CSU Mandatory Early Start Program

2016 Information Session
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What is Early Start?
All CSU students who require developmental coursework in English and/or mathematics must begin that coursework during the summer, before the freshman year.

How Will Students Hear About Early Start?
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 offer Early Start mathematics and English courses, with most offering online courses.

All Early Start Programs are Run Through Extended Studies.
Cal State LA Early Start courses will be through the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE).
CSU Mandatory Early Start

Important Information for Summer 2016 continued

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.”
Test Scores and CSU Mandatory Early Start

English Placement Test (EPT) / Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) / SAT / ACT
Early Start English and Mathematics

**English Placement Test (EPT)**

Students who score between **0-146** are *required* to take Early Start English.

Students who score **147+** are university ready and exempt from Early Start.

**Entry Level Math (ELM)**

Students who score between **0-49** are *required* to take Early Start Mathematics.

Students who score **50+** are university ready and exempt from Early Start.

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Contact: Mathematics Department:
323 343-2150
Early Start English and Mathematics

**SAT - English and Math**

**English:**
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 Verbal scores of [500+] are exempt.

**Math:**
Students with SATI Math scores between [0-489] are **required** to take Early Start Mathematics.
Students with SATI math 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 SATI Math scores of [550+] are exempt.
Early Start English and Mathematics

ACT - English and Math

**English:**
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 English scores of 22+ are exempt.

**Math:**
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.
Students with ACT Math scores of 23+ are exempt.
Early Assessment Program (EAP) Scores and Mandatory Early Start
NEW EAP CODING!

Students who have an EAP English score of 4 (EXPT) are completely exempt and ready for university level English.

Students who have an EAP Math score of 4 (EXPT) are completely exempt and ready for university level math.

Students who have an EAP English score of 3 (COND) 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 3 (COND) 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 1 (NOEX), and 2 (NOEX) are required to take Early Start.

Students who have EAP Mathematics scores of 1 (NOEX), and 2 (NOEX), are required to take Early Start.
# Test Scores Overview

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<th>&quot;Not Ready&quot; Must Also Take EPT/ELM: Accept highest score. 147+ EPT, no ESP Engl. 50+ ELM, no ESP math</th>
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Cal State LA 2016 Semester Conversion

2016 Early Start Timeline
Summer 2016 Early Start and Semester Conversion

The summer 2016 Early Start Program will be part of the quarter system. Fall 2016 will be the start of the Cal State LA semester system beginning August 22, 2016. That means that Early Start will be six weeks in length. Every course will be completed by July 29, 2016.
Summer 2016 Early Start Timeline

Important Dates:
Recommended EPT/EPM test deadlines: May 7, 2016
Deadline to accept Cal State L.A. Offer (ECD): May 2nd (hard deadline)
Begin to declare where Early Start will be completed: April 27, 2016
Deadline to declare where Early Start will be completed: June 13th (hard deadline)
Registration for Cal State LA Early Start begins: May 16th
Deadline to register for Cal State LA Early Start Courses: June 16th (hard deadline)
Deadline to submit final high school transcripts: July 1st (hard deadline)
Cal State LA Early Start Program

2016 Early Start English and Mathematics Courses
2016 Early Start English Course: ESC 21

1.5 Units

Two ½ week – **Online course**

Two sessions:  
First session begins **June 20, 2016**
Second session begins **July 11, 2016**

Students who score between **0-146** can enroll in this **online** course.

These online Early Start English courses for summer 2016 are through **Moodle**.

Students enrolled in this course will **only** satisfy their Early Start requirement.
2016 Early Start English Course Grading: ESC 21

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).

Students who enrolled in this online, 1.5 unit course, only satisfy their Early Start requirement.
2016 Early Start English Course: ESC 31

3.0 Units

Six-week course

**Only one** session of this course: Session begins June 20 – July 29, 2016.

Students who score between **0-146** can enroll in this in-class course.

This course is **ONLY** for “Destination” students. Destination students are students who will attend Cal State LA.

Students enrolled in this course have the possibility to advance one developmental English level.

Contact: English Department: 323 343 4140
2016 Early Start English Course Grading: ESC 31

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 developmental English level.

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2016 Early Start Mathematics Courses: ESM41 and 42

1.5 Units

Two-week online “hybrid” course – Math Placement Exam Final following course

Two sessions of each:  
Session one begins June 20th  
Session two begins July 11th

Early Start Mathematics (ESM41): Students with an ELM score between 0-36

Early Start Mathematics (ESM42): Students with an ELM score between 37-49

Students enrolled in these courses ONLY satisfy their Early Start requirement.
2016 Early Start Mathematics Course Grading: ESM 41 and 42

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).

Students who enroll in this online, 1.5 unit course will only satisfied their Early Start requirement.

Contact: Mathematics Department: 323 343 2150
2016 Early Start Mathematics Courses: ESM51 and 52

3.0 Units

Four-week – In-class course

**ONLY** one session of each course: Sessions begin June 20th

Early Start Mathematics (ESM51): Students with an ELM score between **0-36**

Early Start Mathematics (ESM52): Students with an ELM score between **37-49**

Students enrolled in this course have the possibility to advance one developmental math level.

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2016 EAP “Conditional” (3) Students who Meet the “Condition”

**English and Math Coding for EAP “Conditional” (3) Students After Transcripts have been Evaluated:**

If an EAP “Conditionally Exempt” (3) student meets the condition during their senior year, you will see:

**Senior Year Experience SYEE (English) EAP** 1.0
**Senior Year Experience SYEM (Math) EAP** 1.0

If an EAP “Conditionally Exempt” (3) student **DOES NOT** meet the condition during their senior year, you will see:

**SYEE (English) EAP 0.0**
**SYEM (Math) EAP 0.0**

Contact: EAP Coordinator: 323 343 3031
Are Other Student Groups Exempt from Early Start?

YES!

Athletes recruited late (July/August/September)
EOP Summer English and math workshop students
Out of state students
International students
AB 540/Dreamer students
Student A received a score of 510 on their SAT math and a score of 460 on the verbal portion of the SAT English. They did not take the ACT nor did their CAASPP results indicate that they were College level ready or in the conditional range. Based on these scores, are they required to take the Early Start Program?
MATH: Based on the CAASPP results, Amy’s status indicated “Standard Met” which means that she was conditionally ready in math. She’s currently enrolled in AP Statistics. Does Amy have to take the ELM placement exam? How can Amy be exempt from taking the Early Start Program?

ENGLISH: Does Amy have to attend Early Start English?
Carol was in the conditional range for math and English due to her SAT scores, she scored a 490 in math and a 460 in English. However, she took the placement exams and received a 48 on the ELM and a 145 on the EPT. Based on this information, does Carol have to attend the Early Start Program?
A high school counselor advised Joshua that he needed to take both ELM/EPT placement exams based on the results of his SAT scores. Joshua is currently enrolled in the ERWC course and passed his 1st semester with C+. What information is needed in order to agree with the high school counselor that Joshua needs the placement exams?
According to the SAT, Ruby scored a 470 on the math portion and 440 on the English. She also took the ACT where she scored an 18 on both English and math. Her CAASPP results indicate she is not ready for College-level math and English. However her high school counselor told Ruby that she did not need to take these placement exams nor attend summer school if she passed her ERWC and Trigonometry both semesters with a C or higher. Is the counselor correct?
DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS
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