

residents may be exempt from certain admission requirements. Special admission may be granted if the applicant is judged likely to succeed academically. Standard admission procedures should be followed.

Applications will not be accepted after admissions categories have closed. Final eligibility for admission cannot be determined until **all** required documents have been received. Due to staff limitations, an evaluation of transfer credit will generally not be available until sometime during the first semester's enrollment.

A maximum of 70 community college semester units of credit are allowed toward the bachelor's degree. However, community college credit in excess of 70 units may be used to satisfy subject requirements. No upper-division credit will be given.

Remedial course units are not accepted for degree credit. For limitations on extension and correspondence credit, see Extension Classes.

Students desiring university housing or financial aid should file special applications with the appropriate offices concerned as soon as possible.

## **Impacted Programs**

The CSU designates programs as impacted when more applications from regularly eligible applicants are received in the initial filing period (October and November for fall terms, June for winter terms, August for spring terms, February for summer terms) than can be accommodated. Some programs are impacted at every campus which they are offered; others are impacted only at a few campuses. Candidates for admission must meet all of the campus' specified supplementary admission criteria if applying to an impacted program or campus.

The CSU will announce during the fall filing period those campuses or programs that are impacted. Detailed information on campus and program impaction will be available at [www2.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu](http://www2.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu).

Campuses will communicate supplementary admission criteria for all impacted programs to high schools and community colleges in their application service area and will disseminate this information to the public through appropriate media. This information will also be published on the CSU campus website and made available at [www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu).

Applicants must file applications for admission to an impacted program during the initial filing period. Applicants who wish to be considered for impacted programs at more than one campus should file an application at each campus for which they seek admission consideration.

**Supplementary Admission Criteria.** Each campus with impacted programs or class-level admission categories uses supplementary admission criteria in screening applicants. Supplementary criteria may include rank-ordering of freshman applicants based on the CSU eligibility index or rank-ordering of transfer applicants based on verification of the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or Associate in Science Transfer (AS-T) degrees, the overall transfer grade point average (GPA), completion of specified prerequisite courses and a combination of campus-developed criteria. Applicants for freshman admission to impacted campuses or programs are required to submit scores on either the SAT or the ACT, regardless of GPA. For fall admission, applicants should take tests as early as possible, but no later than November or December of the preceding year.

The supplementary admission criteria used by individual campuses to screen applicants are made available by the campuses to all applicants seeking admission to an impacted program.

## **Graduate and Postbaccalaureate Application Procedures**

All graduate and post-baccalaureate applicants (i.e., doctorate, joint Ph.D. applicants, master's degree applicants, those seeking educational credentials or certificates and, where permitted, holders of baccalaureate degrees interested in taking courses for personal or professional growth) must file a complete graduate application as described in the graduate and post-baccalaureate admission materials at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply).

Applicants seeking a second bachelor's degree should submit the undergraduate application for admission unless specifically requested to do otherwise. Pursuant to Executive Order 1084, students seeking a second baccalaureate degree will only be considered for nursing majors. Applicants who completed undergraduate degree requirements in the preceding term are also required to complete and submit an application and the \$55 nonrefundable application fee. To be assured of initial consideration by more than one campus, it is necessary to submit separate applications (including fees) to each. 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.

For additional information, see the Division of Research and Graduate Studies.