CSU Early Start Program

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Early Start Theme

An Early Start is a Smart Start

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Remediation Development in the CSU

Trustees raise concerns
about English and mathematics preparation
of first-time freshmen.

CSU expands testing to
entering students. Strong ties
with K-12 and Department of Education resulting in improved high school standards & teacher preparation in CSU.

CSU sets targets to eliminate
the need to offer remedial classes within 10 years – no more than 10% of students at that time.

Executive Order 665 requires
first-time freshmen to finish remediation by the end of their first year. CSU allocates funds to campuses to form partnerships with area high schools to improve student skills.
The number of students completing remediation by end of first year rose to 83%. EAP results continue to provide evidence of significant improvement in student preparation for college while in high school.

The Early Start Program, under Executive Order 1048, is successfully launched.

The Early Assessment Program is developed and added to the 11th grade administration of the California Standards Test. The EAP was designed to give students an early signal about their preparation for college.

Trustees authorize the development of an Early Start Program that would enable first-time freshmen to concentrate improving their English and mathematics skills during the summer prior to their first term in college.
Early Start Program Goals:

- Students will complete remediation sooner, reducing both institutional and student cost.
- Opportunity for students to complete remediation before fall classes begin.
- Likely potential for students to complete remediation by end of first year instead of by end of subsequent summer.
- Math 100% beginning 2012
- English –lowest quartile: 2012 - 2013
- English 100% beginning 2014
Availability

• At the student’s destination CSU campus
• At another CSU campus
• Online as well as in a traditional classroom
• At a few California community colleges
• Potential for high school participation
Early Start Program Timeline

Summer 2012
Launch ESP for: Math and "at risk" English students

Fall 2012
Collect and Analyze campus information on first cohort to make appropriate adjustments and plan for second phase

Summer 2013
Develop long-term assessment plan
Improve the delivery of ESP
Modify campus curriculum

Summer 2014
Launch final phase of ESP for all students who have not demonstrated proficiency in English
The Entire CSU System Working Together

Biggest Success:

- Academic Advisement
- Academic Programs Offices
- Admission Offices
- English Faculty
- Extended Education Offices
- Financial Aid Officers
- IT and Programming Staff
- Math Faculty
- Outreach and Recruitment Staff
- Registrars
- Student Financials
- Testing Center Staff
- and...Students
Communication

www.csusuccess.org
www.csusuccess.org/earlystart

The CSU system recently enacted a policy known as "Early Start" requiring incoming students who do not demonstrate readiness for college-level math and/or English to begin remediation during the summer before coming to the CSU.

The goals of Early Start are to better prepare students in math and English before their first semester, thereby improving their chances of completing a college degree.

Early Start is about student success!

For more information about Early Start, please view our list of Frequently Asked Questions.
# Early Start Website – Visitors 2012

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Destination versus Service Campuses

- Of the almost 12,000 Early Start Math registrants, 84% attended Early Start at their “destination” campus, while 16% attended another CSU campus, generally nearer their homes.

- Likewise, of the almost 6,000 Early Start English registrants, 86% chose to attend Early Start at their “destination” campus, while 14% attended another CSU campus.
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Continuing Assessment

• There are plans to follow Early Start and other first-time freshmen in their first and subsequent terms of enrollment and to assess their:
  • Achievement of proficiency
  • Retention
  • Accumulation of baccalaureate course credits
  • Time to degree
  • Graduation
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WWW.CSUENGLISHSUCCESS.ORG
Prepare for the English Placement Test

WWW.CSUMENTOR.EDU
Plan, explore and apply to the CSU

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