

College Definitions

Impaction

When a program or major continually receives more eligible applicants than the campus can accommodate, as a result, a campus will ask the program to be "impacted". This will require the campus to request higher standards when admitting students. When a campus is "impacted" students who apply from areas nearest a campus are given priority admission.

Early Action

Students receive an early response to their application but do not have to commit to attend the college, if accepted. If the student is interested in attending the college, he/she must submit their intent to attend the college by May 1st. Early action is non-binding.

Early Admission

Is a college admission plan in which students apply early in the year than usual and may receive an early response.

Early Decision

Students apply early and will receive their notification early by December. The decision is binding and if accepted into the college, the student is committed to attend the college and must immediately withdraw other college admission applications.

Rolling Admission

Is a policy used by many colleges to admit freshman to undergraduate programs. Colleges with rolling admissions evaluate applications as they are received versus waiting until the hard deadline.

ELC

Is a program which the University of California (UC's) identifies top performing (10%) California students. To be eligible students must complete 15 college prep (a-g) courses, with at least 11 courses completed by the end of the junior year.

Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)

Students who are accepted to a college must indicate their intent to register at that college by a certain deadline, typically May 1st. The confirmation of intent to register will reserve a spot for you on the campus.

Re-direction

If you are a first-time freshman applying to the California State University (CSU), a California resident and CSU eligible, who have not been admitted to any CSU campus that you applied to, it may be due to your preferred college is at capacity. When this occurs, you will be re-directed to an alternate CSU campus. Re-direction may also apply to upper-division transfer students or an Associate Degree for Transfer student.

Local Admission/Service Area

Transfer applicants will receive local preference for admission consideration based on their high school of graduation.

Early Assessment Program

Is a program to help incoming CSU students be better prepared in math and English. Students admitted to the CSU as freshman must demonstrate they are “college ready” for math and English by demonstrating proficiency on the EAP assessment, which is embedded in the California State Standard’s test for juniors. Student can also demonstrate proficiency with a qualifying score on the ACT/SAT exams.

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