



CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT FACT SHEET



“Working Together for Student Success”

California College Promise Grant (CCPG)

The California College Promise Grant (CCPG) is a state-wide award exclusive to California Community Colleges for California residents, including CA Dream Act students if eligible. Residency is determined by the Fullerton College Admissions & Records Office. The CCPG will waive the \$46 per unit tuition fee for the academic year, which includes fall, spring, and summer. Once a CCPG eligible student registers for classes, all applicable fees will be waived within 24 to 48 hours. Additional processing time may be added if documentation is required to determine CCPG eligibility.

CCPG Academic and Progress Standards

Students are required to meet the CCPG academic and progress standards. Students must meet both academic and progress standards to continue to receive the CCPG.

Academic Standard

Must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher.

- If cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for two consecutive primary terms (Fall/Spring), students may lose CCPG eligibility.

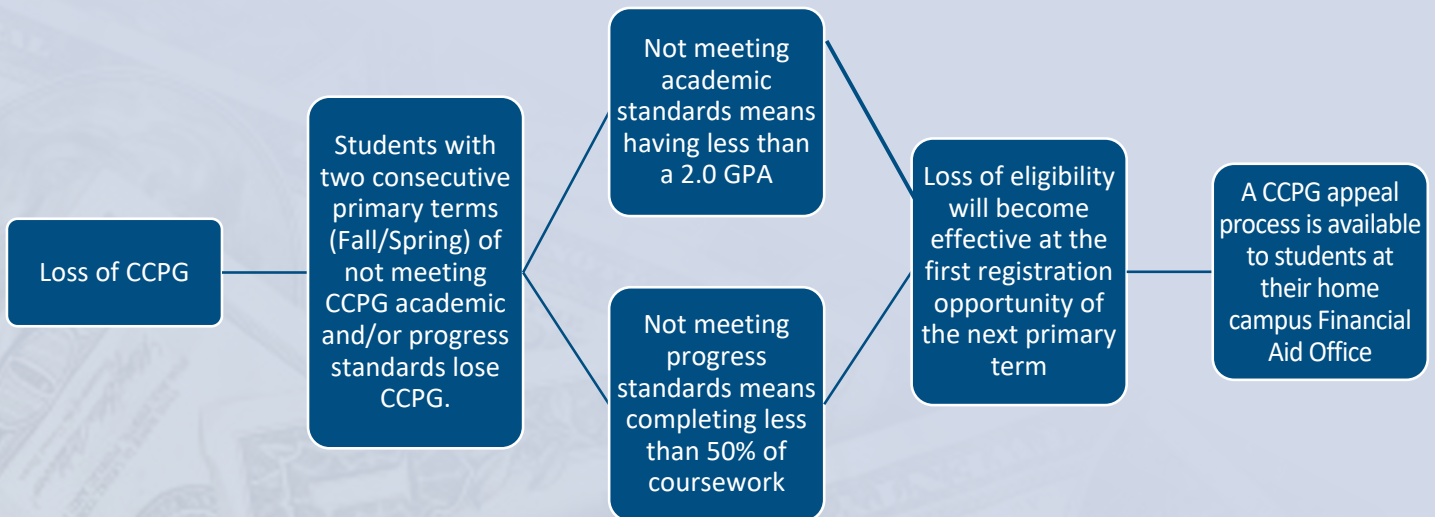
Progress Standard

Must maintain cumulative completion of at least 50% of coursework.

- If cumulative completion falls below 50% for two consecutive primary terms (Fall/Spring), students may lose CCPG eligibility.

IMPORTANT: The CCPG academic and progress standards are separate from the eligibility criteria for Federal Student Aid, Cal Grant, and Enrollment Priority. The CCPG academic and progress standards should not be confused with the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

If students are unable to meet the CCPG academic and progress standards for two consecutive terms (Fall/Spring), students may lose their eligibility for the CCPG.



The CCPG academic and progress standards do not apply to:

- Students with an approved enrollment priority appeal
- Foster youth or former foster youth under the age of 24
- CCPG-F Recipients
 - The following students qualify for a CCPG-F and will be exempt from appealing: has certification from the CA Department of Veterans Affairs that they are eligible for CCPG-F; is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or is a child of a recipient; is a dependent of a victim of the September 11 terrorist attack; is a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty; or is exonerated of a crime by writ of habeas corpus or pardon.

CCPG Notifications

The Financial Aid Office will send notifications to students through myGateway 30 days after the end of the semester if the CCPG academic and progress standards are not met. Instructions and deadlines for the CCPG appeal will be provided in the notification.

Regaining Eligibility

To regain eligibility, students MUST:

- Improve their GPA or course completion to meet the academic and/or progress standards
- Not attend North Orange County Community College District (Fullerton College, Cypress College, and School of Continuing Education) for two consecutive primary terms (Fall/Spring)
- Successfully appeal for CCPG consideration with the home campus Financial Aid Office. The decision made at their home campus will then be honored at the school the student is cross-enrolled in.

Reasons for CCPG Appeal

Students may submit a CCPG appeal if they have lost CCPG eligibility due to not meeting the academic and progress standards. Documentation will always be required to support the student's appeal. Incomplete appeals will not be processed. Below is a list of reasons a student may submit a CCPG appeal.

- **Extenuating circumstances (circumstances beyond the student's control)**
 - Supporting documentation may be, but is not limited to, an accident report, current medical documentation, copy of death certificate, service program, etc.
- **Homelessness or risk of homelessness**
 - Supporting documentation may be, but is not limited to, a letter from a third-party confirming lack of fixed housing, receipts from a hotel, etc.
- **A change in a student's economic situation**
 - Supporting documentation may be, but not limited to, an employment notice of layoff, bank statements, etc.
- **Evidence that a student was unable to obtain essential support services**
 - Student applied or was waiting for support services but did not receive assistance in a timely manner.
- **Special consideration of factors for CalWorks, EOPS, DSPS, and Veteran Services**
 - Student is a member of one of these support services and must provide documentation.
- **Students with disabilities who applied for but did not receive accommodations in a timely manner**
 - A letter from department stating date applied for services and reason the student was unable to receive such request.
- **Significant academic improvement**
 - An unofficial transcript showing significant academic improvement.

CCPG Appeal Process

Students will receive notifications through myGateway, which will include the timeframe of when a student can appeal along with the appeal instructions. FAFSA and CA Dream Act students will be able to complete the appeal online at <https://fullcoll.studentforms.com>. Students will be notified by email or text of their appeal status. If approved, the CCPG will be automatically reinstated. Incomplete appeals will not be processed.

NOTE: If a student is disqualified for CCPG, they must appeal with their home campus Financial Aid Office. The decision made at their home campus will then be honored at the school the student is cross enrolled in.

