FRESNO STATE

Freshman Admissions Information

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Admission Requirements

You are eligible for freshman admission at Fresno State if you:

• Are a high school graduate or equivalent (G.E.D., or completed the California High School Proficiency Exam);

• complete, with grades of C or better, the courses in the 15-unit a–g comprehensive pattern of college preparatory work (refer to chart on the right) and;

• meet the eligibility index with your grade point average and ACT/SAT test scores.

Note:
Please refer to www.csumentor.edu to receive the latest information on admission requirements and deadlines for freshman applicants.

Admission Criteria may change for non-local students.

Students must have all of the above requirements completed by the end of Spring 2014 semester.

Subject Requirements

For certified a-g course lists go to https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/.
Use this chart to list the courses you have completed. It also will help you complete the online admission application on CSU Mentor.

a. History/Social Science
2 Years/4 Semesters
1 year of U.S. history or 1/2 year of U.S. history and 1/2 year of civics or American government and 1 year of world history, cultures and geography.

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b. English
4 Years/8 Semesters
Composition, literature and other designated college preparatory courses.

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c. Mathematics
3 Years/6 Semesters
Algebra, geometry and intermediate algebra or higher-level mathematics course (i.e. trigonometry, statistics, pre-calculus).

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d. Laboratory Science
2 Years/4 Semesters
Biology, chemistry, physics or other approved college preparatory science. One biological and one physical science, with lab.

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e. Language other than English
2 Years/4 Semesters
(in the same language) subject to waiver for those who demonstrate competence.

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f. Visual and Performing Arts
1 Year/2 Semesters
(in the same area) visual art, dance, theater or drama, or music.

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g. College Preparatory Electives
1 Year/2 Semesters
Chosen from one of the areas listed above.

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The Admissions Application Process

**PREPARE TO APPLY**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Begin to register for the SAT/ACT
  
  www.collegeboard.org
  
  www.actstudent.org

In order to complete your CSUMENTOR Application, you will need the following documents:

1. High School transcript
2. SAT/ACT test scores
3. EAP Scores (STAR test results)
4. Your Social Security number (If you do not have a Social Security number leave question blank)
5. Immigration I-551 (Green Card) (If Applicable)
6. Parent’s income & size of family (If applying for a FEES WAIVER)
7. Parents’ California residency Information (month, day and year California residency began) if still 18 or younger by 9/20/14
8. Debit/Credit Card if paying the $55 application fee online.

**CSU Mentor Application Tips**

1. Include only college prep classes. Include senior classes by choosing “In Progress or Planned”
2. If you repeated a class, put in the best grade(s)

**APPLY**

**OCTOBER 1 - NOVEMBER 30**

Application available for:

- Fresno State Admissions
  
  www.csumentor.edu

1. Click on “Create an Account”
2. Complete the information
3. Write down and keep you user name and password in a safe place
4. Click on “Apply Online”
5. Click on “Undergraduate Admission Application”
6. Click on “Fall 2014”
7. Sign in using your created user name and password

For assistance in completing your CSU Mentor application call 1.800.GOTO.XAP (1.800.468.6927) or contact University Outreach Services at 559.278.2048.

- Campus Housing Application
  
  www.universitycourt.org

- Fresno State Scholarships
  
  www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships

**AFTER YOU APPLY**

**MY.CSUFRESNO.EDU**

After you apply, your next step is to create a Fresno State student account by following these steps:

- Go to my.fresnostate.edu. You will need your Fresno State new student ID number sent to you by the Admissions Office. You will create a new account with a username and password specific to you. Once you have created this account, it will be the same username and password for your campus email, My Fresno State, Blackboard, free campus Wi-Fi and other services available to Fresno State students.

- You create a new account, are ready to login to the My Fresno State portal at my.fresnostate.edu. Check your Student Center page often. To access your Student Center: under My Menu > select Student Self Service > select Student Center. The Student Center page, allows you to view your:
  
  ○ To do List, Important Holds, Pay fees, Admission and Financial Aid status and much, much, more.

**CAMPUS EMAIL**

You can access your google apps/mail from the my.fresnostate.edu page after you login under “My Menu,” or visit http://googleapps.fresnostate.edu Please be sure to check your campus email often, most Fresno State offices will only correspond through your student email account.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**DECEMBER 12**

- Last day to submit Smittcamp Family Honors College application
  
  www.FresnoState.edu/honors

**JANUARY 1**

- First day to submit FAFSA (Financial Aid Application)
  
  www.fafsa.gov

**JANUARY 15**

- Official SAT/ACT test scores must be received by Fresno State

**FEBRUARY 28**

- Priority deadline for Fresno State Scholarship application
  
  www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships

**MARCH 2**

- Priority Deadline FAFSA
  
  www.fafsa.gov

**MARCH 15**

- Accept/Decline Admission offer
  
  Register for Dog Days

**MARCH 22**

- Attend Preview Day
  
  www.gotofresnostate.com

**MAY 1**

- Last day to Accept/Decline Admission offer and register and pay for Dog Days
  
  my.fresnostate.edu

**JUNE 30**

- Last day to submit final high school transcript. Mail to: Fresno State Admissions Office, 5150 North Maple Avenue, MS/JA 57 Fresno, CA 93740-8026

**JUNE - JULY**

- Attend Dog Days Orientation

**LATE JUNE - EARLY AUGUST**

- If required attend ESP Class(es)

**TEST DATES**

**ACT**

- www.actstudent.org/register/dates.html second

  - September 21
    
    Registration deadline - 8/23/2013
  - October 26
    
    Registration deadline - 9/27/2013
  - December 14
    
    Registration deadline - 11/08/2013

**SAT**

- sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-dates

  - October 5
    
    Registration deadline - 9/06/2013
  - November 2
    
    Registration deadline - 10/03/2013
  - December 7
    
    Registration deadline - 11/08/2013

**ELM/EPT Test Dates**

- www.FresnoState.edu/testing

  - November 16, 2013
    
    ELM/EPT (registration deadline 11/01/13)
  - January 18, 2014
    
    ELM/EPT (registration deadline 1/03/14)
  - February 8, 2014
    
    ELM/EPT (registration deadline 1/17/14)
  - March 15, 2014*
    
    ELM/EPT (registration deadline 2/28/14)

*Note*: Please check the Testing Office for ELM/EPT test dates after March 15, 2014 at www.FresnoState.edu/testing.

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Financial Aid, Scholarships and Costs

Financial Aid

Financial assistance is available to students and families of all income levels. You do not need a notice of admission to apply for financial aid, however admission is required before an actual award is processed.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Step 1) Apply for a PIN (personal identification number) through www.pin.ed.gov. In order for you and your parent (if required) to sign and file your FAFSA electronically, each of you must have a PIN.

Step 2) Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov. Priority filing period is January 1-March 2, 2014. California residents who wish to apply for a Cal Grant award must file a FAFSA and submit a certified G.P.A. verification form postmarked no later than March 2. Check with your current school regarding their method of submitting G.P.A.’s.

Step 3) After you apply, you may check your status on line at my.fresnostate.edu. If you have additional questions, you may visit the Financial Aid Office in the Joyal Administration Building, Room 296 or call 559.278.2182.

Important:

- Establish an email account with Fresno State after you apply for admission. This address will be used by the Financial Aid Office to email correspondence to you.
- Be sure to keep copies of your financial aid application and all documents submitted. Also respond to all document requests in a timely manner.
- For an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student financial assistance visit: www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov.

Fresno State Scholarships – Recognizing your talents and achievements

Approximately 3.8 million dollars in campus-based scholarships are awarded each year. Scholarship awards can range from $100 to $12,000. Some scholarships are renewable for up to four years or until graduation. For more information on scholarships, please visit www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships.

Smittcamp Family Honors College

The Smittcamp Family Honors College selects 50 high-achieving high school seniors to receive the President’s Honors Scholarship (covering tuition and community style dorm room) for four years/eight semesters of undergraduate study. President’s Scholars receive special advising and General Education honors courses. The application will be available on the University Scholarships website www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships after September 3rd. For more information about the Honors College, please visit www.FresnoState.edu/honors. Deadline is December 12, 2013.

Estimated Cost of Attendance for the 2013-14 (Academic Year)

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**The above cost is an estimate and subject to change**

Nonresident tuition - Out-of-state tuition for nonresident and foreign students is $372 per unit in addition to tuition and other fees.

AB 540 - Undocumented students who have attended a California high school for at least 3 years or have graduated from a California high school may be eligible to pay in-state registration fee. Students can visit www.ab540.com for financial assistance opportunities.

The California Dream Act

AB 130 - allows students who meet AB 540 criteria (California Education Code 68130.5(a)) to apply for and receive non-state funded scholarships for public colleges and universities.

AB 131 - allows students who meet AB 540 criteria to apply for and receive state-funded financial aid such as institutional grants, community college fee waivers, Cal Grant and Chafee Grant. California Dream Act applicants will have to submit a paper “NON-SSN Cal Grant GPA Verification Form” by March 2 to be considered for Cal Grants. The form can be downloaded from www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp.

For more information about the types of financial aid Dream Act students can access, visit www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp.
**Degree Programs, Majors, and Minors**

California State University, Fresno offers majors for the baccalaureate degrees, minors, and graduate degree programs as indicated on this page. Undergraduate and graduate options are listed under the programs.

**Pre-professional Programs:**
- Preclinical Laboratory Sciences, Preprofessional, Prelegal, Prelibrarianship, Premedical, Preoptometry, Prepharmacy, Preveterinary

**Accountancy:** M.S.*
**Aerospace Studies:** Minor
**Africana Studies:** B.A., Minor
**Agricultural Business:** B.S.; Minor
**Agricultural Education:** B.S. (options: Agricultural Communications, Teacher Preparation)
**American Indian Studies:** Minor
**Animal Sciences:** B.S. (options: Production Management, Science); Minor
**Animal Science:** M.S.
**Anthropology:** B.A., Minor
**Armenian Studies:** Minor
**Art:** B.A. (option: Graphic Design); M.A.; Minor
**Asian American Studies:** Minor
**Asian Studies:** Minor
**Astronomy:** Minor
**Athletic Training:** B.S.
**Biology:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor
**Biomedical Physics:** B.S.
**Biotechnology:** M.Bt.
**Business:** Minors (Entrepreneurship, General Business, Graduate Business Preparation)
**Chemistry:** B.A., B.S.; M.S.; Minor
**Chicano/Latino Studies:** Minor
**Chicano Studies:** B.A.
**Child Development:** B.S. (options: Child Development Pre-Credential, Child Development Practitioner*)
**Chinese:** Minor
**Classical Studies:** Minor
**Cognitive Science:** B.S., Minor
**Communication:** B.A., M.A.; Minor
**Communicative Disorders:** B.A. (options: Audiology, Deaf Education, Interpreting, Speech-Language); M.A. (option: Deaf Education, Speech-Language Pathology); Minor
**Computational Linguistics:** Minor
**Computer Engineering:** Minor
**Computer Science:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor
**Construction Management:** B.S.; Minor
**Counseling:** M.S. (options: Marriage Family, and Child Counseling, School Counseling, Student Affairs and College Counseling)
**Creative Writing:** M.F.A.; Minor
**Criminology:** B.S. (options: Corrections, Law Enforcement, Victimology, Forensic Behavioral Sciences); M.S.; Minor
**Economics:** B.A., Minor
**Education:** M.A. (options: Curriculum and Instructional Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership and Administration, Reading/Language Arts)
**Educational Leadership:** Ed.D.
**Electrical Engineering:** Minor
**Engineering:** M.S. (options: Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)
- Civil: B.S.; M.S.
- Computer: B.S.
- Electrical: B.S.
- Geomatics: B.S.
- Mechanical: B.S.
**English:** B.A. (options: English Major, English Education); M.A. (options: Composition Theory, Literature); Minor
**Enology:** B.S.
**Environmental Sciences:** B.S.
**Ethnic Studies:** Minor
**Family and Consumer Sciences:** B.A., M.S.*; Minor
**Fashion Merchandising:** Minor
**Food and Nutritional Sciences:** B.S. (options: Culinaria, Dietetics and Food Administration, Food Science); M.S.*; Minor
**French:** B.A., Minor
**Geography:** B.A., Minor
**Geology:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor
**German:** Minor
**Gerontology:** Minor
**Graphic Design:** B.F.A.
**Health Science:** B.S. (options: Community Health, Environmental/Occupational Health and Safety, Health Administration)
**History:** B.A., M.A. (option: Teaching); Minor
**Humanities:** Minor
**Industrial Technology:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor
**Interdisciplinary Studies:** M.A., M.S.
**Interior Design:** B.A.
**International Political Economy:** Minor
**International Relations:** M.A.*
**Japanese:** Minor
**Kinesiology:** B.S. (options: Exercise Science, Physical Education Teacher Education, Sport Administration); M.A. (options: Exercise Science, Sport Administration, Sport Psychology)
**Latin American Studies:** B.A., Minor
**Liberal Studies:** B.A.
**Linguistics:** B.A. (options: Teaching English as a Second Language, General Linguistics, Computational Linguistics, Interdisciplinary Language Studies); M.A. (option: Teaching English as a Second Language); Minor
**Marine Science:** M.S.
**Mass Communication and Journalism:** B.A. (options: Advertising, Journalism, Multimedia, Public Relations); M.A.*; Minor
**Mathematics:** B.A., M.A. (option: Teaching); Minor
**Media Arts:** Minor
**Medical Physics:** Minor
**Meteorology:** Minor
**Middle East Studies:** Minor
**Military Science:** Minor
**Music:** B.A. (options: Music as a Liberal Art, Music Education, Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance, Composition, Jazz Studies); M.A. (options: Music Education, Performance); Minor
**Natural Sciences:** B.A. (options: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics)
**Nursing:** B.S.; M.S. (options: Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator, Primary Care/Nurse Practitioner)
**Nursing Practice:** D.N.P.
**Peace and Conflict Studies:** Minor
**Philosophy:** B.A. (options: Prelaw, Religious Studies); Minor
**Physical Science:** Minor
**Physical Therapy:** D.P.T., Joint D.P.T.**
**Physics:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor
**Plant Science:** B.S. (options: Plant Health, Crop Production Management); M.S.; Minor
**Political Science:** B.A., Minor
**Psychology:** B.A. (option: pre-M.B.A.); M.A. (option: Applied Behavior Analysis); Minor
**Public Administration:** B.A., M.P.A.; Minor
**Public Health:** M.P.H. (options: Health Policy and Management, Health Promotion), Minor
**Reading:** M.A.
**Recreation Administration:** B.S.; Minor
**Rehabilitation Counseling:** M.S.
**School Psychology:** Ed.S.
**Social Work:** B.A., M.S.W.
**Sociology:** B.A., Minor
**Southeast Asian Studies:** Minor
**Spanish:** B.A., M.A.; Minor
**Special Education:** M.A.
**Special Major:** B.A., B.S.
**Sports Coaching:** Minor
**Teaching:** M.A.
**Teaching English as a Second Language:** Minor
**Theatre Arts:** B.A. (option: Dance); Minor
**Urban Civic Education:** Minor
**Urban Studies:** Minor
**Viticulture:** B.S.
**Viticulture and Enology:** M.S.
**Water Resources Management:** M.S.
**Women’s Studies:** B.A., Minor

* Admission to the program is currently suspended.
** This post-professional D.P.T. is jointly conferred with UC San Francisco.
Visit the Campus

Don’t sit home wondering what Fresno State has to offer. Visit the campus and see for yourself! Tours are offered Monday-Friday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m., and on Saturday at 10 a.m., and 12 p.m.. Make an online reservation at www.gotofresnostate.com For summer tour hours, please contact the tour desk at 559.278.8236.

Download your Fresno State campus tour app for free!