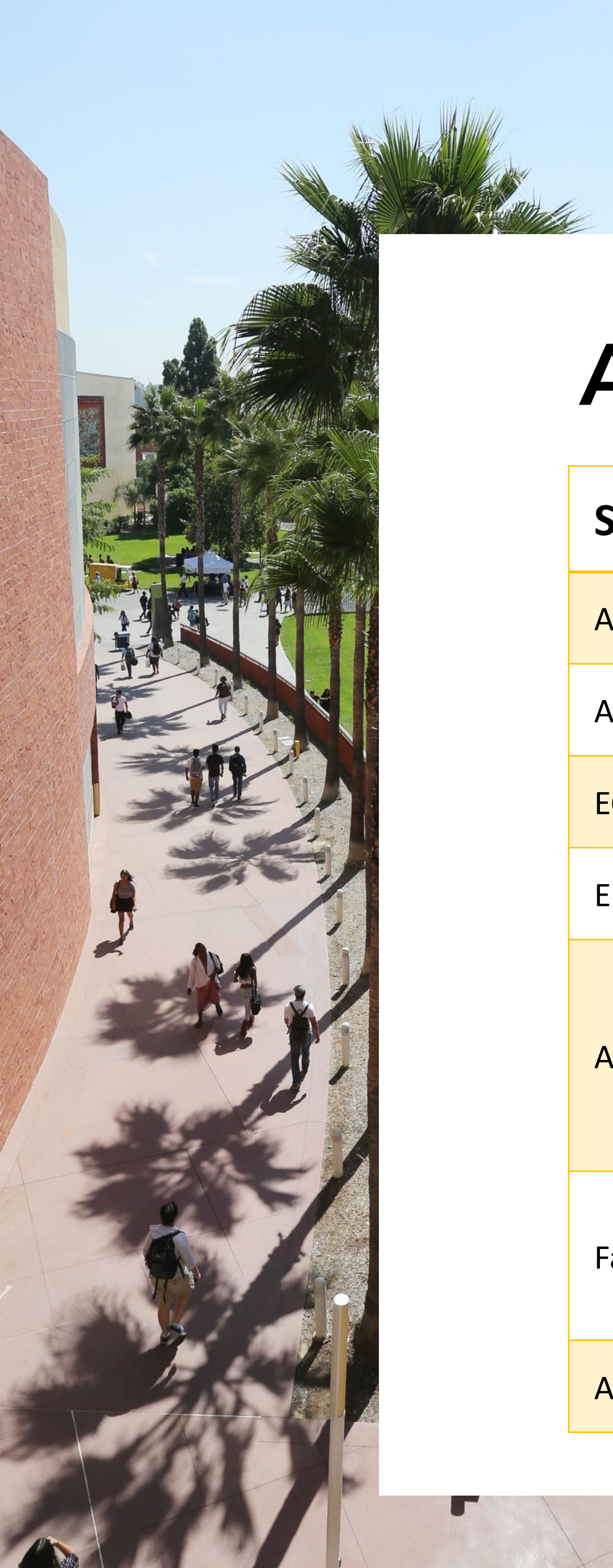




CAL STATE LA

FALL 2026 FRESHMAN ADMISSION UPDATES



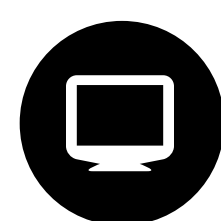
ADMISSION PROFILE (Fall 2025)

SUMMARY	FRESHMEN	TRANSFERS
Applied	35,922	13,299
Admitted	32,914	11,779
ECD Received	3,882	3,024
Enrolled	2,938	2,187
Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)	N/A	Verified IP ADTs: 8,275 ADTs Admitted: 7,804 ADTs Enrolled: 1,547
Fall 2025 Cut-offs	CA Resident: 2.5 GPA Out-of-State: 3.0 GPA	Transfer cut-offs vary by program
Average GPA for admitted students	3.43	3.34



FALL 2026

ADMISSIONS AT A GLANCE



PRIORITY FILING PERIOD

October 1 -
December 1, 2025



COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS

By end of Spring 2026



PROVISIONAL ADMISSIONS

Most admission decisions
are made using self-
reported information

CSU MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

To be considered for freshman admission, students must:

- (1) Have not taken any college courses beyond the summer after high school graduation, and
- (2) Meet these minimum requirements.



A-G COURSES

Complete all required A-G college prep courses with a grade of 'C-' or better.



GPA REQUIREMENT

Earn a qualifying A-G GPA (based on grades after 9th grade):

- CA residents or CA high school grads: **2.50 GPA minimum**
- Non-CA residents: **3.00 GPA minimum**
- If your GPA is below the minimum, you may still qualify through the **Multi-Factor Review Process (MFRP)**.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Graduate from high school or earn a GED, by the end of the Spring term prior to Fall enrollment.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If the student studied in a high school taught in English for less than 3 years, they'll need to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or DuoLingo English).

NOTE: Music BM and Pre-Nursing applicants will have to meet additional admission criteria.

CSU MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

A-G COURSES & GPA

Complete all required A-G college prep courses with a grade of 'C-' or better.

Earn a qualifying A-G GPA (based on grades after 9th grade):

- CA residents or CA high school grads: **2.50+ GPA**
- Non-CA residents: **3.00+ GPA**



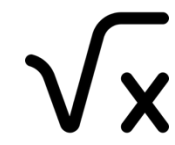
A: HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

2 years – 1 year of U.S. History and 1 year of social science



B: ENGLISH

4 years required



C: MATHEMATICS

3 years required - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or Integrated Series) (4 years recommended)



D: LABORATORY SCIENCES

2 years with a lab – 1 year biological and 1 year physical



E: LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

2 years of the same language



F: VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

1 year (or 2 semesters) from the same discipline



G: COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE

1 year of any additional A-G course



ADMISSION CONSIDERATION

MULTI-FACTOR REVIEW PROCESS

We look at more than just grades. Through the Multi-Factor Review Process (MFRP), applicants earn a score that includes academics, personal background, and community commitment. Admission offers are based on a student's score and space available in the major.



ACADEMIC FACTORS (59%)

- A-G Course GPA
- A-G coursework above the required minimum years



COMMUNITY COMMITMENT (15%)

- Local admission area high schools
- Partnership Schools (Go East LA, Go Central, Pasadena Promise, etc.)



APPLICANT ATTRIBUTES (26%)

- First Generation
- Low Income
- Foster Youth/Ward of the Court
- Veteran/Military Status
- Educational Program Participation
- Work Status (hours)
- Extracurricular Activities (hours)



ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MUSIC BM

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MUSIC BM,
STUDENTS MUST:



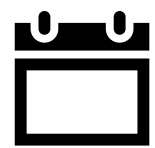
**MEET CSU FRESHMEN
REQUIREMENTS**



COMPLETE AN AUDITION

Prepare an audition on their main
instrument or voice.

Faculty will evaluate for admission into
either the BM or BA in Music program.



Fall 2026 Audition Deadline:
FEBRUARY 6, 2026



ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PRE-NURSING

PATRICIA A. CHIN SCHOOL OF NURSING SIMULATION CENTER

Prepare for careers in Nursing through mindful practice, scholarly inquiry and interdisciplinary innovation.

NOTE:

Students admitted to Cal State LA as Undeclared, or to a major other than Pre-Nursing cannot switch into Pre-Nursing or apply to the Nursing major later.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRE-NURSING, STUDENTS MUST:



MEET CSU FRESHMEN REQUIREMENTS



HAVE A MINIMUM 3.5 GPA IN A-G COURSEWORK



EARN A GRADE OF B- OR BETTER ON FIRST ATTEMPT IN THE FOLLOWING FULL-YEAR COURSES:

- Intermediate Algebra, Algebra II, or Integrated Math III
- Biology with lab
- Chemistry with lab



If not offered admission to Pre-Nursing, CSU eligible students will be considered for alternate major admission to:

Undeclared - Exploring Health Professions

CSU MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY

LOWER-DIVISION TRANSFERS

Lower-division transfer applicants must have **fewer than 60 transferable semester units** and meet these minimum requirements.

For Fall admission, requirements must be met by the end of the Spring term. *If a student reaches 60+ units by the end of Summer, they'll be reclassified as upper-division transfer and will be held to the upper-division transfer requirements.*



MEET CSU FRESHMEN REQUIREMENTS

Graduate from high school or earn a GED; Complete A-G coursework with grades of C- or better; Earn an A-G GPA of 2.50+ (CA) or 3.00+ (non-CA)



TRANSFERABLE UNITS & GE BREADTH COURSES

Have fewer than 60 transferable semester units (or 90 quarter units) and have completed the following GE courses with C- or better.

- English Composition (Area 1A)
- Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning (Area 2)



TRANSFERABLE GPA

Overall transferable GPA of 2.00 or higher



ACADEMIC STANDING

Be in good standing at last college attended



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If a student attended a high school taught in English for less than 3 years, they must also meet the English Language Proficiency requirement (TOEFL, IELTS, PTE or DuoLingo English).



FRESHMAN ADMISSION ROUNDS



Non-Competitive/ Non-Specialized Majors

CSU eligible applicants are guaranteed admission to these majors.

Music BM/Pre-Nursing

CSU eligible applicants who meet the additional admission requirements are admitted.

Music BM

Auditioned and is recommended by Music Faculty

Pre-Nursing

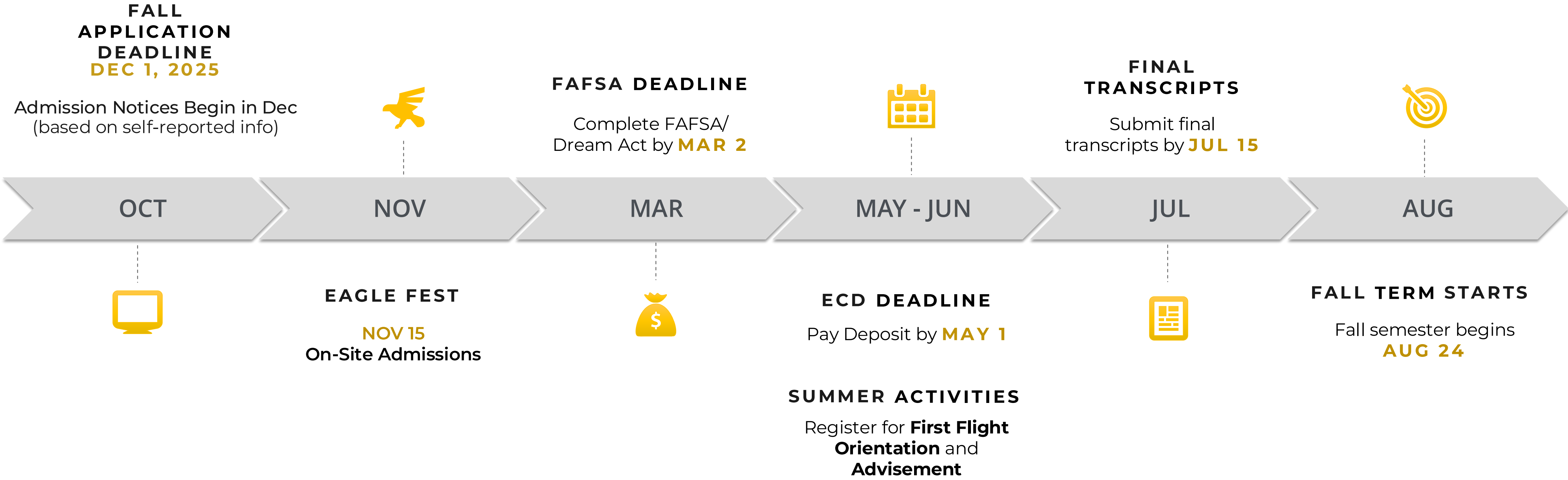
If more qualified applicants than may be accommodated, students will be ranked by GPA.

Multi-Factor Review Process (MFRP) (if space is available)

Except for Pre-Nursing and Music BM, applicants who have at least a 2.00 GPA (2.47 non-CA Residents) and meet all other CSU admission requirements will be considered via a Multi-Factor Review Process.

FRESHMAN TIMELINE

ENROLLMENT PROCESS





STUDENT SUPPORT

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)

Supports first-gen, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged students with resources to help them thrive in college.



ELIGIBILITY

First-generation, low-income, or educationally disadvantaged students



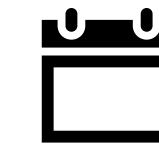
WHAT YOU GET

Counseling & advising, financial aid support, priority registration, bridge & leadership programs



WHY IT MATTERS

Personalized guidance and a supportive community to help students succeed



EOP APPLICATIONS DUE JAN 15, 2026

In Cal State Apply app, applicants must indicate interested in EOP before accessing the separate EOP application.



Cal State LA EOP Webpage
www.calstatela.edu/eop

Go From Here.

The CSU unlocks opportunity with
affordable degrees that lead to careers.

Apply Now!

The CSU: What You're Searching For.

CAL STATE APPLY TIPS

When creating Cal State Apply accounts

- Start from CaliforniaColleges.edu to auto-import courses
- Use a **personal email** (not school email)
- Enter their **legal name** exactly as on official records
- Report their SSN (if available) – needed for financial aid
- Save their Cal State Apply CAS ID and login info

To fill out the application

- Have **unofficial transcripts** ready for quick reference
- Report **AP/IB test scores** for course credit.

Need help?

- Use the Cal State Apply Applicant Help Center – a live chat is available!



REMINDERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SENIOR YEAR

- Finish all required and repeated courses with grades of 'C' or better to stay on track for high school graduation and CSU admissions.
- Keep their overall A–G GPA strong – maintain or exceed their end of junior-year GPA.
- Complete all requirements by the end of Spring 2026.
- Send official final transcripts (with posted high school grad date) by July 15.
- Make sure contact information is up to date – don't miss important next steps emails!



FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

CSU COUNSELOR RESOURCES

- Sign up for CSU Counselor Email Updates
- CSU Counselor Conference Presentations
- Application Fee Waiver Checklist
- CSU Admission Handbook
 - How to meet A-G
 - Validation Rules
- CSU-UC Comparison Chart



www.calstate.edu/apply/counselor-resources

CAL STATE LA EAGLE FEST

Saturday, November 15, 2025
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

