

Navigating Impaction, Local Area & Redirection

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Information in this presentation pertains to all CSU campuses.
Campus names on each slide pertain to the background picture.

Agenda

- Definitions
- Impaction and Resources
- Local Admission Area
- Local Applicant Admission Priority
- Redirection



Definitions

- Impaction – When a program or level (first-time freshmen, upper-division transfer) or campus receives more applications from eligible applicants during the initial application filing period than can be accommodated given the available resources.
- Local – students who graduate from a high school or community college district historically served by a CSU campus in that region.
- Redirection - A process that ensures that applicants eligible for admission who cannot be accommodated at their first-choice campus(es) are redirected to another CSU campus without having to complete another application for admission.

Impaction Information & Resources



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



What is Impaction?

Admit Using CSU Eligibility

Freshman & Upper-Division Transfer

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Dominguez Hills
- Humboldt
- Maritime Academy
- San Francisco
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

All campuses have at least one impacted program



Campus Impaction

Freshman and Upper Division Transfer

- Chico
- East Bay
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Pomona
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Marcos

All campuses have at least one impacted program



Fully Impacted

All Programs, All Levels

- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo

Campuses determine admission based on program/major applied



Impaction at the CSU

<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu>

As you get ready to apply to the CSU, you may find that a campus or undergraduate major you're considering is "impacted," meaning there are more applications from qualified applicants than there are available spaces. If you're interested in an impacted major or campus, be sure to apply for admission during the initial filing period, October 1 to November 30.



Impacted Majors & Campuses Search

If you're a first-time freshman or upper-division transfer student to the CSU, you can use this database to find out whether a degree program or campus you're interested in is affected by impaction.

[Search for a CSU Campus or Major Impaction »](#)

Impacted Programs Matrix

Use this chart to see at a glance which undergraduate programs are and are not impacted at campuses across the 23-campus CSU system.

[See the 2020-21 Matrix \(PDF\) »](#)

CSU Local Admission & Service Areas

When a campus is impacted, students who apply from areas nearest a campus are given priority admission.

[See the Local Admission & Service Areas Chart \(PDF\) »](#)

Redirection

Certain students applying to the CSU may be referred to an alternate campus if their preferred campus is impacted.

[Learn What to Do If You're Redirected »](#)

Impaction Search

CSU Campus

San Marcos



Applicant Level

- First-time freshmen
 Upper-division transfers

San Marcos is impacted for First-time Freshmen. Read more about [impaction at this campus](#).

Impacted Program(s)

Biological Sciences
Biotechnology
Business Administration
Communication
Electrical Engineering
Kinesiology
Mass Media
Nursing, Pre-Licensure
Software Engineering

Impaction Matrix

2020-2021 CSU Undergraduate Impacted Programs Matrix

	Bakersfield	Channel Islands	Chico	Dominguez Hills	East Bay	Fresno*	Fullerton*	Humboldt	Long Beach*	Los Angeles*	Maritime Academy N	Monterey Bay	Northridge	Pomona	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Diego*	San Francisco	San Jose*	San Luis Obispo*	San Marcos	Sonoma	Stanislaus	
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Communication	O	O	O	O	O	I	I	O	I	I		O	I	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	I	I	I	O
Computer Science	O	O	O	O	O	I	I	O	I	I		I	O	I	O	O	I	O	I	I	I	O	O	O
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Engineering	O	I	O	O	O	I	I	O	I	I	I		O	N	O	O	I	O	I	I	I	O	O	O
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<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu/Documents/ImpactedProgramsMatrix.pdf>



2021-22 Impaction Updates

- **Stanislaus** – Impacted Pre-nursing program
- **Humboldt** – Discontinued impaction for:
 - Biology, Botany, Zoology, Environmental Science & Mgmt. and Social Work
- **Monterey Bay** – Discontinued impaction for:
 - Business, Kinesiology and Psychology
- **Sacramento** – Discontinued impaction for:
 - Biological Sciences
- **San Francisco** – Discontinued impaction for:
 - Health Education, Kinesiology (Teacher Ed), Industrial Design, and Visual Communication Design
- **Sonoma** – Discontinued impaction for:
 - First-time Freshman

Local Admission Area

- Defined by each CSU campus
- Can be different than Service Area
- Changes are subject to the annual impaction process
- Any changes must go through public hearings
- Applicants in a campus Local Admission Area receive priority
- Local Admission and Service Area Chart can be found at:
<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/impaction-at-the-csu>

CSU LOCAL ADMISSION AND SERVICE AREAS

CAMPUS	LOCAL ADMISSION AREA		SERVICE AREA
	First-Time Freshman Admission	Upper-Division Transfer Admission	Outreach, Recruitment, EAP
Bakersfield	Not Impacted: State of California	Not Impacted: State of California	Antelope Valley, Lancaster, Palmdale and the counties of Inyo, Kern, Mono, Tulare (south of Tulare & Lindsay)
Channel Islands	Not Impacted: State of California	Not Impacted: State of California	Malibu, Santa Barbara County (Channel Islands to San Luis Obispo south of Gaviota, and Ventura County)
Chico	All high schools in the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba; and 4 school districts in Trinity: Mountain Valley, Southern Trinity, Trinity Alps, and Trinity High School	30 units of coursework from one or more of the community colleges in Butte, Lassen, Shasta, Plumas, Siskiyou, and Yuba Counties	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Eastern Trinity, Tehama, and Yuba Counties
Dominguez Hills	Not Impacted: State of California	Not Impacted: State of California	Los Angeles County (see Attachment B/C)
East Bay	All high schools in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Solano	All community colleges in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Solano	Alameda and Contra Costa Counties
Fresno	Each program is impacted. Applicants from high schools in Fresno, Kings Madera, Tulare Counties and partner high school with a historic relation with Fresno State in other counties	Each program is impacted. Majority of transferable coursework from Allan Hancock College, Clovis Community College, College of the Sequoia, Fresno City College, Hartnell Community College, Merced College, Modesto Junior College, Porterville College, Reedley College, and West Hills College including Lemoore campus	The counties of Fresno, Kings, Madera, Tulare (Fresno to Bakersfield), north of Tulare and Lindsay

Local Admission Priority

- Required by the 2017-18 California State Budget Act
- **Local students: first admission priority** – By May 2018, trustees shall approve policy that requires first priority in admission to impacted programs to CSU-eligible local students. Policy shall include both local first-time freshmen and transfer students; must comply with SB1440
- Effective Fall 2019

Local Admission Priority

- First priority to local applicants for all impacted programs at all campuses
- Details published on campus websites
- Finite advantage over non-local applicants
- Not an admission guarantee

Impacted Program First Priority

- Determined by each campus
- Campuses that are not impacted will use local service area for priority
- Local priority criteria is posted on campus impaction websites
- Local applicants will still be subject to the supplemental impaction criteria imposed on all applicants
- Not used to assist a student in meeting CSU Minimum Eligibility
- First-time freshman not admitted would be eligible for redirection and would be notified of CCC options, ADTs, and encouraged to transfer in the future

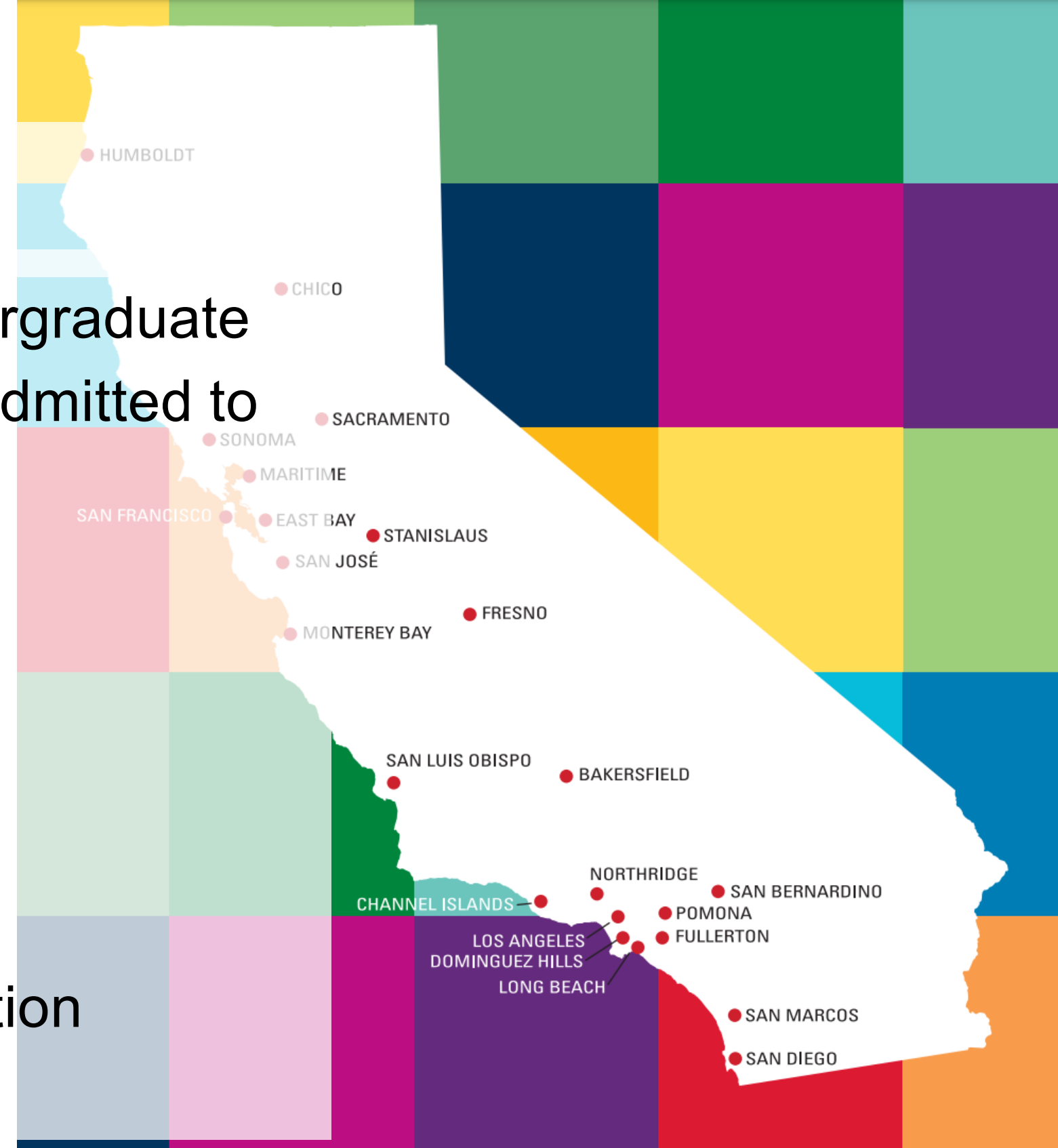
Redirection

- Required by the 2017-18 California State Budget Act
- **Redirect student applications** – By May 2018, trustees shall approve policy to redirect applications to non-impacted CSU campuses if the student is CSU eligible but is denied admission to an impacted campus
- Effective Fall 2019



Redirection

- Applies to all CSU-eligible undergraduate applicants who have not been admitted to **any** CSU campus they applied
- Includes waitlisted students
- Applies to:
 - First-time Freshman
 - Associate Degree for Transfers
 - Upper Division Transfers
- Considered CA residents for tuition purposes



Redirection, Continued

- Eligible applicants will be notified of option to be redirected
 - Fall – After April 1st
 - Spring/Winter – After November 1st
 - Sent to Cal State Apply to provide response and select non-impacted campus first and second choice
- Applicants have 21 days to respond via Cal State Apply
 - Then an additional 14 days
- If no response will be redirected to a non-impacted campus with capacity
 - Provides a safety net to all CSU eligible applicants

Applicant Email

We were recently notified that your Fall 2019 application to the California State University campus(es) that you selected were not accepted due to limited campus capacity.

Good news! There are still a number of CSU campuses that are willing to accept your application for Fall 2019 through redirection. Redirection provides the opportunity for your application to be redirected to a CSU campus that has capacity for additional students. To learn more about redirection and the available campuses, please visit the [Redirection Page](#).

You just need to tell us your first- and second-choice campus or let us know you are not interested.

To provide your response, please complete the following steps:

1. [Log in](#) to your Cal State Apply Account
2. Navigate to the third quadrant, Supporting Information, then select Fall Redirection
3. Enter your responses
4. Save the page. ***Once you save the page all responses are final.***

Your application to the CSU will be redirected to your first-choice campus *unless* that campus reaches its capacity. To ensure your application is redirected to your first-choice campus, please provide your choices in Cal State Apply as soon as possible. This is at no cost to you.

We look forward to your response.

Thank you,

Redirection

If you are a **first-time freshman, upper-division transfer student** or an **Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) student** applying to the CSU and you are a **California resident for tuition purposes**, CSU-eligible and have not been admitted to any CSU to which you applied, there is the chance that the campus(es) you applied to don't have the capacity to admit more students.

If this happens, you will be redirected to an alternate CSU campus. This is called *redirection*.

Applications who have been accepted *to at least one CSU campus* will not be redirected.

Redirection occurs after all campuses report their admission decisions for a given semester to Cal State Apply. For fall admission, this will be after April 1.

Eligible applicants who have not been admitted to any CSU campus(es) to which they applied because of a lack of capacity are then identified. Each student will then be contacted by email; the email will include instructions. When you receive the email, you will need to go to **Cal State Apply** and in the Supporting Information section under Redirection select a first- and a second-choice campus. Available alternate campuses are based on campus capacity.

After you have identified a first- and a second-choice campus, your application to the CSU will be redirected to that campus has run out of capacity. *To ensure your application is redirected to your first-choice campus, res possible.*

You will be sent a notification by email confirming the redirection.

The campus you've been redirected to will appear in your Cal State Apply account on the "Check Status" page redirected campus about the next steps in the process. Read the **FAQ** to find answers to common questions.

Frequently Asked Questions About Redirection

Q: Do I have to pay a \$55 application fee to have my application redirected?

A: No, you do not need to pay another application fee to have your application redirected.

Q: Why am I being asked if I would like my application redirected?

A: You applied to campuses, or majors at CSU campus, that were **impacted** and you were not accepted, due to limited capacity.

Q: To which campuses can I have my application redirected?

A: There are several **non-impacted campuses** that will accept your redirected application.

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/redirection/Pages/default.aspx>

Redirection – Student Response

My Application | Add Program | Submit Application | Check Status

Fall Redirection

Redirection is offered to first-time freshman, upper-division transfer and Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) applicants that were not admitted to any campus that they applied due to an impacted program or campus.

Redirection provides the ability for your application to be redirected to a CSU campus that has capacity to accept your application. To learn more about redirection and the available campuses please visit the [Redirection Page](#).

If you are interested in Redirection, select Yes and provide your first- and second-choice campuses.

If you are not interested in having your application redirected, select No and the reason from the drop-down.

Once you have saved your response all selections are final and cannot be changed.

* Indicates required field.

* Are you interested in having your application redirected to an alternate campus?

Yes No

* Why are you not interested in being redirected?

- Attending another college
- Cannot relocate
- Do not want to attend any of the colleges available
- Other

Save & Continue

My Application | Add Program | Submit Application | Check Status

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* Indicates required field.

* Are you interested in having your application redirected to an alternate campus?

Yes No

* Select your primary Redirect Campus

Select

Save & Continue

All responses are final once the student saves the page.

Closing Reminders

- Local applicants receive priority
- Non-impacted campuses use CSU Minimum Eligibility for admission
- Depending on the campus and major applying – selection can be highly competitive
- Avoid setting expectations
 - “Brian was told by counselors that he would undoubtedly be accepted to at least one of the schools he applied to.”
- Redirection opportunity is communicated via email
- Redirection happens later in the cycle – could impact housing availability, financial aid, EOP, etc.



**Thank you for all you are
doing for our students!**

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/contact-a-campus.aspx](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/contact-a-campus.aspx)

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