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CSU 101: Introduction to the CSU for New High School Counselors

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1. What is the CSU and Benefits of Attending a CSU
2. Understanding the CSU Application Process
3. Admission Requirements and Impaction
4. Do's and Don'ts for filling out the application
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We Are 23 Strong
Location Matters

Campus Location Differences

Central Coast – San Luis Obispo
Wine Country - Sonoma
Ocean – Long Beach
Large City – San Jose
Suburb – Fullerton
Rural – Humboldt
Hands on approach
Focused on Job Placement
Outstanding accessible faculty
Moderate size classrooms
Extensive academic and student support services
Many majors offered
Accessible
Diversity

Benefits of the CSU
What You Can Study at the CSU

Animation/Illustration
Architecture
Aviation
Business
Dairy Science
Education
Engineering (Various)
Fire Protection Administration
Forensic Science
Global Intelligence and National Security
Hotel Restaurant Management
Interior Design
Kinesiology/Sports Management
Music Industry & Tech.
Nursing
Radio/Television Film
Wine and Viticulture
And hundreds of others....
Life at the CSU

On-Campus Housing
Associated Student Government
Study Abroad Programs
Clubs/Student Organizations
Service Learning
Leadership Development Programs
Campus Job Opportunities
Sports and Activities
Student Support Programs
The CSU competes in many levels of division athletics including NCAA I & II and NAIA.
The Benefits of Living on Campus:
Convenience
Specialized Communities
Academic Support
Social Life
CSU campuses will NOT use SAT or ACT Exam scores in fall 2021, winter, 2022 and spring 2022 admission cycles for any admission decision.

Admission requirements will be adjusted and may include supplemental factors determined by individual campuses

- Applicants need to:
  - Be a high school graduate or equivalent
  - Complete the 15-unit comprehensive “a-g” pattern of college prep courses
  - Earn a qualifying “a-g” GPA
Eligibility for the CSU

CSU Eligible
California residents and graduates of California high schools with a 2.50 or greater “a-g” GPA
Non-California residents earning a 3.00 or greater “a-g” GPA

Campus Decision
California high school graduates or residents of California earning a GPA between 2.00 and 2.49
Non-California high school graduate or non-residents of California earning a GPA between 2.47 and 2.99

Not CSU Eligible
California high school graduates or residents of California earning a GPA 1.99 or below
Non-California high school graduates or non-residents of California earning a GPA 2.46 or below

GPA requirements may be higher for specific CSU campuses that are impacted. Some campuses may also use supplemental factors or multi-factor criteria to replace the SAT/ACT to determine eligibility.
Each CSU campus will determine the supplemental factors used

Impacted campuses and programs may also use supplemental factors

Supplemental factors could include:

- Courses exceeding minimum “a-g” courses
- Household income
- Extracurricular involvement
- Work experience
- Math/QR GPA
- Educational program participation
- Others
Factors Most Campuses are Using

“a-g” GPA
“a-g” Courses above 30/15
Promise/Partnership programs
First Generation
Low Income
Educational Programs
Foster Youth Services
Military Status

Factors that are Campus Specific

Math/QR GPA
Work Experience
Extracurricular Activities
Leadership Positions
School Free & Reduced Lunch (based on CA Promise Indicator)
English GPA
Lab Courses GPA

Example Factors
Supplemental Factors

How Supplemental Factors can be Used

- Fully Impacted Campuses
  - All Programs and populations
- Impacted at First-time Freshman Level & Some Programs
  - All impacted programs and populations
- Program Impaction Only or No Impaction
  - Programs that are impacted
  - Campus Decision Populations
- Impacted programs may keep their process as long as no SAT/ACT test scores are part of evaluation
Educational Programs & Work Experience

Educational Programs Participation
Have you participated in any of these programs in high school and beyond?
- AVID
- Upward Bound
- Talent Search or Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)
- Puente Project
- Independent Living Project (ILP)
- MESA Project
- Other (Gear-up, CAMP, Foster youth support programs, Student Support Services Programs (SSSP))

Work Information
- What was the average number of hours worked per week over the most recent 12 months? 1 - 5 hours
- Was more than 25% of your work hours related to your major of choice?
  - Yes
  - No

Extracurricular Programs Hours of Participation and Leadership
Extracurricular Programs and leadership participation includes activities such as arts, Asian American Club, Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, Boy’s Week/Girl’s Week, cheerleading, drama/theater, interscholastic athletics, marching band, MEChA, Pride Club, science club, student government, yearbook, Young Democrats/Young Republicans and all other extracurricular activities.
- Select the average number of hours per week you are/were involved in activities during the last 12 months.
  - 1 - 5 hours
- Did you hold or have you held any leadership positions in these activities, e.g. class president, club president, team captain, yearbook editor, etc.?
  - Yes
  - No
A-G Requirements

Social Science: ..........2 years
English: ..................4 years
Mathematics: ..........3 years
Laboratory Science: .......2 years
LOTE: ........................2 years
VPA: ..........................1 year
Electives: ....................1 year

All college prep courses must be completed with final grades of “C-” or higher

A-G Course Management Portal (CMP)
https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcmp#/login
What is Impaction?

When a campus receives a greater number of applications from eligible students but not enough spaces to offer admission for all of those eligible students. Therefore, meeting the minimum requirements may not be enough to gain admission to a CSU.
The Super 7

All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undecided programs are impacted.
Impacted for Incoming Freshmen

Impacted at the freshmen level, local admission area taken into account
Non-Impacted Campuses

Cal Maritime
CSU Bakersfield
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU Stanislaus
Humboldt State
San Francisco State
Sonoma State

Campuses accept all eligible applicants who meet minimum CSU Admission Requirements. Please note some campuses may have impacted programs.
Transfer Pathways

- Transfer to the CSU: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer
- Associate Degree for Transfer Major & Campus Search: https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx
Application Period: October 1st – December 4th
Top 5 Do’s and Don’ts for Filling Out Your Freshman Application

**DO**
- **DO** review the Freshman Course Entry Guide and the Fall 2021 First-Time Freshman Guidance page help filling out your application.
- **DO** complete your Extended Profile correctly. Make sure you are selecting “First Bachelor’s” degree. Need help? Visit the Help Center. The customer support team is here to help with any issues you may have.
- Ready to submit? **DO** first, stop and review your application carefully. After you submit, you will not be able to make changes. Be sure to check that you selected the CSU campus(es) you intended to apply to.
- **DO** review the Fee Waiver Checklist to see if you may be eligible for an application fee waiver prior to submitting.
- **DO** visit the Dates and Deadlines page to see what programs are available at each CSU campus since this information can change each application cycle.

**DON’T**
- **DON’T** start your application late. Instead, take your time and submit early to avoid stress. Fall 2021 freshman applications open up October 1st, so feel free to get started right away!
- **DON’T** leave out your in progress (currently taking) high school courses. These will be used to calculate your total years earned towards the A-G requirements.
- **DON’T** fill in your application from memory. Instead, be sure to have a copy of your unofficial high school transcripts to enter your courses and match A-G. Have an official college transcript for college credit, if applicable.
- **DON’T** create your Cal State Apply account with an email you rarely use. Instead, provide an email address you check regularly since official communications about the application process are sent via email.
- **DON’T** enter high school courses that do not meet an A-G requirement. Instead, only enter high school courses that can be matched to A-G. Reminder: All college credit should be entered, even if not taken for A-G.
Self reported information is important

Majority of CSU’s base their admission decisions from self reported information.

Coursework is used for placement for Math and English in accordance with new CSU Math/English Placement (EO 1110).
Students Must Check Their Portal

- Admission Status is via campus Portal
- Majority of communication from the CSU campuses is via email
- Create a separate email address that students and parents can both check.
The CSU Admission Timeline

October-December
• Apply (Application Confirmation)
• Communication from CSU campus regarding your login portal information

October-March
• Admission Decisions Sent
• Impacted campuses will send their decisions towards March
• Non-impacted could be as early as 48 hours after downloading application
• Check portal for admission status

March-April
• Campus Preview Days

May
• Students Commit to a CSU campus

June-August
• Official high school transcript due with final grades and grad date
• Orientation/Registration for Classes
• Early Start Program

August
• Start of School

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Counselor Resources

Counselor Resources

Counselors at high schools and community colleges are essential partners with the California State University in helping our students prepare for and succeed in college. This directory includes the most popular CSU resources used by high school and community college counselors and educators.

Search Topics  go to Resources

Counselor Resources (https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/counselor-resources)

CSU Admission Handbook

CSU-UC Comparison of Minimum Freshman Admission Requirements

Counselor Updates -

Future Webinars -
STAYING CONNECTED

VISIT US AT!
https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply

Campus Specific Admission Requirements
• https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/getting-into-the-csu/Pages/default.aspx

COVID-19 Guidance
• https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/freshman/Pages/first-time-freshman-guidance.aspx

Paying for College
• https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/paying-for-college

Apply
• https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/default.aspx

Questions About Your Application to the CSU?
• (857) 304-2087
• https://help.liaisonedu.com/Cal_State_Apply_Applicant_Help_Center

To Contact a Specific CSU
• https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/contact-a-campus.aspx

To Contact a Specific CSU
• https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/choosing-a-campus

Math and English Placement
• http://www.csustudentsuccess.org/

A-G Course Management Portal (CMP)
• https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcmp#/login
Students can register at:
https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/csu
week/Pages/default.aspx

CSU WEEK FOR STUDENTS

23 Campuses | 1 Week

Each campus will present a short live session to provide a campus overview, information about the admission process and a question and answer portion. If you are not able to attend, all sessions will be recorded.

October 5 - 9, 2020

Register at WWW.CALSTATE.EDU/APPLY/CSUWEEK
Visit site to check out when each campus will present to transfer and high school students. Don't miss out on your chance to connect with us.
CSU Counselor Conference
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