



Cal State Apply: EOP Application Guide



Thank you for your interest in applying to EOP at Cal State Monterey Bay. This guide is intended to assist you in completing the EOP application through calstate.edu/apply. If you encounter any technical issues with your Cal State Application please visit the [Cal State Apply's Help Center](#). Should you need to contact our EOP program directly please see the contact information listed below.

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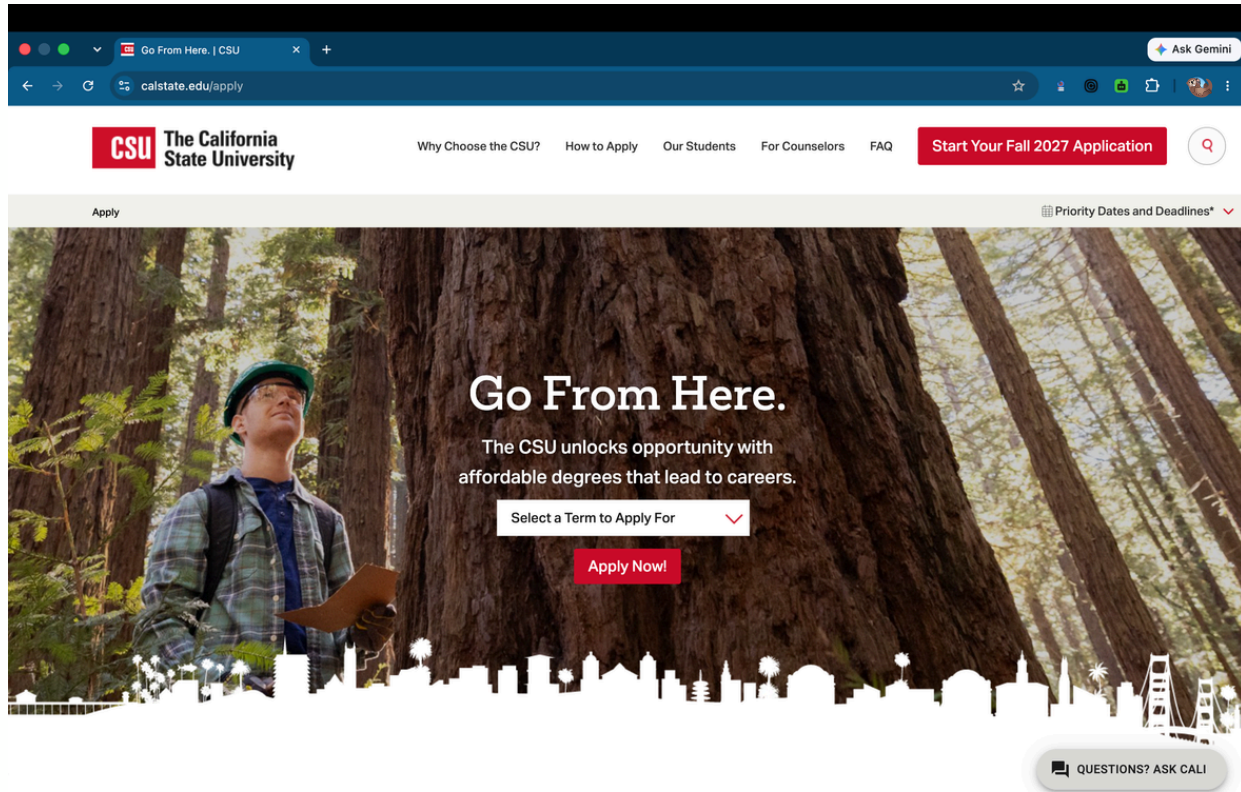
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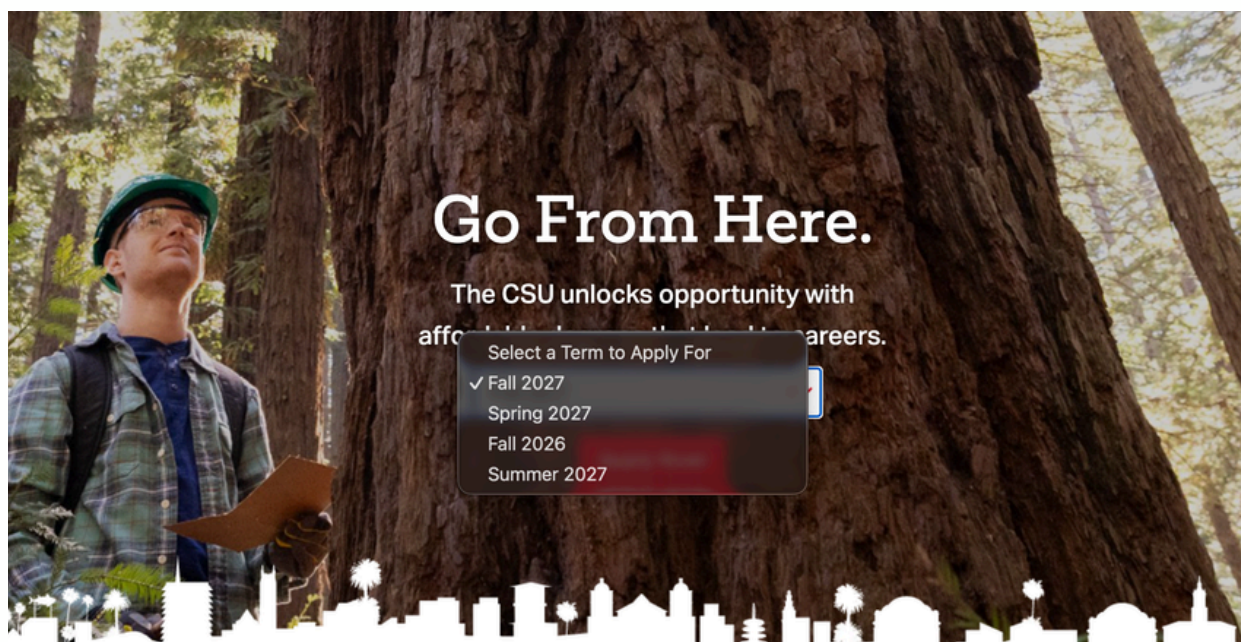


Section 1: Creating a Cal State Apply Account

Step 1. Welcome! First you will want to type “www.calstate.edu/apply” into your search bar which will bring you to this page.

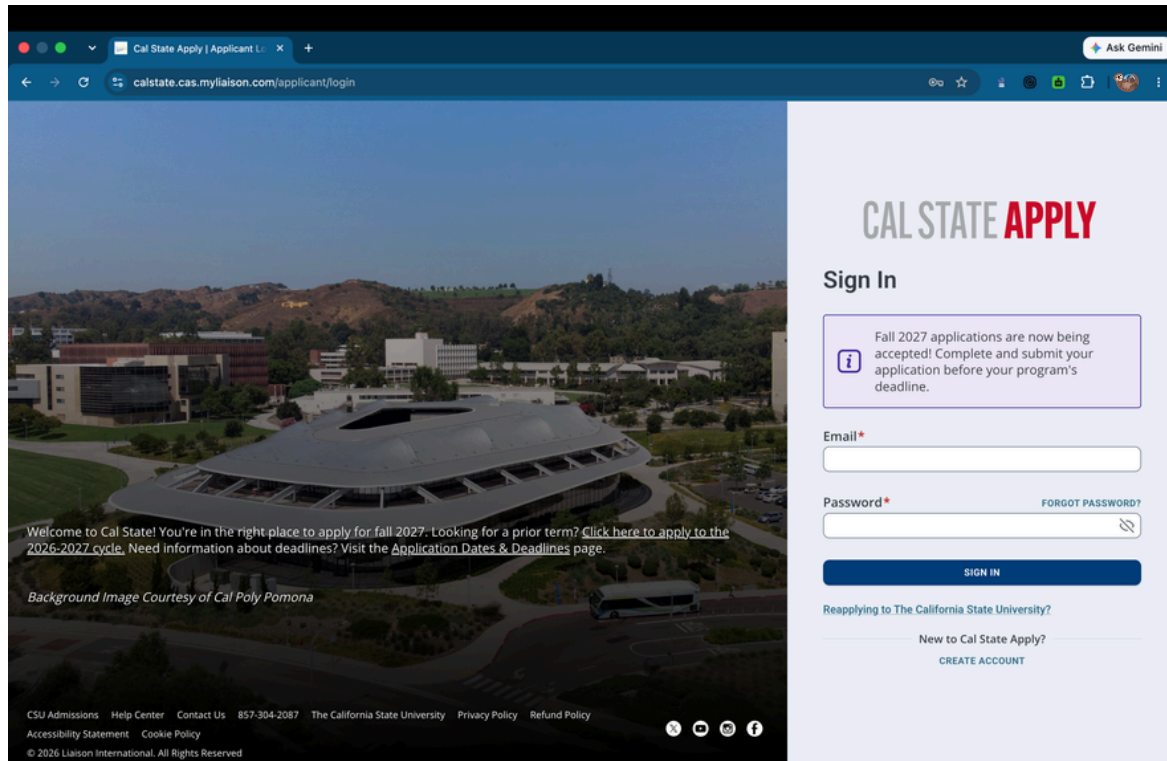


You will then click the dropdown to select the term that you are applying for (i.e. Fall 2027) and click the **red** button that says “**Apply Now!**”.
The fall CSU application opens **October 1st**.



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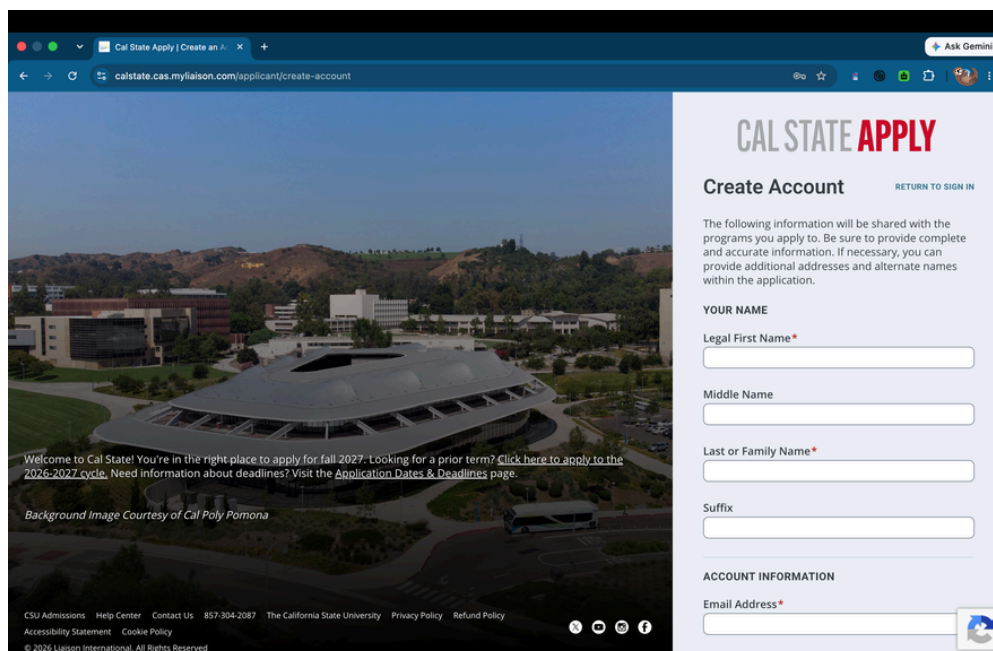
Once you've clicked that, you will be redirected to this page which prompts you for your login information.



The screenshot shows the Cal State Apply Sign In page. The left side features a large background image of a modern university building with a curved roof. Overlaid on this image is a welcome message: "Welcome to Cal State! You're in the right place to apply for fall 2027. Looking for a prior term? [Click here to apply to the 2026-2027 cycle.](#) Need information about deadlines? Visit the [Application Dates & Deadlines](#) page." Below this is a credit line: "Background Image Courtesy of Cal Poly Pomona". At the bottom of the left column are links for "CSU Admissions", "Help Center", "Contact Us", "857-304-2087", "The California State University", "Privacy Policy", "Refund Policy", "Accessibility Statement", and "Cookie Policy", along with a copyright notice "© 2026 Liaison International. All Rights Reserved". The right side of the page is a white sidebar with the "CAL STATE APPLY" logo at the top. Below the logo is the "Sign In" heading. A purple information box states: "Fall 2027 applications are now being accepted! Complete and submit your application before your program's deadline." Below this are input fields for "Email*" and "Password*", with a "FORGOT PASSWORD?" link next to the password field. A blue "SIGN IN" button is positioned below the fields. Further down, there are links for "Reapplying to The California State University?" and "New to Cal State Apply? CREATE ACCOUNT".

Step 2. Click **"Create an Account"** which will redirect you to the below screen.

*Note: If you already have a Cal State Apply account feel free to input your Username and Password.



The screenshot shows the Cal State Apply Create Account page. The left side is identical to the previous screenshot, featuring the same background image and welcome message. The right side is a white sidebar with the "CAL STATE APPLY" logo at the top. Below the logo is the "Create Account" heading, with a "RETURN TO SIGN IN" link. A paragraph of text states: "The following information will be shared with the programs you apply to. Be sure to provide complete and accurate information. If necessary, you can provide additional addresses and alternate names within the application." Below this are input fields for "YOUR NAME": "Legal First Name*", "Middle Name", "Last or Family Name*", and "Suffix". Under the heading "ACCOUNT INFORMATION", there is an "Email Address*" field. A large black arrow points from the "CREATE ACCOUNT" link in the previous screenshot to this page.

Here you will input your personal information. Please put your **personal email** when prompted for your email so that you can receive email updates.



Section 2: Selecting Your Program(s)

Step 1. Once you have created your account you can now add your programs. To do so you can search the major(s) you are interested in.

Cal State Apply | Program Search

calstate.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/programSearch

CAL STATE APPLY

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

Add Programs

You must select at least one program to begin your application. Use the search filters below to locate programs by Campus Name, Start Term, Delivery, and Source. When using the Search field, results are limited to matching on program name or organization (i.e., Fullerton Undergraduate). You can...

Show More

Find Program | View Selected Programs

Search for a Program or Organization

Filters

Showing results for: Available Programs

Add	Program Name	Campus Name	Degree Type	Start Term	Academic Year	Location	Deadline
BAKERSFIELD - UNDERGRADUATE							
+	Agricultural Business	CSU Bakersfield	BS	Spring	2026	Main Campus	09/30/2025
+	Anthropology - Cultural Resources Management	CSU Bakersfield	BA	Spring	2026	Main Campus	09/30/2025
+	Anthropology - Traditional Anthropology	CSU Bakersfield	BA	Spring	2026	Main Campus	09/30/2025
+	Art - Art Education	CSU Bakersfield	BA	Spring	2026	Main Campus	09/30/2025
+	Art - Art History	CSU Bakersfield	BA	Spring	2026	Main Campus	09/30/2025

Step 2. To add your program you have to click on the “+” to select the program. You can select multiple programs.

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Marine Science

Filters

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Add	Program Name	Campus Name	Degree Type	Start Term	Academic Year	Location	Deadline
MONTEREY BAY UNDERGRADUATE							
+	Marine Science	CSU Monterey Bay	BS	Spring	2026	Main Campus	10/01/2025
SAN FRANCISCO UNDERGRADUATE							
+	Biology - Marine Science	San Francisco State	BS	Spring	2026	Main Campus	09/30/2025

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You can also use the “**Filters**” button to further filter your search.



Section 3: Supporting Information (EOP Application)

Step 1. Once you finish selecting your program(s) you will be taken to the application page which has 4 quadrants. Each quadrant will need to be completed for your CSU application to be considered complete.

The screenshot shows the Cal State Apply application page. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Recommendations, Official Test Scores, Home, and a vertical menu with icons for Home, Calendar, Mail, Documents, and a search icon. The main content area is divided into four quadrants, each with a red border and a numbered circle in the top right corner:

- Quadrant 1: Personal Information** (1/9 SECTIONS). Sections include: Extended Profile, Release Statement, Biographic Information, Contact Information, Citizenship/Residency Information, Race & Ethnicity, and a "VIEW ALL SECTIONS" link.
- Quadrant 2: Academic History** (0/5 SECTIONS). Sections include: High Schools Attended, Academic Information, High School Coursework, Standardized Tests, and A-G Matching.
- Quadrant 3: Supporting Information** (2/2 SECTIONS). Sections include: Educational Programs & Work Experience and 1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).
- Quadrant 4: Program Materials** (0/1 PROGRAMS). Section includes: Marine Science (Monterey Bay - Undergraduate).

At the bottom right, there are "CHAT" and "CONTINUE" buttons.

The EOP application can be found under quadrant 3, **“Supporting Information”**. Under this quadrant there are 5 sections that you will need to complete.

The screenshot shows the 'Supporting Information' section of the application. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is divided into two columns:

SUPPORTING INFORMATION 5/5

- Educational Programs & Work Experience** (5/5 SECTIONS)
 - 1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
 - 2. EOP Parent/Guardian Information & Financial Status
 - 3. EOP Autobiographical Questions
 - EOP Recommendations
- WHAT'S NEXT?**
 - Need help? Visit the Help Center at the bottom of the page for application guides, tips, and resources.
 - Have you added all the programs you want to apply to?
[ADD PROGRAMS](#)
- STATUSES**

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section
[VIEW LESS](#)
* Indicates required field

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PARTICIPATION
Have you participated in any of these programs in high school

AVID *
☒ Yes
☐ No

Federal Outreach Program (TRIO, Talent Search/EOC Upward Bound) *
☐ Yes
☒ No

EAP/EOP&S/CAMP *
☐ Yes
☒ No

Puente Project *
☐ Yes
☒ No

Umoja Project *



Section 3: Supporting Information (EOP Application)

Step 2. From here you will go through each of the blue tabs beginning with the tab labeled “Educational Programs & Work Experience”.

The screenshot shows the 'Educational Programs & Work Experience' section of the Cal State Apply application. The left sidebar contains a red navigation bar with icons for Home, My Application, My Programs, and a search icon. The main content area has a header with 'CAL STATE APPLY' and 'Educational Opportunity Program'. Below this is a large green circular graphic with a document icon. The section is titled 'Educational Programs & Work Experience' and includes instructions to enter information regarding participation in educational programs, work experience, and extracurricular activities. It also mentions that once submitted, the information cannot be edited. The 'WHAT'S NEXT?' section shows a progress bar with 'Educational Programs & Work Experience' as the current step. The 'STATUSES' section lists 'Recommendations' and 'Official Test Scores'. The 'EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS PARTICIPATION' section asks if the applicant has participated in any of these programs in high school and beyond, with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No'. Below this, it asks about the AVID program, Federal Outreach Program (TRIO, Talent Search/EOC Upward Bound, GEAR UP), and EAP/EOP&S/CAMP, each with 'Yes' and 'No' radio button options. At the bottom right, there are 'CHAT' and 'SAVE & CONTINUE' buttons.

Step 3. Once you have answered all the questions, click the “**Save and Continue**”. Please do this for all 5 sections, otherwise your responses will not be saved.

This screenshot shows the 'WORK INFORMATION' section of the application. It includes a question about the average number of hours worked per week over the most recent 36 months, with a dropdown menu showing '11 - 15 hours'. Below this is a question about whether more than 25% of work hours were related to the major of choice, with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS HOURS OF PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP' section includes instructions on what activities are included and asks for the average number of hours per week involved in these activities during the last 36 months, with a dropdown menu showing '6 - 10 hours'. It also asks if the applicant held or has held any leadership positions in those activities, with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom right, there is a large red arrow pointing to the 'SAVE & CONTINUE' button. The footer contains links for CSU Admissions, Help Center, Contact Us, and other resources, along with the Cal State Monterey Bay logo.

Section 3: Supporting Information (EOP Application)

Step 4. Soon you will be asked if you would like to apply to EOP. Please note that if you select **“Yes, I will return later to complete these EOP questions”** and do not return to complete EOP application your EOP application is considered **incomplete**.

CAL STATE APPLY | Educational Opportunity Program
CAS ID: 6541289690

1. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

The primary goal of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is to improve access for students from historically low-income and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds from California with potential for academic success by making higher education a possibility.

Visit the [EOP Admissions Site](#) to learn more about EOP, eligibility criteria, and to view [EOP Application Deadlines](#). You may also download an [EOP Application Program Worksheet](#) to prepare your application materials.

Select **Yes** to apply to EOP. Your EOP application is not considered complete until you complete the three EOP sections and provide two recommenders.

Visit the [Applicant Help Center](#) for more information.

Applicants may complete and submit their Cal State Apply application and later return to complete the EOP section of the application. To ensure that you submit your EOP application on time, please refer to the campus-specific [EOP Admission by Term information](#).

[VIEW LESS](#)

* Indicates required field

APPLY TO THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)?

Do you wish to apply to the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)?

Note: Selecting No after you have saved responses on this page will result in the loss of your saved responses. *

☒ Yes
☐ Yes, I will return later to complete these EOP questions
☐ No

PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED CSU

If you attended a CSU were you enrolled in an EOP program? *

[CHAT](#) [SAVE & CONTINUE](#)

Step 4. Continue through the remainder of the sections, answering the questions to the best of your knowledge. Please ensure that you click **“Save and Continue”** once you have completed each section.

Tips For EOP Autobiographical Questions

- Avoid brief answers
- Discuss achievements and hardships
- Provide detail so that our EOP admissions team can be better informed about your application



Section 4: EOP Recommendation Requests

Step 1. Once you reach the last section of the EOP application you will be asked to submit your recommendation requests. You must submit **two EOP recommendations** and you can do so by clicking “+”.

The screenshot shows the 'EOP Recommendations' section of the application dashboard. On the left, a sidebar contains a red navigation bar with icons for Home, EOP, Recommendations, and Test Scores. The main content area is titled 'EOP Recommendations' and includes a 'WHAT'S NEXT?' section with a button to 'ADD PROGRAMS'. Below this is a 'STATUSES' section with links to 'Recommendations' and 'Official Test Scores'. The main content area also contains a list of recommendation statuses: Requested, Accepted, Completed, and Declined. A red box highlights a '+' button in the 'EOP' section, which is labeled '0 required • 2 allowed • 2 remaining'. At the bottom, there is a 'CHAT' button and a 'CONTINUE' button.

Step 2. You will then be prompted to input your recommender's information. Please ask your recommender if they are able to submit a recommendation before you submit the request. Also please ensure you are putting an email that they check regularly.

The screenshot shows the 'Add EOP Recommendation Request' form. The form is titled 'Add EOP Recommendation Request' and includes a close button (X). The form is divided into sections: 'EOP' and 'EVALUATOR'S INFORMATION'. The 'EVALUATOR'S INFORMATION' section includes fields for 'First Name*', 'Last Name*', 'Email Address*', and 'Requested Due Date*'. The 'Requested Due Date*' field is a date picker with 'Month' (Jan), 'Day' (31), and 'Year' (2027) dropdowns. Below these fields is a 'Personal Message to Your Evaluator*' text area with a 'Message' label and a character count of '500 characters remaining' and '0 words'. At the bottom, there are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons. The background of the form is a blurred version of the application dashboard.

