

# freshman

## Applying to the University

All first time freshmen who are applying for part-time or full-time undergraduate study must file a completed admission application by the posted deadline. Apply online at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).

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 to those who qualify.

## Admissions Requirements

You may qualify for admission as a first-time freshman if you meet all of the following:

- are a high school graduate;
- have completed - with a 'C' or better - the 'A-G' high school college preparatory courses;
- have taken the SAT or ACT; and
- have a qualified eligibility index.

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

## A-G College Prep Courses

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

- Social Sciences, 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 Sciences, 2 years; at least one Biological Science and one Physical Science.
- Language other than English, 2 years; in the same language (formerly foreign language).
- Visual and Performing Arts, 1 year sequence course; art, dance, drama/theater or music.
- College-preparatory electives, 1 year; any additional courses (not previously listed) that are included on the UC 'A-G' list.

## Eligibility Index

The Eligibility Index is calculated using high school GPA in the 'A-G' courses taken in 10th-12th grades and the SAT Reasoning Test (RT) score or ACT composite score. Refer to chart on the right.

## President's Scholars

Interested in a presidential 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 RT (Critical Reading & Math) score of 1200 (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. Your application to the honors college will automatically put you in the pool for this scholarship.

## Honors College

Beginning Fall 2011, the Honors College provides an academically enriched and socially supportive environment that inspires students in all disciplines to become creative and critical thinkers as well as leaders in their fields. For more information, visit [www.calstatela.edu/academic/honorscollege](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/honorscollege).

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

HS GPA	ACT SCORE	SAT RT SCORE	HS GPA	ACT SCORE	SAT RT 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 admissions. GPA is calculated using grades earned in A-G courses taken in the 10th-12th grades.

SAT Reasoning Test (RT) Score=(Combination of Mathematics and Critical Reading Sections).