

First-Time Freshmen Applicants (Non-resident)

Applicants who are neither residents for tuition purposes nor graduates of a California high school need a minimum eligibility index of 826 (ACT) or 3402 (SAT). Applicants whose G.P.A. is above 3.60 are exempt from test requirements.

First-Time Freshmen (high school non-graduates)

An applicant who is over 18 years of age, but who has not graduated from high school will be considered for admission only when preparation in all other ways is such that the campus believes promise of academic success is equivalent to that of eligible California high school graduates.

Undergraduate Transfer Applicants (resident and non-resident)

Transfer admission eligibility is based on TRANSFERABLE college units attempted, rather than on all college units attempted. California Community College transfers should consult their counselors for information on transferability of courses. Applicants in good standing at the last institution attended may be admitted as undergraduate transfers if they meet either of the following requirements:

1. Eligible for admission in freshman standing (see freshman requirements) with a grade point average of "C" (2.0 on a scale where A = 4.0) or better in all transferable college units attempted.
2. Completed at least 56 transferable semester units or 84 transferable quarter units with a grade point average of "C" (2.0 on a scale where A = 4.0) or better if a California resident; non-residents must have a grade point average of 2.4 or better.

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High School Students

Students still enrolled in high school will be considered for enrollment in certain special programs if recommended by the principal and if preparation is equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates. Such admission is only for a given program and does not constitute the right to continued enrollment.

International (foreign) Students

An applicant who is a graduate of a secondary school in a foreign country or who has equivalent preparation in a foreign country, may be admitted as a first-time freshman if his or her preparation and ability are such that in the judgment of the appropriate campus authority, the probability of his or her academic success at the campus is equivalent to that of eligible California high school graduates.

At CSUF admissions decisions are made on the basis of complete academic records from all secondary and college level schools, demonstrated English proficiency based on the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and a certification of financial support.

Information on TOEFL testing dates and centers may be obtained by writing, TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 or from the CSU, Fresno, Testing Center.

Applicants should take TOEFL at least six months before the beginning of the semester to which they are seeking admission to allow time for evaluation and receipt of test scores.