

*CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH*  
**BEACH BOUND**



## Plan Early

Start planning early! You can begin taking classes that prepare you for college while you are in middle school. Review a few different websites to help you plan for your future, and then answer these questions.

([www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu))

1. What is [californiacolleges.edu](http://californiacolleges.edu)? I am interested in finding more information on the different types of colleges. Where on this website can I find this information?
2. How many independent colleges and universities are in California?
3. If you are not sure about what you want to be when you grow up, where should you look?
4. What are the different types of financial aid?

([www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply))

1. What is Cal State Apply?

2. As an 8th grader, what does Cal State Apply say you should be doing to prepare for college?
3. I want to go to a college close to home, where can I go to find out which one that is?
4. Can I apply to a California State University (CSU) campus on this website? If yes, where?