

### CATEGORY QUOTAS AND SYSTEMWIDE IMPACTED PROGRAMS

Application category quotas have been established by some campuses, in some majors, where the number of applicants is expected to exceed campus resources. All applications received in the initial filing period will receive equal consideration for such categories. A small number of undergraduate programs are impacted throughout the 19-campus system, and applicants to such programs are expected to meet supplementary admission criteria for admission to these programs. These programs are identified and announced each fall. Applicants will receive from the campuses further information about the supplementary admission criteria to be used and how and when applicants can meet them. Applicants to impacted programs must apply during the initial filing period.

### POST-BACCALAUREATE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All applicants for any type of post-baccalaureate status (e.g., master's degree applicants, those seeking credentials, and those interested in taking courses for professional growth, etc.) must file a complete application within the appropriate filing period. *Second baccalaureate degree aspirants should apply as undergraduate degree applicants.* A complete application for post-baccalaureate status includes all of the materials required for undergraduate applicants plus the supplementary graduate admissions application. Post-baccalaureate applicants who completed undergraduate degree requirements and graduated the preceding term are also required to complete and submit an application and the \$20.00 nonrefundable application fee. Since applicants for post-baccalaureate programs may be limited to the choice of a single campus on each application, redirection to alternative campuses or later changes of campus choice will be minimal. In the event that a post-baccalaureate applicant wishes to be assured of initial consideration by more than one campus, it will be necessary to submit a separate application (including fee) to each. Applications may be obtained from the Graduate Studies Office of any California State University or College campus in addition to the sources noted for undergraduate applicants. For additional information, see the *School of Graduate Studies*.

### APPLICATION FILING PERIODS

<u>Term</u>	<u>Initial Filing Period</u>	<u>Extended Filing Period</u>
Summer	the previous February	March until filled
Fall	the previous November	December until filled
Winter	the previous June	July until filled
Spring	the previous August	September until filled

All applications postmarked or received during the initial filing period will be given equal consideration within established enrollment categories and quotas. There is no advantage in filing before the initial filing period. Applications received before the initial filing period may be returned, causing a delay in processing. With the exception of the impacted undergraduate program areas (architecture, natural resources, nursing, and physical therapy), most campuses will be accepting applications well into the extended filing periods until quotas are filled.

### SPACE RESERVATIONS

Applicants who apply during the initial filing period and who can be accommodated will receive a space reservation notice. A space reservation notice is not a statement of admission but is a commitment by California State University, Fresno, to admit the student once eligibility has been established. The space reservation directs the applicant to arrange to have appropriate records forwarded promptly to the Office of Admissions. Applicants should not request that any records be forwarded until they have received a space reservation notice.

### 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 contact the Admissions Office regarding specific policies governing hardship admission.