FRESHMEN STEPS TO ADMISSION

1. Apply via www.calstate.edu/apply
   - Fall: October 1–November 30

2. Take an ACT and/or SAT by December
   - Send all scores; highest scores used

3. Complete A–G requirements with C or better.

   - English
   - Mathematics
   - History/Social Science
   - Laboratory Science
   - Language other than English
   - Visual & Performing Arts
   - Elective

4. Earn a qualifying eligibility index.*
   - Index is calculated using 10th and 11th grade academic GPA and test scores.
   - SAT index
     - Prior to March 2016: (GPA x 800) + (SAT Math + Critical Reading)
     - March 2016 forward: (GPA x 800) + (SAT Math + EBRW)
   - ACT index
     - (GPA x 200) + (ACT Composite x 10)
   - CSU minimum index
     - CA residents: SAT = 2950; ACT = 694
     - Non resident: SAT = 3570; ACT = 864
   - *Due to impaction, a higher index is required of out-of-area students.

TRANSFER STEPS TO ADMISSION

1. Apply via www.calstate.edu/apply
   - Fall: October 1–November 30
   - Spring: August 1–31

2. Complete 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units.
   - Units must include
     - 30 semester (45 quarter) units of general education with a C or better
     - “Golden Four” courses with C- or better:
       - A1. Oral communication
       - A2. English composition
       - A3. Critical thinking
       - B4. College-level mathematics
   - Transfer units must be completed by the end of
     - Spring term prior to entering in fall
     - Fall term prior to entering in spring

3. Earn a qualifying GPA.
   - Minimum 2.0 transferable GPA†
   - Good academic standing at last institution attended
   - †Due to impaction, a higher GPA may be required of out-of-area students.

TIPS FOR APPLYING

Freshmen
- Apply early. Use transcripts and test scores (or intended test date) to fill out the application. Admission is based on self-reported information, so accuracy is critical.
- Take the SAT or ACT in junior year: maximized 10th and 11th grade GPA

Transfer
- Apply early. Use your transcripts to fill out the application. Accuracy is critical; report all institutions attended.
- Use www.assist.org to view transferable courses
- Complete “Golden Four” courses first.
- Verified ADT earners get priority admission, GPA boost, specialized advising, and streamlined degree process.

AFTER APPLYING

Freshmen and Transfer
- Activate Portal account.
- Check Wildcat email and Student Center frequently.

Freshmen
- Submit test scores from all SAT/ACT exams by January; send transcripts (only if requested), and check your Portal account regularly.

Transfer
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended by deadline. These are used to determine eligibility. If applicable, include AP or CLEP scores, and JST/DD214 documents.

COSTS AND FINANCES

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST
- Tuition Fees: $1,056
- Books/Supplies: $1,450
- Personal Expenses: $1,854
- Room and Board: $7,773
- Transportation: $1,046
- Total: $24,420

Apply for financial aid using FAFSA:
- October 1–March 2
- (School Code: 001146)
- www.fafsa.ed.gov

Apply for the Wildcat Scholarship application:
- January 2–February 15
- https://csuchico.academicworks.com

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office: 530-898-6451
Anthropology–BA
Do you want to learn and understand groups, societies, nations, and policies? Are you curious about people, places, environments, and the physical world? Do you have an interest in the structures and patterns of life, and the physical world?

Agriculture–BS
• Agricultural Science & Education
• Crops, Horticulture, & Land Resource Management

Animal Science–BS

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Are you curious about people, places, groups, societies, nations, and policies? Do you want to learn and understand how these topics develop, inform each other, and shape our lives?

Anthropology–BA
Child Development–BA
Child Development/Liberal Studies–BA
Criminal Justice–BA
Economics–BA
Geography–BA
• Human Geography & Planning
• Physical & Environmental Geography
Health Science–BS
• Health Education
• Health Services Administration
International Relations–BA
Multicultural and Gender Studies–BA
• Multicultural & Gender Studies
• Women’s Studies
Political Science–BA
• General Political Science
• Legal Studies
Psychology–BA
Public Administration–BA
Social Science–BA
• Multidisciplinary Studies
• Multidisciplinary Studies Online
• Specialization Studies
• Specialization Studies Online
Social Work–BA
Sociology–BA
• Sociology
• Sociology Online

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Do you wonder how organizations operate? Are you interested in problem solving, decision making, or streamlining a process? Do you like being in charge or marketing products?

Business Administration–BS
• Accounting
• Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION
Do you enjoy helping others? Are you a leader? Do you hope to gain effective communication skills, maintain a healthy mind and body, or participate in the community? Do you like teaching, planning, communicating, designing or writing?

Communication Design–BA
• Graphic Design
• Mass Communication Design
• Media Arts
Communication Sciences and Disorders–BA
Communication Studies–BA (*)
• Communication & Public Affairs
• Organizational Communication
Exercise Physiology–BS
Journalism–BA (*)
• News
• Public Relations
Kinesiology–BA
• Movement Studies
• Physical Education Teacher Education
Liberal Studies–BA
• Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential)
• General (Pre-Credential)
• General Online (Pre-Credential)
• Liberal Arts (Non-Credential)
Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management–BS
• Community & Commercial Recreation & Tourism
• Event Management
• Parks & Natural Resources Management
• Recreation Therapy
• Resort & Lodging Management

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
Are you curious about how things work? Do you characterize yourself as innovative and interested in making things better, faster, stronger, simpler, smarter, quicker, quieter, more sustainable, and more efficient?

Civil Engineering–BS
Computer Animation and Game Development–BA
• Animation Production
• Game Development
Computer Engineering–BS
Concrete Industry Management–BS (*)
Construction Management–BS
• Electrical & Electronic Engineering–BS (*127)
Mechanical Engineering–BS
Mechatronic Engineering–BS
Sustainable Manufacturing–BS

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS
Do you like to study human expression of ideas through the arts, language, literature, and philosophy?

Art–BA
• Art Education
• Art History
• Art Studio
Art–BA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)
• Art Studio
• Interior Architecture

Asian Studies–BA

English–BA
• English Education
• English Studies
• Language

French–BA
German–BA
History–BA
• General History
• Pre-Credential Social Science

Humanities–BA
Latin American Studies–BA
Music–BA
• General Music
• Music Education
• Music Industry
• Recording Arts
Musical Theatre–BA
Philosophy–BA
• General Philosophy
• Pre-Graduate School Philosophy

Religious Studies–BA
Spanish–BA
• General Spanish
• Pre-Credential Spanish

Theatre Arts–BA

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Do you have an interest in the structures and patterns of life, environments, and the physical world?

Biochemistry–BS
Biological Sciences–BA

Biological Sciences–BS
• Cellular & Molecular Biology
• Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology
• Plant Biology

Chemistry–BA
Chemistry–BS
Environmental Sciences–BS
• Applied Ecology
• Atmosphere & Climate
• Energy & Earth Resources
• Hydrology

Geology–BS
Geosciences–BS
• Physical Science Education
• Science Education

Mathematics–BS
• Applied Mathematics
• General Mathematics
• Mathematics Education
• Statistics
• Mathematics Education (Credential)

Microbiology–BS
• General Microbiology

Natural Sciences–BA
• Chemistry
• Environmental Science
• General Biology
• Geology
• Human Biology
• Physical Science

Nursing–BS
• General Nursing

Nursing and Food Science–BS
• Food & Nutrition Communication
• General Dietetics
• Nutrition Management

Physics–BS
• General Physics
• Professional Physics

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
• Pre-Dentistry
• Pre-Forensic Science
• Pre-Law
• Pre-Medicine
• Pre-Optometry
• Pre-Pharmacy
• Pre-Physical Therapy
• Pre-Theology
• Pre-Veterinary