

# FutureReady Focus



## Counselor Resources

The 2025 UC Counselor Conference has concluded. You may access all the presentations on their website below.

- [UC Counselor Conference](#)
- [CSU Freshman Application Resources](#)
- [CSU Counselor Conference](#)  
(Resources available in mid-October)

## UC Workshop Resources

Presentation slides and resources:

- [The Personal Insight Questions](#)
- [Fall 2025 Major Decisions](#)
- [PIQ Worksheet PDF](#)
- [Presenting yourself on the UC Deck](#)
- [Quick Reference Guide](#)
- [UCI Majors Quiz](#)

## EVENTS & DEADLINES

**DEC. 5 – FALL DATA DUE**

**DEC. 10 – FUTUREREADY CA DEBRIEF**

**FEB. 4 – OC COUNSELOR SYMPOSIUM**

[ACAC WEBSITE](#)

[FUTUREREADY CA WEBSITE](#)

## TOOL: Support for Undocumented Students

The [K-12 Advising Guide: Supporting Undocumented Students with the College Process](#) was created to help you in supporting our undocumented students throughout the college application and financial aid process.

**Please Read Sections Below Carefully**

## 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](#). Remember some of our partner universities sign up on this form also. Be sure to check and include them in your communications. 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.

## FutureReady Data

As you are conducting your FutureReady campaigns, please be sure you are collecting data. Data is Due by December 5, 2025. See the Data Collection section of our [resources website](#) to [submit](#). The form has been revised to be less cumbersome. ([PDF](#) of questions)

## Student Exit Survey

The exit survey has been revised. You may add questions, but it has been revised to make data collection easier for you. Let me know how it works so I can continue to make it better. See the revised exit survey template [here](#).

## FutureReady Debrief

Our annual FutureReady Debrief will be held in Costa Mesa on December 10, 2025. We are planning a full day from 8:30-2:30 for a chance to share insights, collaborate with others, and begin planning for next year. Register to attend at <http://ocde.k12oms.org/1235-272843>



### Financial Aid Workshop Resources

With the FAFSA changes and the graduation requirement for seniors to complete it, you will want to attend a FAFSA workshop to learn about the changes as soon as possible. The California Student Aid Commission and the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators are hosting the *2025 Annual Statewide Financial Aid Workshops*. These free workshops will assist in providing information and updates on state-funded financial aid programs and provide a comprehensive overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For information, slides and resources visit: <https://www.csac.ca.gov/asfaw>

### Nominate a Counselor for 2024-25 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award Due November 17, 2025

The award was established in 1985 by the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to honor the late Arthur Marmaduke, who served as the executive director of CSAC for 25 years, for his dedication and commitment to helping students gain access to postsecondary education through the CSAC's programs. Each year, CSAC honors a deserving high school counselor to receive this prestigious award in recognition of their exemplary work in helping students fulfill their dreams of attending college. The award includes a plaque and a \$1,500 check. Nominations can be submitted by district and county administrators, school counselors, teachers, principals, college administrators, and other school site officials. Submit your nominations [here](#).

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