



Dream Outreach Center

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Admission Steps for Dream Students

AB 540 Law

- a. **Students must attend at least three years and graduate from a California high school or obtain its equivalent (GED).**
- b. **Students must sign an affidavit stating their California residency.**
- c. **All information must be handled in a confidential manner.**

AB2000:

- a. **This bill clarifies that a student who secures three years of high school credit or has a total of three or more years of attendance in a California elementary school, middle school, or high school, or a combination of those schools, is eligible for AB 540.**
- b. **Students must graduate from a California high school or obtain its equivalent.**

1. Apply to Fresno State:

- Complete the CSU application between October 1 & November 30
<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- If you don't have a social security number, leave it blank
- Include your DACA social security number if you have one
- When asked about your citizenship status, click "None"
- When asked if you claim California residency, click "Yes"
- You can request a fee waiver
- Submit application and keep confirmation

2. Apply for EOP (Educational Opportunity Program):

- In the CSU Apply Application, click "Yes" when asked if you are interested in EOP
- Complete the EOP application (located in the 'Personal Information' section of application)
- Provide names and emails of faculty/staff recommending you
- Call EOP to make sure your application has been submitted. (559) 278-6025

3. Submit Residency Documentation:

- Submit CSU [Residency Questionnaire](#).
- Submit the [California Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Form](#)
- Submit your K-12 unofficial school attendance records. (You only need to show 3 years of attendance)

- 4. Create your Fresno State email account:**
 - Fresno State will send you an email with instructions to create your email account
 - Use your full name as the username & create password
- 5. Learn to use your Student Center:**
 - www.my.fresnostate.edu
 - Check your Student Center & “To-Do” list constantly
- 6. Apply for Fresno State Scholarships:**
 - www.csufresno.edu/scholarships
- 7. Apply to Dream Success Center:**
 - Contact Mrs. Gabriela Encinas at gencinas@csufresno.edu (559) 278-1787
 - <http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/dsc/>
- 8. Apply for private scholarships:**
 - www.education-leadership.org
- 9. Apply for support programs according to your major**
- 10. Apply for California Financial Assistance:**
 - Apply for Cal Dream act at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> (October 1 – March 2)
 - Make sure that your high school/college submits your GPA verification to CSAC
 - All male students must register for the Selective Service
- 11. Create an account with Web Grants:**
 - <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp>
 - Constantly check your status.
 - Submit all required financial aid documentation to the financial aid office or CSAC ASAP
- 12. Confirm Your Intent to Enroll:**
 - Fresno State will send you an email asking you to confirm your intent to enroll
 - You must reply by May 1st
- 13. Register for Dog Days New Student Orientation:**
 - Pay and register for Dog Days by May 1st
 - You can request a fee waiver