California State University SAN MARCOS
COLLEGE ASSISTANCE MIGRANT PROGRAM

Senior Checklist Fall 2025

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- [ ] **Apply to CSUSM (October 1st – December 31st)**
  - Apply to CSUSM by completing the Cal State Apply application via https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman.
  - The application fee is $70. Students can apply for an application fee waiver via Cal State Apply, if eligible you can receive up to 4 fee waivers.
  - AB540: Visit https://www.csusm.edu/undocumented/admissions/index.html or contact the CSUSM Admissions Office for more information at (760) 750-4056.
  - EOP: Students are highly encouraged to apply for the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).
  - The EOP application is available for you to complete along with your Cal State Apply application.

- [ ] **Apply for FAFSA**
  - Application opens December 01, 2025
  - Complete the FAFSA via https://studentaid.gov using 2024 income tax information.
  - Take your time to complete as it might take longer than expected.
  - CAMP can help if you need support

- [ ] **CSUSM General Scholarship**
  - Open October 1, 2025 through February 1, 2026
  - Complete the "CSUSM General Scholarship" application for the opportunity to receive additional free money at https://www.csusm.edu/finaid/scholarships/csusm_scholarship.html

- [ ] **Register a Cal KIDS Account**
  - Register an account at: https://calkids.org/
  - You may qualify for extra money for college. You will need your Statewide Student Identifier (SSID) found on school transcripts.
  - You may receive between $500 to $1500

- [ ] **Activate MyCSUSM Student Center**
  - Activate your account using your CSUSM student ID number within 3 weeks of submitting your CSUSM application.
  - Your student ID number will be emailed to you within two weeks of applying to CSUSM.
  - Log in at: https://my.csusm.edu

- [ ] **Complete CAMP Interest Form**
  - Visit: https://www.csusm.edu/camp/prospectivestudents/campinterestform.html and complete the form to secure your spot on our CAMP student potential list.

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- [ ] **Apply for CAMP**
  - Application available at www.csusm.edu/camp
  - Priority registration for 1st year CSUSM courses will be granted for priority applicants.
  - Priority deadline to submit application: March 27, 2026
- [ ] **Continue to log in to MyCSUSM Student Center**
  - Check your MyCSUSM student center https://my.csusm.edu weekly for:
    - Application Status
    - "To-Do list"
- [ ] **Activate Cal Grant (Priority Deadline: March 2nd)**
  - Create an account at https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/
  - Verify High School GPA.
  - Verify "California State University San Marcos" as selected school of attendance.
- [ ] **Participate in CSUSM Cougar Blue Day**
  - Saturday, April 11, 2026
  - All potential CAMP students are encouraged to attend the Cougar Blue Day. This is a great opportunity to see the campus, meet faculty and staff, and learn about resources
  - https://www.csusm.edu/cougarblueday/index.html#registration_form
- [ ] **Complete Intent to Enroll at CSUSM by May 1st**
  - Once offered admission to CSUSM, submit intent to enroll by May 1st with a $150 enrollment deposit. If fee waiver is granted for Cal State Apply.
  - Log onto MyCSUSM student center https://my.csusm.edu
  - Click on "Accept or Decline", and then click on "accept" to submit intent to enroll.
- [ ] **Participate in 2026 CAMP Overview**
  - Saturday, April 25, 2026
  - Attendance is mandatory for all potential CSUSM CAMP Students
  - Students will be receiving an invitation via email
  - All-day event for students and parents/support system at Cal State San Marcos
- [ ] **Complete AP Exams**
  - CAMP encourages students to take AP Exams, scores with a 3 or higher may receive college credit by sending official scores to CSUSM.
- [ ] **Submit Final HS Grades to CAMP**
  - Submit by June 30, 2026
  - All potential CAMP students must provide a copy of final grades to the CAMP Office *(e.g. unofficial high school transcript, report card, student portal report, etc.)*
- [ ] **Submit Final Official HS Transcripts to CSUSM**
  - CAMP Priority Deadline: July 1st, 2026
  - Request official transcripts to be sent to CSUSM (electronic or hard copy) before your last day of classes so they can be mailed as soon as you graduate high school.