

**High School Students.** Students still enrolled in high school will be considered for enrollment in certain special programs if recommended by the principal and the appropriate campus department chair and if preparation is equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates.

Students should have at least a 3.0 GPA in college preparatory subjects or exhibit unusual academic abilities. Such admission is only for a specific program and does not constitute the right to continued enrollment. Contact our Admissions Office.

**Conditional/Provisional Admission - Freshmen.** California State University, Fresno may provisionally admit first-time freshman applicants based on their academic preparation through the junior year of high school and planned for the senior year. The campus will monitor the senior year of study to ensure that those so admitted complete their senior year of studies satisfactorily, including the required college preparatory subjects, and graduate from high school. Students are required to submit an official transcript after graduation to certify that all coursework has been satisfactorily completed. A campus may rescind admission decisions for students who are found not to be eligible after the final transcript has been evaluated.

### Transfer Requirements

Students who have completed fewer than 60 transferable semester college units (fewer than 90 quarter units) are considered lower division transfer students. Student who have completed 60 or more transferable semester college units (90 or more quarter units) are considered upper division transfer students. Students who complete college units during high school or through the summer immediately following high school graduation are considered first-time freshmen and must meet those admission requirements. Transferable courses are those designated for baccalaureate credit by the college or university offering the courses.

**Lower-Division Transfer Requirements.** Generally, applicants qualify for admission as a lower-division transfer student if they have a grade point average of at least 2.0 (C or better) in all transferable units attempted, are in good standing at the last college or university attended, and meet any of the following standards:

1. meet the freshman admission requirements (G.P.A. and subject requirements) in effect for the term to which they are applying (see *Undergraduate Admissions Requirements* section); or
2. were eligible as a freshman at the time of high school graduation except for the subject requirements, and have been in continuous attendance in an accredited college since high school graduation, and have made up the missing subjects.

**Making Up Missing College Preparatory Subject Requirements.** Lower division applicants who did not complete subject requirements while in high school may make up missing subjects in any of the following ways.

1. Complete appropriate courses with a C or better in adult school or high school summer sessions.
2. Complete appropriate college courses with a C or better. One college course of at least three semester or four quarter units will be considered equivalent to one year of high school study.
3. Earn acceptable scores on specified examinations.

Please consult with any CSU Admissions Office for further information about alternative ways to satisfy the subject requirements.

Due to enrollment pressures, many CSU campuses do not admit or enroll lower-division transfer students.

**Upper-Division Transfer Requirements.** Generally, applicants will qualify for admission as upper-division transfer students if the following apply:

1. They have completed a minimum of 60 transferable semester units and have a GPA of at least 2.0\* (C or better) in all transferable units attempted, **and**
2. they are in good standing at the last college or university attended, **and**
3. they have completed at least 30 semester units of college coursework with a grade of C or better in each course at a level at least equivalent to courses that meet General Education requirements. (Courses are to be selected from English, arts and humanities, social science, science, and mathematics.) The 30 units must include all the General Education requirements in communication in the English language and critical thinking (at least 9 semester units) and the requirement in mathematics/quantitative reasoning (usually 3 semester units) **or** the Intersegmen-

tal General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) requirements in English communication and mathematical concepts and quantitative reasoning.

**Conditional/Provisional Admission - Transfers.** California State University, Fresno may provisionally admit transfer applicants based on their academic preparation and courses planned for completion. The campus will monitor the final terms to ensure that those admitted complete all required courses satisfactorily. All accepted applicants are required to submit an official transcript of all college level work completed. Campuses will rescind admission for all students who are found not to be eligible after the final transcript has been evaluated.

**Test Requirements.** Freshman and transfer applicants who have fewer than 60 semester or 90 quarter units of transferable college credit must submit scores, unless exempt (see *Eligibility Index* on page 52), from either the ACT or the SAT I of the College Board. If you are applying to an impacted program on campus and are required to submit test scores, you should take the test no later than October or November. Test scores also are used for advising and placement purposes. Registration forms and dates for the SAT I or ACT are available from school or college counselors or from a CSU campus testing office. Or students may write to or call:

**The College Board (SAT I)**  
**Registration Unit, Box 6200**  
**Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6200**  
**Phone 609.771.7588**  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**ACT Registration Unit**  
**P.O. Box 414**  
**Iowa City, Iowa 52240**  
**Phone 319.337-1270**  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

**TOEFL Requirement.** All undergraduate applicants whose native language is not English and who have not attended schools at the secondary level or above for at least three years full-time where English is the principal language of instruction must present a score of 500 or above on the Test of English as a Foreign Language. Applicants taking the Computer-Based Test of English as a Foreign Language must present a score of 173 or above. Some majors may require

\*Non-residents must have a 2.4 GPA or better.