

Financing Your CSUMB Education



How to apply for Financial Aid

- ~ FAFSA: A standard form that collects demographic and financial information about the student and family
 - ~ May be filed electronically Available in English and Spanish – www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ~ DREAM App (AB540 only): A standard form that collects demographic and financial information about the student and family
 - ~ May be filed electronically Available in English and Spanish- www.csac.ca.gov

FSA Login

~ Create an [FSA Login](#)

~ Parent

~ Student

The screenshot shows the FAFSA login page for students. At the top, it features the 'Federal Student Aid' logo, the text 'An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION', 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®', and the 'FAFSA® Free Application for Federal Student Aid' logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Help' icons, a search box, and a 'SEARCH' button. The main content area is titled 'Login' and includes a 'Student Information' section. A 'Form Approved' stamp is visible in the top right of the main content area. The page provides instructions for logging in and offers two options: 'Enter your (the student's) FSA ID' and 'Enter the student's information'. A 'NEED HELP?' button is located at the bottom left of the main content area. On the right side, there is a 'Help and Hints' section with a 'Login Options' sub-section. The footer contains the text 'Site Last Updated: Sunday, May 10, 2015' and a 'Download Adobe Reader' link.

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Student Information

Instructions are provided for each FAFSA question in the Help and Hints section on the right side of the page and are also available by clicking **Need Help?** at the bottom of the page.

Enter either your (the student's) FSA ID or personal information to log in to FAFSA on the Web.

Enter your (the student's) FSA ID Enter the student's information

OR

Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student.

NEED HELP?

Help and Hints

Login Options

The FSA ID, which consists of a user-created username and password, replaced the PIN effective May, 2015. It allows users to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites as well as electronically sign a FAFSA.

Select one:

Enter your FSA ID (only the student should log in with an FSA ID).

Or

Enter the student's name, Social Security Number and date of birth. (You may have to enter your FSA ID later in the process).

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FAFSA and DREAM Application

- Filed every year (Oct 1- Mar 2)
 - [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)
 - Use 2016 Tax Information

What Information is used to Calculate EFC?

- Student's income
- Parent's income
- Family size
- Number of Family members in college in the household
- Assets (excludes Home & Retirement)
- Cash and Savings

Types of Financial Aid at CSUMB

- Scholarships
 - Grants
- Need Based
- Student Loans
 - Parent Loans
- Non need Based

Federal & State Aid Programs

Grants

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- EOP
- State University Grant
- Cal Grant

Loans

- Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Direct Student Loans PLUS Loans
- Dream Loans

CSUMB Scholarships

- ~ Opening up in November
 - ~ All online
 - ~ Must have CSUMB login
 - ~ Requirements
 - ~ Two letter of recommendation
 - ~ Email
 - ~ Uploaded
 - ~ Unofficial Transcripts



Cal Grant

Grants funded by the State of California

How to Apply:

- Submit FAFSA/Dream Act by March 2
- High School submit the GPA by March 2
- Updated that the student graduated from high school
- Verify where Cal Grant was sent

Special Circumstances

- ~ Cannot be documented using FAFSA or DREAM
- ~ Send written explanation and documentation to financial aid office at each college
- ~ College will review and request additional information if necessary
- ~ Decisions are final and cannot be appealed to U.S. Department of Education

Financial Aid Facts

- The average direct cost of attendance at CSUMB is \$17,000 yr
- Every student has access to an individual Financial Aid Counselor
- Financial Aid is available for students who study abroad
- CSUMB Scholarship
 - over 35 different scholarships

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