

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE GRANT FACT SHEET

The California College Promise Grant (CCPG) is a state-wide award available to California residents attending California Community Colleges, including eligible CA Dream Act students. Residency status is determined by the Fullerton College Admissions & Records Office. The CCPG covers the \$46 per unit tuition fee for the entire academic year, including fall, spring, and summer terms. Once a student eligible for CCPG registers for classes, applicable fees will be waived within 24 to 48 hours. Please note that additional processing time may be needed if further documentation is required to confirm CCPG eligibility.

CCPG Academic and Progress Standards

Students must adhere to the CCPG academic and progress standards. To maintain eligibility for the CCPG, it is essential that they meet both the academic and progress standards.

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.

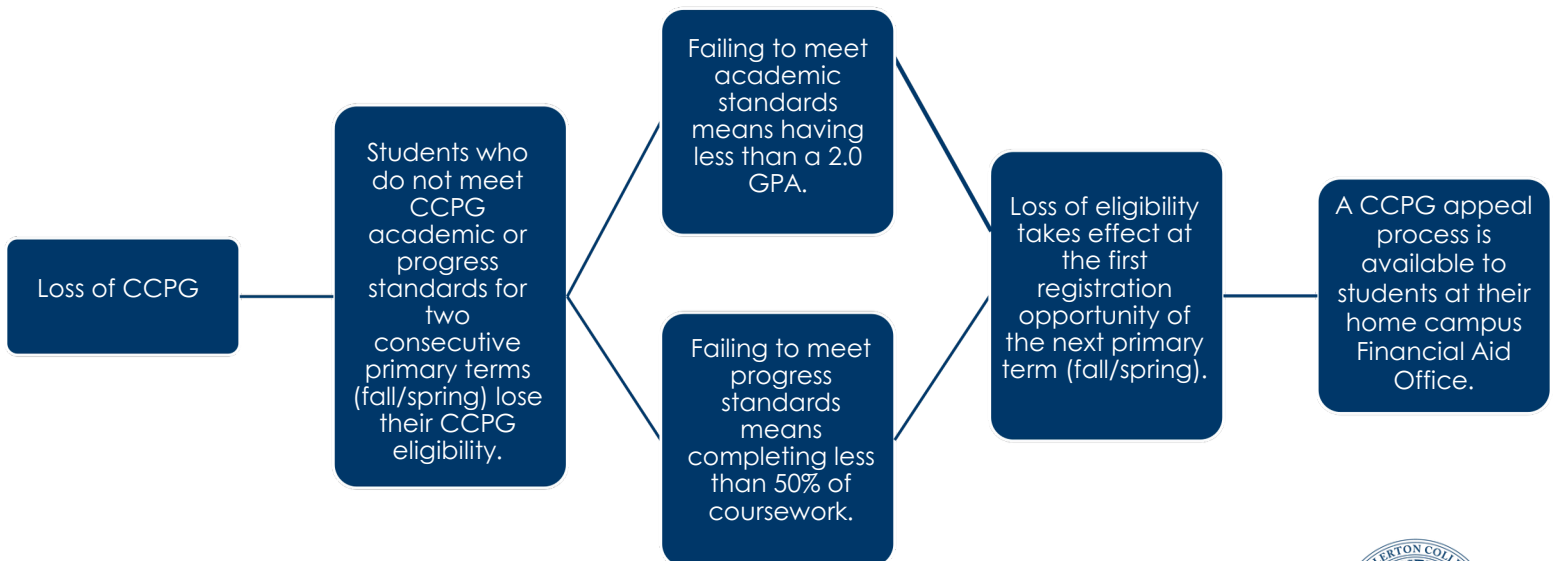
PROGRESS STANDARD

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 academic and progress standards for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) are separate from the eligibility requirements for Federal Student Aid, Cal Grant, and Enrollment Priority. These standards should not be confused with the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

Students who do not meet the academic and progress standards for two consecutive terms (fall/spring) may lose their eligibility for the CCPG.



NOTE: This information is only for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG), which enrollment fee waiver, not the Promise program. If you wish to receive more information on the Promise program, and to submit an application, please visit them directly at promise.fullcoll.edu.



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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
- Special Eligibility Classifications (CCPG-F)
 - The following students qualify for a CCPG-F and will be exempt from appealing: (1) Dependents of California National Guard members; (2) Dependents of veterans; (3) Congressional Medal of Honor recipients and their dependents; (4) Surviving dependents of the September 11, 2001 attacks; and (5) Dependents of law enforcement or fire suppression personnel.

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

Reasons for CCPG Appeal

Students have the option to submit a CCPG appeal if they have lost their CCPG eligibility due to failing to meet the academic and progress standards. It's important to note that documentation will always be necessary to back up the student's appeal, and incomplete submissions will not be processed. Below are some reasons for which a student may consider filing a CCPG appeal:

- **Extenuating circumstances (situations outside 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 via myGateway, detailing the timeframe for submitting an appeal and the appeal instructions. FAFSA and CA Dream Act students can complete their appeals online at fullcoll.dynamicforms.com/verification/tasks. Students will be informed of their appeal status via email. If an appeal is approved, the CCPG will be automatically reinstated. Please note that incomplete appeals will not be processed.

IMPORTANT: If a student is disqualified from CCPG, they must submit their appeal through their home campus Financial Aid Office. The decision made by their home campus will be recognized at the institution where the student is cross-enrolled.