

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2023–24 ACADEMIC YEAR

FRESHMEN For fall 2023 and 2024 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 of C- or better. A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer and fall 2020; and winter, spring, and summer 2021 terms.

You must also earn a qualifying academic GPA[†]:

- ▶ CA residents: 2.5
- ▶ Non-residents: 3.0

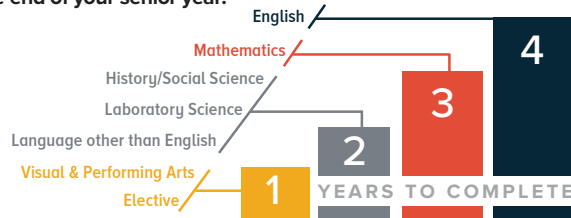
[†]Due to impaction, a higher GPA may be required for out-of-area students.

TRANSFERS A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer, and fall 2020; and winter, spring, and summer 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.



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

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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 a C or better
- ▶ “Golden Four” courses with a C- or better:
 - A1.** Oral communication
 - A2.** English composition
 - A3.** Critical thinking
 - B4.** College-level mathematics

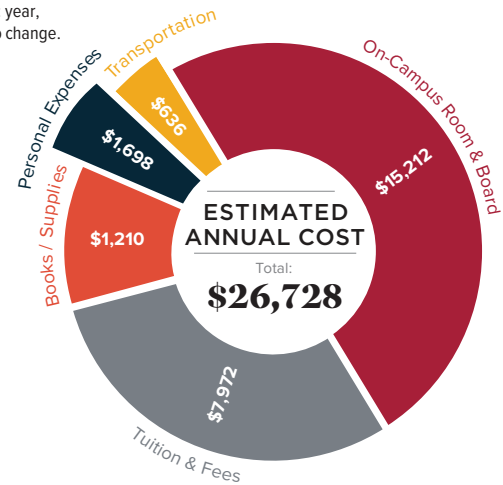
Transfer units must be completed by the end of:

- ▶ 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
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COSTS AND FINANCES

Based on 2022–23 academic year, subject to change.



Apply for financial aid using FAFSA:

October 1–March 2
(School Code: 001146)
studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa

Apply for financial aid using DREAM application:

October 1–March 2
<https://dream.csac.ca.gov>

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 and Housing: 530-898-6131

Chico State AT A GLANCE

TOP-20
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE WEST

 1 of 4 CSU Residential Campuses

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS

14,119

 Free Local Transportation

23:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

average undergraduate

CLASS SIZE
30 STUDENTS

TYPICAL FRESHMAN PROFILE
(based on 2021-22 academic year)

Applicants	20,186
Admitted	17,200
Acceptance Rate	85%
Average Admitted GPA	3.52

13 Division II Men's and Women's Athletic Teams

TYPICAL TRANSFER PROFILE
(based on 2021-22 academic year)

Applicants	10,522
Admitted	5,769
Acceptance Rate	55%
Average Admitted GPA	3.24



DEGREE PROGRAMS

Based on 2021–22 year, subject to change.

Advanced Manufacturing and Applied Robotics	BS	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	BS	Multicultural & Gender Studies	BA	
Agricultural Business	BS	English	BA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multicultural & Gender Studies Women's Studies 		
Agriculture	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Education English Studies Literature 		Music	BA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Communication & Leadership Agricultural Science & Education 		Environmental Sciences	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Music Music Education Music Industry Recording Arts 		
Animal Science	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Ecology Atmosphere & Climate Energy & Earth Resources Hydrology 		Musical Theatre	BFA	
Anthropology	BA	Exercise Physiology	BS	Natural Sciences (Science Education)	BS	
Art	BA	French	BA	Nursing	BS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Education Art History Art Studio 		Geography	BA	Nutrition & Food Science	BS	
Art BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Geography & Planning Physical & Environmental Geography 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food & Nutrition Communication General Dietetics Nutrition Management 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Studio Interior Architecture 		Geology	BS	Philosophy	BA	
Asian Studies	BA	Geosciences	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Physics Professional Physics 	Physics	BS
Biochemistry	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Science Education Science Education 		Plant & Soil Science	BS	
Biological Sciences	BA	German	BA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crops & Horticulture Land & Soil Resource Management 		
Biological Sciences	BS	Health Services Administration	BS	Political Science	BA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular & Molecular Biology Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology Plant Biology 		History	BA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Politics Legal Studies 		
Business Administration	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General History Pre-Credential Social Science 		Psychology	BA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management Finance Human Resource Management Management Marketing Project Management 		Humanities	BA	Public Administration	BA	
Business Information Systems	BS	International Relations	BA	Public Health	BS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Analytics Management Information Systems Operations & Supply Chain Management 		Intersectional Chicana/Latinx Studies	BA	Recreation, Hospitality, & Parks Management	BS	
Chemistry	BA BS	Journalism	BA (*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event Management Parks & Recreation Management Recreation Therapy Resort & Lodging Management 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular & Molecular Biology Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology Plant Biology 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> News Public Relations 		Religious Studies	BA	
Child Development	BA	Kinesiology	BA	Spanish	BA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental & Water Resources Engineering General Civil Engineering Structural Engineering 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movement Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching & Administration Fitness & Wellness Physical Education Teacher Education 		Social Science	BA	
Civil Engineering	BS	Latin American Studies	BA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multidisciplinary Studies Multidisciplinary Studies Online Specialization Studies Specialization Studies Online 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental & Water Resources Engineering General Civil Engineering Structural Engineering 		Liberal Studies	BA	Sociology	BA	
Communication Design	BFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential) General (Pre-Credential) General Online (Pre-Credential) Liberal Arts (Pre-Credential) Multiple Subjects 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sociology Sociology Online 		
Communication Sciences & Disorders	BS	Mathematics	BS	Social Work	BA	
Communication Studies	BA (*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics General Mathematics Foundational Mathematics Education Mathematics Education Mathematics Education (Credential) Statistics 		Theatre Arts	BA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication & Public Affairs Organizational Communication 		Mechanical Engineering	BS			
Computer Animation & Game Development	BS	Mechatronic Engineering	BS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation Production Game Development 		Media arts	BA			
Computer Engineering	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criticism Production 				
Computer Information Systems	BS (*)	Microbiology	BS			
Computer Science	BS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical Laboratory Science General Microbiology 				
Concrete Industry Management	BS (*)					
Construction Management	BS					
Criminal Justice	BA					
Economics	BA					

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

The following pre-professional preparation programs and advising are offered at Chico state. There isn't a "best" major to prepare students for professional school, as long as the prerequisite courses for entrance to the profession are completed. The major should be chosen based on interest and as preparation for an alternate career.

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Forensic Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Theology
- Pre-Veterinary