

Preparing for College

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UC - CSU Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Freshman



A-G Requirements

HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE "a" Subject Requirements

> <u>UC-CSU Requirements</u> <u>for Freshman Admissions</u> Two years of history/social science

- Including one year of U.S. history or one-half year of U.S. history and one-half year of civics or American government;
- * and one year of world history
- CSU-one year of other approved social science



English "b" Subject Requirements

Four years of approved courses

- CP (College Prep)
- Honors
- AP (Advanced Placement)



MATHEMATICS "c" Subject Requirements

Three years

- Math I
- Math II
- Math III
- 4TH Year Recommended
- UC- (Four years recommended)



SCIENCE "d" Subject Requirements

Two years with lab required (UC/CSU)

- Integrated Sciences
- Environmental P or HP
- The Living Earth
- Three years recommended

FOREIGN LANGUAGE-LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH "e" Subject Requirements

Two years of the <u>same</u> language required.

Three years recommended

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS "f" Subject Requirements

- One year of Visual and Performing Arts chose from the following:
 - MUST BE THE SAME CLASS
 - Dance
 - Drama/Theatre
 - Music
 - Visual Arts

College-Preparatory Elective "g" Subject Requirements

One year of academic courses in the previously mentioned areas.



For <u>ALL</u> students who Want to play <u>ANY</u> Sport in any college Or University

http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.com/

Division I Requirements NCAA Core Courses (16 Core Requirements Must Be Completed)

English (ALL 4 Years)

- Grammar, Composition, Literature
 Eng IA/IB, Eng IIA/IIB
 Eng IIIA/IIIB, Eng IVA/IVB
- Mathematics (min. 3 Years)
 - Math I, Math II, Math III

Natural/Physical Science (min. 2 years)

- Environmental Science, Biology, Physics, Physiology, Chemistry
- (1 year lab science if offered by high school)

- <u>Social Science</u> (min. 2 years)
 - History
 - Government
 - Sociology
 - Economics
- Additional Course(s) (1 full year)
 - From only:
 - English
 - Math
 - Natural/Physical Science
- <u>Additional Courses</u> (min. 4 years)
 - Additional courses from:
 - Above categories
 - foreign language,
 - Philosophy or non-doctrinal religion

University of California, Cal State, Private University,or Community College.



Where should I go?

University of California (UC)

- How to get in:
 - Must meet A-G (UC) requirements
 - Must write a personal statement/essay
 - Must have letters or recommendation
- GPA, and Community Service
 - GPA minimum is 3.5
 - Must meet eligibility index
 - Community Service is a must!!!
- Cost:

approx. \$39,736 with on campus housing\$24,824 without housing

http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

Cal State (CSU)

- How to get in:
 - Must meet A-G(CSU) requirements
- GPA, SAT's, and Community Service:
 - GPA minimum 3.5
 - Community Service not necessary but recommended
- Cost:

Approx. \$28,312 with on campus housing\$22,174 without housing

http://www.csumentor.com/



Independent Colleges & Universities

- There are more than 75 campuses through out California
- Entrance Exams varies depending on the college campus.
- Contact the school to find out admission requirements and deadlines

Private University

How to get in:

- Do not use A-G requirements alone
- Personal interview
- GPA, SAT's, and Community Service:
 - Like to see at least a 2.5
 - SAT's not required but recommended
 - Community Service is not required
 - Check with each school for requirements

Cost:

 Depending on the University average cost is approx. \$55,820, with grants, scholarships, and state and government aid it is 24,811 (USC = 66,640 - 90,921)per year.

109 California Community Colleges

- Degrees offered= Associates of Arts/Science
- Vocational Certificates
- Transfer track
- No subject requirements to be admitted.
- Take English and Math Placement test.
- Be 18 years of age, or
- Be a high school graduate, or have a GED.

Community College

How to get in:

- High school diploma or 18 years of age
- GPA, SAT's, and Community Service
 - No requirement
- Cost:
 - Approx. (tuition- \$0 because of the Community College Promise Grant, books -\$1,656, Miscellaneous - \$3,096



Different ways to pay for college

- Grants/Financial Aid do not need to pay back
- Scholarships do not need to pay back
- Student Loans will need to pay back

http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/