

YOUR PATHWAY TO COLLEGE READINESS

BELOW ARE THE MULTIPLE WAYS TO BECOME CSU COLLEGE READY

"READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES
(GE written communication & math/quantitative reasoning courses)

CAASPP EAP: Standard Exceeded (Level 4)

English:
ACT: 22 and above
New SAT: 550 and above
Old SAT: 500 and above
AP Language/Literature Composition: 3 and above

Math:
ACT: 23 and above
New SAT: 570 and above
Old SAT: 550 and above
AP Calculus or AP Statistics Exam: 3 and above

EXEMPT
from the CSU Early Start Program

May enroll directly in college-level, baccalaureate credit bearing courses upon admission to the CSU

"CONDITIONALLY READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES
(GE written communication & math/quantitative reasoning courses)

CAASPP EAP: Standard Met (Level 3)

English:
ACT: 19-21, New SAT: 510-540, Old SAT: 460-490

Math:
ACT: 20-22, New SAT: 520-560, Old SAT: 490-540

COMPLETE
an approved senior year-long English course:
ERWC, AP or IB, or Weighted Honors English

COMPLETE
an approved senior year-long math course:
All courses with a prerequisite of Algebra II or Integrated Math III, including: Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus, AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Physics or AP Statistics

Must pass senior year-long course with a grade of "C-" or better in order to be exempt from participating in the CSU Early Start Program

YES ←

NO →

"NOT YET READY" OR "NOT READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSES
(GE written communication & math/quantitative reasoning courses)

CAASPP EAP: Standard Nearly Met (Level 2) or Not Met (Level 1)

English:
ACT: 18 or below, New SAT: 500 or below, Old SAT: 450 or below

Math:
ACT: 19 or below, New SAT: 510 or below, Old SAT: 480 or below

NOT EXEMPT
Required to participate in the CSU Early Start Program
(Unless you meet other Early Start Program exemptions)
Go to: www.csusuccess.org/earlystart/early-start-faq

Updated SAT Information

In March 2016, the College Board began administering a new SAT. The new SAT scores are different than the old SAT scores. The CSU will accept both old and new SAT scores for students graduating from high school in 2020 and prior.

ACT American College Testing
AP Advanced Placement
CAASPP California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
EAP Early Assessment Program

GE General Education
ERWC Expository Reading and Writing Course
IB International Baccalaureate
SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test