

Applying to the CSU: A Parent's Guide



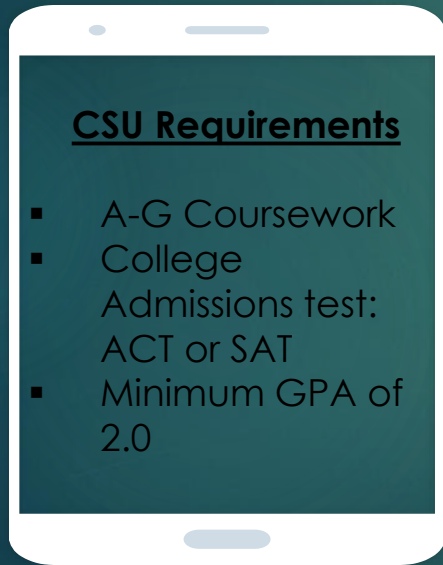
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California State University: 23 Campuses: One Application!



- One online application; \$70 per school
- Application filing period: October 1-November 30
- Apply as an “undergraduate” for Fall 2020
- Online application for fee waiver based on household income (up to 4 schools)

www2.calstate.edu/apply

Application Site for 2020-21

CAL STATE **APPLY**

Find your future at the California State University.

With 23 campuses and thousands of degree choices, the CSU is a great place to start your journey. Explore your options below, and start your application today.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Already started your application? [Sign in »](#)

[See Application Dates & Deadlines »](#)

Choose the type of student you are to learn more about how to apply to the CSU:

- Automatic GPA Calculaton
- One application
- Live chat support
- Specific questions for individual campuses



Select the Programs to Which You Want to Apply

Select at least one program to start your application. You can add additional programs from the Add Program tab at any time before the submission deadline.

Application fees for some undergraduate programs may be waived based on eligibility. Once you have completed your application, please click on the Submit Applications tab to review your fee waiver status. For more information, please view the applicant instructions and FAQs in the upper right corner.

APPLICATIONS
READY FOR
SUBMISSION

0

TOTAL FEE(S)

\$0



[I am Done, Review My Selections](#)

Campus

Campus Name



Delivery Format

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Items Needed to Fill Out your Application

- ❑ Copy of Transcript



- ❑ Test Scores



- ❑ Social Security Number

- ❑ Parents' Income & Citizenship Status

- ❑ Method of Payment



CSU Admissions Eligibility

CSU Admissions Index

• $\text{GPA} \times 800 + \text{SAT (CR + M)} = 2950$ Minimum

OR $(10 \times \text{ACT}) + (200 \times \text{GPA}) = 694$
Minimum

- If standard admission, GPA of 3.0 eligible with ANY score
- If selective admission, index required may vary by campus and/or major

What makes a campus “selective?”

Campuses fall into 3 categories

Selective

A campus receives more applications than there are spaces available



1) Impacted in ALL programs

2) Campus Impacted – Freshmen/Transfer

3) Admit using minimum eligibility



Admit Using CSU Eligibility (FTF)

– 2950/694



Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Humboldt
Dominguez Hills
Maritime Academy
Stanislaus
San Francisco

Campus Impacted - Freshmen



Chico
San Bernardino
San Marcos
Sonoma
East Bay
Los Angeles
Monterey Bay
Pomona
Northridge
Sacramento

Impacted in All Programs

Information on Impaction:

<http://www2.calstate.edu/attend/degrees-certificates-credentials/pages/impacted-degrees.aspx>



College Admissions Tests: How to submit your scores

Send official SAT/ACT test scores to universities no later than the December test date.



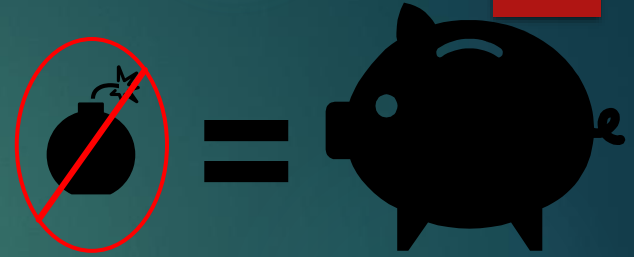
SAT: collegeboard.org

→ Use code #3594 when requesting scores through College Board. Scores will be sent to ALL CSU campuses.

ACT: actstudent.org

→ Send to one CSU campus and scores will be shared with all CSU campuses to which a student applies

Costs of Attendance



► Current Average Tuition & Fees (CA Residents:

\$7400 Tuition & Fees – Does not
include Room & Board, Books, Personal, etc.



2020-2021 Estimated AY Average Expenses:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/Pages/campus-costs-of->

	At Home	On Campus	Off Campus
Fees	\$ 7500	\$7500	\$7500
Books/Supplies	2,000	2,000	2,000
Room/Board	5,197	15,000	13,000
Transportation	1,386	1,189	1,412
Personal	1,450	1,450	1,450
TOTAL	\$17,533	\$27,139	\$25,362

Senior Grades: Do They Matter???

Reality: A D or F in the Senior year can jeopardize a student's admission regardless if the course is required. 😞

Reality: If a student's grades are significantly lower in the 12th grade, his/her eligibility index could be lowered and impact admission status. 😞

Myth: After receiving their college acceptances, Seniors can sit back, relax and head to the beach instead of class in the second semester. 😞

Deadlines

- ▶ Application deadline for CSU is **November 30th!!!**
- ▶ After application is submitted please check emails for important information regarding portal set up, or other actions needed. Do not miss any deadlines!!!

