ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021 & 2022

FRESHMEN For fall 2021 and 2022 admittance, SAT or ACT scores will not be used to determine eligibility. You must complete your A–G courses by the end of your senior year with a grade C– or better. A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer and fall of 2020; and winter, spring and summer of 2021 terms.

You must also earn a qualifying academic GPA:\(^1\):
- CA residents: 2.5
- Non-residents: 3.0

\(^1\)Due to impaction, a higher GPA may be required for out-of-area students.

TRANSFERS A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer and fall of 2020; and winter, spring and summer of 2021 terms. All other requirements are unchanged (please see below).

FRESHMEN REQUIREMENTS

1. Apply at www2.calstate.edu. Fall: October 1–December 15 (deadline subject to change)

2. Complete these college preparatory requirements with C– or better by the end of your senior year.

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

   2 YEARS TO COMPLETE

3. Earn a qualifying GPA.\(^*\)
   
   GPA is calculated using 10th and 11th grade academic courses.

   Minimum GPA requirements:
   - Service Area: 2.5
   - CA Resident: 2.5
   - Out-of-State: 3.0

   \(^*\)Due to impaction, a higher GPA may be required of out-of-area applicants.

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

1. Apply at www2.calstate.edu. Fall: October 1–December 15 (deadline subject to change)
   Spring: August 1–31

2. Complete 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units.

   Units must include:
   - 30 semester (45 quarter) units of general education with 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.

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

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

Financial Aid & Scholarship Office
+ 530-898-6451
+ finaid@csuchico.edu
+ www.csuchico.edu/fa

Housing Contact Information:
University housing: 530-898-6325
Off-campus student services & housing: 530-898-6311

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TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS
16,630

23:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

Average Undergraduate Class Size
32 STUDENTS

Division II Men’s and Women’s Athletic Teams

TYPICAL FRESHMAN PROFILE (based on 2019 academic year)

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TYPICAL TRANSFER PROFILE (based on 2019 academic year)

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DEGREE PROGRAMS
Based on 2021–2022 year, subject to change.

Advanced Manufacturing and Applied Robotics  BS
Agricultural Business  BS
Agriculture
  • Agricultural Science & Education
Animal Science  BS
Anthropology  BA
Art
  • Art Education
  • Art History
  • Art Studio
Art BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)
  • Art Studio
  • Interior Architecture
Asian Studies  BA
Biochemistry  BS
Biological Sciences  BA
Biological Sciences
  • Cellular & Molecular Biology
  • Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology
  • Plant Biology
Business Administration  BS
  • Accounting
  • Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
  • Finance
  • Human Resource Management
  • Management
  • Marketing
  • Project Management
Business Information Systems  BS
  • Business Analytics
  • Management Information Systems
  • Operations & Supply Chain Management
Chemistry  BA | BS
Child Development  BA
Civil Engineering  BS
Communication Design  BFA
Communication Sciences & Disorders  BS
Communication Studies  BA (*)
  • Communication & Public Affairs
  • Organizational Communication
Computer Animation & Game Development  BS
  • Animation Production
  • Game Development
Computer Engineering  BS
Computer Information Systems  BS (*)
Computer Science  BS
Concrete Industry Management  BS (*)
Construction Management  BS
Criminal Justice  BA
Economics  BA

| Electrical & Electronic Engineering  BS |
| English
  • English Education
  • English Studies
  • Literature |
| Environmental Sciences  BS
  • Applied Ecology
  • Atmosphere & Climate
  • Energy & Earth Resources
  • Hydrology |
| Exercise Physiology  BS |
| French BA |
| Geography
  • Human Geography & Planning
  • Physical & Environmental Geography |
| Geology  BS |
| Geosciences  BS
  • Physical Science Education
  • Science Education |
| German BA |
| Health Services Administration  BS |
| History
  • General History
  • Pre-Credential Social Science |
| Humanities  BA |
| International Relations  BA |
| Intersectional Chicana/Latina Studies  BA |
| Journalism  BA (*)
  • News
  • Public Relations |
| Kinesiology  BA |
| Movement Studies
  • Coaching & Administration
  • Fitness & Wellness
  • Physical Education Teacher Education |
| Latin American Studies  BA |
| Liberal Studies  BA
  • Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential)
  • General (Pre-Credential)
  • General Online (Pre-Credential)
  • Liberal Arts (Pre-Credential)
  • Multiple Subjects |
| Mathematics  BS
  • Applied Mathematics
  • General Mathematics
  • Foundational Mathematics Education
  • Mathematics Education
  • Statistics
  • Mathematics Education (Credential) |
| Mechanical Engineering  BS |
| Mechatronic Engineering  BS |
| Media arts
  • Criticism
  • Production |
| Microbiology  BS
  • Clinical Laboratory Science
  • General Microbiology |
| Multicultural & Gender Studies  BA
  • Multicultural & Gender Studies
  • Women’s Studies |
| Music  BA
  • General Music
  • Music Education
  • Music Industry
  • Recording Arts |
| Musical Theatre  BFA |
| Natural Sciences (Science Education)  BS |
| Nursing  BS |
| Nutrition & Food Science  BS
  • Food & Nutrition Communication
  • General Dietetics
  • Nutrition Management |
| Philosophy  BA |
| Physics  BS
  • General Physics
  • Professional Physics |
| Plant & Soil Science  BS
  • Crops & Horticulture
  • Land & Soil Resource Management |
| Political Science  BA
  • U.S. Politics
  • Legal Studies |
| Psychology  BA |
| Public Administration  BA |
| Public Health  BS |
| Recreation, Hospitality, & Parks Management  BS
  • Event Management
  • Parks & Recreation Management
  • Recreation Therapy
  • Resort & Lodging Management |
| Religious Studies  BA |
| Spanish  BA |
| Social Science
  • Multidisciplinary Studies
  • Multidisciplinary Studies Online
  • Specialization Studies
  • Specialization Studies Online |
| Sociology
  • Sociology
  • Sociology Online |
| Social Work  BA |
| Theatre Arts  BA |

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

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Major—Degree  • Options available in the major  • Patterns within the option  (*) Majors that require a formal minor