

# CSU ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS HANDOUT – FALL 2026 ADMISSIONS

Pathway # 1 – CSU Admissions Requirements	Pathway # 2 – AA/AS-T Degree Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 60 CSU transferable units by the end of Spring 2026</li> <li>❖ 30 units from general education (GE), completed with a “C” or better</li> <li>❖ Golden 4 courses on CSU-GE by the end of Spring 2026, completed with a “C” or better               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) ENGL C1000 (formerly ENGL 1A)</li> <li>2) Critical Thinking (ENGL C1001 - formerly ENGL 1C or Coms 120 or Phil 105 or Phil 106 or Psy 103 or BUS 108 - formerly BUS 28 - effective fall 2019)</li> <li>3) Oral Communication (COMM C1000 - formerly COMS 100 or COMS 120 or 130 or 140 or BUS 109 - formerly BUS 29 - effective fall 2020; same as SUPVN 27)</li> <li>4) Transfer Level Math (100 level or higher) or BUS 115 (formerly 15 - effective fall 2018 or later) or BUS 117 (formerly 17 - effective fall 2018 or later) or COMS 180 or CSCI 7 or 8 or Psych 109A or Soc 109A</li> </ol> </li> <li>❖ Minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>❖ Some CSU campuses require major prep courses for admission               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Check the following CSU campus websites for major prep courses that are <u>required</u> for admission and refer to <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a> for course equivalencies.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CSULB:</b>  <a href="https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students">https://www.csulb.edu/admissions/major-specific-requirements-for-transfer-students</a></p> <p><b>CSULA:</b>  <a href="https://webtest.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria-2025-2026">https://webtest.calstatela.edu/admissions/major-specific-criteria-2025-2026</a></p> <p><b>Cal Poly Pomona:</b> <a href="https://www.cpp.edu/admissions/transfer/impacted-majors.shtml">https://www.cpp.edu/admissions/transfer/impacted-majors.shtml</a></p> <p><b>CSUF:</b> Criminal Justice major requires AJ 100</p> <p><b>San Diego State:</b> Refer to <a href="http://www.assist.org">www.assist.org</a></p> <p><b>SLO:</b> <a href="https://www.calpoly.edu/admissions/transfer-student/selection-criteria/major-specific-transfer-criteria">https://www.calpoly.edu/admissions/transfer-student/selection-criteria/major-specific-transfer-criteria</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>General Education completion &amp; certification – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 60 CSU Transferable Units with a 2.0 GPA by the end of Spring 2026</li> <li>❖ Golden 4 courses by the end of Spring 2026</li> <li>❖ Utilize AA/AS-T degree courses to meet major prep requirements listed in the ECC catalog or at: <a href="http://catalog.elcamino.edu/content.php?catoid=12&amp;navoid=686">http://catalog.elcamino.edu/content.php?catoid=12&amp;navoid=686</a></li> <li>❖ To check if university degree is deemed similar log on to: <a href="http://calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml">http://calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml</a></li> <li>❖ General Education (IGETC or CSU-GE Breadth) certification <u>required</u> for AA/AS-T by Spring 2026</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AA-T/AS-T Approved Majors at ECC</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Administration of Justice, Anthropology, Art History, Business Administration, Communication Studies, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Elementary Teacher Education, English, Geography, Geology, History, Journalism, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology*, Social Justice Studies, Sociology, Spanish, Studio Arts, and Theater Arts</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>*CSULA’s Psychology major gives priority admission consideration to students that have the AA-T in Psychology</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Benefits</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meet major prep requirements for all CSU’s that offer “deemed similar” degree.</li> <li>➤ .1 CSU transferable GPA increase when applying to an impacted CSU campus.</li> <li>➤ Guarantees admission to a <u>non-impacted</u> CSU campus.</li> <li>➤ Ensures completion of bachelor’s degree at university within 60 units</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Steps Required for AA-T/AS-T Process:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Indicate AA-T/AS-T status in the “Extended Profile” section of the CSU app.</li> <li>2) Access Intent to Graduate Petition from A&amp;R webpage when you register for Winter/Spring 2026 courses and submit by mid-February 2026.</li> <li>3) Verification will be submitted on your behalf by the Admissions &amp; Records (A &amp; R) office no later than <b>March 15, 2026</b>. Electronic verification occurs automatically once you complete Step # 2 (see above).</li> </ol>

## Pathway # 1 – CSU Application – Extended Profile

If you are following Pathway #1 enter the following:

### 1. Educational Goal

★ What degree, credential, program or certificate are you applying for?

- ☒ First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)
- ☐ Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral)
- ☐ Dual Enrollment (I am a current high school student who is interested in taking college-level courses at a CSU campus before high school graduation)

★ Which of the following best describes your current educational status?

- ☐ Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation)
- ☐ Transferring from a California Community College and earned or planning to earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T)
- ☒ Have attended or am currently attending a community college, technical college, CSU, or other four-year institution. Community college attendance includes those transferring with or without an associate degree (AA/AS) that is not part of the Associate Degree for Transfer program (AA-T/AS-T.)

★ By the time you enroll at the CSU campus you are applying to, how many college credits will you have **earned**?

**Note** that if your courses are based on quarter credits, click [here](#) to convert your total credit hours to semester hours.

- ☐ 0 - 59 semester credits
- ☒ 60+ semester credits

## Pathway # 2 – CSU Application – Extended Profile

If you are following Pathway #2 (transferring with an AA-T/AS-T degree) enter the following:

### 1. Educational Goal

★ What degree, credential, program or certificate are you applying for?

- ☒ First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)
- ☐ Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral)
- ☐ Dual Enrollment (I am a current high school student who is interested in taking college-level courses at a CSU campus before high school graduation)

★ Which of the following best describes your current educational status?

- ☐ Graduating High School Senior or equivalent (with or without college coursework prior to High School graduation)
- ☒ Transferring from a California Community College and earned or planning to earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/ AS-T)
- ☐ Have attended or am currently attending a community college, technical college, CSU, or other four-year institution. Community college attendance includes those transferring with or without an associate degree (AA/AS) that is not part of the Associate Degree for Transfer program (AA-T/AS-T.)

Not sure your associate degree is part of the Associate Degree for Transfer program? Contact your California Community College or visit the [ADT page](#) for more information.

Enter up to two ADT colleges and programs. If you don't see your program listed, confirm with your California Community College the type of associate degree you earned/are earning.

★ California Community College

El Camino College

★ ADT Program

Sociology