

College & University Entrance Requirements

COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

Admission to California community colleges is open to anyone who is a high school graduate, has a high school equivalency certificate, or is 18 years of age or older, and shows evidence of being able to benefit from instruction. Community colleges also admit students in 9-12 grades for educational enrichment with **prior approval** of their school (principal/counselor) and parent/guardian. All inquiries concerning application, admission and registration should be sent to the direction of the office of admissions and records.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY:

Undergraduate Admission – Qualification for admission based upon:

- Graduation from high school
- Having met the ACT/SAT eligibility index with grade point average and test scores
- Additional educational requirements may be required for impacted programs.

Subject Requirements – Have or will have completed with a grade of “C” or better the following pattern of courses, which total 15 units: (A “unit” is one year of study in high school.)

- 4 years: College prep English
- 3 years: College prep mathematics (algebra I, geometry, and algebra II); 4 years recommended
- 2 years: College prep social studies (including 1 year of US History or 1 semester US History and 1 semester of government)
- 2 years: Science with laboratory (physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, biotechnology, human anatomy)
- 2 years: Language other than English
- 1 year: Visual and performing arts (one year of art, dance, drama/theatre, or music)
- 1 year: College prep electives chosen from the subject areas listed above

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA:

The University of California sets the following sequence of high school courses (a-g requirements) as the minimum to be eligible for admission and as the minimum academic preparation students are expected to achieve in high school before undertaking university level work. The a-g requirements are:

- 2 years: College prep history/social science. One year of US History or _ year of US History and _ year of civics or American Government; **and** one year of world history, cultures, and geography
- 4 years: College prep English
- 3 years: College prep mathematics (algebra I, geometry, algebra II); 4 years recommended
- 2 years: Science with laboratory (biology, chemistry, physics, biotechnology, human anatomy); 3 years recommended
- 2 years: Language other than English; 3 years recommended
- 1 year: Visual and performing arts (one year of art, dance, drama/theatre, or music)
- 1 year: College prep electives chosen from visual and performing
(2 semesters) arts, history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science, and language other than English

Students must have the minimum ACT/SAT eligibility index with grade point average and test scores. Entrance tests must include ACT Assessment with Writing or SAT Reasoning Test and two SAT Subject tests. The SAT subject tests are in the areas of history/social science, English literature, mathematics, laboratory science or language other than English.