAFSA workshop to hear about the changes as soon as possible. The California Student Aid Commission and the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators are hosting the 2026 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops. These free workshops will assist in providing information and updates on statefunded financial aid programs and provide a comprehensive overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For information visit: https://www.csac.ca.gov/annual-statewide-financial-aid-workshops