

Important CSUSB Numbers

(All numbers are 909 area code except

Palm Desert)

Admissions & Student Recruitment	537-5188
Advising & Academic Services	537-5034
Bookstore	537-5966
Career Center	537-5250
College of Extended and Global Education	537-5975
Counseling and Psychological Services [CAPS]	537-5040
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)	534-5042
Graduate Studies & Student Research	537-5058
Housing and Residential Education	537-4155
Information Technology Services	537-7677
John M. Pfau Library	537-5102
Office of the Registrar	537-5200
Ombuds Services	537-5635
Orientation and First Year Experience	537-5233
Palm Desert Campus	(760) 341-2833
Parking & Transportation Services	537-5912
President's Office	537-5002
Recreation & Wellness	537-2348
Services to Students with Disabilities	537-5238
Student Affairs	537-5185
Student Assistance in Learning (SAIL)	537-5921
Student Employment	537-5225
Student Financial Services	537-5162
Student Health Center	537-5241
Undocumented Student Success Center	537-5937
University Police (Main)	537-5165
Veteran Success Center	537-5195
WorkAbility IV	537-7207

Important Numbers & Websites

California Student Aid Commission

(888) 224-7268

www.csac.ca.gov

WebGrants4Students: www.mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov

Department of Education

1 (800) 872-5327

www.ed.gov

Federal Processor

(800) 433-3243

TDD 1-800-730-8913

www.fafsa.gov

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

(800) 829-1040

San Bernardino Office: (909) 388-8108

www.irs.gov

LEC, MPN, PLUS, EXIT Consolidating Loan Request, TEACH Grant

Student Loan Support Center: (800) 557-7394

www.studentaid.gov

Selective Service Office

(874) 688-6888

www.sss.gov

Social Security Administration

(800) 772-1213

www.ssa.gov

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(800) 375-5283

www.dhs.gov

Veterans Affairs (Education Benefits)

(888) 442-4551

www.va.gov

To Find LOAN Eligibility, PELL Eligibility, Loan Lender Information

www.nslds.ed.gov

Perkins, MPN, LEC, & Repayment, 1098-t

www.heartlandecsi.com

HOWL Program

(909) 537-3438

www.csusb.edu/howl-program



Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Address: University Hall, Room 150
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: (909) 537-5227

Fax: (909) 537-7024

Website: www.csusb.edu/financial-aid

Federal School Code: 001142



Office of Graduate Studies

Address: College of Education, Room 356
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: (909) 537-5058

Website: <https://www.csusb.edu/graduate-studies>

Financial Aid Requirements

- Be accepted for admission.
- Be enrolled in at least 3 units.
- Meet [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) (SAP).
- For most programs, demonstrate financial need, be a U.S. Citizen, Eligible Non-Citizen, or meet [AB 540 Requirements](#).
- Have a High School Diploma or recognized equivalent.
- Not be in default on any loan or owe a refund on any grant under the Title IV Program.

Financial Aid Application Process

1. You (and a parent, if dependent) complete and sign the [FAFSA OR CA Dream Act](#) Application.
2. Your information will be sent to the schools listed on your application.
3. Check your Coyote Email account and your "To-Do" items on your [MyCoyote](#) Student Center. If the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships needs to request additional information, you will be notified.
4. If additional information is requested, you can find the applicable forms on the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships website under "[Applications & Forms](#)"
5. You can submit the form(s) and any additional documents to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships by mail, fax, in person, or [upload portal online](#).
6. The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships will send a notification to your Coyote email account once you have been awarded financial aid.
7. Some financial aid awards require you to accept or decline the offer. You can do this on your MyCoyote Student Center under "Accept/Decline Awards".
8. For any further questions, please reference the [Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships](#) website.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What will completing the FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application do for me as a graduate student?

A: Depending on your Expected Estimated Family Contribution, you may be eligible for Institutional Aid, like the State University Grant, which can be up to \$7,176. Completing a FAFSA will also make you eligible to receive federal students loans.

Q: How are my grants/scholarships & loans applied towards my semester tuition and fees?

A: Grants and Scholarships offered will automatically be accepted and applied towards your tuition and fees, as well as any on-campus housing/meal plan (**if applicable**). Loans will have to be manually accepted/declined by the student on their MyCoyote. If your accepted financial aid is less than the total amount due, you are responsible for paying the remaining balance. Failure to pay the balance may result in your classes being dropped. See [tuition rates here](#).

Q: When will my aid be disbursed?

A: Aid will be disbursed approximately 10 days before the first day of each semester. If the expected aid is more than the cost of tuition and fees, then the remaining amount will be refunded back to you. Refunds, either through check or direct deposit, will be sent approximately 5-10 days after expenses have been paid. **Please note that any holds or unmet items on your "To-Do List" may prohibit your financial aid from being disbursed.**

Q: How will I know if I qualified for any grants?

A: Students can find out more about their financial aid package on their [MyCoyote](#), and by heading to their [MyFinancials](#) tab and by clicking on the [View My Financial Aid](#) to find out more about how much aid they have been offered for a certain year.

Other Information

Enrollment Requirements

Financial Aid offered is based on full-time enrollment and will be adjusted for part-time enrollment. A graduate student is considered full-time if they are enrolled in at least 6 units per semester, **but in order to qualify for full-time financial aid as a graduate student, a student must be enrolled in units or more.**

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

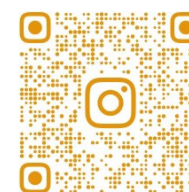
To be eligible for financial aid at Cal State San Bernardino, graduate students must meet the SAP requirements. The requirements are:

- Meet the G.P.A. requirement for Graduate Students, which is a 3.0 G.P.A.
- Successfully earn 66.6% of the attempted number of units to maintain eligibility for financial aid.
- Successfully earn degree within allowable unit cap.

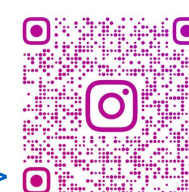
On-Campus Scholarship Information

For those interested in applying to on-campus scholarships, please click [here](#).

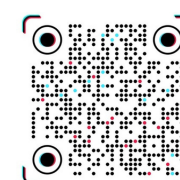
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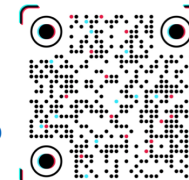
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Graduate Student Aid Opportunities

CSU Graduate Equity Fellowships

A CSU Graduate Equity Fellowship is available to graduate students with financial need who are economically disadvantaged and who have had success in overcoming educational disadvantages. Students may be awarded up to \$4,500 in fellowships and a graduate assistantship in their department.

Applicants must file the [Free Application For Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\)](#) and complete the CSU Graduate Equity Fellowship (GEF) application. A GEF paper application is available in the Graduate Studies Office (CH-123). Three letters of recommendation are needed from faculty and transcripts of previous work must be on file.

State University Grant

Master's Students

Eligibility criteria:

1. Must be a California resident;
2. Admitted into classified Master's program (conditionally classified does not meet criteria);
3. Enrolled in 4 units of 500+ level courses or more;
4. Enrolled in a first Master's program (2nd Master's program or beyond not eligible);
5. Meet the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) range; and
6. Cannot accumulate more than 125% of units required to earn Master's degree, e.g. a Master's student who has earned more than 57 units towards a 45 unit Master's degree program will no longer be eligible for a SUG award.

The maximum annual SUG award is up to the tuition/fee, and SUG does not cover additional campus charges. SUG funding is limited and based on availability of funding at time of review of a student's financial aid record. You may not receive a SUG if you are receiving another type of aid that pays your tuition fee costs.

Program Specific Aid

Graduate Business Grant

Graduate students in the MS Accountancy or MBA programs are eligible for a CSU campus Graduate Business Grant. To be considered for a CSU Graduate Business Grant:

- Students must demonstrate financial need in accordance with the federal methodology of need analysis and meet all other eligibility criteria that are applied to other CSU students who are considered for a State University Grant, including classification as a California resident for Tuition fee paying purposes.
- Eligibility for a GBG requires that the student be paying MBA or MSA professional program fees.

The maximum GBG award shall be the additional per unit graduate professional fee assessed of the student. CSU campuses may elect to make smaller awards. Awarding and disbursement of the GBG shall be after census date for each semester.

Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

Offered by the California State University, the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) aims to increase the number of promising doctoral students applying for future CSU faculty positions by offering financial assistance in the form of a loan, and mentorship by CSU faculty. The program is open to new or continuing full-time doctoral students, undergraduate and master's level graduate students applying to doctoral programs, and lecturers enrolled in a full-time doctoral program.

What the CDIP Offers:

- Mentorship by a CSU Faculty Mentor
- Grant Funding
- Dissertation Fellowship
- Institutional Loan up to \$10,000/yr, up to \$30,000 total!

For more information regarding the Chancellor's Doctoral Program, please click [here](#).

More Aid Information

California Pre-Doctoral Program

The California Pre-Doctoral Program provides financial assistance for students interested in exploring and preparing for a doctoral program. Through this program the CSU Chancellor's Office provides assistance as the Sally Casanova Scholars award to juniors, seniors, and graduate students who wish to pursue doctoral degrees. The funds may be used for students to visit U.S. doctoral-granting institutions, obtain membership in professional organizations, subscribe to academic journals, GRE preparation, and to cover the cost of graduate school application and test fees.

- Up to \$3,000 + Funded Summer Internship Opportunities!

For more information, click [here](#).

Golden State Teacher Grant

The Golden State Teacher Grant (GSTG) Program awards up to \$20,000 to students currently enrolled in a professional preparation program approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and working towards earning their preliminary teaching or pupil personnel services (P.P.S.) credential.

Students must:

- Complete their program and obtain their credential within 3 years from the first distribution of GSTG funds.
- Commit to work at a priority school in California for 4 years within 8 years of completing their program.

How to Apply:

1. Must submit a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or a [CA Dream Act Application \(CADAA\)](#).
2. Complete a [Golden State Teacher Grant \(GSTG\) Application](#)

Once Submitted, student's eligibility will be verified and student will be asked to sign their Service Agreement. For more information, click [here](#).