MADE in the CSU

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

Presented by: Various CSU Campuses
1. What is the CSU and Benefits of Attending a CSU
2. Admission Requirements and Impaction
3. Do's & Don'ts for the CSU Application Process
4. Counselor Resources
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481,200
STUDENTS
ATTEND THE CSU

61%
OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN
GRADUATE IN
6 YEARS
OR LESS

4.7
YEARS
MEDIAN TIME TO DEGREE
FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME
CSU FRESHMEN

125,000+
STUDENTS
GRADUATE
EACH YEAR
FROM THE CSU

We Are 23 Strong
Hands on approach
Focused on Job Placement
Outstanding accessible faculty
Moderate size classrooms
Extensive academic and student support services
Many majors offered
Accessible
Diversity
Affordable

Benefits of the CSU

Chico State
WHAT CAN A STUDENT STUDY AT A CSU?

Animation/Illustration
Architecture
Aviation
Business/E-Business
Cinema Television Arts/Film
Cybersecurity
Dairy Science
Education
Engineering (Various)
E-Sports
Fire Protection Administration
Forensic Science
Global Intelligence and National Security

Hotel Restaurant Management
Interior Design
Kinesiology/Sports Management
Music Industry & Tech.
Nursing
Physician Assistant
Water Resource Management
And thousands of others….
Campus Resources

Academic Advising
Writing Center
Career Center
Tutoring Center
Study Abroad Programs
Counseling & Psychological Services
Various Student Cultural Centers
Leadership Development Programs
Wellness Center
Veteran & Military Services
Disability Student Services
Food Pantry

CSU Northridge
The CSU competes in many levels of division athletics including NCAA I & II and NAIA.

 Division Athletics

NCAA
Division I:
Fresno
San Diego
Sacramento State

Division II:
San Marcos
Chico
Cal Poly Pomona

NAIA
Maritime

Fresno State
Living on Campus

The Benefits of Living on Campus:
- Convenience
- Specialized Communities
- Academic Support
- Social Life
Freshmen Admission Requirements
Fall 2023 Freshmen Eligibility

- **Test FREE Admissions**
- High school graduate or equivalent
- Complete the 15-unit “a-g” college preparatory courses
- Earn qualifying “a-g” grade point average (GPA)
  - CA Residents: 2.5 or greater
  - Between 2.0 & 2.49 may be evaluated based on supplemental factors

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Total Required Courses | 15
**Multi-Factor Admission Score**

**Primary Factors**
- GPA in all completed a-g courses (courses after 9th grade – 11th grade)
- GPA and courses taken in subjects relevant to selected major
- Number of academic courses beyond the minimum a-g requirements

**Secondary Supplemental Factors**
- Location of high school and educational opportunities available (free & reduced lunch, CCPI, Other)
- Student attributes: First generation, Low income, Foster youth, Military service
- Activities/Engagement outside of school: Extracurricular activities, Work/Volunteer experience, Leadership roles
Educational Programs & Work Experience

Educational Programs Participation

Have you participated in any of these programs in high school and beyond?

- AVID
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Upward Bound
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Talent Search or Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Puente Project
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Independent Living Project (ILP)
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
- MESA Project
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
- Other (Gear-up, CAMP, Foster youth support programs, Student Support Services Programs (SSSP))
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

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 those activities, e.g. class president, club president, team captain, yearbook editor, etc.?
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No
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.
Impacted At Freshmen Level and Major

Fresno State
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State Long Beach
Cal State Los Angeles
San Diego State
San Jose State
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

All undergraduate programs, pre-programs, and undeclared/undeclared programs are impacted
Impacted at Freshmen Level

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

CSU Northridge
Cal Poly Pomona
Sacramento State
CSU San Bernardino
CSU San Marcos
Non-Impacted Campuses

CSU Bakersfield  
CSU Chico  
CSU Channel Islands  
CSU Dominguez Hills  
East Bay  
Cal Poly Humboldt  
Maritime Academy  
Monterey Bay  
San Francisco State  
Sonoma State  
CSU Stanislaus

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

- 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
Transfer Success Pathways

- Offered in May 2023
- Eligible: First-time freshman entering a community college
- Agreement with one CSU campus required

New for Fall 2023
CAL STATE APPLY

calstate.edu/apply

Application Period: October 1st – November 30th
### Top 5 Do’s and Don’ts for Filling Out Your Freshman Application

**DO**

- **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.
- **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.
- **DO** review the [Freshman Application Guide](#) and the First-Time Freshman Guidance page for help filling out your application.
- **DO** review the [Fee Waiver Checklist](#) to see if you may be eligible for an application fee waiver prior to submitting.
- 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.

**DON’T**

- **DON’T** start your application late. Instead, take your time and submit early to avoid stress.
- **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** 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** 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** 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.

Visit calstate.edu/apply/freshman for more information.
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 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.
What to expect from the CSU admissions process

**AFTER YOU SUBMIT YOUR CSU APPLICATION**

- **NOVEMBER**
  - BY NOV. 30 Submit CSU application

- **DECEMBER-JANUARY**
  - Receive communication from campus(es), create your student portal account

- **JANUARY-FEBRUARY**
  - Check your student portal account; supply any missing items

- **FEBRUARY-MARCH**
  - Receive decisions from each campus (i.e., admission, denial or waitlist)

- **MARCH-APRIL**
  - Receive financial aid award package, if any

- **APRIL-JULY**
  - Sign up for New Student Orientation

- **MAY-JULY**
  - Upload/send final transcript and test scores to the campus you’ll be attending

- **JUNE-AUGUST**
  - Attend new student orientation at your CSU campus

- **AUGUST-SEPTEMBER**
  - Start fall semester at the CSU
Welcome to the California State University (CSU) ADMISSION HANDBOOK 2021-2022 & 2022-2023.

CSU LOCAL ADMISSION AND SERVICE AREAS

Bakersfield
Northeastern California
San Diego
San Francisco
San Francisco Bay Area
South Coast
Los Angeles
Central California
Northern California

CSU-UC Comparison of Minimum Freshman Admission Requirements

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

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For more information, please visit the CSU Office of the Chancellor website.
CONNECT WITH THE CSU:
COLLEGE NIGHTS SEPTEMBER 2022

Central Valley
Pasadena
Sacramento
San Diego
San Jose

PICTURE YOUR FUTURE HERE.
www.calstate.edu/collegenights
Campus Events

Questions? Please contact the campus for more information.
California State University Counselor Portal

The CSU Advisor Portal is designed specifically for our colleagues and partners who are working with students interested in attending California State University.

The portal serves as a one-stop-shop for all of the information needed to successfully advise students for a smooth transition to CSU.

Tell us about yourself To receive information from California State University, we need to know the following:

- Email *
- First Name *
- Last Name *
- Primary Population *
- I am employed by *
- State *

http://counselors.calstate.edu/inquiryform
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