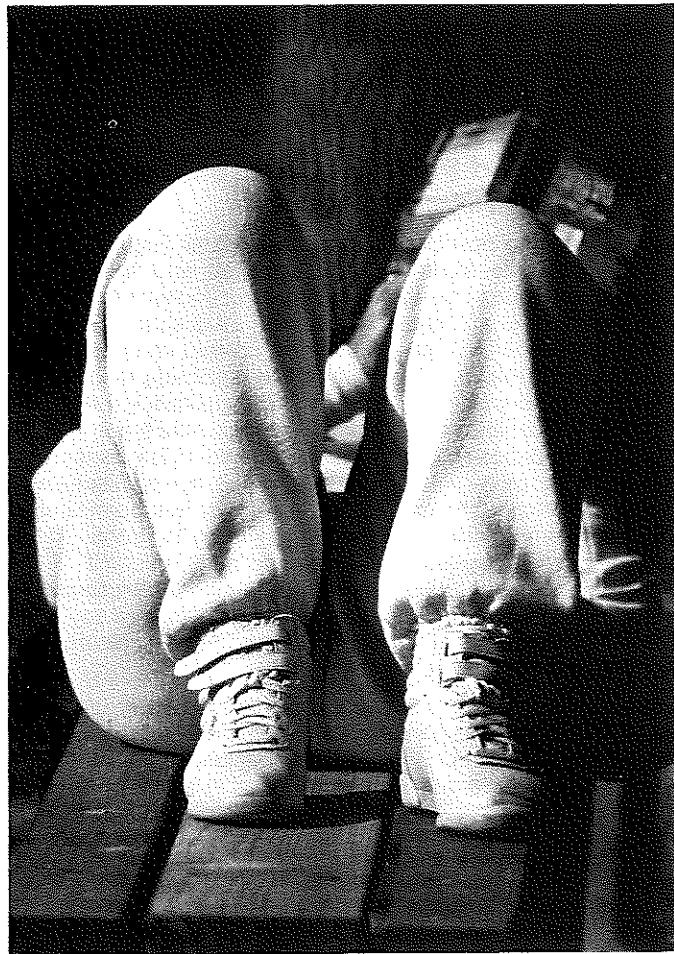


delay in processing. With the exception of the impacted undergraduate program areas, applications will be accepted well into the extended filing periods until quotas are filled.

**Application Acknowledgment.** You may expect to receive an acknowledgment of your application from your first choice campus within two to four weeks of filing the application. A notice that space has been reserved for you will also include a request that you submit the records necessary for the campus to evaluate your qualifications. You may be assured of admission if the evaluation of your qualifications indicates that you meet admission requirements. Such a notice is not transferable to another term or to another campus.

**Hardship Petitions.** The campus has established procedures for considering of qualified applicants who would be faced with extreme hardship if not admitted. Petitioners should write the Admissions Office regarding specific policies governing hardship admission.



## Undergraduate Admission Requirements

**First-Time Freshman Applicants.** You will qualify for regular admission as a first-time freshman if you

- 1) are a high school graduate,
- 2) have a qualifiable eligibility index (see below), and
- 3) have completed with grades of *C* or better at least four years of college preparatory English and at least two years of college preparatory mathematics.

**Fall 1988 Admission Requirements.** Effective with fall 1988 terms and thereafter, first-time freshman applicants shall be required to include the following comprehensive pattern of collegiate preparatory subjects in their preparatory studies:

- 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). Acceptable courses will combine theory and practice and meet the State Board of Education's *Model Curriculum Standards, Grades 9 through 12: Visual and Performing Arts*.
- 3 years of electives selected from English, advanced mathematics, social studies, history, laboratory science, agriculture, foreign language, and the visual and performing arts

Other admission criteria, in addition to the preparatory subjects, include graduation from high school (or equivalent) and a qualifiable Eligibility Index as defined.

To phase in the 1988 standards for admission, California State University will provide for the conditional admission of applicants otherwise admissible but who are missing a limited number of the required subjects. *Conditional admission* is an alternative means to establish eligibility for admission. Applicants otherwise eligible for regular admission, but missing a limited number of the preparatory subjects, will be regularly admitted on condition that they make up the missing subjects early in their baccalaureate studies. Students will not be denied admission during the phase-in period simply because they lack a limited part of the required pattern.

Under the plan, the *minimum number of subjects* to be completed each year will be:

**Fall 1988:** At least 10 of the required 15 units

**Fall 1989:** At least 12 of the required 15 units

**Fall 1990 and Fall 1991:** At least 14 of the required 15 units

In each of these years, applicants will be expected to include at least six of the seven units required in English and mathematics. *By fall 1992, the CSU will expect all freshman applicants to have completed all required subjects.*

**Test Requirements.** Freshman and transfer applicants who have fewer than 56 semester or 84 quarter units of transferable college work must submit scores from either the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Board (S.A.T.) or the American College Test Program (A.C.T.). Registration forms and test dates for either test may be obtained from school or college counselors or from a campus testing office. Or, you may write to the following addresses:

The College Board (S.A.T.) Registration Unit Box 592 Princeton, New Jersey 08541	American College Testing Program (A.C.T.) Registration Unit P.O. Box 168 Iowa City, Iowa 52240
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