



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators
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SUBJECT: Eligible and Ineligible Cal Grant Schools Lists for 2015-16

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces that the lists of Eligible and Ineligible Cal Grant Schools for the 2015-16 academic year are now available on our website.

- These lists can be accessed by selecting "Cal Grant Eligible Schools" at the bottom of the Commission's homepage at www.csac.ca.gov.
- By October 1 of each year, the Commission is required to certify a student loan cohort default rate (CDR) and graduation rate for an otherwise qualifying institution of higher education that seeks to participate in the Cal Grant Program.
- The CDR and graduation rate information are taken directly from federal data published by the U.S. Department of Education. These two requirements are used to determine if an interested institution of higher education is eligible to participate in the Cal Grant Program.
- Ineligible Cal Grant schools were sent communications informing them of their status.

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