

TIPS FOR COMPLETING THE CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? You still may qualify for financial aid due to recent changes in California law. You could be eligible if:

- You attended a California high school for at least three years, and
- You graduated or will graduate from a high school (or the equivalent) in California

Students holding most nonimmigrant visas (e.g., F or J) are not eligible.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

- Privately funded UC scholarships
- Other UC scholarships and grants
- Cal Grants

More good news: Grants and scholarships don't have to be repaid like a loan. They're simply cash awards you receive to pay for college—as long as you meet eligibility requirements.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Submit a California Dream Act application at www.caldreamact.org by March 2.
2. Make sure your school-certified GPA is submitted to the California Student Aid Commission to be considered for a Cal Grant by March 2.
3. Respond to all UC campus requests for additional information.

WHAT YOU NEED TO FILL OUT THE DREAM ACT APPLICATION:

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

You'll be asked to enter personal identification information such as your name, permanent mailing address, citizenship status, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (if you have one), Statewide Student Identification number (if you have one), Social Security number (if you have one) or Alien Registration number (if you have one). Note: Most males between 18-25 must be registered with the Selective Service to receive state aid. Visit <http://ucal.us/dream> for more information.

EDUCATION HISTORY INFORMATION

If you applied to UC as a freshman, select "Never attended college/1st year."

EDUCATION LEVEL INFORMATION

Select "1st bachelor degree" even if you plan to earn advanced degrees in the future.

EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

This section must be completed accurately to ensure that the colleges and universities you have applied to will receive your California Dream Act application information. You must indicate at least one California college or university to be considered for a Cal Grant.

To help the California Student Aid Commission determine your Cal Grant eligibility, it's best to list a UC campus or other California four-year college or university first.

List each UC campus that you have applied to, entering the federal school code from the list below.