

University of California Requirements

To determine the minimum eligibility of a student, the University of California computes a GPA based on the following A-G courses. Only grades of “C” or higher are accepted by the UC System.



A **Social Science**

Two years required

Must include one year of world history, cultures and geography; and one year of U.S. History or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of civics or American Government.

B **English**

Four years required

C **Mathematics**

Three years required, four years recommended

Should include elementary and advanced algebra and geometry. Approved integrated math courses may be used to fulfill part or all of this requirement, as may math courses taken in the seventh and eighth grades that your high school accepts as equivalent to its own math courses.

D **Science**

Three years required, four years recommended

Must include fundamental knowledge in two of these three core disciplines: biology, chemistry and physics. The latter two years of an approved three-year integrated science program may be used to fulfill this requirement. Not more than one year of ninth grade laboratory science can be used to meet this requirement.

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E

Language Other Than English

Two years required, three years recommended.

Must be two years of the same language other than English. Courses in a language other than English taken in the seventh and eighth grades may be used to fulfill part of this requirement if your high school accepts them as equivalent to its own courses.

F

Visual and Performing Arts

One year required

G

College Preparatory Electives

One year required

In addition to those required in “a-f” above, may be chosen from the following areas: visual and performing arts (non-introductory level courses), history, social science, English, advanced mathematics, laboratory science and a language other than English (a third year in the language used for the “e” requirement or two years of another language.)

In deciding admission to the UC System, 10th and 11th grade GPA are used with SAT I or ACT scores.

Students and parents please note: The University of California does NOT accept a higher weighted Grade Point Average for any 9th or 10th grade Honors class nor does it accept a higher weighted Grade Point Average for any 11th or 12th grade English Honors class, IF that high school also offers an Advanced Placement course in the same subject. If a student takes the Honors course and not the Advanced Placement course, the University of California will not give extra weighted credit for the Honors course. The University of California DOES accept a higher weighted Grade Point Average for all 11th and 12th grade Honors courses if there is not an Advanced Placement course taught in that same subject and the University of California DOES accept all Advanced Placement courses no matter what year that course is taken.

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California State University Requirements

Subject Requirements: You must complete (with a grade of “C” or better) the following pattern of college preparatory subjects totaling 15 units. A unit is one year of study in high school.



- **Four years**
English
- **Three years**
Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2; or integrated mathematics including these)
- **Two years**
Social Science, including one year of U.S. History or U.S. History and Government

Science with a laboratory (one year biological and one year physical)

World Language (the same language)
- **One year**
Visual and Performing Arts: Art, Dance, Theatre/Drama, or Music.
Elective chosen from the subject areas listed above or approved college preparatory elective courses.

Other Universities and Colleges

Check the college catalog of the particular college in which you are interested to find out the requirements for admission.

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