

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

Applicants seeking admission as first-time freshmen for the fall 2003 or later terms will have the same preparatory course requirements for admission to both the California State University and the University of California. The preparatory course admission requirements for both systems will be the completion of the following courses with a grade of *C* or better: four years of English, three years of math (algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra), two years of U.S. history or social science, two years of laboratory science, two years of foreign language, one year of visual or performing arts, and one year of electives chosen from one of the areas previously listed.

Foreign Language Subject Requirement. The foreign language subject requirement may be satisfied by 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. Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to complete college preparatory course requirements if at all possible. If an applicant is judged unable to fulfill a specific course requirement because of his or her disability, alternate college preparatory courses may be substituted for specific subject requirements.

Substitutions may be authorized on an individual basis after review and recommendation by your academic adviser or guidance counselor in consultation with the coordinator of a CSU Services for Students with Disabilities office. Although the distribution may be slightly different from the course pattern required of other students, students qualifying for substitutions will still be held responsible for 15 units of college preparatory study.

Students should be aware that failure to complete courses required for admission may limit later enrollment in certain majors, particularly those involving mathematics. For further information

and substitution forms, contact the coordinator 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 our 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 and planned for the senior year. The campus will monitor the senior year of study of those provisionally admitted to ensure that they complete their senior year of studies satisfactorily — including the required college preparatory subjects — and graduate from high school.

Lower-division Transfer Admission Requirements. You are eligible for admission if you meet the following:

- have a college grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable college units completed
- are in good standing at the last college or university attended, i.e., you are eligible to re-enroll
- meet the admission requirements for a first-time freshman or have successfully completed necessary courses to make up the deficiencies you had in high school if you did not complete the 15-unit pattern of college preparatory subjects
- meet the eligibility index required of a freshman

Some campuses may require completion of English composition and general education math.

Contact your campus of choice to determine whether there are limits on admission as a lower-division transfer student.

Upper-division Transfer Admission Requirements (56 or more transferable units). You are eligible for admission if you meet the following:

- have a college grade point average of 2.00 or better (2.40 for non-California residents) in all transferable college units completed
- are in good standing at the last college or university attended, i.e., you are eligible to re-enroll
- have completed or will complete prior to transfer at least 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of courses equivalent to General Education requirements with a grade of *C* or better. The 30 units must include all of the General Education requirements in communication in the English language (English composition, oral communication, and critical thinking) and at least one course of at least 3 semester units (4 quarter units) required in college level mathematics

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

Effective for fall 2000 admission, all upper-division transfer students should contact the Admissions Office to inquire about alternative admission programs.

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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 or four quarter units will be considered equivalent to one year of high school study.
3. Earn acceptable scores on specified examinations.

Please consult with any CSU Admissions Office for further information about alternative ways to satisfy the subject requirements.

Test Requirements. Freshman and transfer applicants who have fewer than 56 semester (84 quarter) units of transferable college credit must submit official scores — unless exempt (see *Eligibility Index* on page 54) — from either the SAT I of the College Board or the ACT. Students applying to an impacted program who are required to submit test