

Eligibility Index—The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your score on either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). For this purpose we compute your grade point average on your final three years of high school studies, excluding physical education and military science.

You can calculate the index by multiplying your grade point average by 800 and adding your total score on the SAT. Or, if you took the ACT, multiply your grade point average by 200 and add ten times the composite score from the ACT. If you are a California high school graduate (or a legal resident of California for tuition purposes), you need a minimum index of 2994 using the SAT or 722 using the ACT; the table below shows the combinations of test scores and averages required. If you neither graduated from a California high school nor are a legal resident of California, you need a minimum index of 3402 (SAT) or 826 (ACT).

Applicants with grade point averages above 3.11 (3.60 for nonresidents) are exempt from the test requirement.

Transfer Applicants. You will 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 one of the following standards:

- (a) were eligible as a freshman, or
- (b) were eligible as a freshmen except for the college preparatory subjects in English and mathematics and have satisfied the subject deficiencies, or
- (c) have completed at least 56 transferable semester (84 quarter) units and have satisfied any deficiencies in college preparatory English and mathematics. (Nonresidents must have a 2.4 grade point average or better.)

For these requirements, transferable courses are those designated for that purpose by the college or university offering the courses.

Subject Requirements. The California State University requires that all undergraduate applicants for admission complete with a C or better four years of college preparatory study in English and two years of college preparatory mathematics, or their equivalent. California secondary school courses that meet the subject requirements are listed on "Courses to Meet Requirements for Admission to the University of California," published for, and available at, each high school.

English — Regular English courses in the 9th and 10th grades that integrate reading and writing will be considered college preparatory. English courses in the 11th and 12th grades will be considered college preparatory if (1) they include writing instruction and evaluation, and require substantial amounts of writing of extensive, structured papers, expressive and analytical, demanding a high level of thinking skills; and (2) they are integrated with challenging, in-depth reading of significant literature.

Courses in speech, drama, or journalism will be considered college preparatory if they meet the criteria for 11th and 12th grade courses. Two consecutive semesters of advanced English as a Second Language may be substituted for two semesters of college preparatory English. Remedial reading and writing courses at any level will not be accepted nor will courses in beginning or intermediate English as a Second Language.

Mathematics—College preparatory courses in mathematics include algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, and mathematical analysis. Most students will have taken at least algebra and geometry or two years of algebra. Business or technical mathematics, arithmetic, or prealgebra are not considered college preparatory.

Additional College Preparatory Courses Recommended. Most academic advisers agree that preparation for university study includes preparation in subjects beyond four years of English and two years of mathematics. Bachelor's degree curricula build upon previous study in the natural sciences, social sciences, visual and performing arts, foreign languages, and the humanities. Students planning to major in mathematics, the sciences (including computer science), engineering, premedicine, other science-related fields, business, or economics should complete four years of college preparatory mathematics. Students in the social sciences and preprofessional fields of study should include at least three years of mathematics in the preparatory studies. Further, all students should include English and mathematics in the final year of high school. (See *Fall 1988 Admission Requirements*.)

Honors Courses. Grades in up to eight semester courses, taken in the last two years of high school, that are designated honors in approved subjects may receive additional points in grade point average calculations. Each unit of A in approved courses will receive a total of 5 points; B, 4 points; C, 3 points; D, 1 point; and none for F grades.

TOEFL Requirement. All undergraduate applicants, regardless of citizenship, whose preparatory education was principally in a language other than English must demonstrate competence in English. Those who have not attended for at least three years schools at the secondary level or above where English is the principal language of instruction must earn a minimum score of 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Individual campuses may require a higher score.

Systemwide Tests Required of Most New Students. The CSU requires new students to be tested in English and mathematics after they are admitted. These are not admission tests, but a way to determine if you are prepared for college work and, if not, to counsel you how to strengthen your preparation. You might be exempted from one or both of the tests if you have scored well on other specified tests or completed appropriate courses. (See *Academic Placement*)

High School Students. Students still enrolled in high school will be considered for enrollment in certain special programs if recommended by the principal and if preparation is equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates. Such admission is only for a given program and does not constitute the right to continued enrollment. Contact the CSU, Fresno Admissions Office.

Adult Students. As an alternative to regular admission criteria, an applicant who is twenty-five years of age or older may be considered for admission as an adult student if he or she meets the following basic conditions:

1. Possesses a high school diploma (or has established equivalence through either the Tests of General Educational Development or the California High School Proficiency Examination).