

undergraduate program areas applications will be accepted well into the extended filing periods until quotas are filled.

**Space Reservation Notices.** Normally you may expect to receive some form of space reservation notice from your first choice campus within two months of filing the application. A notice that space has been reserved is also a request for records necessary to make the final admission decision. It is an assurance of admission *only* if evaluation of the applicant's previous academic record indicates that admission requirements have been met. Such a notice is not transferable to another term or to another campus.

**Hardship Petitions.** There are established procedures for consideration of qualified applicants who would be faced with extreme hardship if not admitted. Prospective hardship petitioners should write the Admissions Office regarding specific policies governing hardship admission.

### Undergraduate Admission Requirements

**First-Time Freshman Applicants.** First-time freshman eligibility is determined by (1) high school grade point average, (2) scores on either the ACT or SAT tests, (3) whether the applicant is a resident of California, and (4) whether four years of college preparatory English and two years of college preparatory mathematics have been completed.

**Test Requirements.** Applicants with fewer than 56 semester or 84 quarter units of transferable college work must submit scores for either the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Board (SAT) or the American College Test Program (ACT). Registration forms and test dates for either test may be obtained from school or college counselors or from a campus Testing Office. Or, you may write to the following addresses:

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| The College Board (SAT)<br>Registration Unit<br>Box 592<br>Princeton, New Jersey 08541 | American College Testing<br>Program (ACT)<br>Registration Unit<br>P.O. Box 168<br>Iowa City, Iowa 52240 |
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**Grade Point Average and Test Score Requirements.** To determine eligibility, the campus needs (1) the high school grade point average (for the final three years of high school, not counting physical education or military science) and (2) the total score from either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the composite score from the American College Test (ACT). These are used to compute an eligibility index. Applicants can calculate their index by multiplying their grade point average by 800 and adding their SAT total score. Or, if they took the ACT, multiply their grade point average by 200 and add 10 times their ACT composite score. If their high school GPA is above 3.2 (3.6 for nonresidents) they are exempt from the test requirement except at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo where test scores are required of *all applicants*.

**Residents.** If the applicant graduated from a California high school or is a legal resident of California for tuition purposes, he or she needs a minimum eligibility index of 3072 using the SAT or 741 using the ACT. The following table shows the grade point averages and test scores needed.

**Nonresidents.** If the applicant is neither a graduate of a California high school nor a legal resident for tuition purposes, he or she needs a minimum eligibility index of 3402(SAT) or 826(ACT).

### Admissions Table for California High School Graduates

| GPA              | A.C.T. |       | S.A.T. |       | GPA  | A.C.T.           |       | S.A.T. |       |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                  | Score  | Score | GPA    | Score |      | Score            | Score | GPA    | Score |
| (—) <sup>1</sup> |        |       | 2.80   | 19    | 832  | 2.39             | 27    | 1160   |       |
| 3.20             | 11     | 512   | 2.79   | 19    | 840  | 2.38             | 27    | 1168   |       |
| 3.19             | 11     | 520   | 2.78   | 19    | 848  | 2.37             | 27    | 1176   |       |
| 3.18             | 11     | 528   | 2.77   | 19    | 856  | 2.36             | 27    | 1184   |       |
| 3.17             | 11     | 536   | 2.76   | 19    | 864  | 2.35             | 28    | 1192   |       |
| 3.16             | 11     | 544   | 2.75   | 20    | 872  | 2.34             | 28    | 1200   |       |
| 3.15             | 12     | 552   | 2.74   | 20    | 880  | 2.33             | 28    | 1208   |       |
| 3.14             | 12     | 560   | 2.73   | 20    | 888  | 2.32             | 28    | 1216   |       |
| 3.13             | 12     | 568   | 2.72   | 20    | 896  | 2.31             | 28    | 1224   |       |
| 3.12             | 12     | 576   | 2.71   | 20    | 904  | 2.30             | 29    | 1232   |       |
| 3.11             | 12     | 584   | 2.70   | 21    | 912  | 2.29             | 29    | 1240   |       |
| 3.10             | 13     | 592   | 2.69   | 21    | 920  | 2.28             | 29    | 1248   |       |
| 3.09             | 13     | 600   | 2.68   | 21    | 928  | 2.27             | 29    | 1256   |       |
| 3.08             | 13     | 608   | 2.67   | 21    | 936  | 2.26             | 29    | 1264   |       |
| 3.07             | 13     | 616   | 2.66   | 21    | 944  | 2.25             | 30    | 1272   |       |
| 3.06             | 13     | 624   | 2.65   | 22    | 952  | 2.24             | 30    | 1280   |       |
| 3.05             | 14     | 632   | 2.64   | 22    | 960  | 2.23             | 30    | 1288   |       |
| 3.04             | 14     | 640   | 2.63   | 22    | 968  | 2.22             | 30    | 1296   |       |
| 3.03             | 14     | 648   | 2.62   | 22    | 976  | 2.21             | 30    | 1304   |       |
| 3.02             | 14     | 656   | 2.61   | 22    | 984  | 2.20             | 31    | 1312   |       |
| 3.01             | 14     | 664   | 2.60   | 23    | 992  | 2.19             | 31    | 1320   |       |
| 3.00             | 15     | 672   | 2.59   | 23    | 1000 | 2.18             | 31    | 1328   |       |
| 2.99             | 15     | 680   | 2.58   | 23    | 1008 | 2.17             | 31    | 1336   |       |
| 2.98             | 15     | 688   | 2.57   | 23    | 1016 | 2.16             | 31    | 1344   |       |
| 2.97             | 15     | 696   | 2.56   | 23    | 1024 | 2.15             | 32    | 1352   |       |
| 2.96             | 15     | 704   | 2.55   | 24    | 1032 | 2.14             | 32    | 1360   |       |
| 2.95             | 16     | 712   | 2.54   | 24    | 1040 | 2.13             | 32    | 1368   |       |
| 2.94             | 16     | 720   | 2.53   | 24    | 1048 | 2.12             | 32    | 1376   |       |
| 2.93             | 16     | 728   | 2.52   | 24    | 1056 | 2.11             | 32    | 1384   |       |
| 2.92             | 16     | 736   | 2.51   | 24    | 1064 | 2.10             | 33    | 1392   |       |
| 2.91             | 16     | 744   | 2.50   | 25    | 1072 | 2.09             | 33    | 1400   |       |
| 2.90             | 17     | 752   | 2.49   | 25    | 1080 | 2.08             | 33    | 1408   |       |
| 2.89             | 17     | 760   | 2.48   | 25    | 1088 | 2.07             | 33    | 1416   |       |
| 2.88             | 17     | 768   | 2.47   | 25    | 1096 | 2.06             | 33    | 1424   |       |
| 2.87             | 17     | 776   | 2.46   | 25    | 1104 | 2.05             | 34    | 1432   |       |
| 2.86             | 17     | 784   | 2.45   | 26    | 1112 | 2.04             | 34    | 1440   |       |
| 2.85             | 18     | 792   | 2.44   | 26    | 1120 | 2.03             | 34    | 1448   |       |
| 2.84             | 18     | 800   | 2.43   | 26    | 1128 | 2.02             | 34    | 1456   |       |
| 2.83             | 18     | 808   | 2.42   | 26    | 1136 | 2.01             | 34    | 1464   |       |
| 2.82             | 18     | 816   | 2.41   | 26    | 1144 | 2.00             | 35    | 1472   |       |
| 2.81             | 18     | 824   | 2.40   | 27    | 1152 | (—) <sup>2</sup> |       |        |       |

<sup>1</sup> Above 3.2 eligible with any score.

<sup>2</sup> Below 2.0 not eligible.

**College Preparatory English Requirement.** Beginning with admission to the fall term 1984 and thereafter, all entering freshmen must have completed four years of high school college preparatory English with grades of C or better. If a high school did not offer a fourth year of college preparatory English, or the English courses completed were not college preparatory, CSU campuses may waive a portion of the requirement during the 1984-86 phase-in period.

Regular 9th and 10th grade English courses are usually college preparatory. Most English courses for 11th and 12th graders are considered college preparatory if they include substantial instruction in reading and writing and frequent writing assignments. Written work should require critical thinking and the presenting of ideas in clear, sharp, and persuasive written form. Regular writing assignments, critically