CSU The California State University

YOUR PATHWAY TO COLLEGE READINESS

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BELOW ARE THE MULTIPLE WAYS TO BECOME CSU COLLEGE READY

"READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

CAASPP EAP: Standard Exceeded

English:
ACT: 22+
SAT: 500+
AP Language/Literature Composition: 3+

Math:
ACT: 23+
SAT: 550+
AP Calculus or AP Statistics Exam: 3+

EXEMPT
from EPT and/or ELM and CSU Early Start Program

May enroll directly in college level courses upon admission to a CSU

"CONDITIONALLY READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

CAASPP EAP: Standard Met
English: ACT: 19-21, SAT: 460-490
Math: ACT: 20-22, SAT: 490-540

COMPLETE an approved senior year-long English course:

ERWC, AP or IB, or Weighted Honors English

COMPLETE an approved senior year-long math course:

All courses with a prerequisite of Algebra II or Integrated Math III, including: Trigonometry, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus or Calculus, AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Physics or AP Statistics

Must pass senior year-long course with a grade of "C" or better in order to be exempt from participating in the CSU Early Start Program

YES

NO

"NOT YET READY" OR "NOT READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

CAASPP EAP: Standard Nearly Met or Not Met
English: ACT: 18 or below, SAT: 450 or below
Math: ACT: 19 or below, SAT: 480 or below

MUST TAKE
CSU EPT and/or ELM

EPT score of 147 or above
ELM score of 50 or above

EXEMPT
from
CSU Early Start Program
May enroll directly in college level courses upon admission to a CSU

EPT score below 147
ELM score below 50

NOT EXEMPT
Required to participate in the CSU Early Start Program
(Unless you meet other Early Start Program exemptions)
Go to: www.csusuccess.org/earlystart/early-start-faq

ACT: American College Testing
AP: Advanced Placement
CAASPP: California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
EAP: Early Assessment Program
ELM: Entry Level Mathematics Exam
EPT: English Placement Test
ERWC: Expository Reading and Writing Course
IB: International Baccalaureate
SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test

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