

ELIGIBILITY INDEX TABLE

for California High School Graduates or Residents of California

| GPA | ACT Score | SAT I Score | GPA | ACT Score | SAT I Score | GPA | ACT Score | SAT I 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 | | | |
| 2.67 | 16 | 770 | 2.33 | 23 | 1040 | | | |
| | | | 2.32 | 23 | 1050 | | | |

Below **2.00** does not qualify for regular admission

If your grade point average is 3.0 or above (3.61 for nonresidents), you are exempt from submitting test scores. However, you are urged to take the SAT I or ACT since all campuses use test results for advising and placement purposes.

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.

Graduates of secondary schools in foreign countries must be judged to have academic preparation and abilities equivalent to applicants eligible under this section.

Honors Courses. Grades, in up to eight semesters of honors courses in approved subjects and taken in the last two years of high school, receive additional points in grade point average calculations. Each unit of *A* in approved courses receives a total of 5 points; *B*, 4 points; *C*, 3 points; *D*, 1 point; and none for *F* grades.

Subject Requirements. 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. Within the 15 units completed, up to 1 unit (one year) in visual and performing arts or foreign language may be missing and offset by college preparatory course(s) in other areas. The missing unit of visual and performing arts or foreign language must be completed either prior to, or by the end of, the first year of CSU enrollment. This provision is effective through the 2002-2003 academic year.

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra)
- 1 year of U.S. history or U.S. history and government
- 1 year of laboratory science (biology, chemistry, physics, or other acceptable laboratory science)
- 2 years of the same foreign language (subject to waiver for applicants demonstrating equivalent competence)
- 1 year in the visual and performing arts (art, dance, drama/theater, or music)

of *C* or better each of the courses in the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirements. (See *Subject Requirements*.) Courses must be completed prior to the first enrollment in The California State University.

Eligibility Index. The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your score on either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I). 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. CSU may offer you early, conditional 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 I. Or, if you took the ACT, multiply your grade point average by 200 and add 10 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 2900 using the SAT I or 694 using the ACT. The Eligibility Index Table illustrates several combinations of required test scores and averages.

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 3502 (SAT I) or 842 (ACT).