

# OVERVIEW:

## *California Community Colleges*

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TRIVIA: THERE ARE 114 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN  
OUR GREAT STATE! WOW!!!!!!



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What is the CCC System?

What does Community College have to offer?

What is the application process?

What makes me eligible?

What does it cost?

What resources are out there?

What questions do you have?

# What does the Community College have to offer?

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Associate Degrees (AA or AS)

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AA-S)

Certificate of Achievement or Recognition

# Associate Degrees

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- Associate of Art Degree (AA)
  - EXAMPLES: Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Associate of Science Degree (AS)
  - EXAMPLES : Science, Technology, Engineering, Math
- Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AA-S)
  - Associate Degree designed to be fully transferrable to a CSU in a specific major of study.

# Certificate Programs

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- Examples:
  - Accounting
  - Automotive
  - Computer Science
  - Construction
  - Culinary
  - Drafting
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Electrician
  - Graphic Design
  - Health Professions



THE LIST GOES ON AND ON!

# Career Clusters

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- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio-Visual Technology and Communication
- Business Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology

# Clusters Continued

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- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

• WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?



# Application Process

[www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org)

Applications are available online by the end of January for most community colleges

The screenshot displays the CCCApply website interface. At the top, the logo for CCCApply is shown with the tagline "Your online gateway to the California Community Colleges" and a "Español" button. A navigation bar includes links for Home, Colleges, Apply, Money, Parents, and Help. Below this, a secondary navigation bar lists "Why Attend?", "Explore", and "Requirements".

The main content area features a section titled "Admission Requirements" with a sub-image of a blue sign that reads "Admissions Office" with an arrow pointing right. The text explains that California community colleges are required to admit any California resident with a high school diploma or equivalent, and also admits nonresident students with a high school diploma or equivalent, or anyone over 18 without a diploma who is capable of profiting from the instruction. It also notes that community colleges may admit minors who do not hold high school diplomas, or equivalent, to their credit courses as special part-time or special full-time students. Most colleges have established requirements for K-12th grade concurrently enrolled students, and interested students should contact the college's admission office.

Below this is a section for "Early registration for courses" which states that priority registration allows students to register early so they can get into courses before they fill up. First, students must:

- (1) Participate in orientation
- (2) Complete the assessment process
- (3) Develop an Education Plan with a counselor or advisor

Achieving and maintaining priority registration helps students get into the courses they need to reach their goals and will help them stay on track and take the most direct route from start to finish. Find out more at [stepforward.cccco.edu](http://stepforward.cccco.edu).

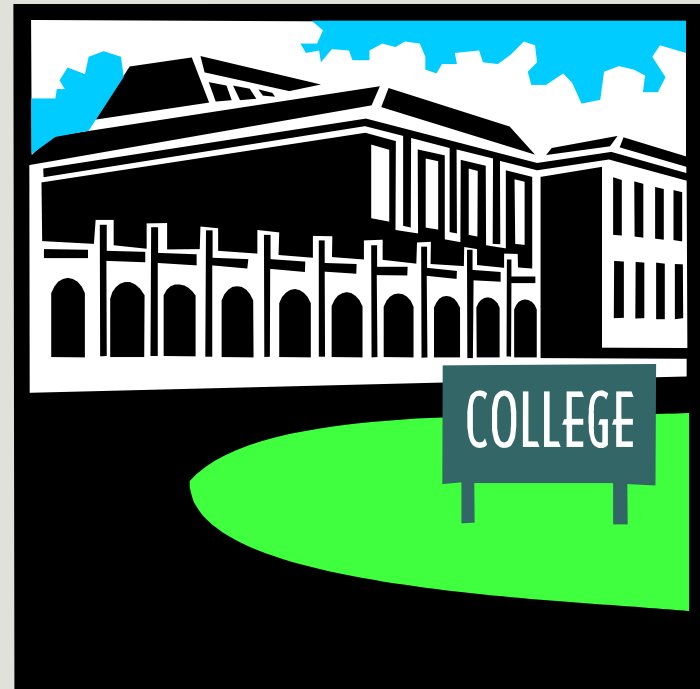
On the right side of the page, there is a "Apply Today" button, a dropdown menu to "Select a community college", and a large green "APPLY" button. Below these is a text box stating: "CCCApply.org is your online gateway to the California Community Colleges. Each year at our 114 colleges, 2.1 million students from all over the world build their career skills, prepare for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, or simply enrich their lives through learning."

The footer of the website includes the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office logo and name, and navigation links for Home, Colleges, About Us, and Terms of Use.

# What makes me eligible?

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- You are 18 years of age or older, with or without a high school diploma
- You are a high school graduate
- You have the equivalent of a high school diploma -



# CA College Costs Annually

## Living Away From Home (CA State Resident 2016/2017)

	CCC	CSU	UC	Private College (USC)
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$1,100</b>	\$5,500	\$14,000	\$47,500
Housing	<b>\$11,000</b>	\$11,000	\$14,300	\$13,500
Books and supplies	<b>\$1,500</b>	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Meals	<b>\$2,400</b>	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400
Transportation	<b>\$1,200</b>	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Personal Expenses	<b>\$1,200</b>	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Total Cost of Attendance	<b>\$18,400</b>	\$22,800	\$34,600	\$67,300

# Transfer Options

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CCC Transfer Guarantees with Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUs)



CCC Association Degree for Transfer (CSU's only)



CSU Transfer



UC Transfer (TAG\*)



Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Transfer



# Ask Yourself

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- Where can I go for guidance and assistance in the college and career application process?
  - High School Counselor
  - AVID/TRiO/CalSOAP
  - High School Teachers
  - The colleges in your area
  - The internet
  - Me! (Gema) 707-826-3576
  - AND.....

# List of Resources

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- [www.cccapply.org](http://www.cccapply.org) (Apply)
- [www.californiacommunitycolleges.edu](http://www.californiacommunitycolleges.edu) (info)
- [www.adegreewithaguarantee.com](http://www.adegreewithaguarantee.com)  
(guaranteed admission to a CSU/UC)
- [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (Free Money)

# ONE MORE SUPER COOL WEBSITE!!!

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[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

- Career Planning
  - Explore Careers and Job Outlooks
- High School Planning
  - Planning timeline, How to succeed in High School
- College Planning
  - Explore Schools, Programs, Majors, and test prep
- Financial Aid Planning
  - Scholarships, Grants, etc...
- Your Portfolio
  - Tools and Resources appropriate to YOU.

# Questions?

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<http://www.decadeofdifference.org/go-beyond/college-expo.php>