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School Code (CSAC)	School Name (CSAC)	Control (USED) ¹	2020-21 % of Federal Student Loan Borrowers ²	2017 3-Year Cohort Default Rate ³	2021 Graduation Rate ⁴
04240200	AVIATION INST OF MAINTENANCE ⁵	Proprietary	68%	17.9	59
04223700	BAY AREA MEDICAL ACADEMY - SF ⁶	Proprietary	79%	17.3	51
04223701	BAY AREA MEDICAL ACADEMY - SJ ⁷	Proprietary	79%	17.3	51
00884400	CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ¹⁸	Private	0%	4.7	0
01186500	CALIFORNIA HAIR DESIGN ACADEMY ²¹	Proprietary	40%	8.6	83
00974804	CARRINGTON COLLEGE - CITRUS HEIG ²⁰	Proprietary	61%	14.1	57
00974811	CARRINGTON COLLEGE - POMONA ⁸	Proprietary	59%	14.1	14
03577300	COBA ACADEMY ⁹	Proprietary	60%	23.3	64
01072706	DEVRY UNIVERSITY - ONTARIO ¹⁰	Proprietary	53%	10.1	9
01111203	FASHION INST - ORANGE COUNTY ¹³	Proprietary	46%	5.1	74
01111204	FASHION INST - SAN DIEGO ¹⁴	Proprietary	46%	5.1	74
01111202	FASHION INST - SAN FRANCISCO ¹⁵	Proprietary	58%	5.1	74
04169803	GURNICK ACAD OF MED ARTS - FRESN ²⁵	Proprietary	65%	6.0	65
00118300	HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY ¹⁶	Private	63%	3.5	58
03479300	PCI COLLEGE ²²	Proprietary	74%	6.8	60
02304300	PLATT COLLEGE - SAN DIEGO ¹⁷	Proprietary	40%	17.6	82
03973300	SAE EXPRESSION COLLEGE ¹¹	Proprietary	75%	15.7	53
02277400	SOUTH COAST COLLEGE ¹²	Proprietary	82%	16.1	8
01092302	UNION INSTITUTE AND UNIV - SAC ¹⁹	Private	77%	4.8	33
03427500	UNIVERSITY OF ANTELOPE VALLEY ²⁴	Proprietary	49%	3.2	73
04259700	UNIVERSITY OF SAINT KATHERINE ²⁶	Private	57%	NA	NR
03982303	VISIBLE MUSIC COLLEGE-ATASCADERO ²³	Private	45%	13.5	14

¹ From the U.S. Department of Education FY2017 Official Three-Year School Default Rates information for each institution.

² From the U.S. Department of Education 2020-21 Student Financial Aid Data.

³ U.S. Department of Education FY2017 Official Three-Year School Default Rates certified by the California Student Aid Commission on November 1, 2020. AB 183 specifies that for the 2023-24 academic year, the California Student Aid Commission shall use the three-year cohort default rate certified in 2020 for an otherwise qualifying institution.

⁴ U.S. Department of Education 2021 Graduation Rates certified by the California Student Aid Commission on November 1, 2022.

⁵ Aviation Institute of Maintenance became ineligible in the 2023-24 academic year.

⁶ Bay Area Medical Academy - San Francisco became ineligible in the 2021-22 academic year.

⁷ Bay Area Medical Academy - San Jose became ineligible in the 2021-22 academic year.

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- ⁸ Carrington College - Pomona became ineligible in the 2022-23 academic year.
- ⁹ Coba Academy became ineligible in the 2021-22 academic year.
- ¹⁰ Devry University - Ontario became ineligible in the 2021-22 academic year.
- ¹¹ Sae Expression College became ineligible in the 2021-22 academic year.
- ¹² South Coast College became ineligible in the 2021-22 academic year.
- ¹³ As of April 12, 2023 Fashion Inst. – Orange County has voluntarily withdrawn from the Cal Grant Program.
- ¹⁴ As of April 12, 2023 Fashion Inst. – San Diego has voluntarily withdrawn from the Cal Grant Program.
- ¹⁵ As of April 12, 2023 Fashion Inst. – San Francisco has voluntarily withdrawn from the Cal Grant Program.
- ¹⁶ As of May 15, 2023, Holy Names University has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ¹⁷ As of June 30, 2023, Platt College – San Diego has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ¹⁸ As of April 27, 2023, California Christian College has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ¹⁹ As of January 31, 2023, Union Institute And Univ - Sac has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ²⁰ As of May 26, 2023, Carrington College – Citrus Heig has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ²¹ As of July 27, 2023, California Hair Design Academy elected not to participate in the Cal Grant program and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ²² As of July 27, 2023, PCI College elected not to participate in the Cal Grant program and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ²³ As of June 30, 2023, Visible Music College – Atascadero has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant Program.
- ²⁴ As of March 6, 2024, University of Antelope Valley has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant program.
- ²⁵ As of July 1, 2023, Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts – Fresno (Classroom) has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant Program.
- ²⁶ As of April 25, 2024, University of Saint Katherine has closed and has lost eligibility for the Cal Grant Program.

* By law, these CDR and graduation rate thresholds only apply to qualifying institutions with more than 40 percent of their undergraduate students borrowing federal student loans.