



COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATION TIMELINE

This is a general year-long timeline for the college application process for high school seniors who will be applying to 4-year colleges & universities. **Note:** there may be additional steps you will need to complete, we recommend you refer to the specific college websites for additional information.

SEPTEMBER

- Complete college list (Safety, Target, Reach)
- Begin research scholarships
- Create document for all login information
- Create email for college purposes only

OCTOBER

- Complete financial aid application
 - FAFSA or CA Dream Act - open October 1
- Begin CCC apply college applications
- Work on scholarship applications
- Apply to the CCS profile if required by your school
- Draft essays for scholarships

NOVEMBER

- Work on Scholarship Applications
- Complete financial aid application
 - FAFSA or CA Dream Act

DECEMBER

- Create college portals as you receive emails
 - Save each portal login on yourlogin tracker
- Check college portals weekly
 - Complete any to-do list items
- Work on scholarship applications
- Begin researching learning communities at the community colleges you are interested in
- Begin the dual enrollment process if required by your CC

JANUARY

- Continue CCC apply college applications
- Create college portals as you receive emails
- Check college portals weekly
 - Complete any to-do list items
- Work on scholarship applications
- Complete all "New Student" enrollment steps
 - Orientation
 - Meeting with a counselor
 - other to-do's assigned in your total
- Research any scholarships on your CC's website

FEBRUARY

- Check college portals weekly
 - Complete any to-do list items
- Work on scholarship applications
- Complete financial aid application
 - FAFSA or CADA - deadline **March 2nd**
- Complete all "New Student" enrollment steps

MARCH

- Check college portals weekly
 - Complete any to-do list items
- Work on scholarship applications
- FAFSA/CADA deadline **March 2nd**
- Continue researching learning communities at your CC
- Continue researching any scholarships on your CC's website
- Complete all "New Student" enrollment steps
- Check your Fall Course Enrollment window

APRIL

- Check college portals weekly
 - Complete any to-do list items
- Work on scholarship applications
- Create WebGrants4Students Portal (if Cal Grant eligible)
- Continue researching learning communities at your CC
- Check your Fall Course Enrollment window

MAY

- **May 1:** Decision Day
- Check college portals weekly
 - Complete any to-do list items
- Work on scholarship applications
- Begin registering for Fall courses
- Update college of attendance in your WebGrants4Students portal

JUNE

- Check college portal for updates
- Work on scholarship applications
- Verify Graduation Date in your WebGrants4Students portal

JULY

- Check college portal for updates
- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Accept Loans (if necessary)

AUGUST

- Continue to apply for scholarships
- Look for a job on-campus (if eligible)