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FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



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APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL TERM OPEN OCTOBER 1

MINIMUM CSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1 Complete the "A-G" courses with a grade of "C-" or better.

A **HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**
Including 1 year of U.S. history or 1 semester of U.S. history and 1 semester of civics or American government AND 1 year of social science.

B **ENGLISH**
4 years of college preparatory English composition and literature.

C **MATH**
3 years required of college preparatory math including or integrating topics covered in algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra.

D **LABORATORY SCIENCE**
2 years of college preparatory science required with laboratory (1 biological and 1 physical). Integrated science and interdisciplinary courses can meet this requirement.

E **LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH**
2 years or through the second level of high school instruction in the same language; American Sign Language and classical languages such as Latin and Greek are acceptable.

F **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**
1 year or 2 semester courses from the same discipline required including dance, music, theatre, visual arts, or interdisciplinary arts.

G **COLLEGE PREPARATORY ELECTIVE**
Additional year chosen from the University of California "A-G" list.

2 Achieve post-9th grade "A-G" GPA as follows:
- California residents and graduates of California high schools: 2.50 GPA.
- Non-California residents: 3.00 GPA.

3 Graduate from high school or earn a GED.

4 If needed, earn a passing score in one of the following exams: TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English.

* Pre-nursing and Music BM applicants, please visit the Freshman Admissions webpage for additional requirements.

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