

Amendments to Title 5: Discontinuation of Standardized Examinations for CSU Undergraduate Admission

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Pandemic Pivot

- Application and financial aid support via online workshops
- Expanded support hours
- Temporary suspension of test scores in admission criteria
- Creation of minimum eligibility

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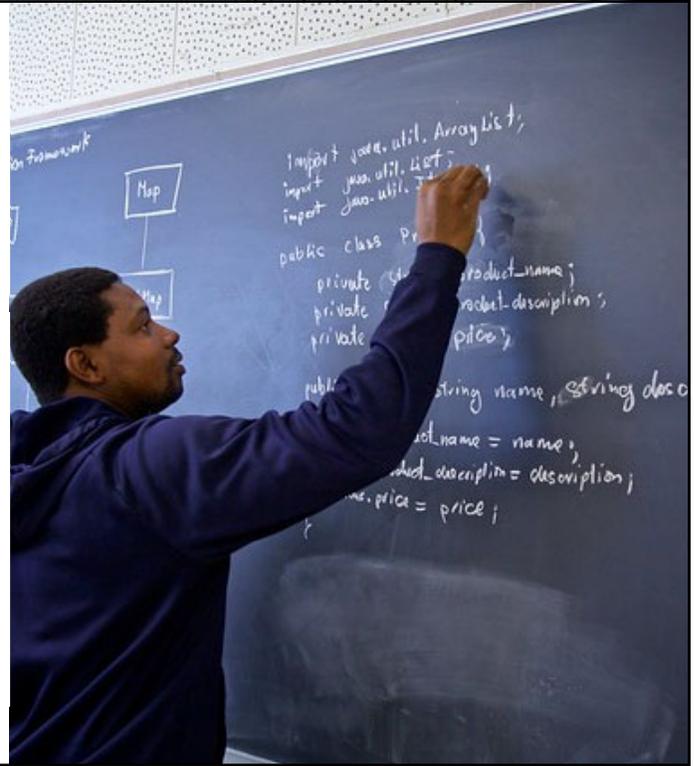


CSU Minimum Eligibility

Prior to Pandemic

- High school graduate
- Completion of “a-g” courses
- CSU Eligibility Index:
 - Qualifying GPA
 - Qualifying SAT or ACT test scores

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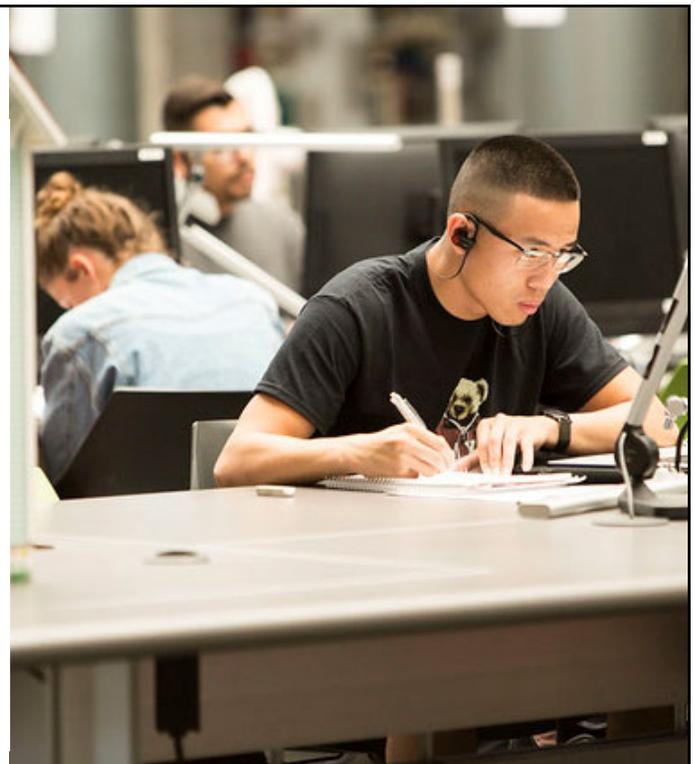


CSU Minimum Eligibility

Academic Years 2021-2023

- High school graduate
- Completion of “a-g” courses
- **Qualifying GPA**
- **California residents:**
 - **Minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) or**
 - **2.0 to 2.49 GPA with**
supplemental factors

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Multi-Factor Admission Score

Sample of Current Factors

- “a-g” GPA
- Subject-specific GPA
- First-generation student
- Extracurricular activities
- Leadership roles
- Attending school with high percentage free/reduced meals

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CSU Admission Advisory Council

Recommendation:

Permanent discontinuation of standardized test scores (SAT and ACT) in CSU admission

Next Steps:

- CSU Board of Trustees votes on Title 5 change in March 2022
- If approved, Admission Advisory Council finalizes CSU Minimum Eligibility recommendations for Chancellor’s review and approval

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Proposed Changes to Title 5

- Section § 40601 – Eligibility Index
- Sections § 40751 and 40801 – Alternative Bases for Admission
- Section § 40752 – Entrance Examination Requirement
- Section § 40802 – Entrance Examinations

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