



FILLING OUT YOUR ASSUMPTION PROGRAM OF LOANS FOR EDUCATION (APLE) APPLICATION

What is the APLE?

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) administers the APLE. The APLE is a competitive teacher incentive program designed to encourage outstanding students to become California teachers in:

- subject areas where a critical teacher shortage has been identified, or
- designated schools that meet criteria established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Designated schools include those that: serve a large population of students from low-income families, are located in rural areas; are a State Special School; have a high percentage of teachers holding emergency permits; or rank in the lowest 20 percentile of the Academic Performance Index (API).

Two Steps to Apply:

Applying for APLE is a two-step process. You must:

- 1 Complete the first page of the APLE application (G-208), sign and date the back, as well as on the Loan Assumption Agreement (LAA), *and*

- 2 Submit the signed application and LAA to the APLE coordinator on your campus for completion and submission to the Commission.

Do I qualify for APLE?

Applicants must:

- 🍏 Have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter, undergraduate units prior to the fall term of the year of your application;
- 🍏 Be enrolled in a program leading to a baccalaureate degree or an approved program of professional teacher preparation;
- 🍏 Be enrolled each term at least half-time in coursework through at least the end of the fall term of the year you apply;
- 🍏 Have received, or have been approved to receive, educational loans issued to students through institutions of higher education; *and*
- 🍏 Not be in default on any state or federally insured educational loan.

Guidelines for Completing Your APLE Application

Question 8: Please enter the total amount of units you have completed.

Note: Applicants must have completed a minimum of 60 semester, or 90 quarter undergraduate, units prior to the fall term of your application year.

Question 9: Please enter all of the credential(s) you currently hold and the credential(s) that you expect to receive.

Note: If you have completed the coursework necessary for a preliminary or clear credential, you are not eligible to apply, *unless* you are pursuing a specialist credential required for teaching Reading, Language Arts, Special Ed.

Question 10: Enter your student loans that currently have outstanding balances. If you do not have an outstanding loan or you have not been approved for a loan, you are not eligible to apply for APLE.

Question 11: The areas listed have been designated as California teacher shortage areas. You must check only the **one** area in which you agree to teach.

2012-13 Application Timeline

- **April** – Institutions begin submitting APLE nominations to the Commission.
- **September 30** – Priority application deadline. If all allocations are not used, applications will be accepted until June 30, 2013.
- **August, Forward** – New participants are announced by the Commission and award notices are sent to each participant.

**Accredited Postsecondary Institutions Participating in APLE
With Programs Approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing**

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bakersfield	Fresno	Northridge	San Jose
CalState TEACH	Fullerton	Pomona	San Luis Obispo
Channel Islands	Humboldt	Sacramento	San Marcos
Chico	Long Beach	San Bernardino	Sonoma
Dominguez Hills	Los Angeles	San Diego	Stanislaus
East Bay (Hayward)	Monterey Bay	San Francisco	

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Berkeley	Irvine	Riverside	Santa Barbara
Davis	Los Angeles	San Diego	Santa Cruz

INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS

Alliant International University	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University
Antioch University	Mills College	The Master's College
Argosy University, Orange	Mount St. Mary's College	Touro University
Azusa Pacific University	National Hispanic University	United States University
Biola University	National University	University of La Verne
Brandman University	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Phoenix
California Baptist University	Occidental College	University of Redlands
California Lutheran College	Pacific Oaks College	University of San Diego
Chapman College	Pacific Union College	University of San Francisco
Claremont Graduate University	Patten University	University of Southern California
Concordia University	Pepperdine University	University of the Pacific
Dominican University of California	Point Loma Nazarene University	Vanguard University
Fresno Pacific College	Saint Mary's College of California	Westmont College
Holy Names College	San Diego Christian College	Whittier College
Hope International University	Santa Clara University	William Jessup University
La Sierra University	Simpson College	

For More Information Contact the Commission

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Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029

Applicant Checklist

- Did you complete the requested information on the application & LAA?
- Did you check **only one** box on question #11 of the application?
- Did you sign & date the application & LAA?
- Return the application & LAA to the APLE coordinator on your campus.

State of California Information Practices Act of 1977 & Use of your Social Security Number (SSN)

State as well as federal law protects the individual's right to privacy in information pertaining to oneself. The State of California Information Practices Act of 1977 requires that the following information be provided to applicants for financial aid who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Maintenance of this information is authorized by Commission policy and the policies of the postsecondary institutions to which you are applying for aid. Furnishing the information requested on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. Information furnished on this form may be transmitted to the state and federal governments if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to them. The officials responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form are the Executive Director of the Commission and the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid.

The Social Security Number is used to verify your identity under record-keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975, pursuant to authority of the Commission, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges contained in Title 5, California Administrative Code Section 41201, and authority of the Regents of the University of California under Article IX, Section 9 of the California Constitution.

The Commission and California public postsecondary education institutions, in compliance with federal statutes and the Equal Protection Clause of the California Constitution, do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sex or handicap in any of their policies, procedures, or practices. Inquiries regarding these equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Commission and to the financial aid office of the school or college to which you are applying for aid.