

CALSOAP LA'S FAMILY PRESENTATION SERIES

Are you looking for college access professionals to help you with family presentations this academic year? CALSOAP LA can help you! Sign up for our CALSOAP LA Family Presentation Series.

Here's how it works:

- 1. Start with Introduction: The Four Systems of Higher Education in California.
- 2. Select one (or both) presentation from the Deeper Dive list.
- 3. Join the How to Pay for College: Financial Ald 101 presentation.
- 4. Conclude with the My child applied to college, now what? presentation.
- **5. Parents must complete** four workshops to receive a certificate of attendance (those that complete the CSU Spotlight presentation will receive a certificate of attendance from Cal State L.A).
- **6. Parents who complete** our Family Series will have priority to sign up for the CALSOAP LA Transition to Senior Year Summer Program.
- 7. Ready to start? Sign up for your first presentation using this link: calsoap.live/fam24



Have questions? please contact Hazel Ramos at hazel@calsoapla.org



All presentations are available in English & Spanish.
Presentations are 45 minutes in length except for *How to Pay for College: Financial Aid 101* which is 60 minutes.

*Presenters and representatives are subject to change without notice

INTRODUCTION:
The Four Systems of Higher Education in California

This introductory presentation highlights the four systems of higher education in California. Families/parents will learn the major differences between the four systems. We will review requirements and give tips on how families can best support their students as they apply for college.

A DEEPER DIVE:
CSU Spotlight.
Cal State L.A. A firstclass university close
to home.

AND/OR

Community College.
Career Technical
Education.
A hidden gem.

A Cal State L.A representative* will discuss the degree programs and support systems available to students and families at Cal State L.A. We will dig into why Cal State L.A is a great post-secondary option for students.

Thinking about joining the workforce?
Our team will share information to help families understand the career education opportunities found at the CA Community Colleges.
We will discuss the community college Bachelor's degree programs and spotlight 3 different CTE pathways.

HOW TO PAY FOR
COLLEGE:
Financial Aid 101

FAFSA

Free Application for Feder

The financial aid process can sometimes be challenging, but we have you covered! We will discuss the Studentaid.gov account (FSA ID) creation process, the different types of financial aid, and the difference between the two financial aid applications (FAFSA/CADAA).

IN CONCLUSION:
My child applied to
college, now what?

Submitting college and financial aid applications is the first step, but there are other things to consider to be fully prepared for that first day of college. We will discuss how families can support students with their transition to college.