

CAL STATE LA FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Applications for the fall
term open on October 1

MINIMUM CSU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Applicants who complete all four checklist items meet the minimum CSU admission requirements. Admission to Cal State LA is competitive. Visit calstatela.edu/admissions for more information.

- ☐ 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.)	2 Years
B.	English (4 years of college preparatory English composition and literature)	4 Years
C.	Math (4 years recommended) of college preparatory math including or integrating topics covered in algebra, geometry, and intermediate algebra.	3 Years
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.)	2 Years
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.)	2 Years
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.)	1 Year
G.	College Preparatory Elective (Additional year chosen from the University of California "A-G" list.)	1 Year

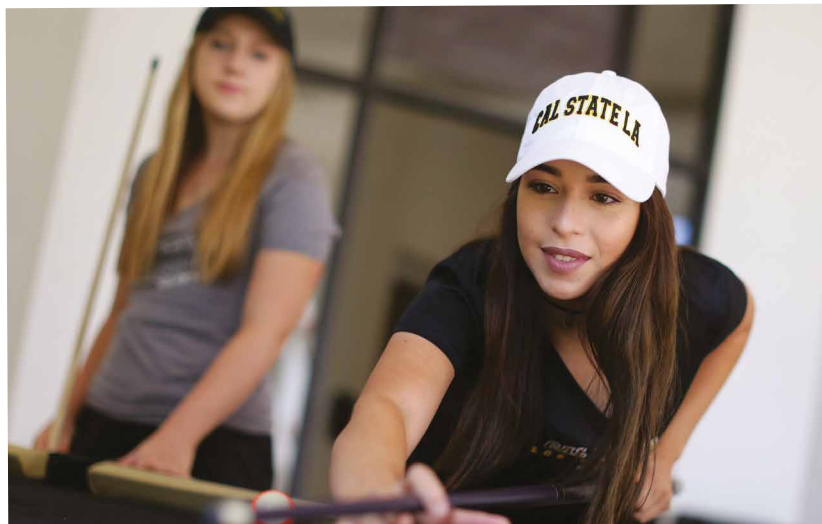
- ☐ Achieve post-9th grade "A-G" GPA as follows:
- California residents and graduates of California high schools: 2.50 GPA.
 - Non-California residents: 3.00 GPA.
- ☐ Graduate from high school or earn a GED.
- ☐ If needed, satisfy the English Language Proficiency requirement (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, and Duolingo English).

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GOOD TO KNOW

LOCAL AREA ADMISSION GUARANTEE

Except for pre-nursing majors, local applicants will be guaranteed admission if they meet the minimum CSU Freshman Admission Requirements and have an overall "A-G" GPA of 2.70. Local applicants below this GPA may still be considered for admission.



FRESHMAN PRE-MAJORS

Freshman admission to all majors will be to a pre-major status.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

EOP works closely with undergraduate students from California to overcome personal challenges and economic barriers to attaining higher education.

MULTI-FACTOR REVIEW PROCESS (MFRP)

Applicants who don't meet the GPA criteria may go through the MFRP, which considers the number of "A-G" courses beyond the minimum 30 semesters, local admission area status, household income, work experience, extracurricular activities, and other available information.

THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College offers a supportive learning community, dedicated study and social spaces, small interactive classes, scholarships, and access to a broad range of research and other creative academic opportunities. For more information, visit calstatela.edu/honorscollege.

CALIFORNIA PROMISE PROGRAM

The California Promise Program provides additional support to entering freshman students interested in completing their baccalaureate degrees in four years.

ERIKA J. GLAZER FAMILY DREAMERS RESOURCE CENTER

The center serves undocumented students with information and resources to promote college admissions, persistence, graduation, graduate school, and professional careers.

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