

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ADMISSIONS ELIGIBILITY INDEX
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

| <p>Admission as a Freshman</p> <p>The freshman admission requirements described in this section represent the <i>minimum</i> level of achievement you must demonstrate to be eligible for admission to the University.</p> <p>California Residents* To be eligible for admission to the University, you must meet the Subject, Scholarship, and Examination Requirements described below. There is also an explanation of how you may qualify for admission by examination alone.</p> <p>Subject Requirement* To satisfy this requirement, you must complete the high school courses listed below with a grade point average defined by the Scholarship Requirement. This sequence of courses is also known as the “a-f” requirements.</p> <p>You must take 15 units of high school courses to fulfill the Subject Requirement, and at least 7 of the 15 units must be taken in your last two years of high school. (A unit is equal to an academic year, or two semesters, of study.)</p> <p>Applicants from California high schools:</p> <p>To be acceptable to the University, the courses must appear on a list certified by your high school principal as meeting the University’s admissions requirements. Your counselor or principal will have a copy of this list.</p> <p>a. History/Social Studies -- Two years required, including one year of U.S. History or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of Civics or American Government; and one year of world history, cultures, and geography.</p> <p>b. English -- Four years of college preparatory English that include frequent and regular writing, and reading of classic and modern literature.</p> <p>c. Mathematics -- 3 years of college preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional geometry.</p> <p>d. Laboratory Science -- Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three areas: biology, chemistry, and physics. Three years recommended.</p> <p>e. Language other than English-- Two years of the same language other than English.. Three years recommended.</p> <p>f. Visual and Performing Arts—One year, including drama, music, and/or visual art.</p> <p>g. College Preparatory Electives -- Two years from any of the above categories.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Residency Status:</i> The requirements for bona fide California residents also apply to dependents of University of California graduates and employees. The manner in which legal residence is defined for tuition purposes is different. If you have questions about your residency status, contact the Admissions or Registrar’s Office at the campus you wish to attend. <p>Scholarship Requirement</p> <p>The Scholarship Requirement defines the grade point average (GPA) you must attain in the “a-f/g” subjects described above.</p> <p>If your GPA is 3.3 or higher, you have met the minimum requirement for admission to the university. If your GPA is below 3.3 but above 2.77, you have met the minimum requirement if you achieve the college entrance test score indicated on the Eligibility Index.</p> <p><i>Honors Courses:</i> The University assigns extra points as follows for up to four units of certified honors level work: A=5 points, B=4 points, C= 3 points. D grades are not considered in these calculations. See your counselor for details.</p> <p><i>D and F Grades:</i> D and F grades in “a-f/g” courses must be repeated. Consult with your counselor to determine how these grades can be improved.</p> <p>Examination Requirement</p> <p>You must submit the following test scores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One aptitude test, either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). The verbal and mathematics scores on the SAT must be from the same sitting. The ACT composite score is used. Three College Board Achievement tests (Ach), including English composition, Mathematics Level 1 or Level 2, and one test in one of the following areas: English literature, foreign language, science, or social studies. | <p>Admission by Examination Alone</p> <p>If you do not meet the Subject and Scholarship Requirements, you may qualify for admission to the University by examination.</p> <p>To satisfy the minimum requirements for qualifying by examination alone you must achieve a total score of 1100 or higher on the SAT, or a composite score of 26 (or 27 if taken October 1989 or later) or higher on the ACT.</p> <p>In addition, you must earn a total score of 1650 or higher on the three College Board Achievement Tests, with a minimum score of 500 on each test.</p> <p>You cannot qualify for admission by examination alone if you have completed 12 or more units of transferable college courses in any subject covered by the College Board Achievement Tests.</p> <p align="center">ELIGIBILITY INDEX</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>“a-f” GPA</th> <th>ACT Composite</th> <th>SAT Total</th> <th>a-f” GPA</th> <th>ACT Composite</th> <th>SAT Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>2.78</td><td>35/36</td><td>1600</td><td>3.05</td><td>22/23</td><td>970</td></tr> <tr><td>2.79</td><td>35/36</td><td>1580</td><td>3.06</td><td>21/22</td><td>950</td></tr> <tr><td>2.80</td><td>34/35</td><td>1550</td><td>3.07</td><td>21/22</td><td>920</td></tr> <tr><td>2.81</td><td>34/35</td><td>0530</td><td>3.08</td><td>20/21</td><td>900</td></tr> <tr><td>2.82</td><td>33/34</td><td>1510</td><td>3.09</td><td>19/21</td><td>880</td></tr> <tr><td>2.83</td><td>33/34</td><td>1480</td><td>3.10</td><td>18/20</td><td>850</td></tr> <tr><td>2.84</td><td>33/34</td><td>1460</td><td>3.11</td><td>18/20</td><td>830</td></tr> <tr><td>2.85</td><td>32/33</td><td>1440</td><td>3.12</td><td>17/19</td><td>810</td></tr> <tr><td>2.86</td><td>32/33</td><td>1410</td><td>3.13</td><td>16/19</td><td>780</td></tr> <tr><td>2.87</td><td>32/33</td><td>1390</td><td>3.14</td><td>15/18</td><td>760</td></tr> <tr><td>2.88</td><td>31/32</td><td>1370</td><td>3.15</td><td>14/17</td><td>740</td></tr> <tr><td>2.89</td><td>31/32</td><td>1340</td><td>3.16</td><td>14/17</td><td>710</td></tr> <tr><td>2.90</td><td>30/31</td><td>1320</td><td>3.17</td><td>13/17</td><td>690</td></tr> <tr><td>2.91</td><td>30/31</td><td>1300</td><td>3.18</td><td>12/16</td><td>670</td></tr> <tr><td>2.92</td><td>29/30</td><td>1270</td><td>3.19</td><td>11/15</td><td>640</td></tr> <tr><td>2.93</td><td>29/30</td><td>1250</td><td>3.20</td><td>10/14</td><td>620</td></tr> <tr><td>2.94</td><td>28/29</td><td>1230</td><td>3.21</td><td>9/14</td><td>600</td></tr> <tr><td>2.95</td><td>28/29</td><td>1200</td><td>3.22</td><td>9/14</td><td>570</td></tr> <tr><td>2.96</td><td>27/28</td><td>1180</td><td>3.23</td><td>8/13</td><td>550</td></tr> <tr><td>2.97</td><td>27/28</td><td>1160</td><td>3.24</td><td>8/13</td><td>530</td></tr> <tr><td>2.98</td><td>26/27</td><td>1130</td><td>3.25</td><td>7/12</td><td>500</td></tr> <tr><td>2.99</td><td>26/27</td><td>1110</td><td>3.26</td><td>7/12</td><td>480</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00</td><td>25/26</td><td>1090</td><td>3.27</td><td>6/11</td><td>460</td></tr> <tr><td>3.01</td><td>25/26</td><td>1060</td><td>3.28</td><td>6/11</td><td>430</td></tr> <tr><td>3.02</td><td>24/25</td><td>1040</td><td>3.29</td><td>5/11</td><td>410</td></tr> <tr><td>3.03</td><td>24/24</td><td>1020</td><td>3.30</td><td>5/11</td><td>400</td></tr> <tr><td>3.04</td><td>23/24</td><td>990</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>1. 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SAT is scored in intervals of 10, from a minimum of 10.</p> | “a-f” GPA | ACT Composite | SAT Total | a-f” GPA | ACT Composite | SAT Total | 2.78 | 35/36 | 1600 | 3.05 | 22/23 | 970 | 2.79 | 35/36 | 1580 | 3.06 | 21/22 | 950 | 2.80 | 34/35 | 1550 | 3.07 | 21/22 | 920 | 2.81 | 34/35 | 0530 | 3.08 | 20/21 | 900 | 2.82 | 33/34 | 1510 | 3.09 | 19/21 | 880 | 2.83 | 33/34 | 1480 | 3.10 | 18/20 | 850 | 2.84 | 33/34 | 1460 | 3.11 | 18/20 | 830 | 2.85 | 32/33 | 1440 | 3.12 | 17/19 | 810 | 2.86 | 32/33 | 1410 | 3.13 | 16/19 | 780 | 2.87 | 32/33 | 1390 | 3.14 | 15/18 | 760 | 2.88 | 31/32 | 1370 | 3.15 | 14/17 | 740 | 2.89 | 31/32 | 1340 | 3.16 | 14/17 | 710 | 2.90 | 30/31 | 1320 | 3.17 | 13/17 | 690 | 2.91 | 30/31 | 1300 | 3.18 | 12/16 | 670 | 2.92 | 29/30 | 1270 | 3.19 | 11/15 | 640 | 2.93 | 29/30 | 1250 | 3.20 | 10/14 | 620 | 2.94 | 28/29 | 1230 | 3.21 | 9/14 | 600 | 2.95 | 28/29 | 1200 | 3.22 | 9/14 | 570 | 2.96 | 27/28 | 1180 | 3.23 | 8/13 | 550 | 2.97 | 27/28 | 1160 | 3.24 | 8/13 | 530 | 2.98 | 26/27 | 1130 | 3.25 | 7/12 | 500 | 2.99 | 26/27 | 1110 | 3.26 | 7/12 | 480 | 3.00 | 25/26 | 1090 | 3.27 | 6/11 | 460 | 3.01 | 25/26 | 1060 | 3.28 | 6/11 | 430 | 3.02 | 24/25 | 1040 | 3.29 | 5/11 | 410 | 3.03 | 24/24 | 1020 | 3.30 | 5/11 | 400 | 3.04 | 23/24 | 990 | | | |
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| 2.99 | 26/27 | 1110 | 3.26 | 7/12 | 480 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.00 | 25/26 | 1090 | 3.27 | 6/11 | 460 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.01 | 25/26 | 1060 | 3.28 | 6/11 | 430 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.02 | 24/25 | 1040 | 3.29 | 5/11 | 410 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.03 | 24/24 | 1020 | 3.30 | 5/11 | 400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.04 | 23/24 | 990 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

About UC a-g Course Lists: When a California school possesses a University of California a-g Approved Course List, there are several very positive benefits for its students: (1) Chances of being admitted to the University are greatly improved, (2) the school may submit GPAs for students so that they can qualify for Cal Grants in amounts that may exceed \$3-5,000, and (3) the school has another way of demonstrating academic parity with public schools should it be necessary for a student to transfer.

To obtain UC approval of courses, a school must be WASC-accredited and submit detailed descriptions of its courses in the a-g categories to the UC Office of the President for evaluation. Schools are permitted to model their courses after approved courses taught in other schools. UC instructions and forms for submitting courses may be downloaded from www.ucop.edu/a-gGuide.

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS ELIGIBILITY INDEX
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Freshman Requirements -- You will qualify for regular admission as a first-time freshman if you:

- are a high school graduate,
- have a qualifying eligibility index (see below), and
- have completed with grades of C or better the courses in the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subject requirements (see *Subject Requirements” and “Phase-in of the Subject Requirements” sections).

Eligibility Index -- The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your test score on either the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Your grade point average is based on grades earned during your final three years of high school (excluding physical education and military science) and bonus points for each C or better grade in approved honors courses.

Up to eight semesters of *honors courses* taken in the last two years of high school can be accepted. Each unit of A in an honors course will receive a total of 5 points; B, 4 points, and C, 3 points.

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 ACT composite score. If you are a California high school graduate (or a resident of California for tuition purposes), you need a minimum index of 2800 using the SAT or 694 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 resident of California for tuition purposes, you need a minimum index of 3402 (SAT) or 842 (ACT). If your grade point average is 3.00 or above (3.60 for non-residents), you are exempt from submitting test scores. However, you are

| GPA | ACT | | SAT | | ACT | | SAT | | ACT | | SAT | | | |
|--|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|----|------|
| | score | score | GPA | Score | Score | GPA | Score | Score | GPA | Score | Score | | | |
| 3.00 and above qualifies with any score | 2.79 | 14 | 570 | 2.58 | 18 | 740 | 2.37 | 22 | 910 | 2.16 | 27 | 1080 | | |
| 2.99 | 10 | 410 | 2.78 | 14 | 580 | 2.57 | 18 | 750 | 2.36 | 23 | 920 | 2.15 | 27 | 1080 |
| 2.98 | 10 | 420 | 2.77 | 14 | 590 | 2.56 | 19 | 760 | 2.35 | 23 | 920 | 2.14 | 27 | 1090 |
| 2.97 | 10 | 430 | 2.76 | 15 | 600 | 2.55 | 19 | 760 | 2.34 | 23 | 930 | 2.13 | 27 | 1100 |
| 2.96 | 11 | 440 | 2.75 | 15 | 600 | 2.54 | 19 | 770 | 2.33 | 23 | 940 | 2.12 | 27 | 1110 |
| 2.95 | 11 | 440 | 2.74 | 15 | 610 | 2.53 | 19 | 780 | 2.32 | 23 | 950 | 2.11 | 28 | 1120 |
| 2.94 | 11 | 450 | 2.73 | 15 | 620 | 2.52 | 19 | 790 | 2.31 | 24 | 960 | 2.10 | 28 | 1120 |
| 2.93 | 11 | 460 | 2.72 | 15 | 630 | 2.51 | 20 | 800 | 2.30 | 24 | 960 | 2.09 | 28 | 1130 |
| 2.92 | 11 | 470 | 2.71 | 16 | 640 | 2.50 | 20 | 800 | 2.29 | 24 | 970 | 2.08 | 28 | 1140 |
| 2.91 | 12 | 480 | 2.70 | 16 | 640 | 2.49 | 20 | 810 | 2.28 | 24 | 980 | 2.07 | 28 | 1150 |
| 2.90 | 12 | 480 | 2.69 | 16 | 650 | 2.48 | 20 | 820 | 2.27 | 24 | 990 | 2.06 | 29 | 1160 |
| 2.89 | 12 | 490 | 2.68 | 16 | 660 | 2.47 | 20 | 830 | 2.26 | 25 | 1000 | 2.05 | 29 | 1160 |
| 2.88 | 12 | 500 | 2.67 | 16 | 670 | 2.46 | 21 | 840 | 2.25 | 25 | 1000 | 2.04 | 29 | 1170 |
| 2.87 | 12 | 510 | 2.66 | 17 | 680 | 2.45 | 21 | 840 | 2.24 | 25 | 1010 | 2.03 | 29 | 1180 |
| 2.86 | 12 | 520 | 2.65 | 17 | 680 | 2.44 | 21 | 850 | 2.23 | 25 | 1020 | 2.02 | 29 | 1190 |
| 2.85 | 13 | 520 | 2.64 | 17 | 690 | 2.43 | 21 | 860 | 2.22 | 25 | 1030 | 2.01 | 30 | 1200 |
| 2.84 | 13 | 530 | 2.63 | 17 | 700 | 2.42 | 21 | 870 | 2.21 | 26 | 1040 | 2.00 | 30 | 1200 |
| 2.83 | 13 | 540 | 2.62 | 17 | 710 | 2.41 | 22 | 880 | 2.20 | 26 | 1040 | | | |
| 2.82 | 13 | 550 | 2.61 | 18 | 720 | 2.40 | 22 | 880 | 2.19 | 26 | 1050 | | | |
| 2.81 | 14 | 560 | 2.60 | 18 | 720 | 2.39 | 22 | 890 | 2.18 | 26 | 1060 | | | |
| 2.80 | 14 | 560 | 2.59 | 18 | 730 | 2.38 | 22 | 900 | 2.17 | 26 | 1070 | | | |

urged to take the SAT or ACT since all campuses use test results for advising and placement purposes.

You will qualify for regular admission when the university verifies that you have a qualifying index and will have completed the comprehensive pattern of college preparatory subjects and, if applying to an impacted program, meet supplementary criteria (see “Impacted Programs” section). You will still qualify for regular admission, on condition, if you are otherwise eligible but are missing subjects after enrolling in the CSU. Please consult a counselor if you have questions.

The CSU may offer you early, provisional admission based on your work completed through the junior year of high school and planned for your senior year.

Graduates of secondary schools in foreign countries must be judged to have academic preparation and abilities equivalent to applicants eligible under this section.

Subject Requirements -- The CSU requires that first-time freshman applicants complete, with grades of C or better an comprehensive pattern of college preparatory study totaling 15 units. A “unit” is one year of study in high school.

- English, 4 years:* college-preparatory English
- Mathematics, 3 years:* algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra.
- Social Studies, 1 year:* U.S. history or government
- Lab Science, 1 year:* biology, chemistry, etc.
- Foreign Language, 2 years:*
- Visual/performing arts, 1 year:* art, music, etc.
- Electives, 3 years:* from above categories, such as world history, etc.