

### Eligibility Index Table for California High School Graduates or Residents of California

GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score
3.00 and above qualifies with any score			2.79	14	570	2.58	18	740	2.37	22	910	2.16	27	1080
2.99	10	410	2.78	14	580	2.57	18	750	2.36	23	920	2.15	27	1080
2.98	10	420	2.77	14	590	2.56	19	760	2.35	23	920	2.14	27	1090
2.97	10	430	2.76	15	600	2.55	19	760	2.34	23	930	2.13	27	1100
2.96	11	440	2.75	15	600	2.54	19	770	2.33	23	940	2.12	27	1110
2.95	11	440	2.74	15	610	2.53	19	780	2.32	23	950	2.11	28	1120
2.94	11	450	2.73	15	620	2.52	19	790	2.31	24	960	2.10	28	1120
2.93	11	460	2.72	15	630	2.51	20	800	2.30	24	960	2.09	28	1130
2.92	11	470	2.71	16	640	2.50	20	800	2.29	24	970	2.08	28	1140
2.91	12	480	2.70	16	640	2.49	20	810	2.28	24	980	2.07	28	1150
2.90	12	480	2.69	16	650	2.48	20	820	2.27	24	990	2.06	29	1160
2.89	12	490	2.68	16	660	2.47	20	830	2.26	25	1000	2.05	29	1160
2.88	12	500	2.67	16	670	2.46	21	840	2.25	25	1000	2.04	29	1170
2.87	12	510	2.66	17	680	2.45	21	840	2.24	25	1010	2.03	29	1180
2.86	13	520	2.65	17	680	2.44	21	850	2.23	25	1020	2.02	29	1190
2.85	13	520	2.64	17	690	2.43	21	860	2.22	25	1030	2.01	30	1200
2.84	13	530	2.63	17	700	2.42	21	870	2.21	26	1040	2.00	30	1200
2.83	13	540	2.62	17	710	2.41	22	880	2.20	26	1040	Below 2.00 does not qualify for regular admission		
2.82	13	550	2.61	18	720	2.40	22	880	2.19	26	1050			
2.81	14	560	2.60	18	720	2.39	22	890	2.18	26	1060			
2.80	14	560	2.59	18	730	2.38	22	900	2.17	26	1070			

## Undergraduate Admission Requirements

**Freshman Requirements.** You qualify for regular admission as a first-time freshman if you are a high school graduate, have a qualifiable eligibility index (see table) and have completed with grades of *C* or better the courses in the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirements (see *Subject Requirements* and *Phase-in of the Subject Requirements*). Courses must be completed prior to the first enrollment in The California State University.

**Eligibility Index.** The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your score on either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). For this purpose we compute your grade point average on your final three years of high school studies, excluding physical education and military science, and use bonus points for approved honors courses (see *Honors Courses*). CSU may offer you early, provisional admission based on work completed through the junior year of high school and planned for your senior year.

You can calculate the index by multiplying your grade point average by 800 and adding your total score on the SAT. Or, if you took the ACT, multiply your grade point average by 200 and add 10 times the composite score from the ACT. If you are a California high school graduate or a legal resident of California for tuition purposes, you need a minimum index of 2800 using the SAT or 694 using the ACT; the eligibility index table above illustrates several combinations of test scores and averages required. If you neither graduated from a California high school nor are a legal resident of California for tuition purposes, you need a minimum index of 3402 (SAT) or 842 (ACT).

Applicants with grade point averages of 3.0 or above (3.6 for nonresidents) are exempt from the test requirement.

You qualify for regular admission when the university verifies that you have a qualifiable eligibility index and will have completed the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subjects and, if applying to an impacted program, meet supplementary criteria. You still qualify for regular admission, on condition, if you are otherwise eligible, but are missing a limited number of the required subjects (see *Phase-in of the Subject Requirements*). "Conditional admission" is an alternative means to establish eligibility for regular admission. Please consult a counselor if you have any questions.

Graduates of secondary schools in foreign countries must be judged to have academic preparation and abilities equivalent to applicants eligible under this section.

**Subject Requirements.** The California State University requires that first-time freshman applicants complete, with grades of *C* or better, a comprehensive pattern of college preparatory study totaling 15 units. A "unit" is one year of study in high school.

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (algebra, geometry and intermediate algebra).
- 1 year of U.S. history or U.S. history and government.
- 1 year of laboratory science (biology, chemistry, physics or other acceptable laboratory science).
- 2 years of the same foreign language (subject to waiver for applicants demonstrating equivalent competence).
- 1 year in the visual and performing arts (art, dance, drama/theater, or music).
- 3 years of electives selected from English, advanced mathematics, social science, history, laboratory science, agriculture, foreign language, and the visual and performing arts.