

# Graduation (California)


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Fields on the Graduation tab that are specific to the state of California are described below. Fields that do not require unique, state-specific data are described in the [Graduation](#) article.


## General Graduation Information

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Diploma Date:  

Graduation (Year End Status):

Diploma Period:

Date First Entered the 9th Grade: 08/09/2017 

NGA Cohort End Year: 2021

NCLB Cohort End Year: 2021

Post Grad Location:

Post Grad Plans:

*General Graduation Information*

## Graduation (Year End Status)

The Graduation (Year End Status) indicates the student's enrollment end status. Users MUST fill in this field in order for the CalGrant GPA Verification Extract to generate.

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### Database Location:

Graduation.diplomaType

### Ad Hoc Inquiries:

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.diplomaType

### Reports:

[CalGrant GPA Verification Extract](#)

[Graduation Cohort Validations](#)

## Post Grad Plans

This field is used to indicate a student's plan post graduation.

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### Database Location:

Graduation.postGradPlans

### Ad Hoc Inquiries:

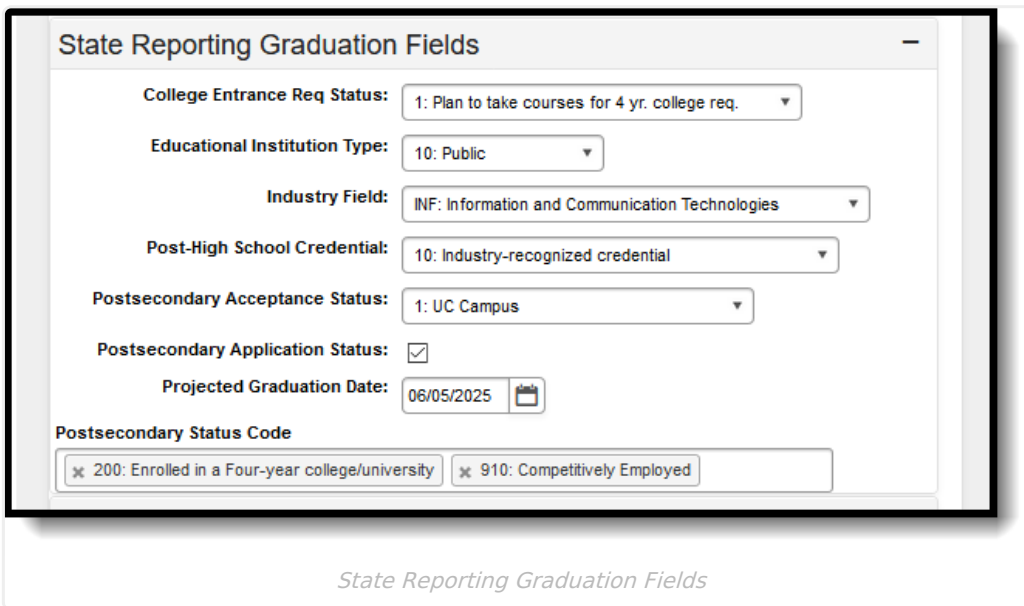
Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postGradPlans

### Reports:

[Graduation Cohort Validations](#)

## State Reporting Graduation Fields

The State Reporting Graduation fields are unique to the state of California. These fields allow districts to enter graduation-specific data for each student in the state of California.



The screenshot shows a form titled "State Reporting Graduation Fields" with the following fields and values:

- College Entrance Req Status: 1: Plan to take courses for 4 yr. college req.
- Educational Institution Type: 10: Public
- Industry Field: INF: Information and Communication Technologies
- Post-High School Credential: 10: Industry-recognized credential
- Postsecondary Acceptance Status: 1: UC Campus
- Postsecondary Application Status:
- Projected Graduation Date: 06/05/2025
- Postsecondary Status Code: 200: Enrolled in a Four-year college/university, 910: Competitively Employed

*State Reporting Graduation Fields*

## College Entrance Req Status

The College Entrance Req Status field is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.

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### Database Location:

Graduation.collegeEntranceReqStatus

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.collegeEntranceReqStatus

## Educational Institution Type

The Educational Institution Type lists the type of educational or training institution based on the institution's tax status:

- 10: Public
- 20: Private Nonprofit
- 30: For Profit

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**Database Location:**

Graduation.eduInstitutionType

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.eduInstitutionType

**Reports:**

[CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary](#)

## Industry Field

The Industry Field indicates the sector that best represents the field in which the respondent is employed, or the field in which the respondent will potentially be employed upon completion of the educational or training program where they are currently enrolled.

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**Database Location:**

Graduation.employabilitySkills

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.employabilitySkills

**Reports:**

[CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary](#)

## Post-High School Credential

The Post-High School Credential lists an industry-recognized certification provided by a third-party entity, a degree or certificate issued by a postsecondary institution, a license issued by the State of

California, or other measure of technical skill attainment that the respondent has received.

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**Database Location:**

Graduation.postsecondaryReadyCompetencies

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postsecondaryReadyCompetencies

**Reports:**

[CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary](#)

## Post Secondary Acceptance Status

The Post Secondary Acceptance Status field is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.

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**Database Location:**

Graduation.postsecondaryAcceptanceStatus

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postsecondaryAcceptanceStatus

## Post Secondary Application Status

The Post Secondary Application Status checkbox is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.

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**Database Location:**

Graduation.postsecondaryAppStatus

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postsecondaryAppStatus

## Postsecondary Status Code

The Post Secondary Status Code indicates the student's status after graduation or completion of a CTE program. Multiple selections can be made for this field.

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**Database Location:**

Graduation.postsecondaryStatus

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.postsecondaryStatus

**Reports:**

[CALPADS Postsecondary Status Summary](#)

## Projected Graduation Date

This field is used to enter the date on which a student is expected to graduate. The Projected Graduation Date is used only for district-tracking purposes and is not used for state reporting.

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**Database Location:**

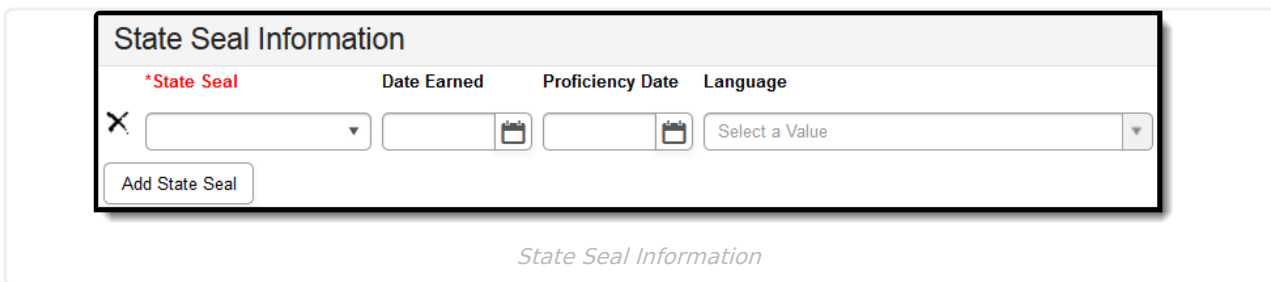
Graduation.projectedGraduationDate

**Ad Hoc Inquiries:**

Student > Learner > GraduationElements > graduation.projectedGraduationDate

## State Seal Information

The State Seal Information section allows you to add State Seal records to a student's graduation record.



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Description	Definition	Database Location	Ad hoc Inquiries
State Seal Option			

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Seal of Biliteracy	<p>The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, school district, or county office of education in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.</p> <p><b>Reports:</b>  <a href="#">CALPADS SSID Enrollment</a></p>	GraduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 1)	Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 1)
Golden Seal of Merit	<p>The Golden State Seal Merit Diploma (GSSMD) insignia is awarded jointly by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize students who have demonstrated mastery of the high school curriculum in at least six subject areas.</p> <p><b>Reports:</b>  <a href="#">CALPADS SSID Enrollment</a></p>	GraduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 2)	Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 2)

Description	Definition	Database Location	Ad hoc Inquiries
Civic Engagement	<p>The State Seal of Civic Engagement (SSCE) insignia is awarded jointly by the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to recognize students who demonstrate excellence in civics education and participation, and an understanding of the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the democratic system of government.</p> <p><b>Reports:</b>  <a href="#">CALPADS SSID Enrollment</a></p>	GraduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 3)	Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.stateSeal (stateSeal = 3)
<b>State Seal Other</b>			
Date Earned	The date the student earned the State Seal.	GraduationSeal.earnedDate	Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.earnedDate

Description	Definition	Database Location	Ad hoc Inquiries
Proficiency Date	The date on which the student was considered proficient in the value entered in the Language field.	GraduationSeal.proficiencyDate	Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.proficiencyDate
Language	The language in which the student earned state recognition. This list is only for the Seal of Biliteracy and it is not required for the Golden State Seal of Merit.	GraduationSeal.language	Student > Learner > GraduationElements > Graduation Seal > graduationSeal.language

**Notes:**

- The **Date Earned** field is not utilized in state reporting and is only for district-tracking purposes.
- Users are able to add, edit, and delete state seals as necessary per user rights.
- If a value is entered in *any* field in the row, users are NOT allowed to save a Graduation record until a State Seal value is selected or the line is deleted.

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