

ADMISSION

the event that a post-baccalaureate applicant wishes to be assured of initial consideration by more than one campus, it will be necessary to submit a separate application (including fee) to each. Applications may be obtained from the Graduate Studies Office of any California State University or College campus in addition to the sources noted for undergraduate applicants. For additional information, see the *School of Graduate Studies*.

APPLICATION FILING PERIODS

<u>Terms in 1978-79</u>	<u>Applications First Accepted</u>	<u>Filing Period Duration</u>	<u>Student Notification Begins</u>
Summer Qtr. 1978	Feb. 1, 1978	Each campus accepts Applications until capacities are reached. Most campuses accept applications up to a month prior to the opening day of the term. Some campuses will close individual programs as they reach capacity.	March 1978
Fall Sem. or Qtr. 1978	Nov. 1, 1977		Dec. 1977
Winter Qtr. 1979	June 1, 1978		July 1978
Spring Sem. or Qtr. 1979	Aug. 1, 1978		Sept. 1978

All applications postmarked or received during the initial filing period will be given equal consideration within established enrollment categories and quotas. There is no advantage in filing before the initial filing period. Applications received before the initial filing period may be returned, causing a delay in processing. With the exception of the impacted undergraduate program areas (architecture, natural resources, nursing, and physical therapy), most campuses will be accepting applications well into the extended filing periods until quotas are filled.

SPACE RESERVATION NOTICES

Most applicants will receive some form of space reservation notice from their first choice campus within two months of filing the application. A notice that space has been reserved is also a request for records necessary to make the final admission decision. It is an assurance of admission *only* if evaluation of the applicant's previous academic record indicates that admission requirements have been met. Such a notice is not transferable to another term or to another campus.

HARDSHIP PETITIONS

There are established procedures for consideration of qualified applicants who would be faced with extreme hardship if not admitted. Prospective hardship petitioners should contact the Admissions Office regarding specific policies governing hardship admission.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First-time freshman eligibility is governed by an eligibility index. The index is computed using the high school grade-point average on all course work completed in the last three years of high school, exclusive of physical education and military science; and the ACT composite, or the SAT total score. The table of grade-point averages, with corresponding test scores and the equation by which the index is computed, is reproduced on page 57. Test results of either the CEEB Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program examination (ACT) are acceptable in establishing eligibility.

Registration forms and test dates for either test may be obtained from school or college counselors, from the addresses below, or from the campus