

California College of the Arts

San Francisco, CA

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

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| High School Graduation | High school diploma required and GED is accepted |
| High School Program | College preparatory program is recommended |

High School Units Required or Recommended

| Subject | Required Units | Recommended Units |
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| English | | |
| Mathematics | | |
| Science | | |
| Foreign Language | | |
| Social Studies | | |
| History | | |
| Academic Electives | | |

Examinations

| Exam | Required Units | Scores Due in Admissions Office |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| SAT or ACT | | |
| SAT Only | | |
| ACT Only | | |
| SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT | | |
| SAT Subject Tests Only | | |
| SAT Essay Component Policy | Not reported | |
| ACT Writing Test Policy | Not reported | |
| ACT Writing Test Policy | Not reported | |

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

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| Address | 1111 Eighth Street |
| City, State, Zip | San Francisco, CA 94107 |
| Phone | (415) 703-9523 |
| Fax | (415) 703-9539 |
| E-mail | enroll@cca.edu |

Application Dates and Fees

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| Regular Admisson Deadline | Rolling |
| Application Fee | \$70 |
| Application Fee Waiver | Available |
| Regular Admission Notification | Rolling |
| Accept Offer of Admission | By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1 |
| Waiting List Used | No |
| Defer Admission | |

Transfer Admission

Transfer applications accepted

Early Admission

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| Early Decision Offered | No |
| Early Decision Deadline | |
| Early Decision Notification | |
| Early Action Offered | No |
| Early Action Deadline | November 15 |
| Early Action Notification | |

Application Form

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| Common Application | Accepted |
| Universal College Application | Not accepted |
| Electronic Application | Available |

Other Application Requirements

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| Interview | Not Required |
| Essay or Personal Statement | Required for all freshmen |
| Letters of Recommendation | 1 required for all freshmen |
| Other | Portfolio of creative work required for freshmen |
| Financial Need | Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process |

Selection of Students

| Factor | Very Important | Important | Considered | Not Considered |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Rigor of Secondary School Record | | | X | |
| Academic GPA | X | | | |
| Standardized Tests | | | X | |
| Class Rank | | | | X |
| Recommendations | | X | | |
| Essay | X | | | |
| Interview | | | X | |
| Level of Applicant's Interest | | | X | |
| Extracurricular Activities | | | X | |
| Volunteer Work | | | X | |
| Particular Talent/Ability | X | | | |
| Character/Personal Qualities | | | X | |
| First Generation to Attend College | | | X | |
| State Residency | | | | X |
| Geographic Residence | | | | X |
| Relation with Alumnus | | | X | |
| Religious Affiliation/Commitment | | | | X |
| Ethnicity | | | X | |
| Work Experience | | | X | |

Profile of Fall Admission

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| Overall Admission Rate | 70% of 3,077 applicants were admitted |
| Women | 71% of 2,112 applicants were admitted |
| Men | 67% of 965 applicants were admitted |
| Students Enrolled | 361 (17%) of 2,144 admitted students enrolled |
| Women | 232 (15%) of 1,500 admitted students enrolled |
| Men | 129 (20%) of 644 admitted students enrolled |
| Early Decision Admission Rate | |
| Early Action Admission Rate | |
| Students Offered Wait List | |
| Students Accepting Wait List Position | |
| Students Admitted From Wait List | |

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

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| Average GPA | 3.34 |
| 3.75 and Above | 20% |
| 3.50 - 3.74 | 19% |
| 3.25 - 3.49 | 20% |
| 3.00 - 3.24 | 19% |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 21% |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 1% |

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

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| SAT Math | Not reported |
| Score of 700 - 800 | Not reported |
| Score of 600 - 700 | Not reported |
| Score of 500 - 600 | Not reported |
| Score of 400 - 500 | Not reported |
| Score of 300 - 400 | Not reported |
| Score of 200 - 300 | Not reported |
| SAT EBRW | Not reported |
| Score of 700 - 800 | Not reported |
| Score of 600 - 700 | Not reported |
| Score of 500 - 600 | Not reported |
| Score of 400 - 500 | Not reported |
| Score of 300 - 400 | Not reported |
| Score of 200 - 300 | Not reported |

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

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| ACT Composite | Not reported |
| Score of 30 - 36 | Not reported |
| Score of 24 - 29 | Not reported |
| Score of 18 - 23 | Not reported |
| Score of 12 - 17 | Not reported |
| Score of 6 - 11 | Not reported |
| Score of 5 or Below | Not reported |

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

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| High School Class Rank | |
| National Merit Scholar | Not reported |
| Valedictorian | Not reported |
| Class President | Not reported |
| Student Government Officer | Not reported |



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