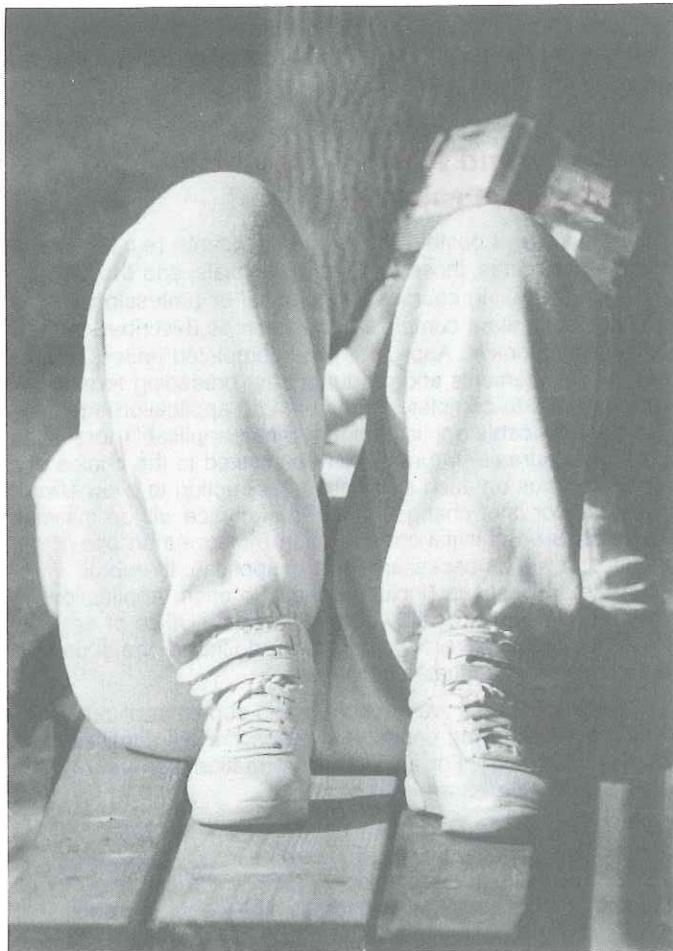


Application Acknowledgment. You may expect to receive an acknowledgment of your application from your first choice campus within two to four weeks of filing the application. A notice that space has been reserved for you will also include a request that you submit the records necessary for the campus to evaluate your qualifications. You may be assured of admission if the evaluation of your qualifications indicates that you meet admission requirements. Such a notice is not transferable to another term or to another campus.

Hardship Petitions. The campus has established procedures for considering qualified applicants who would be faced with extreme hardship if not admitted. Petitioners should write the Admissions Office regarding specific policies governing hardship admission.



Undergraduate Admission Requirements

First-Time Freshman Applicants. You will qualify for regular admission as a first-time freshman if you

- 1) are a high school graduate,
- 2) have a qualifiable eligibility index (see table), and
- 3) have completed with grades of *C* or better the courses in the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirements (See *Subject Requirements* and *Phase-in of Subject Requirements*).

Fall 1988 Admission Requirements. Effective with Fall 1988 semester and thereafter, the California State University requires that first-time freshman applicants complete, with

grades of *C* or better, 15 units in a comprehensive pattern of college preparatory courses. 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). Acceptable courses will combine theory and practice and meet the State Board of Education's *Model Curriculum Standards, Grades 9 through 12: Visual and Performing Arts*.
- 3 years of electives selected from English, advanced mathematics, social science, history, laboratory science, agriculture, foreign language, and the visual and performing arts.

Phase-in of the Subject Requirements. To phase in the 1988 standards for admission, California State University will provide for the *conditional admission* of applicants. Applicants otherwise eligible for regular admission, but missing a limited number of the preparatory subjects, will be regularly admitted on condition that they make up the missing subjects early in their baccalaureate studies. Students will not be denied admission during the phase-in period simply because they lack a limited part of the required pattern.

Under the plan, the *minimum number of subjects* to be completed each year will be:

Fall 1988: At least 10 of the required 15 units, including at least 3 of the units required in English and 2 of the units required in mathematics.

Fall 1989 and 1990: At least 12 of the required 15 units, including at least 3 of the units required in English and 2 of the units required in mathematics.

Fall 1991: At least 13 of the required 15 units, including at least 3 of the units required in English and 2 of the units required in mathematics.

Fall 1992: Full implementation will be expected.

Subject Requirement Substitution for Students with Disabilities.—Disabled student applicants are strongly 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, 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, please call the director of disabled student services at your nearest CSU campus.