



TRANSFER

Admissions Information

What We Offer

The University offers a variety of majors leading to bachelor's and master's degrees in more than 50 fields. Small class sizes enable students to work directly with faculty on major research projects.

Cal State L.A. operates on the quarter system with four 11-week quarters (10 weeks of instruction and 1 week of exams).

The 175-acre hilltop campus is located five miles east of Los Angeles' civic and cultural center, bordering the San Gabriel Valley.

Admission Requirements

You will qualify as a lower-division transfer student if you have:

- Completed fewer than 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) prior to the quarter to which you are applying.
- GPA of 2.00 (or 2.40 for non-residents) or better on all transferable coursework.
- Met high school eligibility criteria.
 - Eligibility index based on high school GPA and test scores (ACT or SAT 1).
 - High school college preparatory courses. Must meet the minimum requirements in all areas. (May be satisfied with high school courses and/or with college courses.)
- Good academic standing at the last college you attended.

You will qualify as an upper-division transfer student if you have:

- Completed 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) prior to the quarter to which you are applying.
- GPA of 2.00 (or 2.40 for non-residents) or better on all transferable course work.
- Completed at least 30 semester (45 quarter) units of the general education requirements including Oral Communication, Written Communication, Critical Thinking and Math/Quantitative Reasoning.
- Good academic standing at the last college you attended.

International Students

Any acceptable baccalaureate level course work must be completed with a grade point average of at least 2.40 (A=4.00). Applicants who have completed fewer than 90 transferable quarter (60 semester) units must also qualify for admission based on their high school record. A minimum TOEFL score of 500 (173 on computer based TOEFL test) is required of all undergraduate applicants who have not completed at least three years of coursework at the secondary level or above, where English is the principal language of instruction. To ensure timely notification, transcripts from overseas applicants must be received 60 days prior to the first day of the term.

for which you are applying. For more information, visit www.calstatela.edu/univ/intlstu.

Applying to the University

Prospective transfer students applying for part-time or full-time undergraduate study must file a complete admission application before the posted deadline. We recommend that you apply online at www.csumentor.edu. Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities will be required.

An application fee of \$55 in U.S. funds, payable to the California State University, is required for each application filed. The fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and may not be transferred to another term at any campus. Fee waivers are available for those who qualify.

Useful Tips

- To determine transferable courses, visit: www.assist.org
- Meet with your community college counselor to verify that you are transfer-ready.



Questions? Contact us!

All numbers are in the 323 area code:

Admissions	343-3901	International Students	343-3170
Athletics	343-3080	Office for Students with Disabilities	343-3140
Campus Operator	343-3000	Orientation	343-3195
Campus Tours	343-3175	Outreach and Recruitment	343-2752
Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)	343-4367	Registrar	343-3940
Financial Aid	343-6260	Student Information Center	343-3178
Housing Services	343-4800	Testing	343-3160



FRESHMEN

Admissions Information

Applying to the University

All first-time freshmen applying for part-time or full-time undergraduate study must file a complete admission application before the posted deadline. You may apply on-line at www.csumentor.edu

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Requirements for First-time Freshmen

You will qualify for admission as a first-time freshman if you:

- are a high school graduate,
- have completed—with a C or better—each of the courses in the high school college preparatory courses, *and*
- have a qualified eligibility index

Note: Some students, including International Students, must also take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) Exam.

Subject Requirements

To satisfy the college preparatory course requirement, you must complete a minimum of 15 units (30 semester units) in the following "A-G" subject areas.

- Social Science, 2 years: one year of U.S. history or U.S. history and American government, and one year of social science

- English, 4 years: composition and literature designated as college preparatory
- Mathematics, 3 years: algebra I, geometry, algebra II, integrated math, and advanced mathematics
- Laboratory science, 2 years: at least one biological science and one physical science
- Language other than English, 2 years (of the same language)
- Visual and Performing Arts, 1 year: art, dance, drama/theater or music
- College-preparatory electives, 1 year: any additional courses (not previously listed) that are included in the UC "A-G" list.

President's Scholars

Interested in a full-ride? If you are a California resident and graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 and a SAT score of 1200 (critical reading and math sections only) or ACT score of 27, you may be eligible for the **President's Scholars Program**. President's Scholars receive a \$20,000 scholarship over four years (\$5,000 per year) and many other benefits. For additional information, call (323) 343-3131.

Honors Programs

Cal State L.A.'s Honors programs create a diverse, innovative, and intellectually enriching environment for exceptional students who wish to challenge themselves to reach their full potential through rewarding educational experiences.

ELIGIBILITY INDEX

The Eligibility index is calculated by either

- Multiplying your GPA by 800 and adding your total SAT I score, or
- Multiplying your GPA by 200 and adding ten times your ACT Composite score.

ELIGIBILITY INDEX TABLE FOR CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA*

GPA	ACT SCORE	SAT I* SCORE	GPA	ACT SCORE	SAT I* SCORE
3.0+	any score qualifies				
2.99	10	510	2.49	20	910
2.98	10	520	2.48	20	920
2.97	10	530	2.47	20	930
2.96	11	540	2.46	21	940
2.95	11	540	2.45	21	940
2.94	11	550	2.44	21	950
2.93	11	560	2.43	21	960
2.92	11	570	2.42	21	970
2.91	12	580	2.41	22	980
2.90	12	580	2.40	22	980
2.89	12	590	2.39	22	990
2.88	12	600	2.38	22	1000
2.87	12	610	2.37	22	1010
2.86	13	620	2.36	23	1020
2.85	13	620	2.35	23	1020
2.84	13	630	2.34	23	1030
2.83	13	640	2.33	23	1040
2.82	13	650	2.32	23	1050
2.81	14	660	2.31	24	1060
2.80	14	660	2.30	24	1060
2.79	14	670	2.29	24	1070
2.78	14	680	2.28	24	1080
2.77	14	690	2.27	24	1090
2.76	15	700	2.26	25	1100
2.75	15	700	2.25	25	1100
2.74	15	710	2.24	25	1110
2.73	15	720	2.23	25	1120
2.72	15	730	2.22	25	1130
2.71	16	740	2.21	26	1140
2.70	16	740	2.20	26	1140
2.69	16	750	2.19	26	1150
2.68	16	760	2.18	26	1160
2.67	16	770	2.17	26	1170
2.66	17	780	2.16	27	1180
2.65	17	780	2.15	27	1180
2.64	17	790	2.14	27	1190
2.63	17	800	2.13	27	1200
2.62	17	810	2.12	27	1210
2.61	18	820	2.11	28	1220
2.60	18	820	2.10	28	1220
2.59	18	830	2.09	28	1230
2.58	18	840	2.08	28	1240
2.57	18	850	2.07	28	1250
2.56	19	860	2.06	29	1260
2.55	19	860	2.05	29	1260
2.54	19	870	2.04	29	1270
2.53	19	880	2.03	29	1280
2.52	19	890	2.02	29	1290
2.51	20	900	2.01	30	1300
2.50	20	900	2.00	30	1300

NOTE: Below 2.00 does not qualify for regular admission. GPA is calculated using grades earned in A-G subject courses from the 10th-12th grades.

*SAT I score is derived from the total of the critical reading and math sections only.

For more information, visit our website or call us at:
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