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MEMORANDUM

TO: CSU Board of Trustees

FROM: Mildred García, Ed.D.
Chancellor

SUBJECT: 2024 Impaction Report

Each May, it is the chancellor’s duty under the Education Code to report to the California State University Board of Trustees approved changes in admission practices before those changes can be enacted.

All campuses have complied with the provisions of Education Code that require a series of public hearings and public disclosure in advance of submitting their final program impaction requests and have been approved to implement these changes in admission practices for the 2025-26 academic year. All of the actions this year expand student access to undergraduate programs.

As allowed by AB 2973, passed in 2022, five campuses have discontinued impaction for levels and programs to increase capacity immediately for newly admitted students. The following academic programs and levels are no longer impacted:

CSUN: Impaction discontinued for the business administration programs (financial analysis, financial planning, and risk management and insurance) and for the cinema and television arts programs (emerging media production, entertainment media management, media theory and criticism, and screenwriting);

Cal Poly Pomona: Impaction discontinued for transfer students and for the communication and chemical engineering programs;

San Francisco State: Impaction discontinued for the accounting, psychology and social work programs;
Cal State San Marcos: Impaction discontinued for the software engineering program;

Sonoma State: Impaction discontinued for the criminology, criminal justice and sociology programs.

The following campuses have provided justification and received permission to update supplementary admission criteria for colleges and academic programs beginning with the fall 2025 term:

Cal State Long Beach: College of Health and Human Services: health science (the option in community health education and the option in school health education), hospitality management, nursing B.S.N. basic, nursing R.N. to B.S.N.; College of Business: business administration (all options); added Long Beach City College, Cerritos College, Golden West College, Coastline Community College or Orange Coast College to local admission area; and

San Diego State: kinesiology (fitness specialist), kinesiology (pre-physical therapy), nursing, liberal studies, communication and health communication, theatre arts (performance emphasis), television, film, and new media (production emphasis).