



SPECIAL ALERT

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: Reminder: 2019-20 September 2 Competitive Cal Grant Update

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides a final reminder to California Community Colleges (CCC) regarding the 2019-20 September 2 enrollment submission for the Competitive Cal Grant A and B programs.

To be considered in the 2019-20 September 2 Cal Grant competition students must:

- Have completed a 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA) postmarked or posted online by September 3*, 2019.
- Have submitted a verified GPA to the Commission for the 2019-20 award year by September 3*, 2019.
- Be listed on a 2019-20 CCC enrollment file.

CCC Enrollment Verification and Submission

- Both semester and quarter CCCs must submit enrollment data no later than **Tuesday, September 17, 2019.**
- Upload enrollment data files directly to the Commission through WebGrants. Users have the option to upload a complete data file or to enter individual records.
- Please include the student's Dream Act ID when submitting enrollment data for CADAA applicants.
- The Dream Act ID is located in position 2-10 on the Cal ISIR file.



- The Dream Act ID can also be located on the roster, award summary and detail screens or the Cal Student Aid Report (SAR) in WebGrants. The following is a sample of the roster screen.

Verify ELS as reported

SSN	DOB	Grant ID	Cycle ID	Housing Code	Dep Status	New / Renewal	EL Code	TANF	FOSTER YOUTH	CSAC Budget	EFC	Remain Elig	Forecast Elig	Roster Section
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Custom Codes 1 2 3 4 5 Cal Dream Act Applicant.														
Fall Term														
Program Code	Award Type	Annual Award	Term Amount	Adj Amount	Adj Reason	Pay Code	Annual Need	Income & Asset Year Used	Rec Type	Delete Txn				
Totals		\$12,570	\$6,285				33999	2018						
A	T/F	\$12,570	\$6,285	0		RP			PAY					
Spring Term														
Program Code	Award Type	Annual Award	Term Amount	Adj Amount	Adj Reason	Pay Code	Annual Need	Income & Asset Year Used	Rec Type	Delete Txn				
Totals		\$12,570	\$6,285				33999	2018						
A	T/F	\$12,570	\$6,285	0		RP			PAY					
Summer Term Information:														

- Add the Dream Act ID to the enrollment file using the specifications located at <https://www.csac.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/c2enrollspec.pdf>
- CCC enrollment files should be uploaded using the Enrollment link in the WebGrants Navigation Bar. For additional help, the Enrollment Data Submission guide is available under the WebGrants Help link.
- Please do not use secure file transfer to upload the file.

* Due to September 2, 2019, falling on the Labor Day holiday, FAFSA applications submitted through September 3, 2019, will be considered as on-time. Likewise, 2019-20 Cal Grant GPA paper verification forms will be accepted if postmarked no later than September 3, 2019.

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