Your Pathway to College Readiness

Below are the multiple ways to become CSU college ready:

**"READY"**
For English and Math college level 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

**EXEMPT**
from EPT and/or ELM and CSU Early Start Program
May enroll directly in college level courses upon admission to a CSU

**"CONDITIONALLY READY"**
For English and Math college level 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

Must pass senior year-long course with a grade of "C" or better in order to be exempt from participating in the CSU Early Start Program

**"NOT YET READY" OR "NOT READY"**
For English and Math college level 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

**MUST TAKE**
CSU EPT and/or ELM
- EPT score of 147 or above
- ELM score of 50 or above

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from CSU Early Start Program
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**NOT EXEMPT**
Required to participate in the CSU Early Start Program
(Unless you meet other Early Start Program exemptions)
Go to: www.csusuccess.org/earlystart/early-start-faq

Updated SAT Information
In March 2016, the College Board began administering a new SAT.
The new SAT scores are different than the old SAT scores. The CSU will accept both old and new SAT scores for students graduating from high school in 2020 and prior.

ACT
American College Testing
AP
Advanced Placement
CAASPP
California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
EAP
Early Assessment Program
ELM
Entry Level Mathematics Exam
EPT
English Placement Test
ERWC
Expository Reading and Writing Course
IB
International Baccalaureate
SAT
Scholastic Aptitude Test