



Fullerton College

CCCStart | Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What is CCCStart?

A: CCCStart is the updated student enrollment starting experience for the California Community Colleges system, including Fullerton College.

Q: Is this still CCCApply?

A: Yes, in spirit. CCCStart is the updated and upgraded starting experience in front of the application process.

Students who begin through CCCStart are still applying through the same underlying California Community Colleges system.

Q: What is new about CCCStart?

A: The new system is designed to simplify the application process, reduce confusion for new and prospective students, improve how students identify their educational goals and create a more modern, student-centered experience.

Q: Who will this transition impact?

A: This transition will only impact new and prospective students who have yet to apply to Fullerton College. If you are already a Fullerton College student or if you have already applied, no action is needed.

Q: When is Fullerton College transitioning to the new system?

A: Fullerton College will launch its new application on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Q: Why does this application look different?

A: CCCStart was redesigned based on direct student feedback asking for a clearer place to begin, a clear next step and an easier path to follow.

Q: Do I need a new OpenCCC account?

A: No. A student's existing OpenCCC account will still work with CCCStart.

Q: I applied elsewhere. Do I have to do the application again?

A: Generally no — Check your OpenCCC account status to review your application and contact [Admissions and Records](#) if you are unsure whether a prior application transfers.

Q. Why am I seeing two different systems?

A: Colleges are transitioning to CCCStart on different timelines, so a student may see CCCStart at one college and CCCApply at another during the rollout period.

Q: My application is in progress. When is the last day to submit before you transition to CCCStart?

A: CCCStart access for Fullerton College will end September 29 at 9 a.m. Please submit your in progress application before that deadline.

Q: I am planning on applying to Fullerton College but haven't started the application yet. When do you recommend that I apply?

A: We hope you will be one of the first applicants to use the new CCCStart system. Access the new application system beginning Wednesday, September 30 and beyond.

Q: Where can I get help?

A: Please contact [Admissions and Records](#) for support with the new application.