

**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
3.00 and above qualifies with any score			2.66	17	780	2.31	24	1060
2.99	10	510	2.65	17	780	2.30	24	1060
2.98	10	520	2.64	17	790	2.29	24	1070
2.97	10	530	2.63	17	800	2.28	24	1080
2.96	11	540	2.62	17	810	2.27	24	1090
2.95	11	540	2.61	18	820	2.26	25	1100
2.94	11	550	2.60	18	820	2.25	25	1100
2.93	11	560	2.59	18	830	2.24	25	1110
2.92	11	570	2.58	18	840	2.23	25	1120
2.91	12	580	2.57	18	850	2.22	25	1130
2.90	12	580	2.56	19	860	2.21	26	1140
2.89	12	590	2.55	19	860	2.20	26	1140
2.88	12	600	2.54	19	870	2.19	26	1150
2.87	12	610	2.53	19	880	2.18	26	1160
2.86	13	620	2.52	19	890	2.17	26	1170
2.85	13	620	2.51	20	900	2.16	27	1180
2.84	13	630	2.50	20	900	2.15	27	1180
2.83	13	640	2.49	20	910	2.14	27	1190
2.82	13	650	2.48	20	920	2.13	27	1200
2.81	14	660	2.47	20	930	2.12	27	1210
2.80	14	660	2.46	21	940	2.11	28	1220
2.79	14	670	2.45	21	940	2.10	28	1220
2.78	14	680	2.44	21	950	2.09	28	1230
2.77	14	690	2.43	21	960	2.08	28	1240
2.76	15	700	2.42	21	970	2.07	28	1250
2.75	15	700	2.41	22	980	2.06	29	1260
2.74	15	710	2.40	22	980	2.05	29	1260
2.73	15	720	2.39	22	990	2.04	29	1270
2.72	15	730	2.38	22	1000	2.03	29	1280
2.71	16	740	2.37	22	1010	2.02	29	1290
2.70	16	740	2.36	23	1020	2.01	30	1300
2.69	16	750	2.35	23	1020	2.00	30	1300
2.68	16	760	2.34	23	1030	Below 2.00 does not qualify for regular admission		
2.67	16	770	2.33	23	1040			
			2.32	23	1050			

ments). Courses must be completed prior to the first enrollment in The California State University.

**Eligibility Index.** The eligibility index is the combination of the high school grade point average and scores on either the ACT or the SAT. Grade point averages (GPA) are based on grades earned in courses taken during the final three years of high school. Included in calculation of GPA are grades earned in all college preparatory “a-g” subject requirements, and bonus points for approved honors courses.

Up to eight semesters of honors courses taken in the last three years of high school, including up to two approved courses taken in the tenth grade can be accepted. Each unit of *A* in an honors course will receive a total of 5 points; *B*, 4 points; and *C*, 3 points.

A CSU Eligibility Index (EI) can be calculated by multiplying a grade point average by 800 and adding your total score on the mathematics and critical reading scores of the SAT. For students who took the ACT, multiply the grade point average by 200

and add ten times the ACT composite score. Persons who are California high school graduates (or residents of California for tuition purposes) need a minimum index of 2900 using the SAT or 694 using the ACT. The Eligibility Index Table illustrates several combinations of required test scores and averages. The university has no current plans to include the writing scores from either of the admissions tests in the computation of the CSU Eligibility Index.

Persons who did not graduate from a California high school and are not residents of California for tuition purposes need a minimum index of 3502 (SAT) or 842 (ACT). Graduates of secondary schools in foreign countries must be judged to have academic preparation and abilities equivalent to applicants eligible under this section.

An applicant with a grade point average of 3.00 or above (3.61 for nonresidents) is not required to submit test scores. However, all applicants for admission are urged to take the SAT or ACT and provide the scores of such tests to each CSU to which

they seek admission. Campuses use these test results for advising and placement purposes and may require them for admission to impacted majors or programs. Impacted CSU campuses require SAT or ACT scores of all applicants for freshman admission.

**Honors Courses.** Up to eight semesters of honors courses taken in the last two years of high school, including up to two approved courses taken in the tenth grade, can be accepted. Each unit of *A* in an honors course will receive a total of 5 points; *B*, 4 points; and *C*, 3 points.

**Subject Requirements.** The CSU uses only the ACT score or the SAT mathematics and critical reading scores in its admission eligibility equation. The SAT or ACT writing scores are not currently used by CSU campuses.

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.

- 2 years of social science, including one year of U.S. history or U.S. history and government
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra)
- 2 years of laboratory science (1 biological and 1 physical, both with labs)
- 2 years in the same foreign language (subject to waiver for applicants demonstrating equivalent competence)
- 1 year of visual and performing arts (art, dance, drama/theater, or music)
- 1 year of electives: selected from English, advanced mathematics, social science, history, laboratory science, foreign language, visual and performing arts, or other courses approved and included on the UC/CSU “a-g” list.

**Foreign Language Subject Requirement.**

The foreign language subject requirement may be satisfied by applicants who demonstrate competence in a language other than English, equivalent to or higher than expected of students who complete two years of foreign language study. Consult with your school counselor or any CSU campus Admissions or Relations with Schools offices for further information.

**Subject Requirement Substitution for Students with Disabilities.** Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to complete college preparatory course requirements if