

Federal Student Aid Summary



California

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Below is a summary of grant aid, work study, and federal loans that helped students and parents pay for college in your state and nationwide. Federal student aid is a top priority for NAICU.

	California		Nation	
2024-25 Federal Pell Grants	Awards	Amount	Awards	Amount
Pell Grants	999,189	\$5,155,786,509	7,340,151	\$37,852,257,900
2023-24 Campus-Based Programs				
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	204,146	\$102,841,914	1,381,554	\$797,661,147
Federal Work Study	45,443	\$129,994,964	419,932	\$1,067,192,404
2024-25 Federal Student Loans			Loans	Volume
Subsidized	304,440	\$1,132,193,828	3,984,919	\$14,218,815,915
Unsubsidized	292,457	\$1,245,227,935	4,208,633	\$16,966,095,165
PLUS	48,319	\$1,130,208,230	588,172	\$12,126,922,039
Grad PLUS	56,186	\$2,030,620,755	425,273	\$12,786,120,052
Grad Unsubsidized	116,643	\$2,244,672,118	1,313,071	\$23,721,086,292

Sources: *Data were obtained from the Office of Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education. Data are current as of December 2025.*

Note: *For institutions with branch campuses, information may be included with the main campus, central office, or under the name of the individual campus.*

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