

# GUIDELINES

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

Located from Humboldt near the Oregon border to San Diego near the Mexican border, the California State University system, with an enrollment exceeding 350,000 students and more than 1,100 degree programs, constitutes the largest system of higher education in the western world. The campuses vary in size and enrollment from the smallest with around 500 students to the largest with over 30,000. Some are in rural surroundings; others in the center of a city. When choosing a college, you are encouraged to consider what is important to you; then look at the opportunities offered at the California State Universities.

Below is a list of the California State University campuses, together with their addresses, telephone numbers, and approximate enrollments.

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

9001 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099  
[www.csub.edu](http://www.csub.edu) – (661) 664-3036 – Enrollment 7,500

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS

One University Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012-8584  
[www.csuci.edu](http://www.csuci.edu) – (805) 437-8400

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

400 West First Street, Chico CA 95929-0150  
[www.csuchico.edu](http://www.csuchico.edu) – (530) 898-6321 – Enrollment: 16,000

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

1000 E. Victoria Street, Carson, CA 90747  
[www.csudh.edu](http://www.csudh.edu) – (310) 243-3696 – Enrollment: 13,000

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

5150 North Maple Avenue, Fresno, CA 93740-0057  
[www.csufresno.edu](http://www.csufresno.edu) – (559) 278-2261 – Enrollment: 21,000

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

800 North State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA 92834-9480  
[www.fullerton.edu](http://www.fullerton.edu) – (714) 278-7601 – Enrollment: 30,357

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD

25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward, CA 94542-3035,  
[www.csu Hayward.edu](http://www.csu Hayward.edu) – (510) 885-2624 – Enrollment: 12,667

### HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

1 Harpst St., Arcata, CA 95521-4957  
[www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu) – (707) 826-4402 – Enrollment: 7,400

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840-0106  
[www.csulb.edu](http://www.csulb.edu) – (562) 985-5471 – Enrollment: 35,000

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90032-8530  
[www.calstatela.edu](http://www.calstatela.edu) – (323) 343-3901 – Enrollment: 21,000

### CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY

200 Maritime Academy Dr., Vallejo, CA 94590  
[www.csum.edu](http://www.csum.edu) – 707-654-1000 – Enrollment: 600

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY

100 Campus Center Dr., Seaside, CA 93955-8001  
[www.monterey.edu](http://www.monterey.edu) – (831) 582-3518 – Enrollment: 4,000

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge, CA 91330-8207  
[www.csun.edu](http://www.csun.edu) – (818) 677-3700 – Enrollment: 32,000

### CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

3801 W. Temple Ave., Pomona, CA 91768-4003  
[www.csupomona.edu](http://www.csupomona.edu) – (909) 869-3210 – Enrollment: 18,021

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

6000 J St., Sacramento, CA 95819-6112  
[www.csus.edu](http://www.csus.edu) – (916) 278-6011 – Enrollment: 28,000

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-2397  
[www.csusb.edu](http://www.csusb.edu) – (909) 880-5200 – Enrollment: 15,137

### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

5500 Campanile Dr., San Diego, CA 92182-7455  
[www.sdsu.edu](http://www.sdsu.edu) – (619) 594-6336 – Enrollment: 31,609

### SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132-4002  
[www.sfsu.edu](http://www.sfsu.edu) – (415) 338-1113 – Enrollment: 26,995

### SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0009  
[www.sjsu.edu](http://www.sjsu.edu) – (408) 283-7500 – Enrollment: 26,698

### CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

San Luis Obispo, CA 93407  
[www.calpoly.edu](http://www.calpoly.edu) – (805) 756-1111 – Enrollment: 16,877

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS

Office of Admissions – 333 South Twin Oaks Valley Rd.  
San Marcos, CA 92096-0001  
[www.csusm.edu](http://www.csusm.edu) – (760) 750-4848 – Enrollment: 7,700

### SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

1801 E. Cotati Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928  
[www.sonoma.edu](http://www.sonoma.edu) – (707) 664-2880 – Enrollment: 8,200

### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

801 West Monte Vista Ave., Turlock, CA 95382  
[www.csustan.edu](http://www.csustan.edu) – (209) 667-3070 – Enrollment: 7,850



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE PLANNING

COMPREHENSIVE COURSE REQUIREMENT- As well as completing all subjects required for graduation from your high school you must also pass, with grades of C or better, the following 15 units:

ENGLISH — 4 Years

MATHEMATICS — 3 Years: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2.

HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCE — 2 Years: One year of US history or one-half year of US history and one half year of American government; one year of world history

LABORATORY SCIENCE — 2 Years.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE — 2 Years in the same foreign language.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS — 1 Year

ELECTIVE COURSES — 1 Year: Courses chosen from English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Laboratory Science, Foreign Languages, Visual and Performing Arts.

### SCHOLARSHIP AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Grade point average for the final three years of high school, using college prep courses (UC accepted A-G courses) is calculated. Up to 4 courses (or 8 semesters) of honors courses in the last 2 years of high school will be given an extra grade point.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS: When you apply to a CSU campus, you must submit your test scores from either the SAT-I or the ACT Tests. It is recommended that you take the SAT-I or ACT in the spring of your junior year, but it is certainly possible to take these exams in the fall of your senior year. You can pick up the applications for these exams in the Counseling Office/Career Center at your high school.

The GPA and test score are combined yielding an eligibility index score. The lower the GPA the higher the test score required and conversely, the higher the GPA the lower the test score required. Students with a 3.0 or higher GPA are exempt from the test requirement (except applicants to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo).

## ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY INDEX TABLE

ELIGIBILITY INDEX FOR CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

GPA	ACT Score	SAT-I Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT-I Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT-I Score
2.99	10	510	2.65	17	780	2.31	24	1060
2.98	10	520	2.64	17	690	2.30	24	1060
2.97	10	530	2.63	17	800	2.29	24	1070
2.96	11	540	2.62	17	810	2.28	24	1080
2.95	11	540	2.61	18	820	2.27	24	1090
2.95	11	550	2.60	18	820	2.26	25	1100
2.93	11	560	2.59	18	830	2.25	25	1100
2.92	11	570	2.58	18	840	2.24	25	1110
2.91	12	580	2.57	18	850	2.23	25	1120
2.90	12	580	2.56	19	860	2.22	25	1130
2.89	12	590	2.55	19	860	2.21	26	1140
2.88	12	600	2.54	19	870	2.20	26	1140
2.87	12	610	2.53	19	880	2.19	26	1150
2.86	13	620	2.52	19	890	2.18	26	1160
2.85	13	620	2.51	20	900	2.17	26	1170
2.84	13	630	2.50	20	900	2.16	27	1180
2.83	13	640	2.49	20	910	2.15	27	1180
2.82	13	650	2.48	20	920	2.14	27	1190
2.81	14	660	2.47	20	930	2.13	27	1200
2.80	14	660	2.46	21	940	2.12	27	1210
2.79	14	670	2.45	21	940	2.11	28	1220
2.78	14	680	2.44	21	950	2.10	28	1220
2.77	14	690	2.43	21	960	2.09	28	1230
2.76	15	700	2.42	21	970	2.08	28	1240
2.75	15	700	2.41	22	980	2.07	28	1250
2.74	15	710	2.40	22	980	2.06	29	1260
2.73	15	720	2.39	22	990	2.05	29	1260
2.72	15	730	2.38	22	1000	2.04	29	1270
2.71	16	740	2.37	22	1010	2.03	29	1280
2.70	16	740	2.36	23	1020	2.02	29	1290
2.69	16	750	2.35	23	1020	2.01	30	1300
2.68	16	760	2.34	23	1030	2.00	30	1300
2.67	16	770	2.33	23	1040			
2.66	17	780	2.32	23	1050			

**CSU ELIGIBILITY WORKSHEET:** Use semester grades in college prep 10th, 11th, and 12th grade courses. Summer School courses count starting with the summer following 9th grade. Repeated courses...use the highest grade earned. Eligibility is based on your record through the fall of your senior year, but the last semester will be used if needed to qualify for admission. Grades in approved honors courses will receive 5 points for each unit of A, 4 points for B, 3 points for C, 1 point for D and no points for F. Use the table below to determine your GPA. A drop in senior grades may result in rescinded admission.

Grade	Tally of Grades	Total of Tallies	Grade Points per Grade	Total Grade Points
A			x4 =	
B			x3 =	
C			x2 =	
D			x1 =	
F				
P/NP				
Honors			x1 =	
<b>Totals</b>			<b>divided into</b>	<b>= _____</b>
				<b>G.P.A.</b>

**LATE APPLICATIONS** —The priority application period is October 1 through November 30 for the best chance for admission. However, a few campuses continue to have openings for students who apply after November, so you can check with your counselor to see what campuses are accepting "late" applications.

**ONLINE APPLICATION**— Application is available online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).

**TRANSFER** — If you are not eligible to attend a CSU campus when you graduate from high school, you can attend a community college for two years in order to qualify as a transfer student. In your two years you must earn a 2.00 GPA in 56 semester units of transferable courses to be eligible for admission to a CSU.

**HOUSING** — When you apply to a CSU campus, you should begin planning for your housing arrangements, since campuses vary considerably in terms of available housing for students. You are encouraged to contact the housing office at the campus that interests you for details about housing. On-campus housing is available at all CSU campuses except Channel Islands.

**FINANCIAL COSTS** —The cost of attending a California State University campus involves fees, books, food, housing transportation and personal expenses. To find the costs for the current year, check the campus publications or ask in the College/Career Center.

**CROWDED FIELDS OF STUDY**—Many students today want to study business, computer science, and engineering. The CSU application will list which majors are crowded or impacted at the different campuses. If you plan to apply to one of these impacted programs, you may want to consider applying to more than one CSU campus, which means that you need to send a separate application to each campus.

**CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO** — If you are thinking about Cal Poly SLO, then you should realize that...

1. You must indicate your major on your application. Cal Poly will not accept students who list "undeclared" as their major.
2. Since Cal Poly is the most popular CSU campus, many programs are "impacted", which means that there is not enough room for all eligible applicants.
3. You will be asked to complete a supplementary application (available only online) that asks for information that helps Cal Poly chose which students will be admitted.
4. Cal Poly is the only CSU campus offering early decision. Apply October 1 - 31. Notification by mid-December.

**CALENDAR** — There are three different academic calendars in the CSU system. You should realize what calendar your campus has for this will help you make plans for the school year.

Semester Calendar: Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Maritime Academy, Monterey Bay, Northridge, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Marcos, Sonoma

Quarter Calendar: Bakersfield, Hayward, Los Angeles, Pomona, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo

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Many campuses continue to have openings after the initial filing period. Information about campuses still accepting applications is sent on a regular basis to the Counseling Office and College/Career Center.

**NEW CSU CAMPUS** The 23rd and newest campus in the California State University System is CSU Channel Islands. It is located approximately halfway between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles in the hills of Camarillo. It accepted its first freshman class in the fall of 2003.

### **CHECK-LIST FOR SENIORS**

This check-list is designed to help seniors realize what must be done in order to apply for admission to a California State University campus.

- \_\_\_ 1. Complete the CSU Eligibility Worksheet to check if you will qualify for admission to CSU.
- \_\_\_ 2. Access application online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).
- \_\_\_ 3. File a CSU application with the appropriate campus OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30.
- \_\_\_ 4. Investigate the housing opportunities available at your CSU campus.
- \_\_\_ 5. Begin planning now for how you will pay your college expenses, including fees, books, room, board, transportation and personal expenses.
- \_\_\_ 6. Be sure that your test scores from the SAT-I or ACT are sent to your CSU campus by the testing company.

### **HOW TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CSU**

You are encouraged to find out more information about the California State University campuses by using the resources noted below.

1. **COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES.** A representative from a CSU will visit your high school to talk about all the campuses in the CSU system. Listen for the announcement and sign up to attend this meeting.
2. **COLLEGE CATALOGS.** A copy of the catalog from each CSU campus is available in the College/Career Center.
3. **ON THE INTERNET.** A wealth of information is available for every CSU campus. This information includes virtual tours, college planning, admissions and financial aid information and more can be found on the internet at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).
4. **COLLEGE PLANNING AWARENESS NIGHT.** College Planning Awareness Nights, designed to give parents information about college planning, are scheduled throughout the year. Format and date will vary at each high school.
5. **COLLEGE FAIR.** A College Fair will be held at St. Mary's College on Saturday, April 30, 2005. Students and parents may talk with representatives from over 150 colleges, including some California State University campuses.
6. **CAMPUS TOURS.** Each CSU campus offers the opportunity for a student conducted tour for students and parents who visit the campus.
7. **TALK TO CSU STUDENTS.** You are encouraged to talk with friends, neighbors and former students at your high school who are now attending a CSU campus.
8. **CSU APPLICATION.** Seniors are encouraged to read the information about each campus that is in the CSU application available at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).
9. **COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER.** Check in the College/Career Center at your high school for catalogs from the CSU campuses and other informative references.
10. **CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR.** You are encouraged to talk with your counselor who can help you learn more about the California State University campuses.