California Community Colleges | CCCApply

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CCCAPPLY: COMMON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

CCCApply is the online gateway to the 116 California Community Colleges. Each year, nearly 2 million students from around the world build their career skills, prepare for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, or simply enrich their lives through learning.

Recently redesigned with a student-centered approach, CCCApply streamlines the application process for students and staff. The redesign includes a full Spanish translation and is mobile-friendly across all CCCApply applications. The CCCApply suite offers four applications to meet students' diverse needs:

1 Standard Application

With an intuitive, streamlined design, the Standard Application for U.S. residents uses a unique, proprietary residency algorithm that calculates a preliminary residency status once students submit an application.

3 Noncredit Application

Introduced in 2019, the Noncredit Application provides a simplified process that does not require a residency determination status for students enrolling exclusively in noncredit courses. The Noncredit Application is an optional workflow path within the Standard Application leveraging existing technical infrastructure.

2 California College Promise Grant Application

The California College Promise Grant Application provides a secure, online, systemwide solution for determining students' fee waiver eligibility for the California Community Colleges.
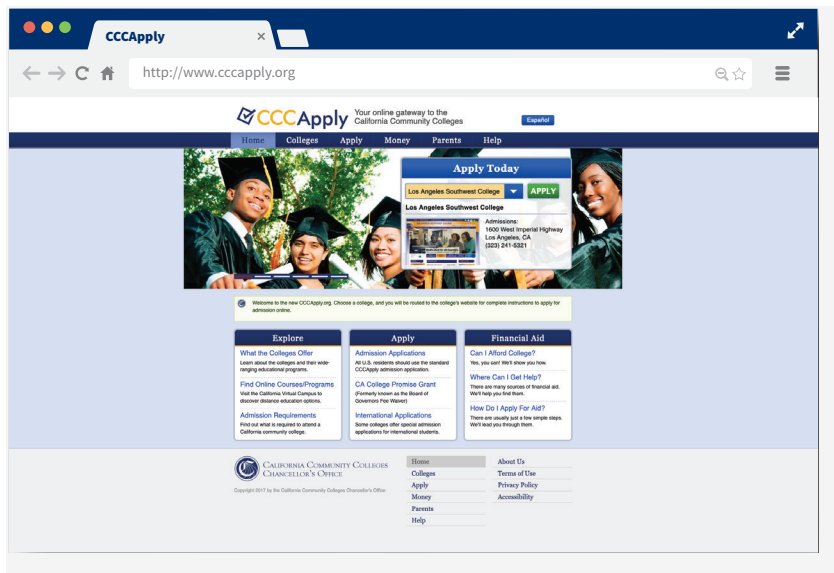
4 International Application

The International Application is specifically for international students, and many colleges request the following items when applying:

- International Student Application

- Certification of finances

- Proof of English competency

OpenCCC Data Integration

OpenCCC is the CCC federated identity initiative. Within OpenCCC each student is assigned a unique ID called the CCCID, which is passed to the college within the CCCApply application data.

Colleges can use the CCCID to eliminate duplicate records, and the Chancellor's Office and colleges can use the CCCID to tie student data together. OpenCCC allows students to access Web-based technology applications across the system via one common, single sign-on account.

Key Benefits for Students

- Simplified, streamlined design
- Verified OpenCCC account information automatically fills in CCCApply, reducing errors and redundancy
- Conditional questioning presents only the questions students need to answer
- On-demand and community-based student support
- Built-in help for English and Spanish speakers

Key Benefits for Colleges

- Significant cost savings
- OpenCCC account data integration eliminates duplicate records
- Matching data downloads streamline colleges' IT integrations
- Enhanced privacy and security through federated identity, encryption, digital signatures and more
- Easy and powerful reporting through the CCC Report Center
- Machine-learning, continuous-retraining spam filter assists colleges in identifying fraudulent applications

Key CCCApply Milestones

- CCCApply Standard Application is available at all 116 colleges, and more than 20 million online applications have been processed to date
- A redesign project completed in June 2019 streamlined and shortened the application, aligned the user interface with CCC MyPath, expanded categories of ethnicity/ancestry collected, and created a Noncredit Application path
- The California College Promise Grant Application is live at 42 colleges
- The International Application is live at 22 colleges
- All CCCApply applications are now available in full Spanish translations and possess a mobile-friendly design

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