

College Application Timeline

CHAFFEY HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER



Find out **application dates, requirements, and deadlines** for colleges, including financial aid.

- Explore colleges and choose 4-8 schools that fit and match your preferences.
- Make accounts at **college application sites** and **Scholarships.com**

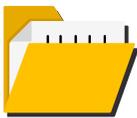
OCTOBER

Attend **Chaffey FAFSA Nights, CAP Party, and College ROAR** dates for help with applications.

- **Applications Open October 1:**
 - California State University (CSU)
 - California community college applications
 - FAFSA, Dream Act, and CSS Profile applications



NOVEMBER



Take final **SAT and ACT exams** and ask teachers for **letters of recommendation** for applications and scholarships.

- **More Applications Open November 1:**
 - University of California filing period is from Nov 1 to Nov 30
 - Early decision deadlines for many independent colleges are in November or early December. See sites for details.

DECEMBER/JANUARY

Make accounts at every school where you submitted an application. **Check your portals** for admission status and financial aid requirements.

- Complete the rest of your college applications.
- Stop by the Career Center (SH26) for scholarship information.
- Send mid-year transcripts.



FEBRUARY/MARCH

Visit colleges where you are accepted, go over your **Student Aid Reports (SARs)** with your family.

- You will get acceptances and financial aid awards by the end of March!
- Keep checking your portals and stay on top of additional paperwork requirements.



APRIL/MAY

Evaluate your college acceptance letters and **choose the one that is best for you.**

- Reply to your chosen college and reserve your spot.

- California Community Colleges: <https://www.cccapply.org/colleges>
- CSU Application: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- UC Application: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu>
- Independent School Applications: <https://www.commonapp.org>
- FAFSA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- California Dream Act: <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- Scholarships: <https://www.scholarships.com/>

