California State University
Admissions Requirements & Application Tips
THE 23 OUTSTANDING CAMPUSES OF THE CSU
Today we will cover:

1. California State University Admissions Requirements
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   b. A-G Courses
   c. GPA Calculation & Make-Up Work
   d. Impaction
   e. Finding Information & Resources

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Admissions Requirements
First-Time Freshman Admissions Requirements

- Complete all required A-G Courses with a ‘C’ or better
- Graduate from High School
- 2.5+ GPA for California Residents
  - 2.0-2.49 with Supplemental Factors

REMINDER:
SAT/ACT no longer required
Some campuses and programs are impacted
# First-Time Freshman Admissions Requirements

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<td>A: Social Science</td>
<td>2 Years - World History, US History</td>
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<td>B: English</td>
<td>4 Years</td>
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<td>C: Math</td>
<td>3 Years (4 Preferred)</td>
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<td>Must Include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2</td>
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<td>Math 1, Math 2, Math 3</td>
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<td>D: Science</td>
<td>2 Years - Biology, Physical Science</td>
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<td>E: Language Other than English</td>
<td>2 Years of the Same Language</td>
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<td>F: Visual &amp; Performing Arts</td>
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<td>G: College Prep Elective</td>
<td>1 Year - Any Additional A-G Class</td>
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GPA Calculation & Make-Up Work

A CSU GPA Includes:

1. Grades from 10th-12th
   a. 9th grade is not included in the GPA calculation
2. A-G Courses Only
   a. Non-A-G Courses such as PE, CTE, etc., are not included
3. Honors/AP Courses add 1 extra GPA point

Students are encouraged to make-up courses

1. If you retake the same course we will completely erase the prior grade

Sample

Calculate your own online
What is Impaction?

An impacted major/program is where more qualified applications are received than spots available in the program.
In this situation the minimum admissions requirements will be higher.

Plan ahead and monitor the Impacted Majors and Campuses as you choose a school and program.

CSU Impacted Majors and Programs Search
Additional Information & Finding Resources

1. ALWAYS ensure the courses you are taking are A-G approved with your high school
   a. Self-Verify on UC Doorways
2. Community College courses can be used to meet A-G Requirements
   a. 1 single-semester community college course is equivalent to a full year high school course

   CSU Website
   calstate.edu
Application Information
CAL STATE APPLY (CSA)
Dates & Deadlines

Campuses sometimes extend or change their deadlines

Monitor deadlines in real-time

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Application Tips

1. Don’t Wait! Start early
2. Use a current and *professional* email address
   a. Check your email at least every other day during the application process
   b. If your school email will deactivate when you graduate, consider using a different email address
3. Make sure you have all your materials and documents
4. Gather course info before you start - get an unofficial transcript
5. Take your time
6. Ask for help!
7. Use your resources
Application Demo
Getting Help & Using Resources

Pre-Application & Questions about Requirements:
Ask the Campus

Application troubleshooting:
Ask Cal State Apply Help Center

Recommended Resources
1. Application Checklist (CSU)
2. Freshman Application Guide (CSA)
3. College Dual-Enrollment Coursework Guide (CSA)
4. Live Chat, Phone Calls, and Email w/ Help Center
Questions?

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Handouts:
• Business Card
• Admissions Requirements & Checklist
• Fee Waiver Checklist
• CSU/UC Comparison