CSU Mandatory Early Start Program
Information Session
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The Early Start Program was initiated Summer 2012. All CSU students who require remediation in English and/or mathematics must begin the remediation process during the summer, before the freshman year.

After admission, CSU campuses will inform students who are not exempt how to sign up for the Early Start Program.
It is strongly recommended students participate in the Early Start Program on the campus they are planning to attend in the fall.

This is not mandatory, as incoming students can enroll in the Early Start Program at any CSU.

Students who enroll at a campus other than the one they plan to attend fall are called “service students.”

Students who enroll at the campus they plan to attend in the fall are called “destination students.”
All CSU campuses are offering Early Start mathematics and English courses. Most campuses will offer on-line courses.

The Early Start courses for all CSU campuses are through Extended Studies. CSULA Early Start courses will be through The College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE).

http://earlystart.csusuccess.org
The CSU is saying all Early Start Programs must be completed by the middle of August.

There is a cost of $182.00 for each summer course (English and Math), plus a one-time $2.00 campus service fee.

Students will be automatically informed if they are eligible for a fee waiver when they log into the “Smart Page.”
Students are encouraged to take Early Start at the campus they plan to attend in fall.

True  False
Question

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True  False

Sorry
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True  False

Correct!
How is the Need for Early Start Determined?

- English Placement Test (EPT), and Entry Level Math (ELM) Placement Exams

The majority of entering freshmen and some lower division transfer students must take the EPT/ELM.

EPT/ELM scores are the primary way to determine the need for Early Start.

If there are no EPT/ELM scores, then SATI, ACT, and EAP scores are other means to determine the need for Early Start.
English Placement Test (EPT) /Entry Level Math (ELM) Placement Exam Scores and Mandatory Early Start
Like 2014, this summer students who score between **0-146** are **required** to take Early Start English.

Students who score **147** are exempt from Early Start, but **will likely be placed into English 101S fall quarter**.

Contact: English Department:
Yolanda Galvan : 323 343- 4140
Students who score between 0-49 are required to take Early Start Mathematics.

- **CSULA Remedial Math Course Placement:**
  - 0-29: Math 089 (Three remedial courses)
  - 30-41: Math 090 (Two remedial courses)
  - 42-49: Math 091 (One remedial course)
  - 50+: University Level Math

Contact: Math Department 323 343 2150
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Students with SATI Verbal scores between 0-459 are required to take Early Start English.
Students with SATI Verbal scores between 460-490 are EAP “Conditionally Exempt.” The EPT is “optional” for these students. Unless they are exempt through other means, this group is mandated into Early Start English.

Students with SATI Math scores between 0-489 are required to take Early Start Mathematics.
Students with SATI math scores between 490-540 are EAP “Conditionally Exempt.” The ELM is “optional” for these students. Unless they are exempt through other means, this group is mandated into Early Start Math.
Students with ACT English scores between 0-18 are required to take Early Start English.

Students with ACT English scores between 19-21 are EAP “Conditionally Exempt.” The EPT is “optional” for these students. Unless they are exempt through other means, this group is mandated into Early Start English.

Students with ACT Math scores between 0-19 are required to take Early Start Mathematics.

Students with ACT Math scores between 20-22 are EAP “Conditionally Exempt.” The ELM is “optional” for these students. Unless they are exempt through other means, this group is mandated into Early Start Math.

Contact: Testing Center: Suzanne McEvoy/Ron Duran/ Rosa Ibarra: 323 343 3160
Students who have an EAP English score of 1 are completely exempt and ready for university level English.

Students who have an EAP Math score of 1 are completely exempt and ready for university level math.

Students who have a EAP English score of 2 are “Conditionally Exempt” and, unless they are exempt through other means, are required to take Early Start. The EPT is “optional.”

Students who have an EAP math score of 2 are “Conditionally Exempt” and, unless they are exempt through other means, are required to take Early Start. The ELM is “optional.”

Students who have EAP English scores of 3, and 4 are required to take Early Start.

Students who have EAP Mathematics scores of 3, and 4, are required to take Early Start.

ETS mails EAP scores, found on the STAR Test Results, to students at the end of their junior year.

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EAP Coordinator: Adolfo Mata: 323 343 3130
Question!

- All English EAP “Conditionally Exempt” students MUST complete Early Start.

  True  False
Question

All English EAP “Conditionally Exempt” students MUST complete Early Start.

True  False

Sorry
Question

All English EAP “Conditionally Exempt” students MUST complete Early Start.

True  False

Correct!
The CSU strongly suggests students need to test EARLY so EPT/ELM scores will be available for Early Start course placement.

Most CSU campuses have EPT/ELM test deadlines for enrollment purposes, not admittance purposes.

The CSULA EPT/ELM test deadline for Early Start placement was Saturday, April 4, 2015, is now Saturday May 2, 2015.

The registration deadline was March 28, 2015, now April 18, 2015.
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NEW EARLY START PARTICIPATION POLICIES

- In previous years, all EAP “Conditionally Exempt” students were exempt from participating in the Early Start Program.

- **Starting spring 2015**, all EAP “Conditionally Exempt” students who are not exempt through other test scores, and/or have not satisfied the senior year experience are **REQUIRED** to participate in Early Start.

- In previous years, AB540 students were exempt from participating in Early Start.

- **In Spring 2015**, AB 540 students will be **REQUIRED** to participate in Early Start as they are identified (complete the Affidavit).
The following scores exempt a student from Mandatory Early Start:

**Math:**
- ELM 50+
- SATI 550+
- ACT 23+
- AP 3+
- EAP 1

**English:**
- EPT 147+
- SAT 500+
- ACT 22+
- AP 3+
- EAP 1

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Contact: EAP Coordinator: Adolfo Mata: 323 343-3130
Are Other Student Groups Exempt from Early Start?

- YES!
- Athletes recruited late (July/August/September)
- EOP Summer Bridge students
- EOP Summer English and math workshop students
- Engineering and Technology Summer STEP students
- Out of state students
- International students
Did you accept the CSULA offer of admission and pay the enrollment confirmation deposit (ECD)?

Did you take the EPT/ELM Placement exams on or before the April 4, 2015, or May 2nd deadline?

Did you access the CSULA “Smart Page?”

Did you declare where you will complete your Early Start courses?

Did you register for your Early Start courses?
How are Students Notified if They Require Early Start?

Admissions will send notification via email to all CSULA first-time freshmen who have paid the ECD of the Early Start requirement.

Students requiring Early Start will need to access GET for the declaration process.

Contact: Admissions : 323 343-3901
Students requiring Early Start will have access to a “Smart Page” in GET.
This access will allow students to declare/identify which CSU campus they plan to attend to take Early Start. (Declaration begins April 15, 2015)

Contact: PaGE : Jean Cruz : 323 343-4900
Early Start registration begins May 12, 2015, and closes June 12, 2015 - Priority deadline. After June 12th, students may continue to register on a “space available” basis.

Fees are paid on-line, or at the Cashier’s windows, before the first day of Early Start courses.

Early Start courses are offered through PaGE.

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How do Students Register for their Early Start Courses?

- Students access the CSULA portal for easy access to register for Early Start courses.

- After log-in, click on “Self-serve.” click on “Student Center.” and click on “Enroll in Early Start.”

- The pop-up message will notify students of their eligibility for the Financial Aid fee waiver.
If eligible, a message will tell students the waiver will be posted when they enroll. If not, students must pay on-line, or at the Cashier’s windows before the first class session.

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Registering for Early Start Courses continued

- Click on the “Search” button, below the “Class Search” option to the left of your shopping cart.

- Select the applicable subject: Early Start English and/or Early Start Math
Registering for Early Start Courses continued

- Enter the course number for the Early Start Subject selected.
- Click on the “Select Class” button next to the class section that meets the student’s day/time requirements.
- Once the class is selected, the “Enrollment Preferences” will display. Click on the “Next” button to proceed.
Finalizing the Early Start Registration Process

- Once the selected class has been added to your shopping cart, click on the “**Proceed to Step 2 of 3**” button.

- Confirm the classes to be added and click on the “**Finish Enrolling**” button.

- The system will display the status of each enrollment request.

- Confirm the Early Start schedule and pay fees.

- Remember: Students must pay their fees by the established deadlines to confirm their enrollment requests.
Return to the “Student Center” page.
Locate the “Early Start Payment” link on the right hand side in the middle of the page.
Follow “Sign-in instructions,” and “Payment” instructions found on this website.
Log into Cashnet using the student’s CIN, and date of birth.
Follow instructions for making payment.
Click on “View My Class Schedule” to confirm Early Start registration.
Early Start Program at Cal State Los Angeles
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CSULA Early Start English

- CSULA Early Start English/two sessions of one course (ESC21) (1.5 Units)- First session begins June 22, 2015, second session begins **July 20, 2015:**

- Students who score into either English 095 or 096 can enroll in this on-line course.

These Early Start English courses for summer 2015 are on-line through Moodle.

In 2014, this was a two-week course. This year it will be a three-week English composition course (1.5 hours).

*Only destination students* could enroll in the July session.
Again, in 2015 there will be an opportunity for students to enroll in a seven-week, on-campus Early Start English Composition course (ESC31) starting June 22, 2015:

- This course is also open to students who tested into either English 095, or 096.
- Last year, 375 students participated. This year there will be more seats.
- Students will be enrolled in this course on a “first-come-first-served” basis. Only Destination students can enroll in this course.
- After the ESC31 seats are taken, all other students will be enrolled in the three-week, on-line course.
Students who complete the three-week, on-line course (ESC21) have satisfied the Early Start English requirement.

These students will be enrolled in fall 2015 English courses based on their EPT and/or other test scores. They will not have the opportunity to advance.

Contact: English Department: Yolanda Galvan: 323 343-4140
The students enrolled in the on-campus Early Start English Composition course (ESC31) will have the opportunity to advance one developmental English course (English 095 to 096; English 096 to 101S).

Again, *only* destination students can enroll in the ESE31 course.
CSULA Early Start Mathematics will offer two-week courses (ESM21, ESM22, ESM23) (1.5 Units) – First session begins June 22, 2015, second session begins July 20, 2015:

- Students will be placed in these courses according to their mathematics, and/or other test scores.

The Early Start math courses for summer 2015 are in a classroom setting. Students who complete these two-week courses have satisfied their Early Start Requirement. They do not have the opportunity to advance, and will be placed in fall 2015 courses according to their math and/or other test scores.

*Only destination students* were able to declare for the July session.
CSULA Early Start Mathematics

- CSULA Early Start Mathematics will also offer four-week courses (ESM31, ESM32, ESM33 (3.0 Units) – First session begins **June 22, 2015**, second session begins **July 20, 2015**:

- Students will be placed in these courses according to their mathematics and/or other test scores.

  If students enroll in these courses and pass the final exam, they advance one remedial math course.

Contact: Math Department: 323 343-2150
Early Start English (ESC21) will give students the following grades:

- **0 = NC** = Student is a “no show” or did not provide any work for the instructor to evaluate.

- **1 = RP** = Student provided sufficient work to satisfy the Early Start requirement but did not advance (bump-up).
Early Start English (ESC31) will give students the following grades:

- 0 = NC = Student is a “no show” or did not provide any work for the instructor to evaluate.
- 1 = RP = Student provided sufficient work to satisfy the Early Start requirement but did not advance (bump-up).
- 2 = CR = Student satisfied the Early Start requirement and advanced one English level.
Early Start Math ESM21, ESM22, ESM23 will give students the following grades:

- 0 = NC = Student is a “no show” or did not provide any work for the instructor to evaluate.

- 1 = RP = Student provided sufficient work to satisfy the Early Start requirement but did not advance (bump-up).
Early Start Math ESM31, ESM32, ESM33 will give students the following grades:

- **0 = NC** = Student is a “no show” or did not provide any work for the instructor to evaluate.
- **1 = RP** = Student provided sufficient work to satisfy the Early Start requirement but did not advance (bump-up)
- **30 – CR** = Student advanced from Math 089 to Math 090
- **42 – CR** = Student advanced from Math 090 to Math 091
- **50 – CR** = Student is ready for college level math
Students who complete Early Start Math, ESM 21, 22, and 23 will have the opportunity to advance one math level.

True  False
Question!

- Students who complete Early Start Math Session A will have the opportunity to advance one math level.

True False

Sorry
Question!

- Students who complete Early Start Math Session A will have the opportunity to advance one math level.

True  False

Correct!
CSULA Early Start Program
Important Deadlines

EPT/ELM deadline
Was April 4, 2015, now May 2, 2015

ECD deadline
Open now to May 1, 2015

Smart Page access
Begins April 15, 2015

Early Start declaration
Begins April 15, 2015 – Declaration period ends June 1, 2015

Early Start registration
Begins, May 12, 2015 – June 12, 2015 – Priority deadline
First Early Start class session
Begins June 22, 2015
Official high school transcript deadline
July 15, 2015
Second Early Start class session
Begins July 20, 2015

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Key Area/Contact Personnel

- University Testing Center – 323 343 3160
- PaGE – 323 343 4900
- Admissions – 323 343 3901
- English Department – 323 343 4140
- Mathematics Department – 323 343 2150
- EAP Coordinator/Adolfo Mata – 323 343 3130
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QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION