



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2019-20 Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Awards**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update on the 2019-20 Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Awards.

- The Commission identified and sent notifications to 40,000 applicants with potential eligibility for the Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award.
 - Potentially eligible applicants for the 2019-20 Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award will be processed on a weekly basis throughout the academic year.
- Notified applicants must complete the Transfer Entitlement Cal Grant Certification Form (G-6) by logging into their WebGrants for Students account at <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp>.
 - The Commission will process the G-6 forms on a weekly basis.
- Students offered a Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award will appear on campus rosters beginning Monday, March 11, 2019.

Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement Award Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet the general eligibility requirements in addition to the following criteria:

- Completed a 2019-20 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application by the March 2, 2019* deadline.
- Attended a California Community College (CCC) during the 2018-19 academic year.
- Be considered a new transfer student from a CCC to the bachelor degree granting institution during the 2019-20 academic year.
- Are under the age of 28 by December 31, 2019.
- Submitted a CCC GPA of at least 2.4 by March 2, 2019*.
- Graduated from a California high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000, **and** were California residents at the time of high school graduation, **OR**
- Did not graduate from high school or its equivalent after June 30, 2000, but were California residents on their 18th birthday.

Institutions are required to verify all student eligibility prior to disbursing payments.

**Due to the March 2, 2019 Cal Grant deadline falling on a Saturday, the deadline was extended to the next business day on Monday, March 4, 2019.*

Community College Enrollment Files

- The Commission uses community college enrollment files to identify potentially eligible Cal Grant Transfer Entitlement students.
- Participating community colleges that have not uploaded their 2018-19 winter and spring student enrollment data should submit their files as soon as possible.
- Refer to [GOM 2019-04](#) for more details on the process of uploading enrollment files into the WebGrants System.

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