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Making the “E’s” Easy: Understanding EAP, ELM/EPT, & Early Start

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Agenda

- Defining the “E’s”
- The “E’s” & College Readiness for the CSU
- Exploring the “E’s”
 - EAP: Ready, Conditional & Not Ready
 - CSU Placement Tests: EPT & ELM
 - Early Start Program
- Resources

Definitions

- EAP: Early Assessment Program
- ELM: Entry Level Mathematics Exam
- EPT: English Placement Test
- Early Start Program

EAP > ELM/EPT > Early Start

- Think of the exams like a progression
- Each preceding exam leads into the other

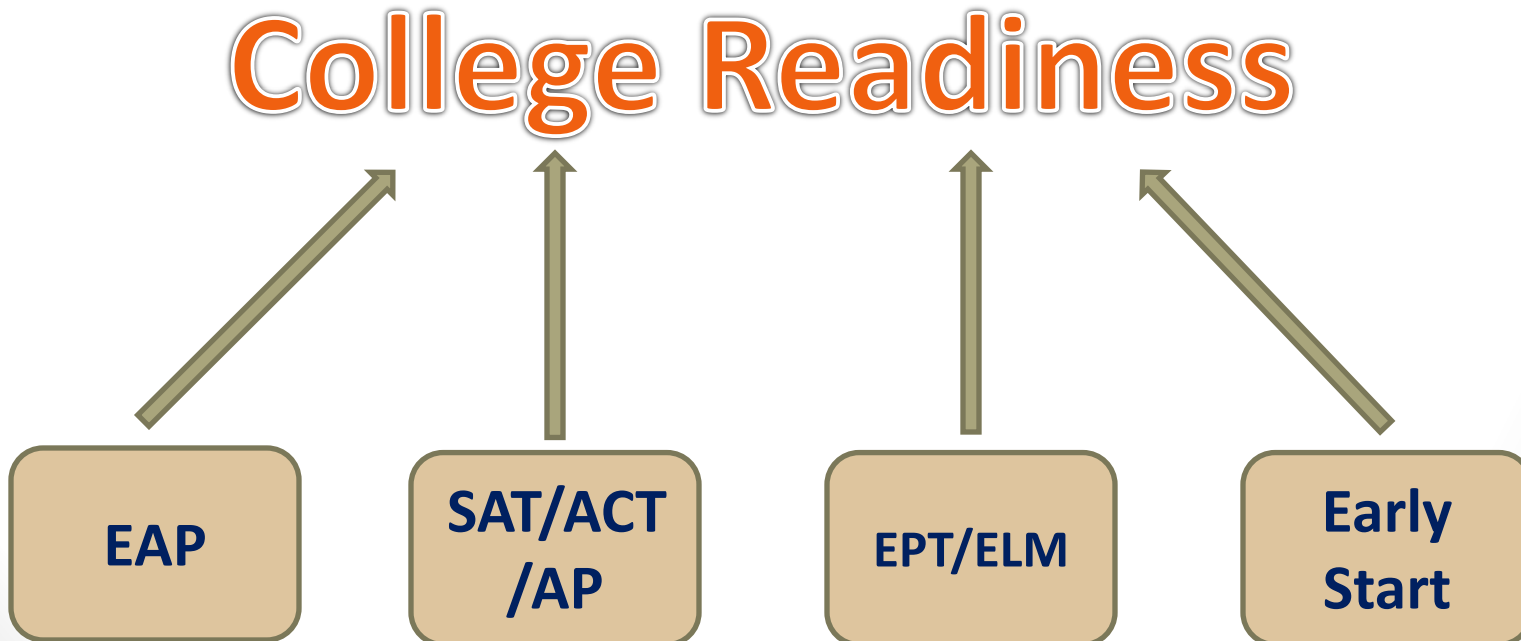
College Readiness for the CSU

- ***College Readiness*** basic definition - A College Ready Student at the CSU:

Is eligible to register for college level English and mathematics courses in their first semester of college, typically avoiding any remediation

The 4 “E’s” Lead to College Readiness

- FTF can demonstrate readiness **before** their first fall semester:
 - The EAP/CAASP
Junior Year in HS
 - **SAT/ACT and AP**
Junior/Senior Year in HS
 - ELM/EPT (Placement Tests)
Senior Year in HS (second semester)
 - Early Start
Summer prior to first fall semester





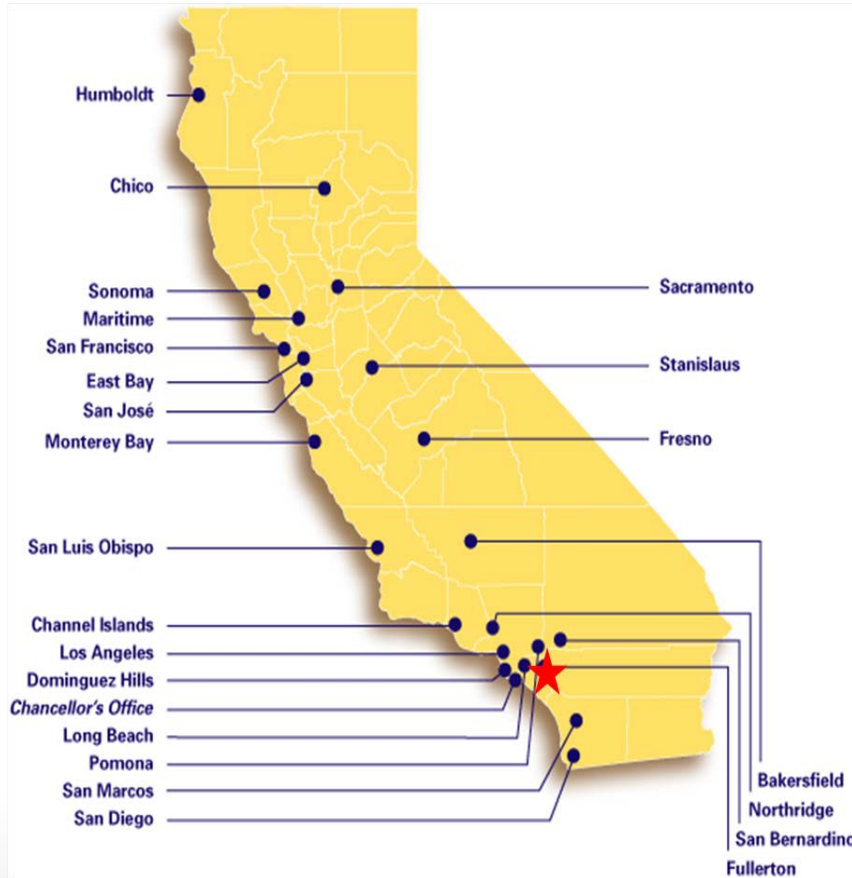
Early Assessment Program & the Smarter Balanced Assessment

Test Administered in the second
semester of the junior year





The Early Assessment Program






Through the 11th grade CAASPP Smarter Balanced Assessment, the EAP determines students' readiness for college level coursework at the CSU or participating CCC. This can help students potentially avoid remediation classes!

Benefits of the EAP

- Ability to formally Demonstrate Readiness for the CSU
 - Avoid remediation and can register for college level math/English in the first fall semester at any CSU or participating CCC
- Exemption from EPT/ELM
- Exemption from Early Start
- Ability to identify skill level in math/English and take steps increase skill during senior year

SBAC Achievement Standards Translated to EAP Results

- **Standard Exceeded**  **Ready**
 - Able to register for college level math and/or English in first fall semester to the CSU (upon admission) – any campus
- **Standard Met**  **Ready-Conditional**
 - Also ready, but must take a higher level course in senior year
 - No EPT/ELM required. Recommended if struggling in Senior Year Exp course
 - Early Start required if Conditional status NOT met
- **Standard Nearly or Not Met**  **Not Demonstrating Readiness**
 - Must demonstrate readiness for the CSU through another means
- **NOTE:** Participating community colleges are excepting EAP Ready and/or Conditional statuses

Conditional Status

Senior Year Experience Options (CSUSuccess.org)

- *English*

- AP English
- Honors English (as noted on the UC A-G List)
- IB Baccalaureate English
- ERWC

- *Math*

- Courses with Alg II or IM III as a prerequisite
- Alg II repeated in the Sr. year no longer counts

- *Common Core Math*

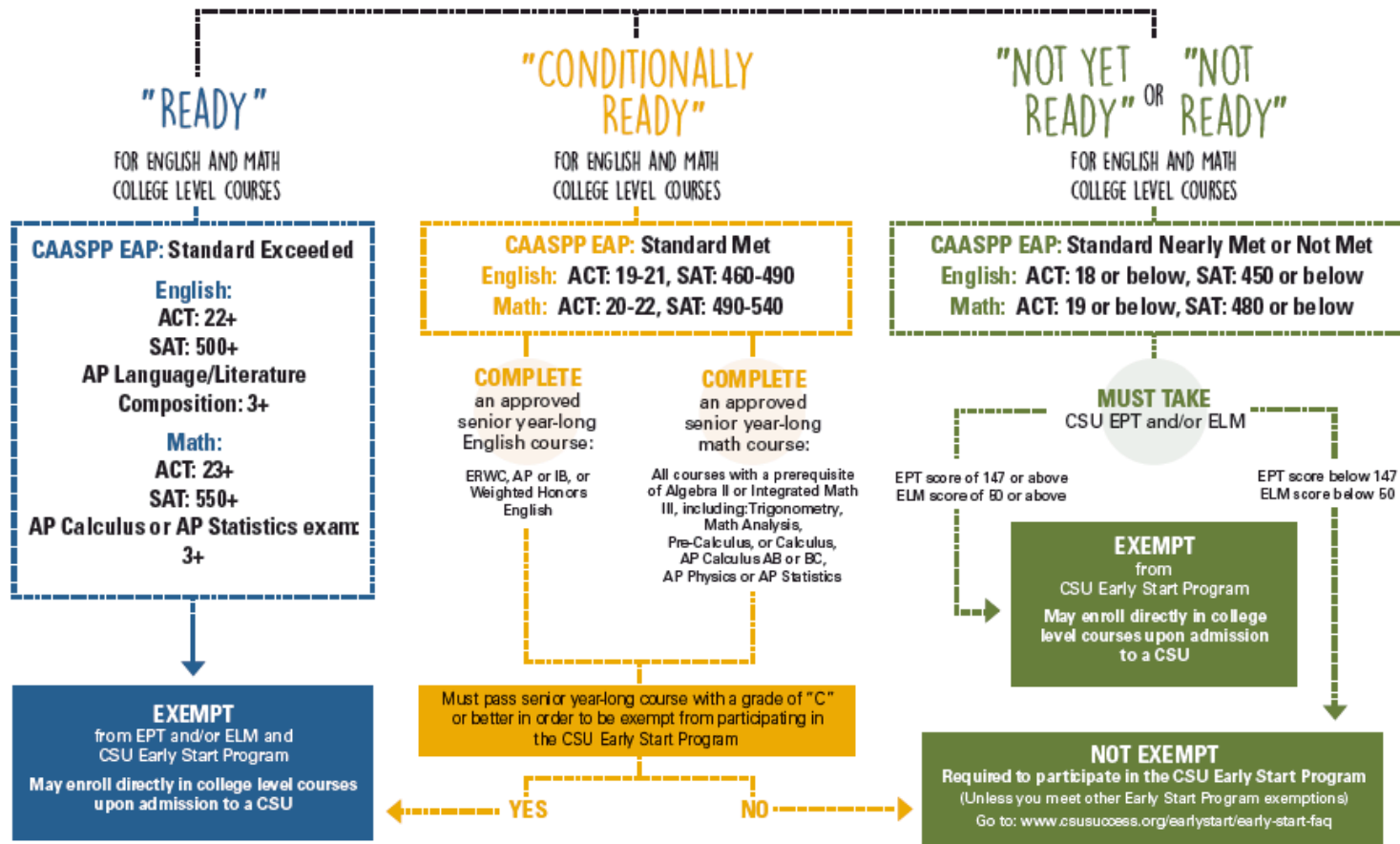
- CSU will use adopted common core math sequences
- Courses above the Math III will qualify



Note: Taking one of these courses in the senior year **without also** being Conditional will **not** allow a student to demonstrate readiness for the CSU.

YOUR PATHWAY TO COLLEGE READINESS

BELOW ARE THE MULTIPLE WAYS TO BECOME CSU COLLEGE READY



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



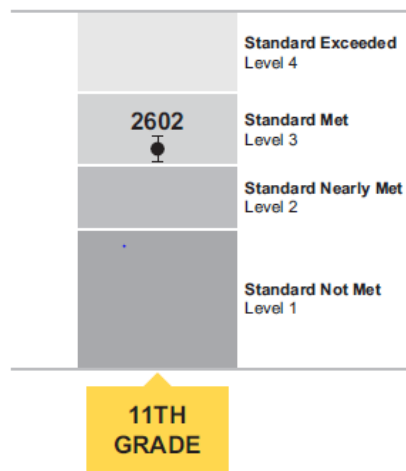
Bella's Results on California's Assessments

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Bella's overall score for 2016 is:
2602 | Standard Met (Level 3)

Early Assessment Program (EAP) College Readiness:*
Conditionally Ready for college-level coursework

Overall Progress: Bella met the grade 11 standard for ELA and appears ready for future coursework.



AREA	Below Standard	Near Standard	Above Standard
Reading <i>How well does your child understand stories and information that he or she reads?</i>			✓
Writing <i>How well does your child communicate in writing?</i>		✓	
Listening <i>How well does your child understand spoken information?</i>		✓	
Research/Inquiry <i>How well can your child find and present information about a topic?</i>	✓		

- **Standard Exceeded:** Ready for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework.
- **Standard Met:** Conditionally Ready for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework. Students earning a status of Conditionally Ready (Standard Met) can be exempt from the CSU's placement test and the Early Start Program by taking an approved senior year course and earning a grade of C or better.
- **Standard Nearly Met:** Not yet demonstrating readiness for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework.
- **Standard Not Met:** Not demonstrating readiness for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework.

How do I know what I have to take?

A. Refer to Campus Portal "To Do" List.

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Scarlett's Student Center

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You are not enrolled in classes.



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Account Summary

You owe 175.00.

- Due Now 0.00
- Future Due 175.00

Currency used is US Dollar.

[*Important Student Fee Information](#)

Personal Information

[Demographic Data](#)
[Emergency Contact](#)

Contact Information

Permanent Address Withheld	Mailing Address 6930 Lennox Ave.Apt.4 Van Nuys, CA 91405
Main Phone Number Withheld	Dolphin Email Address None

Admissions

[Apply for Admission](#) ▲ Incomplete ● Complete ✓ Admitted

My Applications

Channel Islands	Undergraduate	Fall 2016	✓	Accept or Decline
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Hold

No Holds.

To Do List

- English Proficiency Test
- Entry Level Mathematics exam
- Accept our Offer of Admission
- Mandatory Orientation Session
- Pay Your Orientation Fee
- Immunization Requirements
- Final Transcript

[more ▶](#)

Enrollment Dates

[Open Enrollment Dates](#)

Enrollment Services

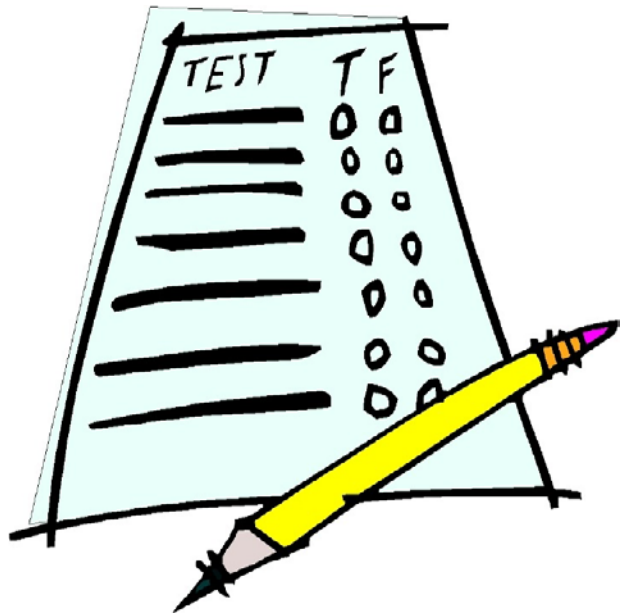
- [Records and Registration](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
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EPT & ELM: CSU PLACEMENT TESTS

Test Administered in the second
semester of the senior year

ELM/EPT Placement Exams

Q. When should students take the ELM/EPT if they are required to take it?

A. As soon as they are admitted to a CSU campus

Q. Where can I take the exam?

A. Any nearby CSU campus.

Q. How do I know what dates are being offered?

A. Visit www.ets.org/csu

ELM/EPT Placement Exams

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About the California State University Placement Tests

> About the CSU Placement Tests

EPT ▾

ELM ▾

EAP

Registration Information

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Start Smart at California State University (CSU)

The California State University (CSU) requires you to take the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exam prior to enrollment in the CSU **unless you are exempt** by means of scores earned on other appropriate tests such as the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Early Assessment Program (EAP) tests in English and Mathematics, the SAT[®], ACT[®], or Advanced Placement[®] (AP[®]) tests.

The EPT and the ELM are not admission tests; instead, they determine eligibility to enroll in specific courses. If you are required to take the EPT and the ELM but fail to do so, you will not be allowed to register for General Education courses at the CSU. You may take the EPT, ELM or both at a campus near you or where you plan to enroll.

Learn more about the [EPT](#) and the [ELM](#) tests and exemptions.

[Download the 2016 CSU EPT/ELM Information Bulletin \(PDF\).](#)

Early Start Program

The CSU Early Start Program requires students who do not perform well on the tests, or are not exempt by other means, to strengthen their English and/or math skills the summer before enrolling in the freshman year. Students who score below

Related Links

- [Registration Information](#)
- [View Your Scores](#)
- [Out-of-State Testing](#)
- [Early Assessment Program \(EAP\)](#)

2016 Calendar for the EPT and the ELM

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Most campuses administer the EPT and the ELM on the system-wide dates indicated in the following table by an asterisk (*). In addition to these dates, each campus offers the tests on a number of variable dates. The table shows test dates between 2015 and 2016 on which each campus will be offering the EPT and the ELM. If any campus decides to offer additional test dates, that campus will publicize them. Each campus name links to the campus test office website.

Please note, test dates without the asterisk (*) are subject to change.

Out-of-state Testing

If you live outside of the state of California, have been admitted to a CSU campus and need to take the EPT and/or the ELM before arriving in California, [please register for the EPT and ELM online here.](#)

Out-of-state testing is arranged for the second week of the month, except in May, when the test is the first week. Arrangements must be made by the 15th of the month before testing will take place. There is an additional, non-refundable fee of \$75 for testing outside of the state of California. If you have a question regarding out-of-state testing, please call 1-925-808-2142 or email csuoutofstate@ets.org.

Related Links

- [Registration Information](#)
- [View Your Scores](#)
- [Out-of-State Testing](#)
- [Early Assessment Program \(EAP\)](#)

Campus	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Student Scores Available Online Late in the Week of...
<u>BAKERSFIELD</u>	11/14/15	10/30/15	12/7/15
	1/9/16	12/26/15	2/1/16
	*2/13/16	1/29/16	3/7/16
	*3/19/16	3/4/16	4/11/16
	4/2/16	3/18/16	4/25/16
	*5/7/16	4/22/16	5/30/16
	5/28/16	5/13/16	7/11/16
	6/18/16	6/3/16	7/11/16
	7/22/16	7/8/16	9/5/16
<u>CHANNEL ISLANDS</u>	*2/13/16	1/30/16	3/7/16
	*3/19/16	3/5/16	4/11/16
	4/23/16	4/9/16	5/30/16
	◆*5/7/16	4/23/16	5/30/16
<u>CHICO</u>	11/7/15	10/23/15	12/7/15
	*2/13/16	1/29/16	3/7/16
	*3/19/16	3/4/16	4/11/16
	◆*5/7/16	4/22/16	5/30/16
	6/18/16	6/3/16	7/11/16
	8/20/16	8/5/16	11/7/16
	11/5/16	10/21/16	12/5/16
<u>DOMINGUEZ HILLS</u>	*2/13/16	1/29/16	3/7/16
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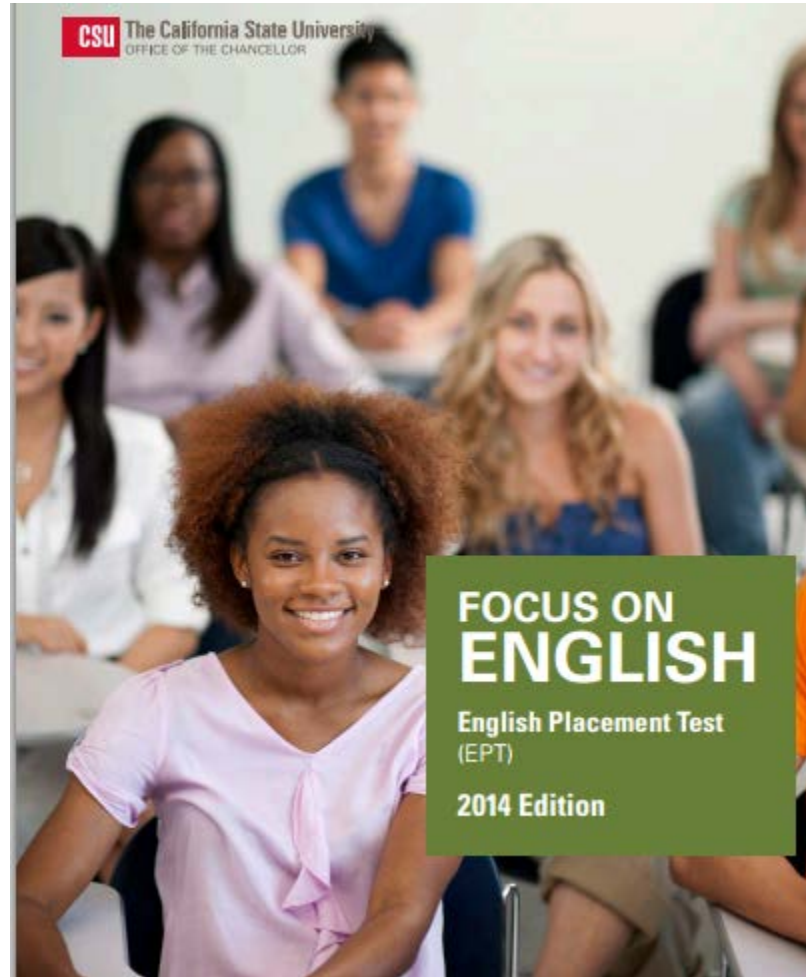
- Last Exam to Take is usually May
 - Encourage Students to Register early

Q. What happens if I don't take ELM/EPT and I am required to?

A. Student will receive a hold on their record preventing them from enrolling. Hold will not be removed until student takes exam and we receive scores. Once student takes ELM/EPT, based on their scores, they may have to participate in Early Start.

Note: consequences for missing the EPT/ELM deadlines vary by campus

Resources for the English Placement Test (EPT)



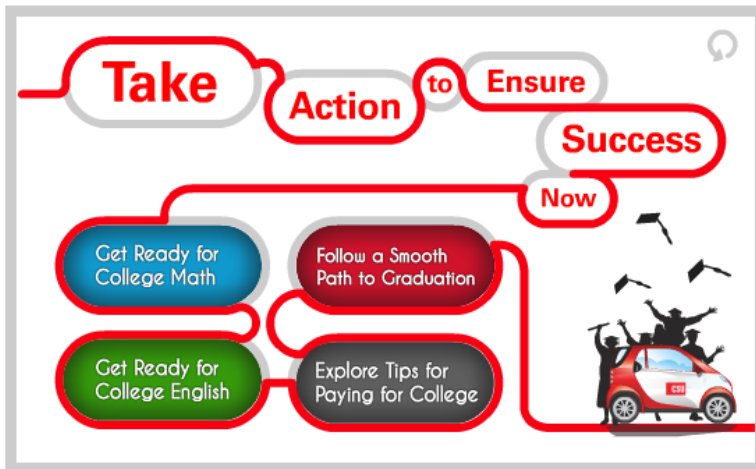
EPT Guide for
students and teachers

- Sample questions
- Tips for Teachers
- Calibrated Peer Review

<http://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/focusonenglish.pdf>



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GET READY FOR COLLEGE MATH & ENGLISH

Get prepared for the CSU by visiting the [Math Success](#) and [English Success](#) websites. Each site contains a step-by-step personalized roadmap, exam prep tools, student testimonial videos, access to Early Assessment Program test results, and e-mail reminders that will help keep you on track.

PLAN FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS

Make good academic and financial choices that facilitate your path to a college degree with the [CSU Graduation Calculator](#) and [Paying for College](#) websites. Find out what steps you can take to increase your chances of graduating, and hear tips from students on how to navigate the financial aspect of getting your degree.



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[Learn About Online
EPT Practice Essay
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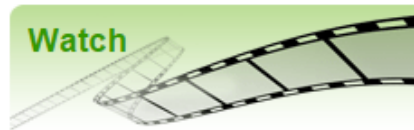


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Find out what things you can begin doing right now to help you pass the EPT exam. [more](#)

Watch



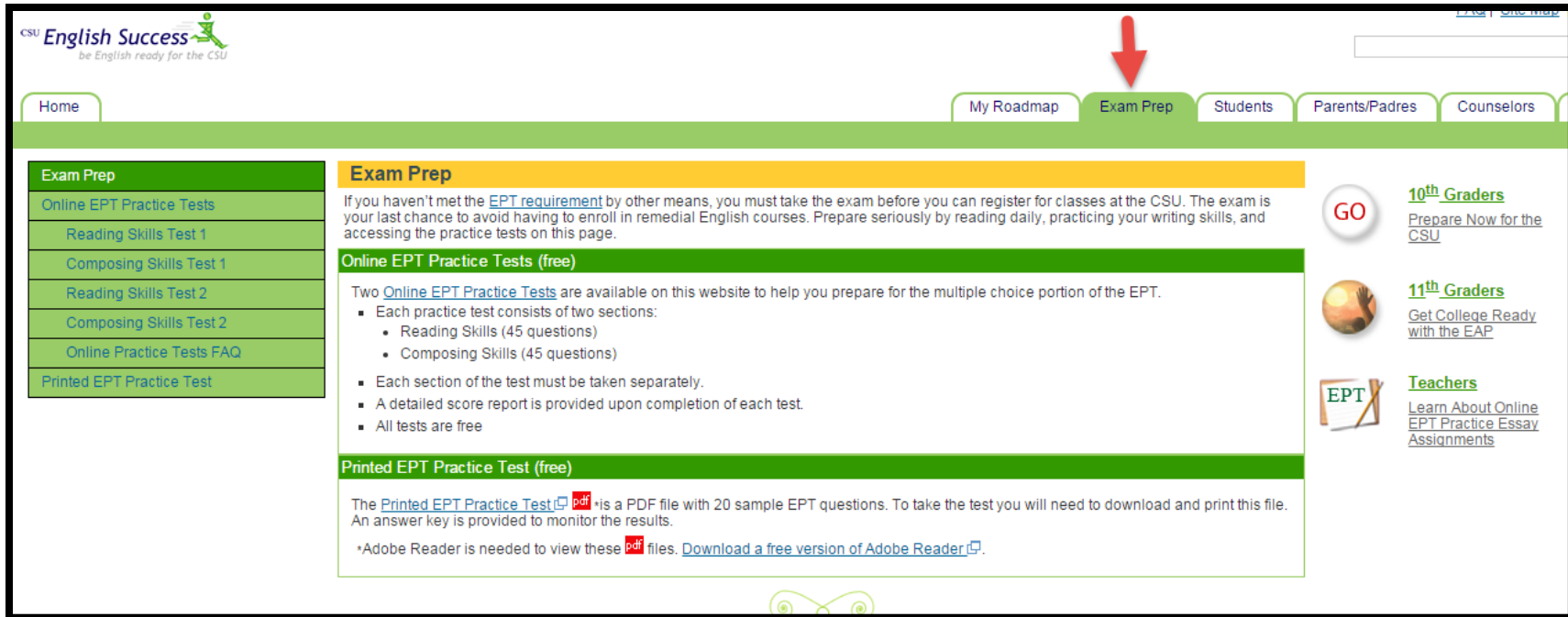
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Exam Prep


If you haven't met the [EPT requirement](#) by other means, you must take the exam before you can register for classes at the CSU. The exam is your last chance to avoid having to enroll in remedial English courses. Prepare seriously by reading daily, practicing your writing skills, and accessing the practice tests on this page.



Online EPT Practice Tests (free)

Two [Online EPT Practice Tests](#) are available on this website to help you prepare for the multiple choice portion of the EPT.


- Each practice test consists of two sections:
 - Reading Skills (45 questions)
 - Composing Skills (45 questions)
- Each section of the test must be taken separately.
- A detailed score report is provided upon completion of each test.
- All tests are free


Printed EPT Practice Test (free)

The [Printed EPT Practice Test](#)  is a PDF file with 20 sample EPT questions. To take the test you will need to download and print this file. An answer key is provided to monitor the results.

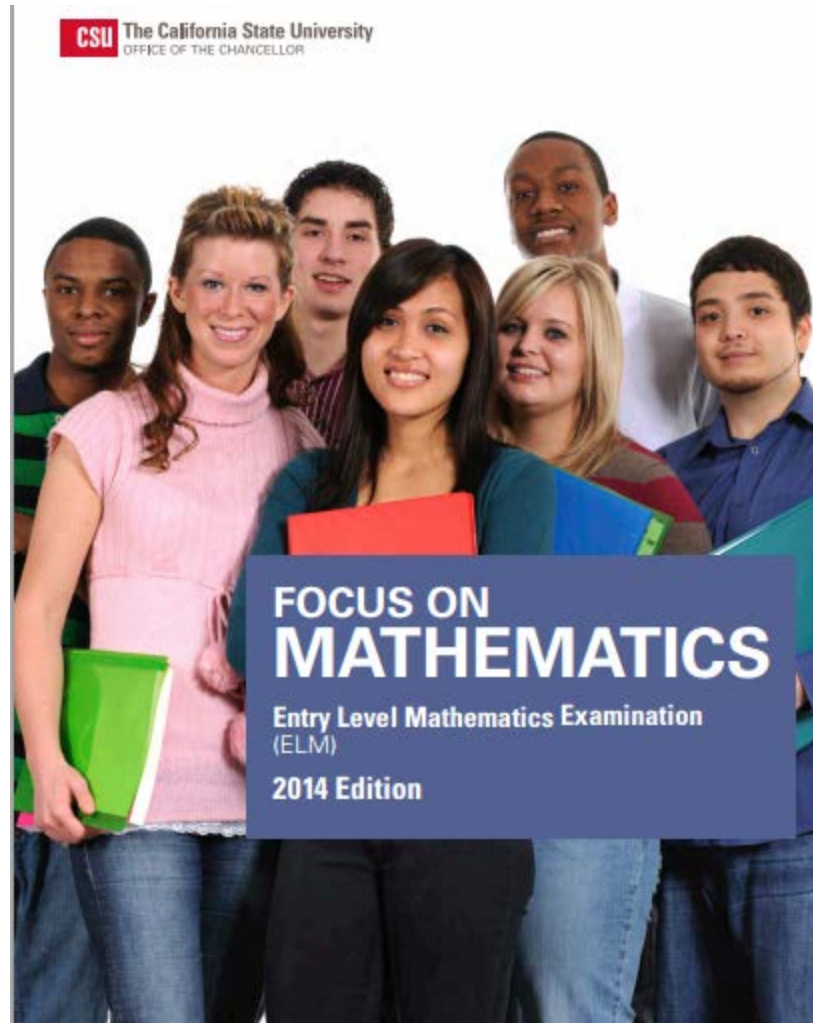
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Resources for the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM)



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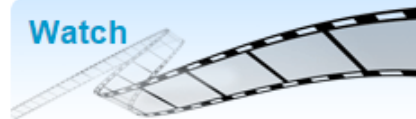


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- Online Self-Paced Study Guide
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- 50 Practice Questions
- Printed Sample ELM Problems
- Online Math Videos

ELM Exam Preparation

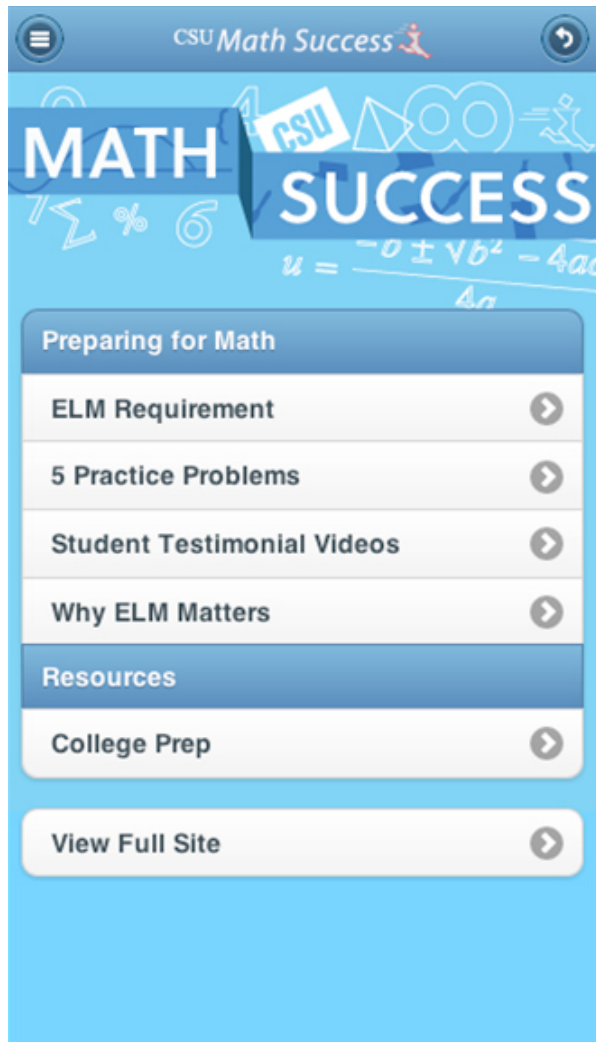
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This page provides several different opportunities for you to use online tools to prepare for the ELM Exam.

- [Online Personalized ELM Exam Tutorial \(\\$45\)](#)
- [Online Self-Paced Study Guide \(free\)](#)
- [10 Online ELM Practice Problems \(free\)](#)
- [50 Online ELM Practice Problems \(free\)](#)
- [Printed Sample ELM Problems \(free\)](#)
- [Online Math Videos \(free\)](#)

Online Personalized ELM Exam Tutorial (\$45)

Site Link	Online Personalized ELM Exam Tutorial (\$45)
Time	18 weeks of access
Test Format	Online self-paced ELM exam prep
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ You will be asked to register or to log in in order to access the tutorial at the reduced rate of \$45.▪ To access this service you will need to register for the site or log in to your account.▪ This tutorial will determine which math topics you need to practice and will guide you through the process of learning that material.▪ This is not a quick review, but rather a study course.▪ You are encouraged to spend 1-2 hours a day to complete the tutorial.▪ The \$45 price has been specially arranged by the CSU (non sale price = \$80).▪ Registration and credit card payment are required.



- CSU Mobile Site for
 - ELM (www.CSUMathSuccess.org)
 - EPT (www.CSUEnglishSuccess.org)

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$u = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

Preparing for Math


- ELM Requirement
- 5 Practice Problems
- Student Testimonial Videos
- Why ELM Matters

Resources

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4 Opportunities to Meet the ELM Requirement

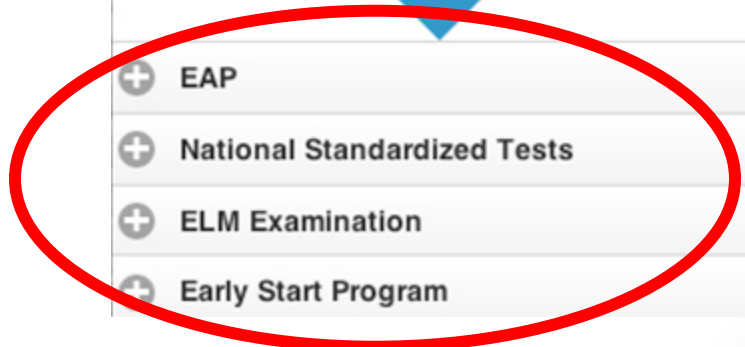


As an incoming CSU student, you must prove that you're ready for college-level math courses by meeting the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) requirement. Doing so lets you avoid non-credit-but-costly remedial math coursework.

See the 4 opportunities below to meet the ELM.

exempt  more to do

- + EAP
- + National Standardized Tests
- + ELM Examination
- + Early Start Program



Student Testimonial Videos

Take the [ELM](#) seriously! These student videos show what happens when you don't plan, prepare for, and pass the exam.

Freshmen's Testimonial from San Jose State University



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5 Practice Problems

The following is a short, five-question quiz to help you understand the kinds of problems on the ELM exam and also to let you see how you do on them.

- All five problems are presented on one page.
- Simply scroll through the problems and select your answers.
- After completing all 5 questions, click on the "Score Quiz" button and your results will be presented.
- **The quiz will not be scored until you have answered each of the 5 questions.**

Good luck!

[Take the Quiz](#) ▶

1. If $4x - 5 = 18 - 7x$, then $x =$

- $-\frac{13}{3}$
- $\frac{13}{11}$
- 2
- $\frac{23}{11}$
- $\frac{23}{3}$

2. $\frac{5t^2 - 30t}{5t} =$

- $-29t$

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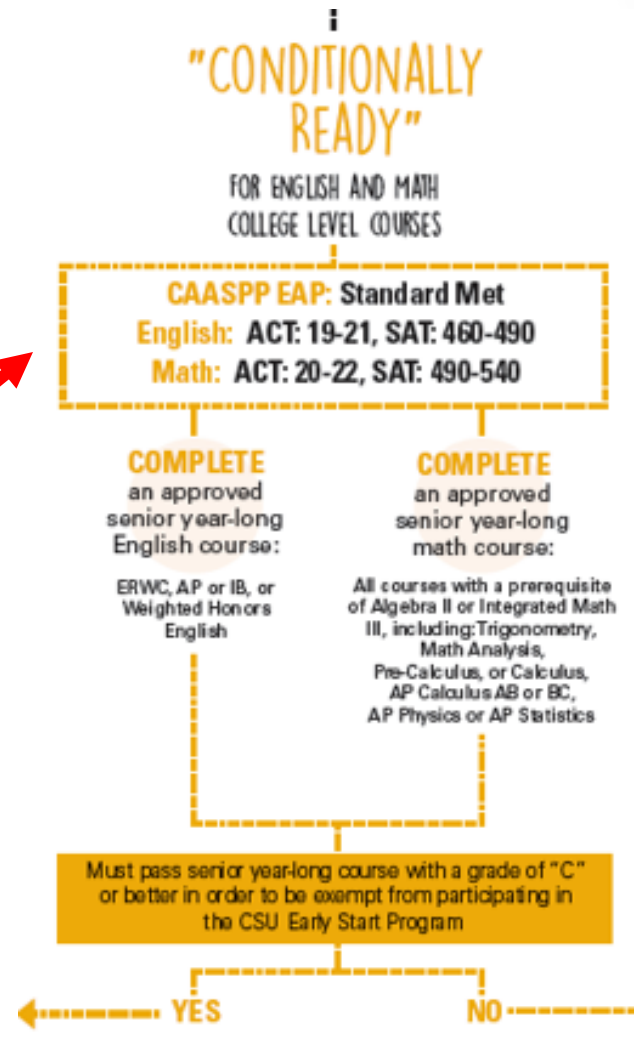
- [CSU How to Get to College Poster](#) – provides checklists for middle and high school students and their parents to help students stay on a path to college. (English and Spanish versions)
- [CSU Mentor Website](#) – includes valuable tools to help high school students learn about the CSU system, plan to take the appropriate high school courses, select a CSU campus to attend, make financial aid arrangements, and apply for admission.
- [California Colleges Website](#) – provides information about higher education opportunities in California including virtual campus tours, counseling, and admissions planners
- [CSU English Success Website](#) – offers clear and authoritative advice about the English Placement Test (EPT) requirement and educational tools to help high school students meet the requirement in the most efficient manner

“Conditionally Ready” and the EPT/ELM

What It Means

- Student may have to take ELM/EPT Placement Exams
- Student may have to participate in Early Start (dependent on how they do on ELM/EPT)
- Based upon whether or not a student is taking an appropriate 12th grade class

Deemed Conditional based on any of the following reasons



Note: old SAT cut-offs shown here

Q. I wasn't conditionally exempt based upon my EAP, but I'm enrolled in a senior year experience course. Do I still have to take the ELM/EPT?

A. Unless exempt based on the SAT, ACT, or AP score, then **yes** the EPT and/or ELM must be taken.

New SAT Cut Scores for College Readiness

Test	CSU Conditionally Ready Cut Score	College Ready Cut Score
SAT Math	520	570
SAT Reading	510	550
ACT Math	20	23
ACT English	19	22

Q. I was conditionally exempt and did not complete my Senior Year Experience course and did not take the ELM/EPT, what happens to me?

- A. Early Start is needed**

- B. The level of remediation required varies by campus. Some campuses require the student to take the lowest level Early Start math and/or English remedial course, and other campuses may place the student in the highest level of remediation.**

EARLY START

Remediation in the summer prior to the first fall semester



EARLY START

Early Start requires incoming first time freshman who do not demonstrate readiness for college-level math and/or English to begin remediation during the summer before coming to the CSU.



The goal of Early Start is to better prepare students in math and English before their first semester, thereby improving their chances of completing a college degree.

Basic Early Start Information

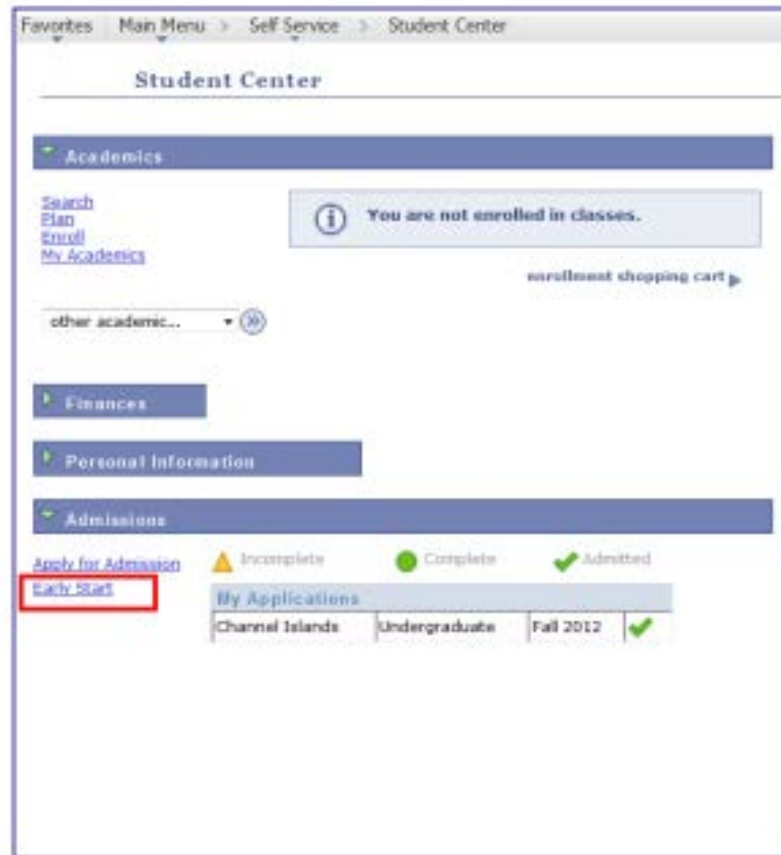
1. Students can take Early Start (ESP) classes at any CSU (Service vs. Destination campuses)
2. Units vary between 1 and 4 for ESP classes
3. Students with an EFC of \$5,000 or less are granted a fee waiver for the cost of the class(es). ESP courses are \$182 per unit
4. Some ESP courses only satisfy the ESP requirement, and others fulfill the ESP and remediation requirements. Different campuses offer different options
5. The following are exempt from ESP:
 1. International Students
 2. Residents of other states
 3. Late admits (for example, after August 1 at CSU Fullerton)

How do I notify my campus where I plan to take Early Start?

By completing the Early Start “Smart Page” on their portal

On the Smart Page, students:

- Are able to view their ELM/EPT status
- Declare where they intend to fulfill their ESP requirement



The screenshot shows a web portal titled "Student Center" with a breadcrumb trail: "Favorites > Main Menu > Self Service > Student Center". The main content area is divided into several sections: "Academics", "Finances", "Personal Information", and "Admissions". Under "Academics", there are links for "Search", "Plan", "Enroll", and "My Academics", along with a message "You are not enrolled in classes." and a "enrollment shopping cart" link. A dropdown menu is labeled "other academic...". Under "Admissions", there is a link for "Apply for Admissions" and a status legend: "Incomplete" (yellow triangle), "Complete" (green circle), and "Admitted" (green checkmark). Below this is a "My Applications" table with one entry: "Channel Islands" (Undergraduate) for "Fall 2012" with a green checkmark. The "Early Start" link under "Apply for Admissions" is highlighted with a red box.

Application	Level	Term	Status
Channel Islands	Undergraduate	Fall 2012	Admitted

Where can I take courses at?

www.csusuccess.org/earlystart

CSU Success **EAP?**

EARLY START PROGRAM

CSU EARLY START

The CSU system recently enacted a policy known as "Early Start" requiring incoming students who do not demonstrate readiness for college-level math and/or English to begin remediation during the summer before coming to the CSU.

The goals of Early Start are to better prepare students in math and English before their first semester, thereby improving their chances of completing a college degree.

Early Start is a Smart Start

An **EARLY START** is a **SMART START**

This video contains unrehearsed comments from several students from several CSU campuses who participated in Early Start in the last couple of years. A variety of similar mandatory Early Start programs in English as well as math are offered each summer throughout the CSU to prepare students for college.

Early Start is about student success!

EARLY START DETAILS **EARLY START COURSE LISTING**

- Early Start is required for incoming students who have not fulfilled the Entry Level Math and/or English Placement Test proficiency requirements.

For a preview of these courses and details about other Early Start options, please visit the [Early Start Course Listing](#) website.

CSU EARLY START

COURSE LISTING



The Early Start Program is designed for admitted CSU freshmen who need to improve their skills in English and Mathematics before the beginning of the fall term. Students are encouraged to fulfill the requirement to participate in Early Start at their future campus. However, there are many in-person and online courses in both English and Mathematics offered throughout the CSU. In addition, students may fulfill the Early Start requirement at a California Community College or other institution if available. Students must contact their future campus prior to selecting this option.

After designating where they will complete an Early Start course, students who choose to complete Early Start at a CSU campus other than the one they will attend in fall 2014 will receive enrollment information from that CSU campus in early summer.

Browse Early Start Course information by:



CSU Campus



Other Options
(non-CSU, out-of-state, etc.)



Courses by CSU Campus

Select one or more campuses below and indicate which Early Start course(s) you intend to take to view the CSU course offerings.



English and/or Math

- English
- Math

Campus


- CalPoly Pomona
- CalPoly San Luis Obispo
- CSU Bakersfield
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU Chico

Online?

- Hybrid
- No
- Yes

Remediation Outcome


- Satisfies Early Start and ELM/EPT Remediation
- Satisfies Early Start Only



Different Dates Throughout Summer

Campus ▲	Subject ▲	Course Title ▲	Section ▲	Dates	Days	Times	Units	Description	Remediation Outcome	Online? ⇅
CSU Bakersfield	English	ESE 50 Early Start English 50	01	Jun 22 - Jul 2	M, T, W, TR	08:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2 quarter	ESE 50: Designed to help students read, think, organize, and write successfully at the college entry level. This class will assist students in developing and mastering reading and writing skills so they can communicate their ideas effectively and respond capably to college-level materials. Earning a specific score on the final English Qualifying Exam (EQE) gives students attending CSUB Fall 2015 the opportunity to test out of one or two levels of remediation.	ES & ELM/EPT	No
CSU Bakersfield	English	ESE 50 Early Start English 50	15	Aug 3 - Aug 13	M, T, W, TR	12:30 PM - 04:30 PM	2 quarter	ESE 50: Designed to help students read, think, organize, and write successfully at the college entry level. This class will assist students in developing and mastering reading and writing skills so they can communicate their ideas effectively and respond capably to college-level materials. Earning a specific score on the final English Qualifying Exam (EQE) gives students attending CSUB Fall 2015 the opportunity to test out of one or two levels of remediation.	ES & ELM/EPT	No

Different Units; Method of Delivery

Campus ▲	Subject ▲	Course Title ▲	Section ▲	Dates	Days	Times	Units	Description	Remediation Outcome	Online? ⇅
CSU Fullerton	Math	ESM 20 Intermediate Algebra Preparation Closed	50	Jul 6 - Jul 10	N/A	N/A	1 semester	Prerequisite: This online course is designed specifically for students who have failed the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) Examination or are Conditionally Exempt in Math but choose not to complete their remediation during the summer. This class covers absolute values and inequalities, exponents, solving equations, linear functions. Successful completion of ESM 20 fulfills the Early Start Math requirement but does not satisfy the remedial Math requirement. Students must register at least 3 business days prior to the start of the class.	ES	 Yes
CSU Fullerton	Math	ESM 30A Intermediate Algebra-ILE Closed	07	Jun 30 - Aug 6	T, W, TR	10:30 AM - 12:55 PM	3 semester	Prerequisite: This course is designed for students who have an ELM score of 30 or below. This class covers equations and inequalities, algebraic expressions and functions including polynomial functions. Successful completion of this class satisfies both the Early Start Math requirement and the first semester of the 2-semester/2-class remedial Math requirement. Students must register at least 3 business days prior to the start of the class.	ES & ELM/EPT	No

CSU Long Beach	Math	ESM 3 Elementary Algebra and Geometry	section 10	Jul 6 - Jul 31	M, T, W, TR, F	01:00 PM - 04:00 PM	3 semester	Prerequisites: ELM score 0-38; CSU Freshman Content includes pre-Algebra foundations; Order of Operations; linear equations, graphs and applications; integer exponents; operations on polynomials; introduction to functions; linear systems; factoring; rational expressions and equations; operations on radicals. Equivalent to MAPB 1. Cannot be taken for credit toward a university degree.	ES	No
CSU San Marcos	Math	ESM 30 Entry Level Mathematics Closed	02 & 04	Jun 22 - Jul 23	M, T, W, TR	1:00 PM - 3:10 PM	3 semester	Review of the rectangular coordinate system, lines, linear equation systems, and polynomial expressions and arithmetic. Algebraic subjects include: simplification of algebraic expressions, solution of quadratic and rational equations, properties of exponents, and arithmetic operations involving rational exponents. Geometric subjects include: determination of angles, basic geometric figures and their uses, properties of triangles, circles, polygons, and applications of the Pythagorean Theorem. Enrollment is restricted to incoming first-year students with a highest Entry-Level Mathematics (ELM) exam score from 40 to 48. ESM 30 does not count toward any graduation requirement to be completed at CSUSM, but completion of this course with a grade of C (2.0) or higher will satisfy the CSU ELM requirement.	ES & ELM/EPT	No

Course Description & What Requirement It Satisfies

Early Start Deadlines...

Some deadlines may vary by campus. Example below is from CSU Fullerton

Early Start Key Deadlines	
Fall 2017	Deadlines
Opening of the Early Start Smart Page - students can view their status and declare intent to fulfill	April 17, 2017
ELM/EPT last date to take the test(s)	May 6, 2017
Registration opens for ESP	May 17, 2017
Deadline to complete Early Start Program Smart Page	June 15, 2017
ELM/EPT scores received by CSUF	June 20, 2017
Last Day to Register for Early Start Program English Courses at CSUF	July 21, 2017
Last Day to Register for Early Start Program Math Courses at CSUF	July 28, 2017
Deadline to complete Early Start Program activities	August 15, 2017

Q. If I am a service student, how does my destination campus receive my grade/score?

A. Campuses submit to a system-wide database if a student has completed the requirement. CSU campuses have access to this database.

Q. What happens if I don't participate in Early Start and I am required to?

A. Consequences vary by campus. Could result in a hold on your record preventing enrollment for the fall or mandatory enrollment in specific classes.

RECAP & RESOURCES

College Readiness
CSU Success
Smarter Balanced



College Readiness is a BIG Deal

Timeline of Student opportunities to become College Ready:

1st Opportunity

EAP Test Results: ready, conditional, not ready



2nd Opportunity

High SAT/ACT Scores, AP exams, etc.



3rd Opportunity

CSU Placement Tests



4th Opportunity

Early Start

In addition to above, ERWC & SMI provide developmental support helping to improve students' skills in Math and English.

GOAL: to reduce remediation and increase the number of students entering College Ready!

<http://ed.fullerton.edu/collegereadiness>

Resources – College Readiness

College Readiness

HOME EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM STANDARDIZED TESTS PLACEMENT TESTS EARLY START ABOUT US

Opportunities To Show College Readiness

COLLEGE READINESS INITIATIVES

- Resources
- For Educators
- Events

QUESTIONS??

- FAQs for EAP
- FAQs for Early Start
- EAP Test Results

Taking a Look at a Student's First Opportunity to Demonstrate College Readiness

High school students have four chances to show the CSUF that they are ready to take college level math and English. Taken in a student's junior year of high school, the Early Assessment Program exam is the first opportunity students ...

[Read More](#)

Four Opportunities to Demonstrate College Readiness **Only one needed!**

EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM	STANDARDIZED TESTS	PLACEMENT TESTS	EARLY START
EAP Exam Free voluntary test administered in the 11th grade in conjunction	SAT Scores* English: 500 or above Math: 550 or above	Entry Level Math Score of 50 or above English Placement	Early Start Class Begin remediation during the summer before coming to the

CSUF College Readiness Website:

<http://Ed.fullerton.edu/collegereadiness>

Success Website:

www.CSUSuccess.org



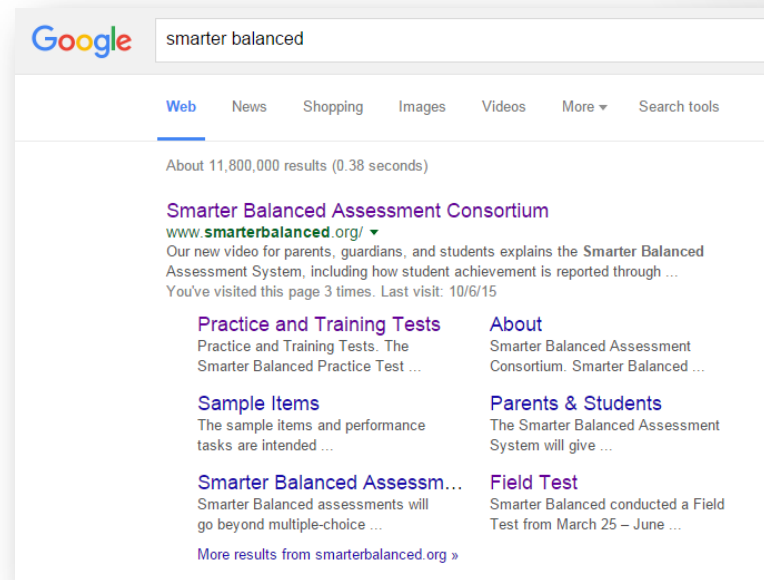
Resources – Smarter Balanced

- Smarter Balanced Info

- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/>

- Test Prep information, rubrics, FAQ

- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/>



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Thank You!

