

California State University vs. University of California Eligibility Requirement Differences

CSU
23 CAMPUSES

**A - G Course Requirements
Grade "C" or Better**

UC
10 CAMPUSES

A History/Social Science

2 years of History/Social Science, including 1 year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Principles of American Democracy and 1 year of an additional approved Social Science



2 years of History/Social Science, including 1 year of World History and 1 year of U.S. History or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of Principles of American Democracy

B English

4 years of college preparatory English courses



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C Mathematics

3 years of college preparatory mathematics including Algebra 1 and 2 and Geometry
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D Laboratory Science

2 years of Laboratory Science, including 1 year of Biological Science and 1 year of Physical Science with lab



2 years of Laboratory Science, 3 years is recommended; Biology and Chemistry or Physics

E Language Other Than English

2 years of the same Language Other Than English



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F Visual & Performing Arts

1 year-long course of Visual and Performing Arts



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G College Preparatory Elective

1 year of approved College Preparatory Elective



1 year of approved College Preparatory Elective

2.0 minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)



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Application Filing Period Deadlines - Fall 2018 for 2019-20

California State University: Apply October 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018
University of California: Apply August 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018



University of California tuition: \$13,000 - \$15,000
California State University tuition: \$5,000 - \$7,000

