

**Sample Eligibility Index Table for California High School
Graduates or Residents of California**

GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score
3.00 and above qualifies with any score		
2.80	12	560
2.60	16	720
2.40	20	880
2.20	24	1040
2.00	28	1200

Below 2.00 does not qualify for regular admission

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 (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). Registration forms and test dates for either test may be obtained from high school or college counselors or from a campus testing office. Or, you may write to the following addresses:

The College Board (SAT)
Registration Unit
Box 592
Princeton, New Jersey
08541

American College Testing
Program (ACT)
Registration Unit
P.O. Box 168
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

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 ten 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 674 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 822 (ACT).

Applicants with grade point averages of 3.00 or above (3.60 for nonresidents) are exempt from the test requirement.

You will 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 will 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, previous page).

“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.

Transfer Applicants. You will qualify for admission as a transfer student if you have a grade point average of 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. were eligible as a freshman at the time of application for admission or at the time of graduation from high school, provided you have been in continuous attendance at a college since graduation, or
2. were eligible as a freshman except for the college preparatory subject requirements and have completed appropriate college courses in the missing subjects, or