

ACADEMIC PREPARATION: The Foundation for Student Success



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OVERVIEW

- Academic Preparation Policy
- Skill Assessment Standards
- Early Start Program
- Resources
- Communication

ACADEMIC PREPARATION POLICY

Changes the CSU approaches to academic preparation

- Eliminates remediation
- Retires use of English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Math (ELM) Test
- Retains existing assessment measures (CAASPP, ACT, SAT, AP)
- Expands the use of multiple measures (HS grades, GPA, etc.)



ACADEMIC PREPARATION

The following methods will be used by the CSU to determine academic preparation and placement in college level English and math courses for the entering class of 2018:

- **Assessments:**
 - CAASP/EAP
 - SAT/ACT
 - AP courses
- **Multiple measures** are in the process of being developed and approved by the faculty
 - Once multiple measures are available, they may be used to further guide appropriate placement of students into appropriate English and math courses.



Skills Assessment Standards

The following are systemwide skills assessment standards for GE written communication and mathematics/quantitative reasoning



Skills Assessments for GE Written Communication & Math/Quantitative Reasoning

GE Requirement Fulfilled – Written Communication

- A score of 3 or above on either the Language and Composition or Composition and Literature examination of the College Board Scholastic Advanced Placement Program (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Completion and transfer to CSU of the credits for a college course that satisfies the CSU General Education requirement in English Composition, provided such a course was completed with a grade of C- or better

Skills Assessments for GE Written Communication & Math/Quantitative Reasoning

GE Requirement Fulfilled - Math/Quantitative Reasoning

- A score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement Calculus AB or Calculus BC test
- A score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement Statistics examination
- Completion and transfer to CSU credits of a college course that satisfies the requirement in Quantitative Reasoning, provided such a course was completed with a grade of C- or better

Skills Assessments for GE Written Communication & Math/Quantitative Reasoning

"READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH
COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES
(GE written communication &
math/quantitative reasoning courses)

CAASPP EAP: Standard Exceeded

English:

ACT: 22 and above

New SAT: 550 and above

Old SAT: 500 and above

**AP Language/Literature
Composition: 3 and above**

Math:

ACT: 23 and above

New SAT: 570 and above

Old SAT: 550 and above

AP Calculus or AP Statistics

Exam: 3 and above

**Ready to Enroll
in Baccalaureate
GE Courses**

Systemwide Skills Assessment Standards for GE Written Communication & Math/Quantitative Reasoning

"CONDITIONALLY READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES
(GE written communication & math/quantitative reasoning courses)

CAASPP EAP: Standard Met

English:

ACT: 19-21, New SAT: 510-540, Old SAT: 460-490

Math:

ACT: 20-22, New SAT: 520-560, Old SAT: 490-540

COMPLETE

an approved senior year-long English course:

ERWC, AP or IB, or Weighted Honors English

COMPLETE

an approved senior year-long math course:

All courses with a prerequisite of Algebra II or Integrated Math III, including: Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus, AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Physics or AP Statistics

‘Conditionally Ready’ statuses require students to continue preparation in the 12th grade by completing an approved English and/or math course with a grade of C- or better.

Students that do not meet the conditional requirement and in need of additional academic development are supported in the Early Start Program (ESP) and in enhanced baccalaureate courses

Skills Assessments for GE Written Communication & Math/Quantitative Reasoning

"NOT YET READY" OR "NOT READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH
COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES
(GE written communication &
math/quantitative reasoning courses)

CAASPP EAP:

Standard Nearly Met or Not Met

English:

**ACT: 18 or below, New SAT: 500 or below,
Old SAT: 450 or below**

Math:

**ACT: 19 or below, New SAT: 510 or below,
Old SAT: 480 or below**

Students in need of additional academic development are supported in the Early Start Program (ESP) and in enhanced baccalaureate courses

APPROVED SENIOR YEAR COURSES

Senior Year Experience Options (CSUSuccess.org)

- *English*
 - AP English
 - Honors English (as noted on the UC A-G List)
 - IB Baccalaureate English
 - ERWC
 - *Math**
 - Courses with Alg II or IM III as a prerequisite
 - Alg II repeated in the Sr. year "Does Not" count
- *CSU will use adopted common core math sequences.
Courses above the Math III will qualify

EARLY START

The goal of Early Start is to provide academic support to students in English and math/quantitative reasoning.



EARLY START

Summer 2018

- Early Start Program will continue to serve students who are in need of academic preparation; however,
- Campuses may offer alternative pilot instructional approaches. Some campuses are already implementing a more robust credit-bearing Early Start experience.

Summer 2019

- ESP programs will transition to credit bearing baccalaureate courses. Pre-baccalaureate instruction will be offered concurrently for students needing additional academic support

BASIC EARLY START INFORMATION

1. Students may participate in an Early Start experience at any CSU campus
2. Students must follow ESP Course placement direction from the campus they will be attending. Units may vary by campus for ESP classes
3. Students with an EFC of \$5,000 or less are granted a fee waiver for the cost of the Early Start experience. ESP courses are \$182 per unit
4. The following are exempt from ESP:
 1. International Students
 2. Residents of other states
 3. Late admits



WHERE CAN STUDENTS TAKE COURSES?

www.csusuccess.org/earlystart

CSU Success **EAP?**

EARLY START PROGRAM

CSU EARLY START

The CSU system recently enacted a policy known as "Early Start" requiring incoming students who do not demonstrate readiness for college-level math and/or English to begin remediation during the summer before coming to the CSU.

The goals of Early Start are to better prepare students in math and English before their first semester, thereby improving their chances of completing a college degree.

Early Start is a Smart Start

An **EARLY START** is a **SMART START**

This video contains unrehearsed comments from several students from several CSU campuses who participated in Early Start in the last couple of years. A variety of similar mandatory Early Start programs in English as well as math are offered each summer throughout the CSU to prepare students for college.

Early Start is about student success!

EARLY START DETAILS **EARLY START COURSE LISTING**

- Early Start is required for incoming students who have not fulfilled the Entry Level Math and/or English Placement Test proficiency requirements.

For a preview of these courses and details about other Early Start options, please visit the [Early Start Course Listing](#) website.



The Early Start Program is designed for admitted CSU freshmen who need to improve their skills in English and Mathematics before the beginning of the fall term. Students are encouraged to fulfill the requirement to participate in Early Start at their future campus. However, there are many in-person and online courses in both English and Mathematics offered throughout the CSU. In addition, students may fulfill the Early Start requirement at a California Community College or other institution if available. Students must contact their future campus prior to selecting this option.

After designating where they will complete an Early Start course, students who choose to complete Early Start at a CSU campus other than the one they will attend in fall 2014 will receive enrollment information from that CSU campus in early summer.

Browse Early Start Course information by:

CSU Campus



Other Options
(non-CSU, out-of-state, etc.)



HOW DO STUDENTS NOTIFY THEIR CAMPUS WHERE THEY PLAN TO TAKE EARLY START?

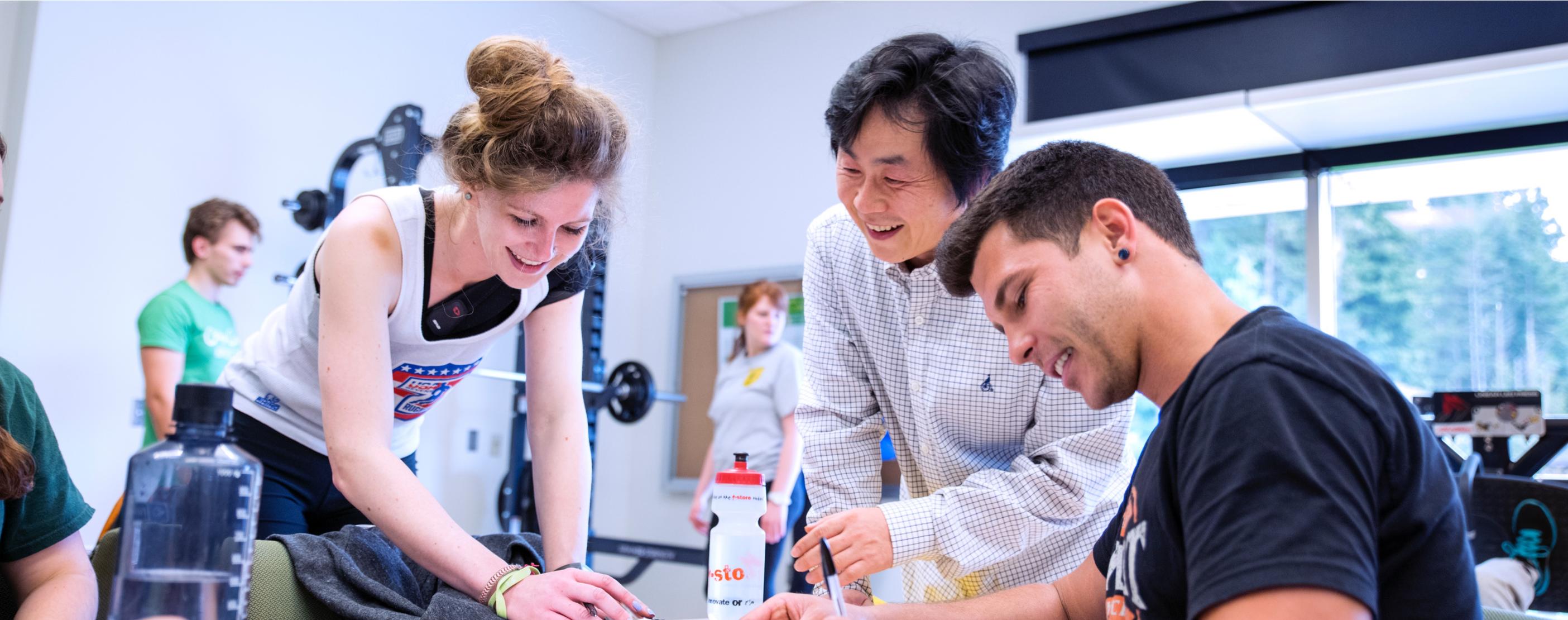
By completing the Early Start “Smart Page” on their portal

On the Smart Page, students:

- Declare where they intend to fulfill their ESP requirement



RESOURCES



CSU Success EAP?

WELCOME TO CSU SUCCESS

Take Action to Ensure Success Now

- Get Ready for College Math
- Follow a Smooth Path to Graduation
- Get Ready for College English
- Explore Tips for Paying for College

Get College-Ready with the **EAP**

CSU EARLY START

CAL STATE APPLY
Your journey to the CSU starts here.

GET READY FOR COLLEGE MATH & ENGLISH

Get prepared for the CSU by visiting the [Math Success](#) and [English Success](#) websites. Each site contains a step-by-step personalized roadmap, exam prep tools, student testimonial videos, access to Early Assessment Program test results, and e-mail reminders that will help keep you on track.

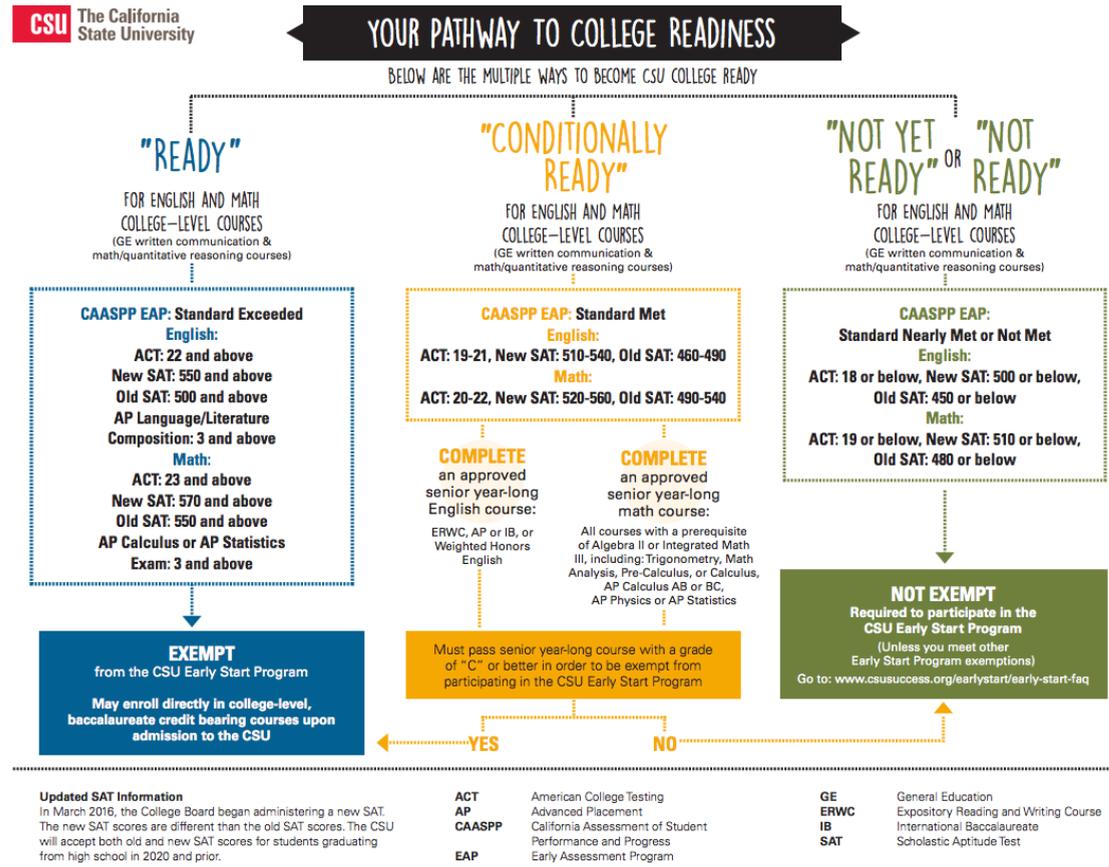
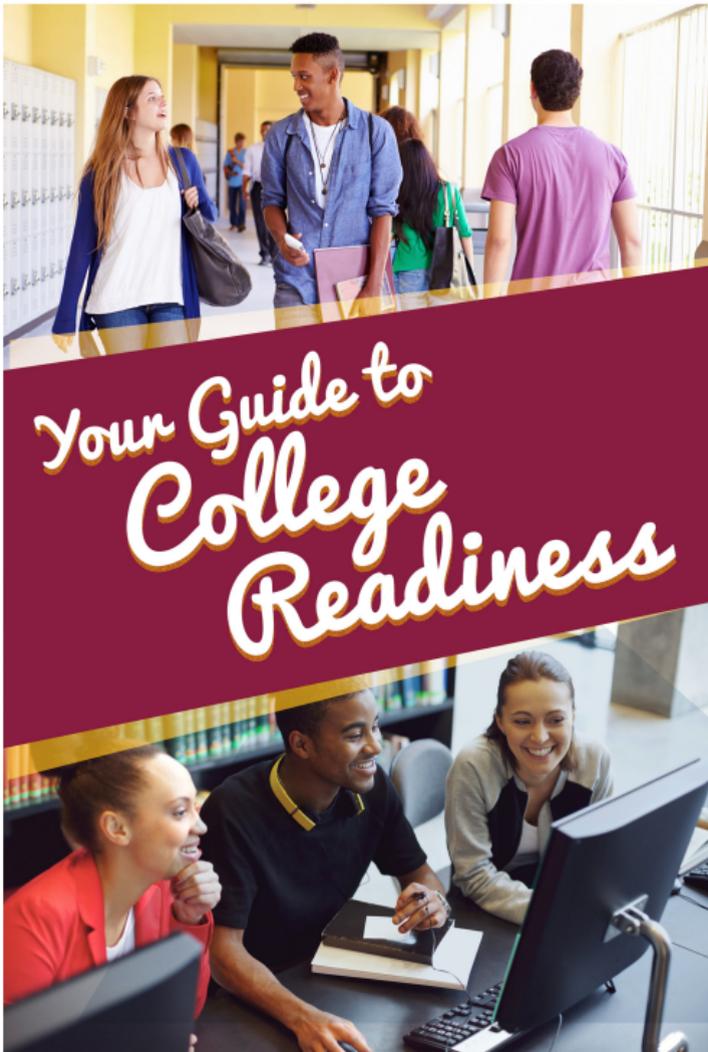
- ▶ [CSU Math Success](#)
- ▶ [CSU English Success](#)

PLAN FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS

Make good academic and financial choices that facilitate your path to a college degree with the [CSU Graduation Calculator](#) and [Paying for College](#) websites. Find out what steps you can take to increase your chances of graduating, and hear tips from students on how to navigate the financial aspect of getting your degree.

- ▶ [CSU Graduation Calculator](#)
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THE EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (EAP) WILL HELP YOU BE PREPARED!
The EAP helps students determine their readiness to take college-level general education (GE) written communication and math/quantitative reasoning courses before attending a California State University (CSU), or one of the participating California Community Colleges (CCC).

What Makes a Course "College Level"?
Students who demonstrate readiness for college-level, baccalaureate credit-bearing courses have the English and math skills necessary to succeed without the need for developmental courses. The credits you earn in these courses count towards college degree requirements.

How Do Students Participate In EAP?
All 11th graders will participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English Language Arts/Literacy and mathematics. Your EAP results are included on the CAASPP Student Score Report provided by your high school. Your score report will provide an indicator of your readiness to take college-level courses. EAP results are not used for admission.

How Will Colleges Know if You Are "College Ready"?
Let your EAP results count by releasing them to the California State University or California Community Colleges. Simply **mark the release button at the end of the test.** It's that easy! If you do not mark the release button, you will be required to submit your results at a later date.

What Else Can You Do to Determine if You Are "College Ready"?
Take the SAT or ACT in the 11th grade as an additional way to determine if you are ready for college-level, baccalaureate credit-bearing courses in GE written communication and math/quantitative reasoning courses. We encourage you to register to take the test(s) in the spring of your junior year.

Learn About the EAP Program at the California Community Colleges
For information on the use of CAASPP EAP results for exemptions and placement into appropriate courses at the community college you plan to attend, go to <http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/StudentServices/EAP.aspx>.

More Help Is Available Online - Check It Out!
Learn about English and math interactive tools: www.csusuccess.org
Take the Smarter Balanced Practice Test: www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test
Sign up for SAT: www.sat.collegeboard.org, ACT: www.actstudent.org
Learn more about the Early Start Program: www.csusuccess.org/earlystart
For more information about CAASPP go to: www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/

WHAT DO THE RESULTS MEAN?

EAP results provide an early indicator of your readiness to take college-level, baccalaureate credit-bearing courses. Knowing and understanding your EAP status and overall CAASPP scores will give you the opportunity to improve your skills during your senior year.

EAP Statuses

"READY"
(STANDARD EXCEEDED)
You may enroll directly in CSU college-level GE written communication and/or math/quantitative reasoning courses. You are also exempt from participating in the CSU Early Start Program.

"CONDITIONALLY READY"
(STANDARD MET)
You must take an approved senior year-long English and/or math course and pass with a grade of "C" or better in both semesters. Passing the approved course with a grade of "C" or better exempts you from participating in the CSU Early Start Program.

"NOT YET READY" OR "NOT READY"
(STANDARD NEARLY MET) OR (STANDARD NOT MET)
May be required to participate in the CSU Early Start Program unless you meet other Early Start Program exemptions.

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- Instant Feedback

2. How?

- Link College Board and Khan Academy accounts
- Khan recommends practice based on results
- Provides explanations to understand how the test is structured and the skills covered on the test

Free Resource!

COMMUNICATION

Transition communication plan:

- Communications to schools will be provided when new information becomes available.
- Websites and publications will be updated including CSUsuccess.org



CONTACT & QUESTIONS

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<http://www.calstate.edu/eap/documents/EAPRoster.pdf>

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