

CSU Check List for Fall 2021 Admissions

1. Create **account** on application website: www.calstate.edu/apply
2. Submit admissions application during the **application period**
 - a. October 1 thru Nov. 30, 2020
3. Check your **personal email** for communications with the campuses you applied to
 - a. 1st Email: Welcome Email
 - b. 2nd Email: Access to activate portal AND your university email
 - c. Must check portal to **view & track** application status
4. Renew your **FAFSA**: October 1, 2020 but no later than March 2, 2021
 - a. Add any of the campuses you applied to
5. Send in your 1st set of official transcripts from Merced College to the campuses you applied (**ONLY IF IT'S REQUESTED**)
 - a. Send in January 2021: Fall 2020 grades posted, Spring 2021 Work in Progress
 - b. Log back into your Cal State Apply portal in **January 2021** and update your grades for Fall 2020
6. Meet with a General Counselor to submit a *Graduation Application* for Merced College
 - a. Applications to graduate open **January 25** and close **March 19, 2021**
7. **APPLY for MERCEDES COLLEGE Scholarships**
-Application opens March 1, 2021 and closes March 29, 2021
8. Check your university **student portal** frequently during the month of February through March 29, 2021
 - a. Admissions Offers are sent during this time frame
 - b. Once admitted, must accept offer of admissions via your University Student Portal at the campus you will be attending
 - c. Accept your offer **NO LATER** than May 1, 2021
 - d. Check to see if an Enrollment Deposit is needed to hold your spot, if so, pay no later than May 1, 2021
9. Once you have accepted your offer of admissions, register for your **orientation** at your destination campus ASAP
10. Send your **final official transcript** to your destination campus
 - a. No later than June 30, 2021-Check each campus' deadline
 - b. Final grades for Spring 2021 must be posted & if graduating Degree must be posted