

# Appendix A - Eligibility Index

The following table is used in determining the eligibility of graduates of California high schools and California legal residents for admission as freshmen at a California State University campus. For an explanation of how the eligibility index works, see *Eligibility Index* in the **Admissions** chapter. Applicants whose grade point average is 3.0 or higher (3.6 for nonresidents) are eligible for admission and exempted from the test requirement, but are urged to take the SAT or ACT because all campuses use the test results for advising and placement purposes. Applicants whose grade point average is lower than 2.0 are not eligible.

The minimum eligibility index for California residents and California high school graduates is 2900 using the SAT and 694 using the ACT score. If you neither graduated from a California high school nor are a legal resident of California for tuition purposes, you need a minimum index of 3502 (SAT) or 842 (ACT). The method used to compute the index is explained below:

SAT: Multiply the grade point average by 800, add it to the total SAT score.

ACT: Multiply the grade point average by 200 and add it to 10 times the composite ACT score.

<b>Eligibility Index Table</b> <i>for</i> <b>California High School Graduates</b> <i>or</i> <b>Residents of California</b>														
GPA	ACT Score	SAT I Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT I Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT I Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT I Score	GPA	ACT Score	SAT I Score
3.00 and above qualifies with any score			2.81	14	660	2.60	18	820	2.39	22	990	2.18	26	1160
			2.80	14	660	2.59	18	830	2.38	22	1000	2.17	26	1170
			2.79	14	670	2.58	18	840	2.37	22	1010	2.16	27	1180
2.99	10	510	2.78	14	680	2.57	18	850	2.36	23	1020	2.15	27	1180
2.98	10	520	2.77	14	690	2.56	19	860	2.35	23	1020	2.14	27	1190
2.97	10	530	2.76	15	700	2.55	19	860	2.34	23	1030	2.13	27	1200
2.96	11	540	2.75	15	700	2.54	19	870	2.33	23	1040	2.12	27	1210
2.95	11	540	2.74	15	710	2.53	19	880	2.32	23	1050	2.11	28	1220
2.94	11	550	2.73	15	720	2.52	19	890	2.31	24	1060	2.10	28	1220
2.93	11	560	2.72	15	730	2.51	20	900	2.30	24	1060	2.09	28	1230
2.92	11	570	2.71	16	740	2.50	20	900	2.29	24	1070	2.08	28	1240
2.91	12	580	2.70	16	740	2.49	20	910	2.28	24	1080	2.07	28	1250
2.90	12	580	2.69	16	750	2.48	20	920	2.27	24	1090	2.06	29	1260
2.89	12	590	2.68	16	760	2.47	20	930	2.26	25	1100	2.05	29	1260
2.88	12	600	2.67	16	770	2.46	21	940	2.25	25	1100	2.04	29	1270
2.87	12	610	2.66	17	780	2.45	21	940	2.24	25	1110	2.03	29	1280
2.86	13	620	2.65	17	780	2.44	21	950	2.23	25	1120	2.02	29	1290
2.85	13	620	2.64	17	790	2.43	21	960	2.22	25	1130	2.01	30	1300
2.84	13	630	2.63	17	800	2.42	21	970	2.21	26	1140	2.00	30	1300
2.83	13	640	2.62	17	810	2.41	22	980	2.20	26	1140	Below 2.00 does not qualify for regular admission		
2.82	13	650	2.61	18	820	2.40	22	980	2.19	26	1150			

Graduates of secondary schools in **foreign countries** must be judged to have academic preparation and abilities equivalent to applicants eligible under this section.