

**Exceptions:** College credit earned concurrent with high school enrollment; college credit earned in summer session after high school and prior to regular matriculation in college; college credit granted for the CLEP or ADVANCED PLACEMENT programs, or military or USAFI courses; or college credit granted for some nontraditional learning experience will *not* affect the applicant's status as a first-time freshman for application quota purposes as well as admission. Further, the accelerated student who completes his high school program midyear, and who has applied to the California State University and Colleges for the following fall term, but chooses to attend a local community college in the spring term will be considered a first-time freshman for application quota purposes as well as admission. All such college or advanced standing credit, if fully acceptable as transfer credit, will be granted the student after admission.

**California High School Graduates and Legal Residents for Tuition Purposes:** Applicants must have a grade-point average and total score on the SAT, or composite score on the ACT, which together provide an eligibility index placing them in the upper one-third of California high school graduates. The grade-point average is based upon all high school course work completed in grades 10–12, excluding physical education and military science.

**High School Graduates from Other States or Possessions Who Are Nonresidents for Tuition Purposes:** Applicants must present an eligibility index which places them in the upper one-sixth of California high school graduates. See *Eligibility Index*.

**Graduates of High Schools in a Foreign Country:** Applicants who are graduates of foreign high schools must have preparation equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates. The campus will carefully review the previous record of all such applicants and only those with promise of academic success equivalent to that of eligible California high school graduates will be admitted. Such applicants are not required to take SAT except when specifically requested to do so. They may be required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and other tests deemed appropriate by the university.

**Non-High School Graduates:** Applicants who are over 18 years of age, but have not graduated from high school will be considered for admission only when preparation in all other ways is such that the campus believes promise of academic success is equivalent to that of eligible California high school graduates.

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

#### ADMISSION OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER STUDENTS

Applicants for admission to the California State University and Colleges as undergraduate transfers will be considered for admission under one of the following provisions.

**Applicants who have successfully completed 60 or more transferable semester units** or the equivalent are eligible for admission if they have achieved a grade-point average of 2.0 (C) and were in good standing at the last college attended. Nonresident applicants must have earned a grade-point average of at least 2.4 (C plus). Submission of SAT or ACT scores is encouraged, but not required.

**Applicants who have successfully completed fewer than 60 transferable semester units** or the equivalent are eligible for admission if they meet the above requirements *and* the current first-time freshman requirements. Applicants for admission as transfer students who have been continuously enrolled at a college since graduation from high school are eligible if they meet the first-time freshman requirements in effect at the time of their high school graduation. Either SAT or ACT test results are required of transfer applicants with fewer than 60 transferable semester units.

**An applicant with a particular major** who does not meet either of the above provisions may be admitted to the college for the purpose of pursuing a major for which appropriate course work is not offered at the college from which he seeks to transfer when he meets all of the following:

1. He has completed all appropriate course work offered.
2. He has attained a grade-point average of 2.0 (C) in all college work attempted.
3. He was in good standing at the last college attended.
4. He can, in the judgment of CSUF, succeed in that degree objective.