**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**
     - Prior to March 2016 = (GPA x 800) + (SAT Critical Reading + Math)
     - March 2016 forward = (GPA x 800) + (SAT Math + EBRW)
   - **ACT index** = (GPA x 200) + (ACT Composite x 10)

   *Due to impaction, a higher index is 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. 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.

**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 transferrable 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**

- 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.

**After Applying**

- Activate Portal account; check Wildcat email and Student Center frequently.
- 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.)

**2016 Transfer Profile**

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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)
Campus Life

Quick Facts
▸ Medium size, residential campus
▸ 17,000+ students
▸ 120+ majors and options
▸ Student to faculty ratio: 23 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 (81)
- Activist/Political/Social Justice (11)
- Cultural (23)
- Environment/Sustainability (7)
- Honors Societies (15)
- Religious/Spiritual (11)
- Service/Leadership (6)
- Special Interest/Hobbies (13)
- Sports/Recreation (12)

Study Abroad
Our study abroad programs rank in the top four nationally for number of students sent abroad for a full academic year. Choose from over 100 program locations in 35 countries. Start your journey of a lifetime at Chico State.

Fraternity & Sorority Life
Over 1,400 students make up 23 Greek organizations on campus. The average GPA for Greek students is a 3.0, and they complete over 16,000 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)
- 18 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. Biology
7. Kinesiology
8. Exercise Physiology
9. Mechanical Engineering
10. Construction Management

Impacted Majors: Nursing and Music–Recording Arts Option

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.

University Housing and Food Service: 800-730-4243
View virtual tours at www.csuchico.edu/housing

Costs & Finances

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Apply for financial aid using FAFSA: October 1–March 2
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Apply for Chico State scholarships: January 2–February 15
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

Chico Preview Day: October 22, 2016

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