



Channel Islands

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

October 1– November 30, 2010

Apply electronically to CI at www.csumentor.edu.

December

Last month to take ACT/SAT

January 31, 2011

Transcript, SAT/ACT test score, & application fee submission deadline

January 1– March 2, 2011

Apply for financial aid at www.csuci.edu/financialaid.

February, 2011

Deadline to apply for CI scholarships <http://www.csuci.edu/financialaid/scholarships.htm>

April 2011

Admissions decisions sent. Check admissions status at www.csuci.edu/csuci4me.

May 2, 2011

Intent to Enroll form and deposit deadline

May 7, 2011

Last date to take ELM/EPT Placement Exam

CSU Channel Islands does not accept freshman applications for spring admission.

For more information:

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Admissions & Recruitment
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(805) 437-8520
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First-Time Freshmen

Thank you for your interest in California State University Channel Islands (CI). This information sheet provides details about CI's admission process. Please feel free to contact Admissions & Recruitment if you have additional questions.

Fall admission is based on self-reported information. Your admission may be rescinded if your GPA, test scores or course grades are lower than what is reported on the application or you fail to meet posted deadlines. Please make sure to report accurate information. The Admissions & Recruitment office will contact you via email and your Dolphin VIP page if more information is required.

To be considered for admission to CI, all applicants must at the very minimum have the following:

- Complete the pattern of A-G college preparatory curriculum (see back).
- Have a qualifying eligibility index (see back). If you are a California high school graduate (or a resident of California for tuition purposes), you need a minimum eligibility index of 2900 using the SAT combined score for critical reading and math sections or 694 using the ACT. Non-residents of California are required to have a minimum eligibility index of 3502 (SAT) or 842 (ACT).
- Meet all deadlines set by the Admissions & Recruitment office.

Online Application

The preferred method of application is through www.csumentor.edu. If you cannot apply online, you should contact the Admissions & Recruitment office to make special arrangements to apply electronically with campus assistance.

Conditional/Provisional Admission

CSU Channel Islands makes preliminary offers of admission to freshman applicants based upon self-reported "High School Preparation" information included in the CSU application for admission. Applicants for whom admission decisions cannot be made on the basis of self-reported information will be notified via email or Dolphin VIP page of additional documentation required.

A provisional/conditional admission offer may be rescinded for applicants who do not accurately report their academic performance or who do not retain CSU eligibility at the time of high school graduation, e.g., failure to complete courses in progress, failure to maintain the grade point average, etc.

CSU Grade Point Average

All grades earned in “A-G” approved courses taken in 10th and 12th grades are used to calculate your grade point average. See your counselor for approved courses. Honors points for A, B and C grades will be awarded for a maximum of eight semester courses taken in 11th and 12th grades, including up to two IB or AP courses, or honors with 11th or 12th grade content taken in the 10th grade.

First-Time Freshmen Eligibility Index

The eligibility index is the combination of your high school grade point average and your test score on either the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT Reasoning Test) or the American College Test (ACT).

You can calculate your eligibility index by multiplying your CSU grade point average by 800 and adding your combined critical reading and math scores on the SAT Reasoning Test. Or, if you took the ACT, multiply your grade point average by 200 and add 10 times the composite score from the ACT.

$$\left(\frac{\text{High School GPA} \times 800}{\text{High School GPA}} \right) + \frac{\text{SAT Reasoning Score}}{\text{SAT Reasoning Score}} = \frac{\text{Eligibility Index}}{\text{Eligibility Index}}$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{High School GPA} \times 200}{\text{High School GPA}} \right) + \left(10 \times \frac{\text{ACT Score}}{\text{ACT Score}} \right) = \frac{\text{Eligibility Index}}{\text{Eligibility Index}}$$

Estimated Cost of Undergraduate Attendance Per Year

All students, regardless of residency status, pay registration fees which are dependent on budgets beyond CI’s control and are subject to change without notice. Non-residents of California pay tuition of \$372 per unit in addition to these fees. The following example shows the estimated nine-month costs for a student living in University housing and taking 15 units per semester for 2010/2011.

Registration fees	\$5,074
Books and supplies	\$1,700
On-campus food and housing	\$11,280
Transportation	\$1,140
Personal	\$3,120
TOTAL COSTS	\$22,314

NOTE: *These fees are subject to change without notice. Fees for spring may be increased.*

First-Time Freshmen College Preparatory Curriculum

As a first-time freshman applicant, you must complete, with grades of C or higher, the 15-unit comprehensive pattern of A-G college preparatory courses.

- **English:** 4 years
- **Mathematics:** 3 years: Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. Other advanced courses that require Algebra and Geometry as prerequisites are also acceptable. Computer programming courses do not fulfill the math requirements. A fourth year of mathematics is highly recommended.
- **Social Science:** 2 years, including one year of US history and government
- **Laboratory Science:** 2 years: 1 year biology/1 year physical science
- **Language other than English:** 2 years of the same language
- **Visual and Performing Arts:** 1 year: visual art, dance, drama/theatre or music. (Must be a year-long visual and performing arts course in a single area.)
- **Electives:** 1 year: college preparatory courses selected from English, advanced mathematics, social studies, history, laboratory science, agriculture, foreign language, and visual and performing arts.

Placement Test Requirements

All CI applicants must have fulfilled the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry-Level Math (ELM) test by May 2011. Your SAT, ACT or EAP scores may fulfill these requirements. If not, you must take the EPT and/or the ELM at any CSU campus as soon as possible. For more information regarding the ELM/EPT, visit http://www.csuci.edu/students/ELM_EPT/ELM_EPT.htm.