



Session 2 - 6:50-7:20

**California State University**  
**Admissions Requirements & Application Tips**

## THE 23 OUTSTANDING CAMPUSES OF THE CSU





# Today we will cover:

1. California State University Admissions Requirements
  - a. Basic Requirements
  - b. A-G Courses
  - c. GPA Calculation & Make-Up Work
  - d. Impaction
  - e. Finding Information & Resources
2. Application Information
  - a. Tips
  - b. Quick Application Demo
  - c. Getting Help



# 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

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



# 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

Calculate your own online

Students are encouraged to make-up courses

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

Sample



# 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](http://calstate.edu)



# Application Information

CAL STATE APPLY (CSA)



# Dates & Deadlines

Campuses sometimes extend or change their deadlines

Monitor deadlines in real-time

<b>Term</b>	<b>Priority Application Filing Period*</b>
Winter 2023	June 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022 +
Spring 2023	August 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
Fall 2023	October 1, 2022- November 30, 2022 ***
Summer 2023	February 1, 2023 - February 28, 2023



# 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