Financial Aid Checklist

You can complete the FAFSA if you are a:

- U.S Citizen, or
- Permanent Resident, or
- Eligible Non-Citizen, or
- T-Visa Holder

You can complete the CADAA if you are:

- Undocumented, or
- A U-Visa Holder, or
- Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and
- Meet the non-resident exemption requirements under AB 540

- ☐ FAFSA Filers ONLY: Obtain/create your FSA ID
- ☐ Gather your previous year's income and tax documents
- ☐ Complete and file the correct Aid Application: FAFSA or CADAA
- ☐ California has a priority filing deadline of March 2
- ☐ Apply for scholarships – funding you don't have to pay back
- ☐ Manage your CSU student account and email
- ☐ Respond promptly to requests for documents
- ☐ Sign up for e-refund/direct deposit
- ☐ Applying for loans? Complete entrance counseling and the Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- ☐ Go to class and stay enrolled in 15 units every semester