

# Maximizing Student Success: A Guide to Multiple Measures

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## CSU Early Assessment Program

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

- EAP uses 11<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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Calculation includes 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> 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/IEAP 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 3.5 or above and 4 or more years of high school 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.



GE A2 English/Written Communication

**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 →

## Enroll in GE Math Course

**CAASPP/IEAP 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:**  
☐ 510 or above  
☐ 500 or above on Subject Test in Math Level 1 or 2  
☐ 500 – 560 and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

**ACT Math Test Score:**  
☐ 25 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 →

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GE B4 Math/QR: Algebra and Statistics Disciplines, Non-STEM and Undecided Majors

## Enroll in Supported GE Math Course

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

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

If you did not meet any of the criteria in the first three columns, you will be required to participate in the Early Start Program (ESP) and placed in a supported GE B4 math/QR course.

# 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*

**Placement in GE Math/QR: Pre-STEM/STEM and Other Math-Intensive Majors**  
Check the boxes that match your test score and completed coursework.

**Fulfilled Requirement**

**Enroll in GE Math Course**

**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

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☐ 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 box above, you will enroll in the next math/QR course per your major.

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

**CAASPP/EAP Math Exam Score:**

☐ Standard Exceeded

☐ Standard Met and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

**\*New SAT Math Test Score:**

☐ 520 or above

☐ 550 or above on Subject Test in Math Level 1 or 2

☐ 520 – 550 and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

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☐ 22 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 3.5 and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

☐ Weighted math GPA 3.5 or above and 5 or more years of math or QR

☐ Weighted GPA 3.7 or above

If you checked one box above, you will be placed in a GE B4 math/QR course appropriate for your major.

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

**Enroll in Supported GE Math Course**

**ESP Required**

**Enroll in Supported GE Math Course**

**High School GPA:**

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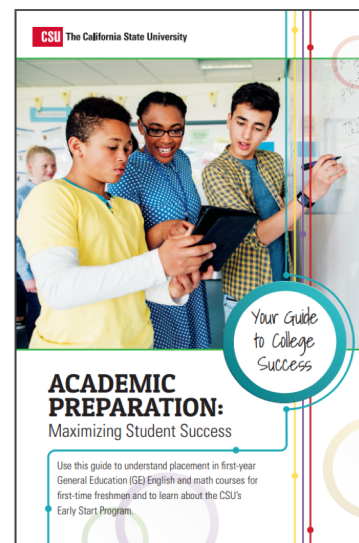
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CSU Publication for students and their supporters

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

<b>CAASPP /EAP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select option to release scores to CSU/CCC during test</li> <li>• Scores will be shared with every campus a student submits an application to</li> </ul>
<b>SAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sent to CSU using 3594 code</li> <li>• Scores will be shared with every campus a student submits an application to</li> <li>• Report College Board ID on application</li> </ul>
<b>ACT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send to any one CSU, they are shared with all campuses students applies to</li> <li>• CSU Channel Islands code: 0204</li> <li>• Report ACT ID on application</li> </ul>

## Standardized Test Common Match Errors

### DID NOT RELEASE SCORES

During 11<sup>th</sup> 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 (11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>) or student used an abbreviated name vs. official school name between test and application


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The CSU has transformed academic preparation in an effort to provide all first-time freshman the opportunity and support needed to be successful in college-level coursework. This website provides guidance on new approaches to assessment, placement in General Education (GE) English and math/quantitative reasoning courses and the Early Start Program.



**CSU Academic Preparation**

The CSU implemented the Academic Preparation policy affording all students the opportunity and support they need to be fully prepared and successful at the CSU.

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**Try the English and Math Placement Estimator**

By assessing the needs of each individual student, this tool will help estimate student placement in first-year English and math courses creating a pathway towards successful learning.

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