

Fall 2025 Application Instructions:
Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization (ECSEAA)

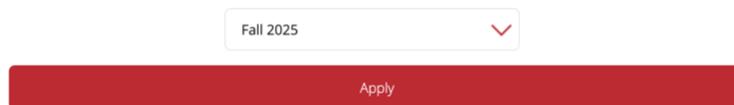
There is currently no application option for the ECSEAA program in the Cal State Apply system. Instead, you can apply under the DLL Certificate option using these special instructions. To prepare, please gather the following ECSEAA application requirements:

- Copy of Valid Level I, Preliminary, Level II, Clear, or Life Special Education Teaching Credential.
- Two professional Letters of Recommendation from supervisory individuals acquainted with the applicant's work with children. Letters should be on letterhead and signed by the recommenders. Please scan both letters into **one document**.
- A 2.50-grade point average in the last 60 semester units of college work is required. If you do not meet this requirement, please complete a [Low GPA Petition](#).

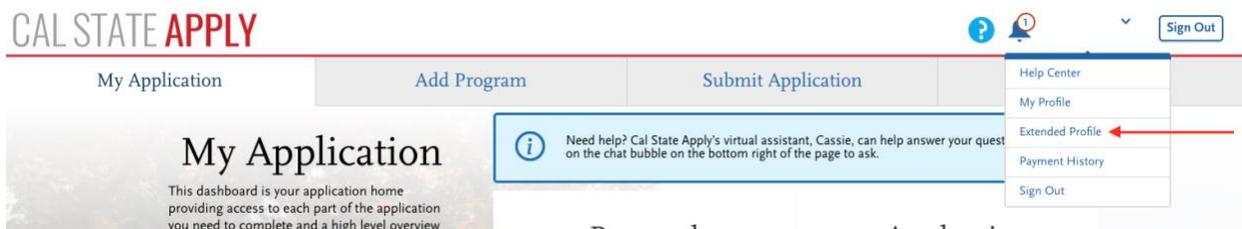
- 1.) Visit <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>
 - a. Please review the [application guide](#).
- 2.) Scroll down and select the Fall 2025 term, then click “Apply:”

CAL STATE **APPLY**

The application for fall 2025 is open! Start your journey today. Select “Fall 2025” from the menu below, and click Apply to start a Cal State Apply application.



- 3.) Sign In or Create an Account
- 4.) Click the drop-down menu in the upper right corner next to your name, and select “Extended Profile:”



5.) Under Education Goal, select “Second Bachelor’s Degree and Beyond” and under Degree Goals, select all:

1. Educational Goal

* What degree, credential, program or certificate are you applying for?

- First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)
- Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral)
- CSU Summer Arts
- Dual Enrollment (I am a current high school student who is interested in taking college-level courses at a CSU campus before high school graduation)

* Please select one or more of the following degree goals.

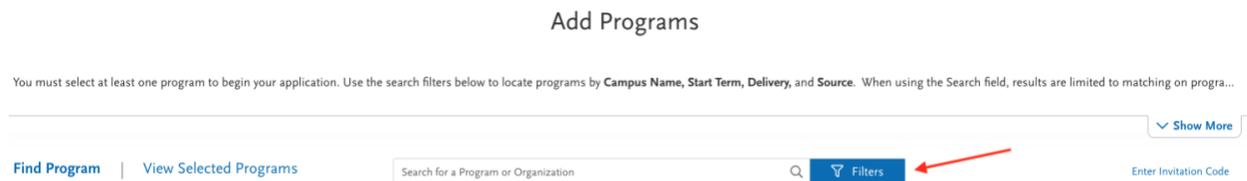
- Second Bachelor's Degree (already earned a bachelor's degree and are seeking another one)
- Graduate (e.g. Master's, Doctoral) or Professional's Degree
- Teaching and Service Credential Only (e.g. Single or Multiple Subject, Special Education, PPS, Librarian, Admin, CalStateTEACH)
- Certificate

6.) Complete the rest of the questions on the page, and click “Save Changes”

7.) Click “Add Program” at the top of the page:



8.) Click “Filters”



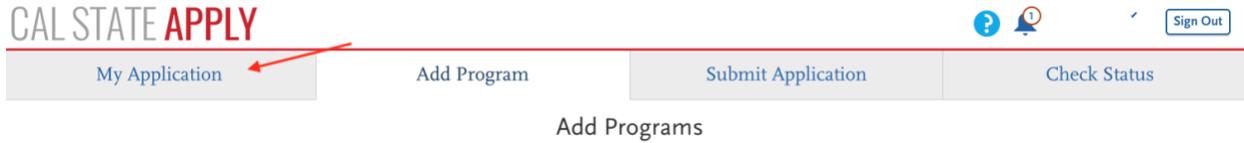
9.) Select “CSU Dominguez Hills” under “Campus,” then click “Close:”



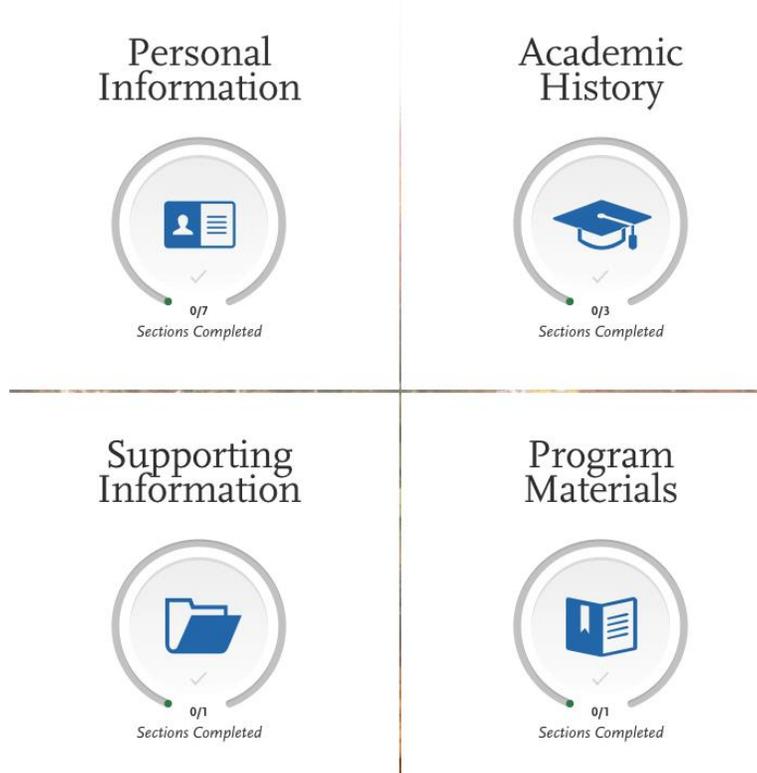
10.) Under “Dominguez Hills Graduate,” select the “+” next to “Dual Language Learning – CSU Dominguez Hills – Certificate:”



11.) Scroll to the top of the page and click “My Application:”



12.) Complete the following application sections: “Personal Information,” “Academic History,” and “Supporting Information:”



13.) Materials,” then “Dual Language Learning:”

Click “Program



14.) Click the “Questions” tab:



* Indicates required field

> Dominguez Hills Graduate Questions



The answers to these questions will be submitted as part of your application to all Dominguez Hills Graduate Programs.

If you have already answered questions for another of this school's programs, you will see your previous answers below. Changing your answers here will apply those changes to all of this school's programs.

15.) Answer the Supplemental Questions as follows:

Please answer the following questions.

Supplemental Questions

* Are you seeking your bilingual authorization through the DLL pathway?

* Do you have a current classroom assignment?

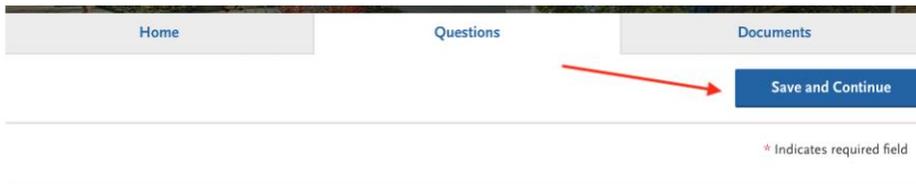
Is your current assignment in a bilingual/dual language setting? (Language of instruction in Spanish)

* I understand that in order for my university application to be considered complete, I must request official transcripts from all previously attended institutions to be submitted to the CSUDH Office of Admissions. I also understand that failure to submit all required official transcripts listed in the MyCSUDH portal 'to-do' list will result in the withdrawal of my application and I will need to re-apply to the next available term.

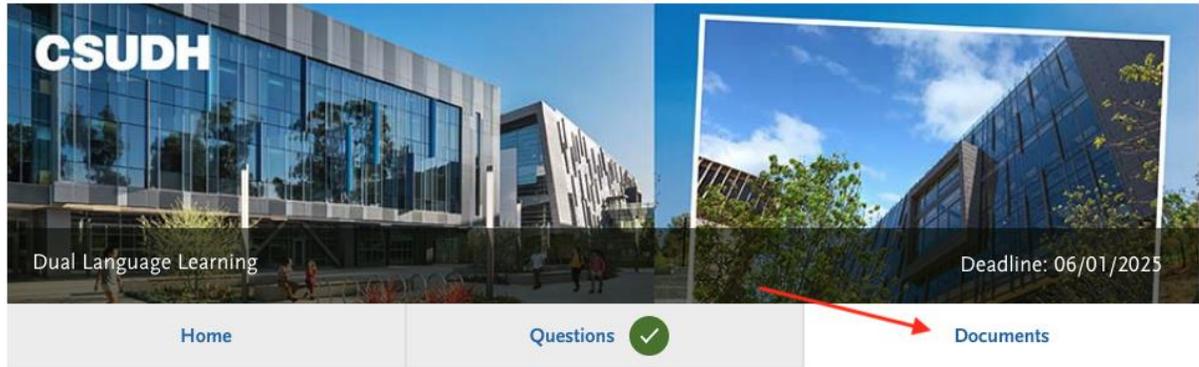
Yes, I have read and understood the statement.

No

16.) Click "Save and Continue:"



17.) Click the “Documents” tab at the top of the page:



18.) Under “Statement of Purpose,” click “Add Document” and upload your document containing both Letters of Recommendation:

Required Documents

*** Statement of Purpose**

Please submit statement that addresses the following question (must be written in Spanish): Qué significan los programas de doble inmersión para ti o para la comunidad en dónde trabajas? (Escribe por lo menos dos páginas.)

19.) Under “Teaching Credential,” click “Add Document” and upload a copy of your Valid Level I, Preliminary, Level II, Clear, or Life Special Education Teaching Credential:

*** Teaching Credential**

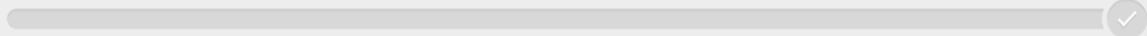
Please upload a copy of your valid Preliminary Teaching Credential.

20.) If your GPA is less than 2.5, under “Optional Documents – Other,” click “Add Document” and upload a copy of your completed [Low GPA Petition](#):

Optional Documents

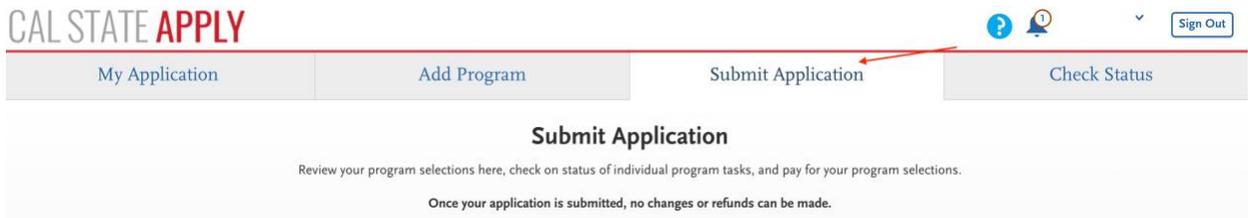
Other

A minimum of 2.75 grade point average in the last 60 units of upper division course work attempted is requested. Applicants who do not meet this criteria will need to submit a Low GPA Petition for Exception.



 Add Document

21.) Click the “Submit Application” and click “Submit” to pay for your application and submit:



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the CAL STATE APPLY website. The logo 'CAL STATE APPLY' is on the left. On the right, there are icons for help, notifications, and a 'Sign Out' button. Below the navigation bar is a menu with four items: 'My Application', 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. A red arrow points to the 'Submit Application' item. Below the menu is a section titled 'Submit Application' with the text: 'Review your program selections here, check on status of individual program tasks, and pay for your program selections. Once your application is submitted, no changes or refunds can be made.'

22.) After you have submitted your application, please send an email to coeadmissionsunit@csudh.edu and let us know you submitted an ECSEAA application for Fall 2025.