

	Cal State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GPA</b>		
	Calculate GPA using only "a-g" approved courses taken <i>after</i> the 9th grade	
<b>SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	15 yearlong college prep courses from approved "a-g" list are required:	
<b>"a"   History/Social Science</b>	2 years of history/social science, including one year of U.S. history OR one semester of U.S. history and one semester of American government, AND...	
	1 year of history/social science from either the "a" or "g" subject area	1 year of world history, cultures and geography from the "a" subject area
<b>"b"   English</b>	4 years of English (including no more than one year of ESL/ELD courses)	
<b>"c"   Mathematics</b>	3 years of math (algebra I and II, geometry); 4 years recommended	
<b>"d"   Laboratory Science</b>	2 years of laboratory science, including at least two of the three core disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics	
	At least 1 year of physical science and 1 year of biological science, one from the "d" subject area and the other from the "d" or "g" area	Both courses must be from the "d" subject area; 3 years recommended
<b>"e"   Language Other Than English</b>	2 years of language other than English (must be same language)	
		3 years recommended
<b>"f"   Visual and Performing Arts</b>	1 yearlong course in visual and performing arts (selected from dance, music, theatre/drama and visual arts)	
<b>"g"   College Preparatory Elective</b>	1 year of an elective chosen from any area on approved "a-g" course list	
	Agriculture courses trade	

## UC-CSU Comparison of Minimum Eligibility Requirements for Freshmen

	Cal State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)
<b>TEST SCORES — ACT/SAT</b>		
	<b>ACT or SAT is required*</b>	
	<p>CSU combines best <i>critical reading</i> and <i>math</i> scores from multiple sittings of SAT; may combine best subscores from multiple ACT tests to calculate a best composite.</p> <p>*Test required for CSU applicants who have earned an "a-g" GPA of less than 3.0.</p>	<p>UC uses the highest combined score from a single sitting of the ACT Assessment plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test (SAT) (1)(a)(1)(b)(1)(c)(1)(d)(1)(e)-(n)-1</p>