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Application to College

Before applying to college you must first have an OpenCCC account.

The OpenCCC single sign-in account allows you to access the online services of the California Community Colleges.

OpenCCC is a service of the California Community Colleges Chancellors Office. The information in your account is kept private and secure.

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Note: OpenCCC is a new systemwide account. Accounts from our previous application system are not available. Please create an account if you have not already done so.



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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Create Your OpenCCC Account

OpenCCC allows you to access California Community Colleges secure web applications.

You Must Have an Email Address

The California Community Colleges and OpenCCC will use email to send you important information. You will need to provide an email address when you create your account.

Free email accounts are available from many sources:

- [Google Gmail](#)
- [Yahoo Email](#)
- [Microsoft Outlook](#)
- [Other Providers](#)

Note: While all of the providers listed above have millions of users and are widely trusted to be reliable and secure, OpenCCC and the CCC Chancellor's Office do not endorse any particular email providers, and will have no liability should any issues arise with a particular email provider.

All information is kept secure and private as explained in the Privacy Policy. By creating an OpenCCC account, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions of the [Privacy Policy](#).

[Begin Creating My Account](#) or [Return to Sign In](#)



Create Account

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Fill in ALL sections

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Legal Name

Enter your legal name as it appears on official documents such as your government issued ID.

First Name

Check this box if you do not have a first name

Middle Name

Check this box if you do not have a middle name

Last Name

Suffix

Yes No

Do you have a previous name (such as a maiden name)?

Yes No

Do you have a preferred name that is different than your legal and/or previous name?

Date of Birth

Due to laws regarding children's online privacy, this system will not allow accounts to be created by persons under the age of 13. For more information, please refer to the [Privacy Policy](#).

This information is used for protection of minors in online transaction environments, as well as to differentiate between persons having the same name. It is also used to comply with state and federal law pertaining to residency, guardianship, and admission of minors to college. This information will not be used in making admissions decisions except as permitted by law.

Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>	<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>	<input type="text"/>

Confirm Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>	<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>	<input type="text"/>

Confirm Date of Birth: -- Select -- -- Select --

Social Security Number

The Social Security number is used as a means of identifying student records and to facilitate financial aid.

I plan to apply for admission to college or financial aid.

The Social Security Number is required to claim tax credits for higher education costs known as the American Opportunity Tax Credit in accordance with the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

Federal law requires the California Community Colleges to provide specific information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the purpose of filing an information return (IRS Form 1098-T "Tuition Statement") for each student in attendance, with a few [exceptions](#).

The information required by the IRS includes the student's name, address, Social Security Number (SSN) or [Taxpayer Identification Number](#) (TIN/ITIN), and enrollment status, as well as the amount of tuition paid or billed, and scholarships received. (26 C.F.R. 1-60505-1(b)(2)(ii).)

Failure to provide a correct Social Security Number or TIN while claiming tax credits for specified education expenses **may result in a penalty levied against the student by the IRS in the amount of \$100, per year, until the missing or incorrect information is provided** (26 C.F.R. 1-60505-1(e)(4)).

In addition, California Education Code sections 68041 and 70901(b)(7) authorizes the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to collect information you submit through the OpenCCC Online Student Account and CCCApply Online Application for Admission for the purposes of completing and submitting California College admission applications and financial aid on your behalf.

Further, information acquired by the CCCCCO is subject to the limitations set forth in the Information Practices Act of 1977 (Title 1.8 (commencing with Section 1798) of Part 4 of Division 3 of the Civil Code). Compliance with these laws is identified in the [Privacy Policy](#).

Please indicate the type of number:

Social Security Number Taxpayer Identification Number

By providing my Social Security Number (or Taxpayer Identification Number) below, or indicating that I do not have a Social Security Number or decline to provide one at this time, I confirm that I have read and understand the federal regulations provided above, and the state regulations provided in the [Privacy Policy](#).

Your Social Security Number must be accurate to ensure the integrity of your permanent record and to avoid potential penalties imposed by the IRS for providing an incorrect number.

Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

Repeat Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

Check this box if you **do not** have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number, or decline to provide one at this time.

International students, nonresident aliens, and other [exceptions](#), may not have a Social Security Number (or Taxpayer Identification Number) and should check this box.

[Continue](#) or [Cancel](#)

If applicable



Check





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Fill in ALL sections

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Email

An email address is required for important messages, including information about college admission and registration. Please enter an email address that you check regularly.

Email Address

Repeat Email Address

Telephone

Text messaging may be used by OpenCCC and individual colleges in situations such as account recovery, class cancelations, and emergency notifications. If you would like to receive text messages on your phone(s), please check the appropriate box(es).

Main Telephone Number

Extension

up to four digits

I authorize text messages to the telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

Second Telephone Number

Extension

up to four digits

I authorize text messages to the telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

Permanent Address

- My permanent address is outside the United States.
- I have no permanent address because I am currently homeless.

International, F1, M1, or J1 visa students MUST provide a permanent address.

Street Address

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Username and Password

To enable you to sign in later, you must choose a unique username for your account.

Username

Minimum 6 characters (letters, numbers, special characters)

Password

7 to 20 characters (letters and at least one number)

Repeat Password

- Be sure to record your username and password for later use.
- Please do not share your account with others, even family members.

Security PIN

For additional security, please create a 4-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) for your account. Enter your PIN twice to make sure you type it correctly.

PIN

Repeat PIN

Security Questions

If you forget your username or password, or if you want to change your password or PIN, you will be asked one or more of your personal security question. Please select three security questions you would like to be asked, and enter your answers to those questions.

First Security Question

Answer to the First Security Question

For additional security, please create a 4-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) for your account. Enter your PIN twice to make sure you type it correctly.

PIN

Repeat PIN

Fill in ALL sections

Security Questions

If you forget your username or password, or if you want to change your password or PIN, you will be asked one or more of your personal security question. Please select three security questions you would like to be asked, and enter your answers to those questions.

First Security Question

Answer to the First Security Question

Second Security Question

Answer to the Second Security Question

Third Security Question

Answer to the Third Security Question

Check →

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Create My Account

or [Cancel](#)

Account Created

Your secure OpenCCC account has been created.

Please take a moment to ensure that you remember your username and password.

Your CCCID is **AAA####7**

Next Step

Continue to a Secure CCC Application

[Continue](#)



You will be receiving an email like this.



September 12, 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Congratulations on successfully creating your OpenCCC Account.

Your CCCID is: [REDACTED]

Your CCCID allows you to access the online services of the California Community Colleges using a private, secure, single sign-on account.

The CCCID is your global California Community Colleges ID and helps track your enrollment and academic records across all California Community Colleges that you may attend throughout your academic career.

You may be assigned a local Student ID by the college you are attending.

To confirm your college student ID, please contact your college directly.

Self-Service Account Recovery

User self-service account recovery is available at [OpenCCC.net](https://openccc.net)

Need Help?

- California Community Colleges Help Desk
- Toll Free: 1-877-247-4836
- Email: support@openccc.net
- [CCCHelp.info](https://ccchelp.info) is a 24/7, on-demand, community-powered, support site that provides official FAQs and online support to students as they apply to college and navigate the California Community College system.

We hope you enjoy your California Community College experience.

Thank you!

CCC Technology Center



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Introduction

Welcome to the Application for Admission to College.
Please take a moment to review the information below before starting your application.

[Start Application](#)



Help Using this Application

Tabs
Click on the tabs to navigate between pages. Your data is saved when you leave a page. Some tabs may not be accessible until a previous page is complete.

Status Indicators:
➤ Current Page 🟡 Incomplete ✅ Verified and Complete

Page Buttons

- [Save](#) Save your page data (no verification)
- [Continue](#) Save, verify page, and continue to next page

Help
Hover the mouse pointer over fields and links to reveal help if available.
Click [Help](#) in the upper right corner for support.

Review Application
When all pages are complete, review your answers then click the confirmation button at the bottom.
Click [Save as PDF](#) to print or save your application.

Submit Application
You cannot make changes to your application once it is submitted.
Contact admissions at the college if you need to make a change.

My Applications
Lists your In Progress and Submitted Applications.
View Application - View, print, or save your application on your personal computer
View Links & Opps - View special links and opportunities

Resume an In Progress Application
Goto to the **My Applications** page by either:
• Returning to the college's website to apply. - **OR** -
• Selecting the college and clicking Apply from CCCApply.org.
Then, Click the **Resume** button to continue your application.

[No Title]

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Enrollment Information

Enrollment Information for Palomar College

Term Applying For

Fall 2018 (08/20/2018 to 12/16/2018) ▼

Educational Goal

Earn a career technical certificate without transfer ▼

Intended Major or Program of Study

Apprenticeship - Carpentry ▼

[Save](#)

[Continue](#)

Current term



Please Select Apprenticeship – Military Leadership



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Account and Mailing Information

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Review OpenCCC Account Information

The following account information will be submitted with your application to college. Please carefully review this information and change any outdated information by clicking the "Edit Account" button below.

Current Full Name Edit Account

Permanent Address

Previous or Alternate Name

Preferred Name

Main Phone

Second Phone

Email

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Should automatically fill in from OpenCCC

Current Mailing Address

- My mailing address is the same as the Permanent Address in my OpenCCC Account above
- My current mailing address is **outside the United States**

Street Address

Include apartment number or suite

City

State

ZIP Code

Check



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Personal Information

Fill in ALL sections

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Gender/Transgender

This information will be used for state and federal reporting purposes. It is optional and voluntary and will not be used for a discriminatory purpose. "Gender" in this context, means a person's sex, or a person's [gender identity](#) and [gender expression](#).

Gender

Do you consider yourself [transgender](#)?

Sexual Orientation

By California law, the California Community Colleges collect voluntary demographic information regarding the sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression of students.

- This information is only used for summary demographic reporting.
- Your responses are kept private and secure.
- Providing this information is optional.
- It is not available to admissions personnel and will not be used for a discriminatory purpose.

Please indicate your [sexual orientation](#)

Parent/Guardian Educational Levels

Regardless of your age, please indicate the education levels of the [parents and/or guardians who raised you](#).

Parent or Guardian 1

Parent or Guardian 2

Race/Ethnicity

Per U.S. Department of Education guidelines, colleges are required to collect this racial and ethnic data.

Yes No Are you Hispanic or Latino?

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

What is your race? Check one or more:

- Asian: Indian
- Asian: Chinese
- Asian: Japanese
- Asian: Korean

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Education

Fill in ALL sections

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College Enrollment Status

As of 08/19/2018, I will have the following college enrollment status:

-- Select enrollment status --

High School Education

High school education level as of 08/19/2018

Received high school diploma from U.S. school

High school completion date

Month	Day	Year
-- Select --	-- Select --	

Yes No Did you receive your diploma, GED, or certificate in **California**?

Yes No Have you attended high school in California for three or more years?

Last High School Attended

- I attended high school.
- I was homeschooled in a registered homeschool organization.
- I was independently homeschooled.
- I did not attend high school and was not homeschooled.

Country

State

Enter the name or city of your high school or homeschool organization. Then make a selection from the list.

High School Transcript Information

High School Transcript Information

College staff use this information to provide guidance. Your responses will not affect your admission to college.

What was your [unweighted high school GPA](#) (grade point average)? Please enter a value between 0.00 and 4.00.
If you are still in high school, enter your [cumulative unweighted GPA](#) as of the end of 11th grade.

What was the highest English course you took in high school?

What grade did you receive?

What was the highest math course you took in high school?

What grade did you receive?

Fill in ALL sections

College Education

College education level as of 08/19/2018

Colleges/Universities Attended

Specify the number of colleges you have attended including those you are currently attending.

None 1 2 3 4 5 or More

Save

Continue

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Citizenship

Citizenship Status

U.S. Military/Dependent of Military

U.S. Military status as of 08/19/2018

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Residency

California Residence

Yes No Have you lived in California continuously since 08/19/2016?

Special Residency Categories

Yes No Are you or your spouse a full-time employee of any of the following colleges/universities?

- California Community College
- California State University or College
- University of California
- Maritime Academy

Yes No Are you a full-time credentialed employee of a California public school enrolling in college for purposes of fulfilling credential-related requirements?

Yes No Have you been employed as a seasonal agricultural worker for at least a total of two months of each of the past two years?

Yes No At any time in the last 24 months were you determined to be homeless by any of the following agencies?

- High school or school district homeless liaison
- Emergency shelter or transitional housing program
- Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program

Yes No Have you ever been in [court-ordered foster care](#)?

Out-of-State Activities

Yes No Since 08/19/2016, have you declared residency in another state for state income tax purposes?

Yes No Since 08/19/2016, have you registered to vote in another state?

Yes No Since 08/19/2016, have you declared residency at an out-of-state college or university?

Yes No Since 08/19/2016, have you petitioned for a lawsuit or a divorce as a resident in another state?

Fill in ALL sections

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Needs & Interests

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This information you provide on this page will not be used in making admission decisions and will not be used for discriminatory purposes.

Main Language

Yes No Are you comfortable reading and writing English?

Financial Assistance

Yes No Are you interested in receiving information about money for college?

Yes No Are you receiving TANF/CalWORKs, SSI, or General Assistance?

Fill in ALL sections

Athletic Interest

Are you interested in participating in a sport while attending college?
(Your response does not obligate you in any way. To be eligible to participate on an intercollegiate team, you must be enrolled in at least 12 units.)

- Yes, I am interested in one or more sports, including the possibility of playing on an [intercollegiate team](#).
- Yes, I am interested in [intramural or club sports](#), but not in playing on an intercollegiate team.
- No, I am not interested in participating in a sport (beyond taking P.E. classes).

Programs & Services

Check the programs and services in which you are interested. (Not all college campuses offer every program and service listed.)

- Academic counseling/advising
- Basic skills (reading, writing, math)
- CalWORKs
- Career planning
- Child care
- Counseling - personal
- DSPS - Disabled Student Programs and Services
- EOPS - Extended Opportunity Programs and Services
- ESL - English as a Second Language
- Health services

Don't have to answer this section

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Supplemental Questions

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The following questions will assist Palomar in obtaining Federal, State, and private grants that may be beneficial to all students.

Number of members in your family/household (the people who live in your home)?

-- Select --

What is your best estimate of your annual family/household income? It is important that you do not overestimate or underestimate your income, as it may affect Palomar's eligibility for grants.

-- Select --

Please estimate your average number of hours per week of employment during the semester.

-- Select --

Fill in ALL sections

If you are a returning Palomar College student and you know your student ID number please enter it, otherwise leave the Student ID field blank.

Save

Continue

If you're new, then you don't have one. Or if you don't remember, then leave BLANK.

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Consent

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Request for Consent to Release Information

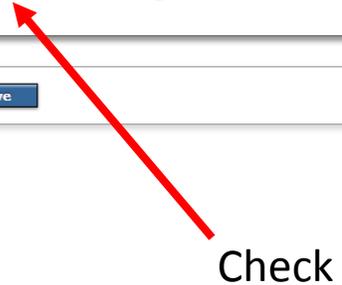
The community colleges you attend and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges request your help. We ask that you agree to allow us to release necessary personal information about you to various agencies and organizations so we can do research, plan programs and offer special services to you (such as transfer opportunity information or state financial aid). If you do agree to give your consent, your information will not be sold, used for commercial purposes, released to the public, or given to other government agencies for purposes of determining benefits (other than financial aid), except where specifically required by law. In addition, if you do consent to release of your information, those organizations and agencies to which your information is given are prohibited by law from using it for any unauthorized purpose or releasing it to anyone else. If you do not give your consent, personal information about you will not be shared with other organizations or agencies except where allowed by law. You should also know that answering "no" to this question will not prevent release of certain "directory information" about you. To learn more about directory information or how to block its release, see the [Privacy Policy](#).

I authorize the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, and the community colleges I am attending to release necessary personal information contained in my education records, including my Social Security number, for the purposes described in the [Full Statement of Consent](#).

I consent I do not consent

[Save](#)

[Continue](#)



Check

- Introduction ✓
- Enrollment Information ✓
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- Education ✓
- Citizenship/Military ✓

Review Application

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Please confirm your application is complete and accurate at the bottom of this page.
Note: All tabs must be checked complete before you can confirm.

Enrollment Information

Term	Fall 2018
Educational Goal	Earn a vocational certificate without transfer
Major/Program area of study	Apprenticeship - Carpentry

Account/Mailing Address

Make sure all information is correct.

Scroll Down



If you are a returning Palomar College student and you know your student ID number please enter it, otherwise leave the Student ID field blank.

Consent

Yes I authorize the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, and the community colleges I am attending to release personal information contained in my education records, including my Social Security Number, for the purposes described in the Full Statement of Consent.

[I have reviewed this application and confirm it is complete and accurate](#)

Click

Review Application

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Submitting Your Application

You are about to submit your application to Palomar College.
NO CHANGES can be made to your application once it is submitted.

California state law* allows you to submit your application and residency information online with an electronic signature verification. Your completion of this page will provide the necessary verification for electronic submission. The security and privacy of the information in your submitted application are protected as described in the CCCApply Privacy Policy.

* Section 54300 of subchapter 4.5 of chapter 5 of division 6 of title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

By Checking here, I, [redacted], declare that:

- All of the information in this application pertains to me.
- Under penalty of perjury, the statements and information submitted in this online admission application are true and correct.
- I understand that falsification, withholding pertinent data, or failure to report changes in residency may result in District action.
- I understand that all materials and information submitted by me for purposes of admission become the property of Palomar College.

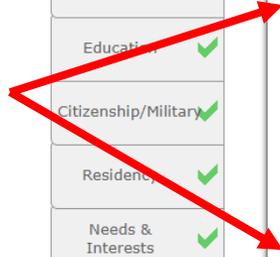
By Checking here, I, [redacted], acknowledge understanding that:

- Federal and state financial aid programs are available and may include aid in the form of grants, work study, and/or any available student loans. I am aware that I may apply for assistance for up to the total cost of my education including enrollment fees, books & supplies, transportation, and room and board expense.
- I may apply for financial assistance if I am enrolled in an eligible program of study (certificate, associate degree, or transfer), and may receive aid if qualified, regardless of whether I am enrolled full-time or part-time.
- Financial aid program information and application assistance are available in the financial aid office at the college. The application is also available on-line.

Note: CCCApply will provide links to financial aid information and applications after you submit this application. You can also find financial aid information at www.icanaffordcollege.com, and on most college websites.

[Submit My Application](#)

Check



Click



Finished!

You will be receiving an email like this to your personal email account provided.

Congratulations [REDACTED]!

You have successfully completed the first step towards enrolling at Palomar College for the [REDACTED] term.

Applications will be processed by the Admissions Office within 1-2 working days.

Once your application is processed you will receive a **VERY IMPORTANT** email that provides you with:

- Steps you need to take to enroll and have a successful start at Palomar College
- Your Palomar ID
- Your Palomar Email Address

Please be on the lookout for this email and read through the information carefully.

Note: Some applications may require additional information. If necessary, you will be contacted by a staff member from the Admissions Office.

If you need further information at this time, please contact the Admissions Office at (760) 744-1150 Ext 2164. We look forward to helping you achieve your academic goals!

Admissions Office
Palomar College

What is next?

- Please *SAVE* this email and write down the Palomar ID # and email address. Keep it where you can easily access it.
- Fill out the Apprenticeship Form provided and submit it to the Apprenticeship staff.
- Create a password for your MyPalomar Account by visiting the login page → ID/Password Help.
- Update Residency if needed. A staff member from Palomar College will be reaching out to you if you need to update your residency.
- Follow-up! If you have more questions, please feel free to reach out to our staff and faculty.