

# College and Financial Aid Applications Timeline

## 1. Cabrillo College (California Community College System)

- a. **Filing Period:** Application opens October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 for Fall 2021 enrollment
- b. **English & Math Placements:** Placement for English and Math will be based on multiple criteria that will or may include:
  - i. High School English Courses and GPA
  - ii. Highest level of Math completed in High School
  - iii. Advanced Placement (AP) Scores
- c. **Apply:** <https://www.openccc.net/>
- d. **Username:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. California State University

- a. **Filing Period:** October 1<sup>st</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- b. **Testing Requirements:** Not required for Fall 2021 admission
- c. **Apply:** <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- d. **Self-Reported Grades:** Check transcript for accuracy
- e. **Username:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. University of California

- a. **Filing Period:** August 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (submission window Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>)
- b. **Testing Requirements:** Test Optional for Fall 2021 admission (see counselor if you have questions)
- c. **Personal Insight Questions:** students will respond to 4 out of 8 short essay questions
- d. **Self-Reported Grades:** Check transcript for accuracy
- e. **Apply:** <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu>
- f. **Username:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Private & Out of State Public Colleges:

- g. **Filing Period:** Varies, please check each individual college application for deadline
- h. **Testing Requirements:** Varies, please check each individual college
- i. **Apply:** Most colleges will use the common application | <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- j. **Additional Information:** Most colleges will require letters of recommendation. Please be sure to submit your letter of recommendation request 2-3 weeks in advance.
- k. **Username:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- a. **Filing Period:** October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> for 2021-2022 Enrollment
- b. **Apply:** <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- c. **Student FSA ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_
- d. **Parent FSA ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. California Dream Act Application (CADAA)

- a. **Filing Period:** October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> for 2021-2022 Enrollment
- b. **Apply:** <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- c. **Additional Requirements:** Males over the age of 18 must register for Selective Services
  - i. Applications are available at any local Post Office
- d. **Username:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_