

Freshman Admission: A-G Courses*

A-G	Subject	Years	Specifications
A	Social Science	2 years required	Must include one year of US history and government.
B	English	4 years required	Literature and/or composition Courses are acceptable
C	Mathematics	3 years required 4 recommended	Courses acceptable include algebra I, algebra II, geometry, and other advanced courses that require algebra and geometry as prerequisites. Computer Programming courses do not fulfill the math requirement.
D	Laboratory Science	2 years required 3 recommended	Must include one year of biological science and one year of physical science. Both must Have a laboratory component.
E	Foreign Language	2 years required	Must be the same language. (Subject to waiver for applicants demonstrating equivalent competence.)
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year required	Must be a year-long visual and performing art, dance, drama/theatre, or music. May complete two semester-long courses in the same discipline.
G	Electives	1 year required	College preparatory courses selected from the Areas listed above or other approved college Preparatory a-g courses.

* Information taken from SDSU web page and represents the most comprehensive requirements by including recommendations for work above and beyond the minimums. Please check with campus or campuses of choice to verify particular course requirements.

Application window-

California State University (CSU) -

Generally speaking the application window for CSU campuses opens October 1 and runs through November 30. Impacted campuses may have different deadlines. Please check with individual campuses to verify application window.

University of California (UC) -

For fall 2017 the application window opened on August 1 and closes November 30.

California Community Colleges-

Applications typically on a rolling basis. Apply by the semester before you hope to attend. Earlier is better.

Private Universities -

Generally speaking applications are submitted during the fall of the senior year. October - November is typical. Some universities may admit on a rolling basis taking applications until they are full. Check with individual schools to assure that you are meeting their specific deadlines.

Testing requirement -

CSU and UC -

Both require admissions testing in the form of either SAT or ACT. Either test is acceptable and students may submit scores from both tests if they choose. Tests may taken as many times as a student wants. The university will use the best score from either test and the best score from among all those submitted.

California Community Colleges -

No admissions testing is required. However, there may placement testing required. Placement testing is used to determine class placement only and has no bearing on admissions.

Private Universities -

Typically require either SAT or ACT. May have additional testing requirements. Please check with individual campuses to determine testing requirements.

SAT/ACT test dates for 2016-2017 -

Testing should be completed no later than November/December* test dates during the senior year.

* San Diego State will not accept scores later than the November test dates.

Test date	Test	Register by
October 1	SAT & SAT Subjects	Sept. 1 (Sept. 20 with late fee)
October 22	ACT	Sept. 16 (Sept. 30 with late fee)
November 5	SAT & SAT Subjects	Oct. 7 (Oct. 25 with late fee)
December 3	SAT & SAT Subjects	Nov. 3 (Nov. 22 with late fee)
December 10	ACT	Nov. 4 (Nov. 18 with late fee)

Additional test dates are available thru June, 2017 however these dates will be too late for fall 2017 university admissions. Juniors may wish to take test during the spring of the junior year. Full testing calendars and registration information are available on the SAT and ACT web sites see below.

www.collegeboard.org

www.act.org