FRESHMAN Steps to Admission

1. **Apply via [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).**
   - Fall: October 1–November 30

2. **Take an ACT and/or SAT by December of senior year.**
   - Send all scores; highest scores used even from multiple sittings.

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

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4. **Earn a qualifying eligibility index*.**

   - Index is calculated using 10th and 11th grade academic GPA and test scores.
   - SAT index = (GPA x 800) + (SAT Critical Reading + Math)
   - ACT index = (GPA x 200) + (ACT Composite x 10)
   - *Due to impaction, a higher index will be required of out-of-area students.

   **CSU minimum index**
   - CA residents: SAT = 2900; ACT = 694
   - Non resident: SAT = 3502; ACT = 864

**Tips For Applying**

- Apply early. Use transcript and test scores (or intended test date) to fill out the application. Admission is based on self-reported information, so accuracy is critical.
- Take an SAT or ACT in junior year; maximize 10th and 11th grade GPA.
- Visit our Future Wildcats page: [www.csuchico.edu/admissions/future-wildcats/index.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/future-wildcats/index.shtml)

**After Applying**

- Activate Portal account; check Wildcat email and Student Center frequently.
- Submit test scores from all SAT/ACT exams by January; send transcripts only if requested.
- Determine placement testing needs (EPT/ELM). If required, test by March.

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**Average Admitted**

| GPA      | 3.44 |
| SAT (CR/M) | 1023 |
| ACT      | 22   |

TRANSFER Steps to Admission

1. **Apply via [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).**
   - Fall: October 1–November 30
   - Spring: August 1–31

2. **Complete 60 transferrable semester (90 quarter) units.**
   - To 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 in all transferrable units
   - Good academic standing at last institution attended
   *Due to impaction, a higher GPA may be required of out-of-area students.

**Tips For Applying**

- Use [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to view transferrable courses, meet with a transfer counselor, and visit our Future Wildcats page: [www.csuchico.edu/admissions/future-wildcats/index.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/future-wildcats/index.shtml)
- Apply early. Use your transcripts to fill out the application. Accuracy is critical; report all institutions attended.
- Complete “Golden Four” courses first.

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**ADTs at California Community Colleges**

- Priority admission for verified ADT earners and GPA boost
- Streamlined degree process and specialized advising [www.csuchico.edu/admissions](http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions)

CHICO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
**Quick Facts**

- Medium size, residential campus
- 17,000+ students
- 120+ majors and options
- Student to faculty ratio: 24 to 1
- Average class size: 30

**Student Life**

**Student Organizations & Leadership Education (SOLE)**

Find communities on campus that suit your goals and interests with nearly 200 clubs to choose from:

- Academic/Career (75)
- Activist/Political/Social Justice (13)
- Cultural (21)
- Environment/Sustainability (5)
- Honors Societies (16)
- Religious/Spiritual (11)
- Service/Leadership (10)
- Special Interest/Hobbies (20)
- Sports/Recreation (13)

**Study Abroad**

Our study abroad programs rank in the top three nationally for number of students sent abroad yearly. Choose from over 90 program locations in 30 countries. Start your journey of a lifetime at Chico State.

**Fraternity & Sorority Life**

Nearly 1,600 students make up 19 Greek organizations on campus. The average GPA for Greek students is a 3.0, and they complete over 15,000 hours of service every semester.

**Athletics**

19 Club Sport teams, 10 Intramural Sports, and 13 men and women’s NCAA Division II teams:

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Men’s Baseball
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Women’s Softball
- Women’s Volleyball

**Wildcat Recreation Center (WREC)**

- 16 different weekly exercise classes
- 1/8-mile indoor track
- 3-story climbing wall
- Multiple indoor courts
- Beach entry pool and hot tub
- Free weights and cardio
- Adventure Outings

**Ten Largest Majors**

1. Business Administration
2. Psychology
3. Pre-Nursing
4. Criminal Justice
5. Liberal Studies (Elementary Education)
6. Kinesiology
7. Exercise Physiology
8. Mechanical Engineering
9. Recreation Administration
10. Communication Studies

**University Housing**

- 2,100 residents in 8 facilities and 5 communities
- Traditional residence halls, apartments, and houses
- 24/7 front desk, laundry facilities, wireless Internet, computer labs, and study rooms
- Award-winning Sutter Dining and Sutter Café options, “all-you-care-to-eat” and “grab-and-go”

On-campus housing is not mandatory and is given on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are available online, early April for fall and early November for spring semesters.

**Costs & Finances**

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Apply for financial aid using FAFSA: January 1–March 2
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Apply for CSU, Chico scholarships: January 2–February 15
[www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships)

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office: 530-898-6451

**Visit Campus**

Campus tours Monday–Saturday @ 10:30 a.m.
(Exception: no Friday tours in summer)

Schedule a tour in advance on our website.
Virtual tours and group tours are also available.
[www.csuchico.edu/admissions/visit-chico](http://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/visit-chico)

Chico Preview Day: October 24, 2015

**Contact Us**

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