Maximizing Student Success: A Guide to Multiple Measures

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CSU Early Assessment Program

Established to provide students an opportunity to measure their readiness for college-level English and mathematics.

- **EAP uses 11th grade Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics**
- **EAP scores are included in the CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) Student Score report.**

These scores are one of the first measures a student may reference to academically prepare for their first year at a CSU.

EAP – Multiple Measures

Placement in college-level courses is done using multiple measures including:
- Test Scores (CAASPP/EAP, AP, SAT, ACT, IB, CLEP)
- High School and College Coursework
- High School Grade Point Average (GPA)
- High School Math GPA

Student data will be derived from the Cal State Apply Application

PLEASE NOTE:

NO CHANGES were made to the CSU admission eligibility or admission policy regarding standardize examinations.

Prospective students and applicants for fall 2020 should continue to submit scores from the ACT and/or SAT during the application process through the Cal State Apply website

Multiple Measures - Placement

Allows for student placement in courses that satisfy CSU Written Communication (A2) and GE Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning (B4) into one of four categories:

- Category I: Fulfilled the GE area A2 and/or B4 requirement
- Category II: GE area A2 and/or B4 course*
- Category III: Supported GE area A2 and/or B4 course*
- Category IV: Supported GE area A2 and/or B4 course or the first term of an applicable stretch course

* There will be a bifurcation for math – STEM vs. Non-STEM

High School Math GPA

Calculation includes 9th, 10th, and 11th grade math courses completed in Area C and quantitative reasoning courses completed in Area G as reported on the CalState Apply application

Note: Algebra 1 and Geometry courses taken in middle school and reported on CalState Application will also be included.

English Placement

Placement in GE A2 English/Written Communication: All Majors
Check the boxes that match your test scores and completed coursework.

Fulfilled Requirement

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score:
- ☐ 3 or above: AP Language and Composition
- ☐ 3 or above: AP Composition and Literature

College Transfer Coursework:
- ☐ Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies GE CSU Area A2 (written communication)

If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You have met the GE A2 English requirement.

If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →

Enroll in GE English Course

CAASPP/EAP English Test Score:
- ☐ Standard Exceeded
- ☐ Standard Met and completed 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

**New SAT English Test Score:
- ☐ 550 or above
- ☐ 510 – 540 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

ACT English Test Score:
- ☐ 22 or above
- ☐ 19-21 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

High School Courses and GPA:
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.3 or above
- ☐ GPA 3.0 or above and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*
- ☐ GPA 3.0 GPA or above and completion of Honors English course
- ☐ GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of high school English

If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You will be placed in a GE A2 English course.

If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →

*12th grade approved year-long English courses: CSU ERWC, AP, IB, Weighted Honors English
**SAT conversion of scores prior to March 2016: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-scoring-before-march-2016

Enroll in Supported GE English Course

**New SAT English Test Score:
- ☐ 510 – 540 and 4 or more years of high school English

ACT Test Score:
- ☐ 19-21 and 4 or more years of high school English

High School Courses and GPA:
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of English

If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You will be placed in a supported GE A2 English course. Early Start Program (ESP) participation is recommended but not required.

If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →

ESP Required — Enroll in Supported GE English Course

If you did not meet any of the criteria in the first 3 columns, you will be required to participate in the Early Start Program (ESP) and placed in a supported GE A2 English course.

Placement in GE B4 Math/QR: Algebra and Statistics Disciplines, Non-STEM and Undecided Majors
Check the boxes that match your test scores and completed coursework.

Fulfilled Requirement

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score:
- ☐ 3 or above: Calculus AB
- ☐ 3 or above: Calculus BC
- ☐ 3 or above: AP Statistics
- ☐ 3 or above AP Computer Science Principles

International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Score:
- ☐ 4 or above on Math Higher Level (HL)

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Score:
- ☐ 50 or above on: Calculus, College Algebra, College Algebra-Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, or Trigonometry

College Transfer Coursework:
- ☐ Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies CSU GE Area B4 math/QR requirement

If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. If needed, you will be placed in the next math course per your major requirement.

If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →

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Enroll in GE Math Course

CAASPP/EAP Math Exam Score:
- ☐ Standard Exceeded
- ☐ Standard Met and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)
- ☐ Standard Met and 4 or more years of high school math or QR

*New SAT Math Test Score:
- ☐ 570 or above
- ☐ 550 or above on Subject Test in Math Level 1 or 2
- ☐ 520 – 560 and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

ACT Math Test Score:
- ☐ 23 or above
- ☐ 20-22 and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

High School Courses and GPA
- ☐ Weighted math GPA 3.0 or above and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)
- ☐ Weighted math GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of math or QR
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.7 or above
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.5 or above and 4 or more years of math or QR

If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You will be placed in a GE B4 math/QR course.

If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →

Enroll in Supported GE Math Course

High School GPA:
- ☐ Weighted math GPA 3.3 or above
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.0 or above

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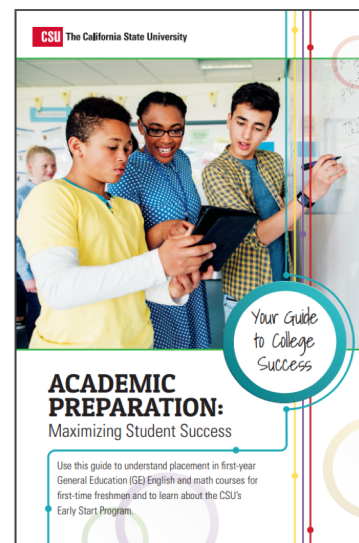
Math Placement for Algebra and Statistics Disciplines, Non-STEM and Undecided Majors

Placement for Pre-STEM/STEM and Other Math-Intensive Majors

STEM majors are required to have a higher weighted GPA for 5 or more years of math to be placed in category II.

Encourage 4 years of math

CSU Publication for students and their supporters

Provides detailed information and on placement

All high schools should have received enough for their senior classes

Should be distributed to seniors in the fall / juniors in the spring

Release Standardized Test Scores

CAASPP /EAP	• Select option to release scores to CSU/CCC during test • Scores will be shared with every campus a student submits an application to
SAT	• Sent to CSU using 3594 code • Scores will be shared with every campus a student submits an application to • Report College Board ID on application
ACT	• Send to any one CSU, they are shared with all campuses students applies to • CSU Channel Islands code: 0204 • Report ACT ID on application

Standardized Test Common Match Errors

DID NOT RELEASE SCORES
During 11th grade SBAC testing, student did not select option to release scores to the CSU.

DIFFERENT DATE OF BIRTH
Date of birth is entered differently between test and application.
Ex. 07-01-2001 vs. 01-07-2001

INCONSISTENT NAME
Name entered differently between test and application.
Ex. Danny Dolphin vs. Daniel Dolphin

HIGH SCHOOL NAME
Change in school (11th to 12th) or student used an abbreviated name vs. official school name between test and application

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