

Students with intellectual disabilities may be able to get certain types of federal student aid.

Students With Intellectual Disabilities

If you have an intellectual disability, you may receive funding from the [Federal Pell Grant](#), [Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant](#), and [Federal Work-Study](#) programs if you

- are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a [comprehensive transition and postsecondary \(CTP\) program](#) for students with intellectual disabilities at an institution of higher education (a college or career school) that participates in the *federal student aid programs*;
- are maintaining *satisfactory academic progress*; and
- [meet the basic federal student aid eligibility requirements](#), except that you are not required to have a high school diploma or GED and are not required to be pursuing a degree or certificate.

A CTP program for students with intellectual disabilities means a degree, certificate, or nondegree program that

- is offered by a college or career school and approved by the U.S. Department of Education;
- is designed to support students with intellectual disabilities who want to continue academic, career, and independent living instruction to prepare for gainful employment;
- offers academic advising and a structured curriculum; and
- requires students with intellectual disabilities to participate, for at least half of the program, in
 - regular enrollment in credit-bearing courses with nondisabled students,
 - auditing or participating (with nondisabled students) in courses for which the student does not receive regular academic credit,
 - enrollment in noncredit-bearing, nondegree courses with nondisabled students, or
 - internships or work-based training with nondisabled individuals.

California CTP Programs Approved to Participate in the Federal Student Aid Programs*

SCHOOL	LOCATION
California State University	Fresno, California
University of California	Los Angeles, California
San Diego City College	San Diego, California
San Diego Mesa College	San Diego, California
Santa Rosa Junior College	Santa Rosa, California
Taft College	Taft, California