

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

**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.

- 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)
- 3 years of electives selected from English, advanced mathematics, social science, history, laboratory science, agriculture, foreign language, and the visual and performing arts

If you have completed at least 15 college preparatory units, you may offset a 1-unit shortage in one subject area by completing an extra unit in another subject area. This option is available from fall 1992 through summer 1995. Although you will be granted regular admission under this option, you are strongly advised to complete all courses in the college preparatory pattern, especially mathematics and English, so that you will be adequately prepared to begin your university studies. See your high school counselor for further information.

**Waiver of Foreign Language Subject Requirement.** The foreign language subject requirement may be waived for applicants who demonstrate competence in a language other than English equivalent to or higher than expected of students who complete two years of foreign language study. Consult with your school counselor or any CSU campus Admissions or Relations with Schools offices for further information.

**Subject Requirement Substitution for Students with Disabilities.** Disabled student applicants are strongly encouraged to complete college preparatory course requirements if at all possible. If applicants are judged unable to fulfill a specific course requirement because of their disability, alternative college preparatory courses may be substituted for specific subject requirements.

Students who are deaf and hearing impaired, have learning disabilities, or are blind and visually impaired may in certain circumstances qualify for substitutions for the foreign language, mathematics, and laboratory science subject requirements. Substitutions may be authorized on an individual basis after review and recommendation by the applicant's academic adviser or guidance counselor in consultation with the director of a CSU disabled student services program.

Although the distribution may be slightly different from the course pattern required of other students, students qualifying for substitutions will still be held for 15 units of college preparatory study. Students should be aware that course substitutions may limit later enrollment in certain majors, particularly those involving mathematics. For further information and substitution forms, contact the director of disabled student services at your nearest CSU campus.

**High School Students.** Students still enrolled in high school will be considered for enrollment in certain special programs if recommended by the principal and the appropriate campus department chair and if preparation is equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates. Students should have at least a 3.0 GPA in college preparatory subjects or exhibit unusual academic abilities. Such admission is only for a given program and does not constitute the right to continued enrollment. Contact the CSU Fresno Admissions Office.

**Provisional Admission.** California State University, Fresno may provisionally admit first-time freshman applicants based on their academic preparation through the junior year of high school. CSU Fresno monitors the senior year of study of those provisionally admitted to ensure that

they maintain a satisfactory grade point average — including the required college preparatory subjects — and graduate from high school.

**Transfer Requirements.** You 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. You meet the freshman admission requirements in effect for the term to which you are applying. (See *Freshman Requirements*.)
2. You were eligible as a freshman at the time of high school graduation and have been in continuous attendance in an accredited college since high school graduation.
3. You were eligible as a freshman at the time of high school graduation except for the subject requirements, have made up the missing subjects, and have been in continuous attendance in an accredited college since high school graduation.
4. You have completed at least 56 transferable semester (84 quarter) units and have made up any missing subject requirements. (See *Making Up Missing College Preparatory Subjects*.) Nonresidents must have a 2.4 grade point average or better. A maximum of 70 transferable semester (105 quarter) units is allowed from two-year institutions (community/junior colleges).

For this requirement, transferable courses are those designated for baccalaureate credit by the college or university offering the courses.

**Making Up Missing College Preparatory Subject Requirements.** Undergraduate applicants who did not complete subject requirements while in high school may make up missing subjects in any of the following ways:

1. Complete appropriate courses with a C or better in adult school or high school summer sessions.
2. Complete appropriate college courses with a C or better. One college course of at least three semester (four quarter) units is considered equivalent to one year of high school study.