

California State University Chico

Chico, 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

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

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	2	
Foreign Language	2	
Social Studies	2	
History		
Academic Electives	1	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	December 31
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	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	400 West First Street
City, State, Zip	Chico, CA 95929-0722
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	
Application Fee	\$55
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	March 1
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

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

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	GPA from 10th/11th grade college preparatory courses 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

Overall Admission Rate	65% of 23,964 applicants were admitted
Women	68% of 13,996 applicants were admitted
Men	62% of 9,968 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	3,973 (25%) of 15,639 admitted students enrolled
Women	2,262 (24%) of 9,501 admitted students enrolled
Men	1,732 (28%) of 6,138 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)

Average GPA	3.41
3.75 and Above	14%
3.50 - 3.74	18%
3.25 - 3.49	25%
3.00 - 3.24	24%
2.50 - 2.99	17%
2.00 - 2.49	2%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	Not reported
Score of 700 - 800	3%
Score of 600 - 700	18%
Score of 500 - 600	57%
Score of 400 - 500	20%
Score of 300 - 400	3%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	Not reported
Score of 700 - 800	2%
Score of 600 - 700	25%
Score of 500 - 600	52%
Score of 400 - 500	21%
Score of 300 - 400	1%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	21 average 18-24 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	4%
Score of 24 - 29	26%
Score of 18 - 23	52%
Score of 12 - 17	18%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 35% Top quarter: 76% Top half: 100%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported