

# FRESNO STATE

## Freshman Admissions Guide



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# Admission Requirements

## Fresno State is impacted for freshman.

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](http://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 2015 semester.

## Eligibility Index for California Resident

The eligibility index is a calculation based upon your high school grade point average (G.P.A.) and your test scores.

The SAT or the ACT test scores can be used to calculate the eligibility index. The SAT critical reading and the mathematics scores are used to determine the total test score (excludes writing). The composite score is used for the ACT.

To calculate your eligibility index; use the formula below.  
 SAT Eligibility Index: (Your GPA) x 800 + Your SAT Total  
 ACT Eligibility Index: (Your GPA) x 200 + (10 x ACT Comp)

For the Eligibility Index Chart, please visit [https://secure.csumentor.edu/planning/high\\_school/cal\\_residents.asp](https://secure.csumentor.edu/planning/high_school/cal_residents.asp)

## Calculating Your G.P.A.

The high school grade point average is based on grades earned in College Prep courses taken during 10th through 12th grades.

A= 4 points    B= 3 points    C= 2 points    D=1 point

Honors, Advance Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) course grades earned in the last three years of high school are assigned one extra point for up to eight semesters. (must be 'C' grade or better) No more than two approved honors courses may be taken in the 10th grade.



Please pay attention to the red paw  
**Important Information**

## 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.

Grade/Year	Course	Fall	Spring	Summer

### b. English 4 Years/8 Semesters

Composition, literature and other designated college preparatory courses.

Grade/Year	Course	Fall	Spring	Summer

### c. Mathematics 3 Years/6 Semesters

Algebra, geometry and intermediate algebra or higher-level mathematics course (i.e. trigonometry, statistics, pre-calculus).

Grade/Year	Course	Fall	Spring	Summer

### d. Laboratory Science 2 Years/4 Semesters

Biology, chemistry, physics or other approved college preparatory science. One biological and one physical science, with lab.

Grade/Year	Course	Fall	Spring	Summer

### e. Language other than English 2 Years/4 Semesters

(in the same language) subject to waiver for those who demonstrate competence.

Grade/Year	Course	Fall	Spring	Summer

### f. Visual and Performing Arts 1 Year/2 Semesters

(in the same area) visual art, dance, theater or drama, or music.

Grade/Year	Course	Fall	Spring	Summer

### g. College Preparatory Electives 1 Year/2 Semesters

Chosen from one of the areas listed above.

Grade/Year	Course	Fall	Spring	Summer

# The Admissions Application Process

Application Filing Period: October 1 - November 30

Apply at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

## PREPARE TO APPLY

### SEPTEMBER

Begin to register for the SAT/ACT  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.actstudent.org](http://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 FEE WAIVER)
7. Parents' California residency Information (month, day and year California residency began) if still 18 or younger by 9/20/15
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](http://www.csumentor.edu)
  1. Click on "Create an Account"
  2. Complete the information
  3. Write down and keep your user name and password in a safe place
  4. Click on "Apply Online"
  5. Click on "Undergraduate Admission Application"
  6. Click on "Fall 2015"
  7. Sign in using your created user name

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

- **Campus Housing Application**  
[www.universitycourtyard.org](http://www.universitycourtyard.org)
- **Fresno State Scholarships**  
[www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships](http://www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships)

### NOVEMBER 30

Last day to submit CSU Mentor Application  
[www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

## 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](http://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.
- After you create an account, you are ready to login to the My Fresno State portal at [my.fresnostate.edu](http://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:
  - o 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](http://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 11

Last day to submit Smittcamp Family Honors College application  
[www.FresnoState.edu/honors](http://www.FresnoState.edu/honors)

### JANUARY 1

First day to submit FAFSA (Financial Aid Application)  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://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](http://www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships)

### MARCH 2

Priority Deadline FAFSA  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

### MARCH 7

Attend Preview Day  
[www.gotofresnostate.com](http://www.gotofresnostate.com)

### MARCH 15

Accept/Decline Admission offer Register for Dog Days

### MAY 1

Last day to Accept/Decline Admission offer and register and pay for Dog Days  
[my.fresnostate.edu](http://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](http://www.actstudent.org/register/dates.html#second)

#### September 13

Registration deadline - 8/8/2014

#### October 25

Registration deadline - 9/19/2014

#### December 13

Registration deadline - 11/07/2014

### SAT

[sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-dates](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-dates)

#### October 11

Registration deadline - 9/12/14

#### November 8

Registration deadline - 10/9/14

#### December 6

Registration deadline - 11/6/14

### ELM/EPT

[www.FresnoState.edu/testing](http://www.FresnoState.edu/testing)

#### February 14, 2015\*

ELM/EPT (registration deadline 1/30/15)

#### March 21, 2015\*

ELM/EPT (registration deadline 3/6/15)

#### April 4, 2015\*

ELM/EPT (registration deadline 3/20/15)

Note\*: Please check the Testing Office for ELM/EPT test dates after April 4, 2015 at [www.FresnoState.edu/testing](http://www.FresnoState.edu/testing).

# 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](http://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](http://www.fafsa.gov). Priority filing period is January 1-March 2, 2015. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships) on October 1, 2014. For more information about the Honors College, please visit [www.FresnoState.edu/honors](http://www.FresnoState.edu/honors). Deadline is December 11, 2014.

## Estimated Cost of Attendance for the 2014-15 (Academic Year)

EXPENSES	With Parents	Dorms	Other
Fees/Tuition	\$6,298	\$6,298	\$6,298
Books/Supplies	\$1,762	\$1,762	\$1,762
Room/Board	\$4,598	\$10,604	\$11,268
Transportation	\$1,180	\$900	\$1,324
Personal	\$1,364	\$1,364	\$1,364
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,202</b>	<b>\$20,928</b>	<b>\$22,016</b>

**\*\*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](http://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](http://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](http://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, Pre dental, Prehealth, 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)

**Business Administration:** B.S. (options: Accountancy, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, Computer Information Systems, International Business, Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies, Management, Marketing, Real Estate and Urban Land Economics, Special, Sports Marketing); online M.B.A., M.B.A., E.M.B.A.

**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, Deaf Studies, Interpreting, Speech-Language); M.A. (options: 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: Counseling and Student Services\*; Marriage and Family Therapy\*; 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: Counseling and Student Services, Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership and Administration, Multilingual and Multicultural Education, Reading/Language Arts)

**Educational Leadership:** Ed.D.

**Electrical Engineering:** Minor

**Engineering:** M.S.

(options: Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Water Resources and Environmental 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: Culinology, Dietetics and Food Administration, Food Science); M.S.\*; Minor

**French:** B.A., Minor

**Geography:** B.A. (option: City and Regional Planning), 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: Adult-Gero Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator, Pediatric 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

**Precision Agriculture Technology:** 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 Resource Management:** M.S.

**Women's Studies:** B.A., Minor

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

# University Outreach Services

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[www.gotofresnostate.com](http://www.gotofresnostate.com)

San Francisco

Yosemite National Park



FRESNO STATE

Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

Los Angeles

## 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](http://www.gotofresnostate.com)

For summer tour hours, please contact the tour desk at 559.278.8236.

**Schedule Campus Tour and Request More Information**



**Download your Fresno State campus tour app for free!**



## Important Numbers and Websites

Area Code is 559

Fresno State (Campus Operator) ······	278.4240
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu">www.FresnoState.edu</a>	
<a href="http://www.FresnoStateNews.com">www.FresnoStateNews.com</a>	
Admissions, Records and Evaluations ······	278.2261
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/are">www.FresnoState.edu/are</a>	
Athletics ······	278.2643
<a href="http://www.gobulldogs.com">www.gobulldogs.com</a>	
Campus Housing (University Courtyard) ······	278.2345
<a href="http://www.universitycourtyard.org">www.universitycourtyard.org</a>	
Career Services ······	278.2381
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/careers">www.FresnoState.edu/careers</a>	
College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) ······	278.4768
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/camp">www.FresnoState.edu/camp</a>	
Dog Days-New Student Orientation ······	278.4885
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/dogdays">www.FresnoState.edu/dogdays</a>	
Early Assessment Program (EAP) ······	278.4775
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/eap">www.FresnoState.edu/eap</a>	
EOP Admissions ······	278.6025
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/eop">www.FresnoState.edu/eop</a>	
Financial Aid ······	278.2182
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/financialaid">www.FresnoState.edu/financialaid</a>	
International Student Services & Programs ······	278.2782
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/issp">www.FresnoState.edu/issp</a>	
Kennel Bookstore ······	278.4062
<a href="http://www.kennelbookstore.com">www.kennelbookstore.com</a>	
Scholarship Office ······	278.6572
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships">www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships</a>	
Services for Students with Disabilities ······	278.2811
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/ssd">www.FresnoState.edu/ssd</a>	
Testing Office ······	278.2457
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/testing">www.FresnoState.edu/testing</a>	
Tours (General Campus) ······	278.8236
<a href="http://www.gotofresnostate.com">www.gotofresnostate.com</a>	
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<a href="http://www.gotofresnostate.com">www.gotofresnostate.com</a>	
Veterans Services ······	278.7030
<a href="http://www.FresnoState.edu/veterans">www.FresnoState.edu/veterans</a>	

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