

## **COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

The college admission requirements outlined below are typical of a community college, a state university or college, the University of California and a private college, which practices selective admission. Students should try to meet the requirements of the college directly meeting their capabilities.

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

1. High school graduation, age 18, or California High School Proficiency Exam certificate.
2. No high school subject requirements but student should take a college preparatory program if they plan to transfer to a four-year college. Students desiring to take a vocational program at a community college may take a general/vocational program in high school.
3. No high school grade requirements, but at least "C" average is recommended.
4. Placement examination required prior to time of registration.

### **STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

1. High school graduation or California High School Proficiency Exam certificate.
2. The high school graduate or certificate holder must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 and total score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination (SAT) or the American College Test Program (ACT) which provides an "eligibility index" placing him among the upper one-third of California high school graduates.
3. Minimum Freshmen Admission Requirements
  - a. English - 4 years - college preparatory - composition and literature.
  - b. Mathematics - 3 yrs - college preparatory - Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II,  
Math Analysis, AP Calculus
  - c. US History/US Government - 1 year
  - d. Science - 2 years - to include a laboratory
  - e. Foreign Language - 2 years of study in one language
  - f. Visual and Performing Arts - 1 year - to be selected from art, drama,  
music or dance.
  - g. Electives - 3 years - to be selected from the above areas.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

1. High school graduation or California High School Proficiency Exam Certificate.
2. Freshman Admission Requirements
  - a. US History/Social Science - 2 years required - 1 year U S History  
Or 1/2 year US History and 1/2 year Government) and 1 year World Culture.
  - b. English - 4 years - composition and literature
  - c. Mathematics - 3 years - Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II
  - d. Lab Sciences - 2 years - Biology, Chemistry or Physics
  - e. Foreign Language - 2 years of study in one language
  - f. Visual and Performing Arts - 1 year - to be selected from art, drama, music or dance.
  - g. College preparatory elective - 2 years to be chosen from at least two of the following: history, English, advanced math, computer science, lab science (including 9th grade), foreign language, social science and advanced visual & performing arts.
3. The University of California uses only the grades you earned in a-f courses in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. You must have a "C" or better in each course. The GPA is then calculated with your SAT or ACT score to reach an "Eligibility Index."

## PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

1. High school graduation.
2. The freshman class is selected on the basis of the academic record in high school, the score on the SAT, and the recommendation regarding personal qualifications of the candidate. The number of students to be admitted is limited and competition for places can be very high.
3. Academic Requirements vary for each university. General recommendations:
  - a. English - 4 years
  - b. Math - 3 years - 4 years preferred
  - c. History - 2 years
  - d. Foreign Language -2-3 years preferredThe Arts - some study of music or art  
Science - 2 years - 3 years preferred