Welcome to Sonoma State University
Your Future, Your Destination, Your University

Discover the Sonoma Experience
Fall 2012 Admissions

Sonoma State is a competitive impacted campus admitting a diverse class of well qualified students

**Freshman Admissions**
- 13,143 applicants
- 10,757 admitted
- 1,760 enrolled

Average Index: **3530**
Average SAT: **1008**
Average ACT: **21**

**Transfer Admissions**
- 4,076 applicants
- 1,451 Admits
- 779 Enrolled

Average GPA: **3.11**
How SSU Admits Students

• Freshman Admissions
  – Lake, Mendocino, Marin, Napa, Solano, & Sonoma Counties admitted at 2900
  – Ranking of out of area applicants at end of application period & eligibility index determined based on pool of applicants and enrollment targets

• Transfer Admissions
  – Students must submit ALL official transcripts prior to evaluation
  – Students applying to impacted majors must meet required criteria
  – No Summer work in progress
How SSU Admits Students

• Impacted Majors
  – SSU has **ten** impacted majors for 2013. A student must meet the impacted major criteria in addition to campus admissions criteria.
  – See Website for criteria:
    • Transfer: [http://sonoma.edu/admissions/ts/highdemand.html#f2012](http://sonoma.edu/admissions/ts/highdemand.html#f2012)
    • Freshmen: [http://sonoma.edu/admissions/ftf/freshmenhighdemand.html#f2012](http://sonoma.edu/admissions/ftf/freshmenhighdemand.html#f2012)
Early Start Program

• Communication with Students:
  – Communicate via website for BOTH service and destination students.  
    http://www.sonoma.edu/admissions/esp.html
  – Destination Students sent hard copy letter & follow up email

• Early Start Contact at SSU
  – GENERAL QUESTIONS  
    Magali Telles  
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  – REGISTRATION & COURSE INFO  
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Associate Degree for Transfers (AA-T/AS-T)

- Degree Programs at SSU:
  - Art History
  - Art Studio
  - Business Administration
  - Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - Early Childhood Studies
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - Geology
  - History

- Liberal Studies Hutchins
  - Mathematics
  - Music
  - Physics
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Statistics
  - Theatre Arts
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• Admissions Process
  – Self Identify on CSU Mentor
  – Those applying to non-impacted programs will be admitted on self reported AA-T/AS-T information
  – Verification needed prior to awarding GPA bump
  – Those not requiring GPA bump for admission will be admitted on self reported AA-T/AS-T information.
  – Official transcripts with degree conferral will be required prior to enrollment
Must Know Info!

- **Self Service- Check It!**
- **Email-Use it!**
- Indicate an alternate major that is NOT impacted. Students will NOT automatically be admitted as undeclared if they don’t meet impacted major criteria.
- Students applying to impacted majors must wait until a department review is complete before an admissions determination can be made.
- Deadlines are **ENFORCED!** If students do not meet required deadlines the application process may be stopped and/or admission offer rescinded.
- Orientations are **MANDATORY** for both Freshmen & Transfers!
Why Students Love SSU

• Smaller Size Campus:
  – Total Enrollment 8,700
  – Foster community building & leadership development

• Residential Community:
  – Most Residential Campus in CSU
  – 50% of undergrads living on campus

• Location, Location, Location!
  – Rural/Suburban but not isolated
  – 45 minutes from Golden Gate Bridge

• Academic Excellence!
  – Pre Health Professions, Electrical Engineering, Wine Business, Teacher Preparation Programs, Business & Econ, Psychology & Social Sciences
Check out SSU’s Seawolf Pride!

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