

MISSION STATEMENT

“To serve as the primary point of contact for **advancing and protecting** students’ rights, advocating on behalf of students, informing students through **outreach**, and providing **equitable relief** to students who suffer economic loss as a result of the unlawful activities or closure of a California private postsecondary educational institution.”



STUDENT RESOURCES

Office of Student Assistance and Relief
(888) 370-7589 Option #5
www.osar.bppe.ca.gov

Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
(888) 370-7589
www.bppe.ca.gov

California Department of Veterans Affairs
California Transition Assistance Program (CalTAP)
www.calvet.ca.gov

California College Guidance Initiative
www.californiacolleges.edu

California Student Aid Commission
www.csac.ca.gov

U.S. Department of Education
www.studentaid.ed.gov

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/student-loans

College Scorecard
<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov>

California Community Colleges
Chancellor’s Office Students Resources
www.cccco.edu/students

Department of Financial Protection and Innovation
Student Borrower Resources
<https://dfpi.ca.gov/student-loans-borrower-resources>

Student Borrower Protection Center
www.protectborrowers.org


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WHAT CAN OSAR DO FOR YOU?


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ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF

STUDENT ASSISTANCE

If your school is closed or is closing, or if the educational program you are enrolled in is being discontinued, the Office of Student Assistance and Relief (OSAR) will help you navigate your financial and academic future; help you identify, obtain, complete and submit financial relief documents; and explore transfer and teach-out opportunities.

You may be eligible to:

- ⇒ File a loan discharge claim with the U.S. Department of Education.
- ⇒ Access refunds from the state's Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF).
- ⇒ Transfer your completed units to another school.
- ⇒ Participate in an approved teach-out plan.

RESEARCHING COLLEGE

Researching and applying to colleges may seem intimidating if you don't know where to start. However, with some proper guidance and the right resources, this process can be much easier than you think.

OSAR offers resources to help you:

- ⇒ Discover your educational style.
- ⇒ Enroll in a private college in California.
- ⇒ Pay for college.
- ⇒ Research a school's history of success.

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OUTREACH EVENTS

OSAR staff travel throughout California, exhibiting at fairs, participating in conferences, and providing presentations to past, current, and prospective students of private colleges. OSAR also delivers presentations and provides training to requesting organizations.

Visit OSAR's website to find an event near you.

