

# Admissions

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Requirements for admission to California State University, Fresno are in accordance with Title 5, Chapter 1, Subchapter 3, of the California Code of Regulations. Complete information is available at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply).

All CSU applications must be submitted online at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply). An acknowledgement will be sent to the applicant when the online application has been submitted.

**Importance of Filing Complete, Accurate, and Authentic Application for Admission Documents.** California State University, Fresno advises prospective students that they must supply complete and accurate information on the application for admission, residency questionnaire, and financial aid forms. Further, applicants must, when requested, submit authentic and official transcripts of all previous academic work attempted. Failure to file complete, accurate, and authentic application documents may result in denial of admission, cancellation of academic credit, suspension, or expulsion (Section 41301 of Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*).

Applicants are required to include their correct Social Security numbers in designated places on applications for admission pursuant to the authority contained in Section 41201, Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6109). See also Policies and Regulations.

Taxpayers who claim Hope Scholarship or Lifetime Learning tax credit will be required to provide their name, address, and Taxpayer Identification Number to the campus.

## Undergraduate Application Procedures

Prospective students applying for part-time or full-time undergraduate programs of study must submit a completed undergraduate application. The \$55 nonrefundable application fee should be paid online at the time of application via credit card, e-check, or PayPal and may not be transferred or used to apply to another term. The applications of persons denied admission to an impacted campus may be redirected to another campus at no cost, but only if the applicant is CSU eligible and a transfer ADT student.

Applicants should indicate an alternate major on their admission application. Generally, an alternate major will be considered at the first choice campus before an application is redirected to an alternate choice campus.

**Note:** The CSU accepts on-line payment at the time of application via credit card, e-check, or PayPal. Payment may not be transferred or used to apply to another term.

**For undergraduate admission to California State University, Fresno you must**

1. Submit a current application with a nonrefundable application fee to at <http://www.calstate.edu/apply>.
2. Request institutions formerly attended to send transcripts directly to the Admissions Office transcripts of credits from high school and colleges. Failure to include all colleges attended may result in the withdrawal of your application. All transcripts submitted by students are retained by California State University, Fresno.
3. Take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) or American College Test (ACT) and request official scores be sent to California State University, Fresno if you are applying as a first-time freshman. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of all foreign applicants and applicants who do not have at least three years of full-time schooling at the secondary level or beyond where English is the principal language of instruction.

In addition to the other documents required, veterans should file a copy of the Notice of Separation (DD 214) from the armed services with the application for admission. Academic credit will be awarded for service time and service schools completed as recommended by A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services. Veterans who are California