

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY **LONG BEACH**

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING CHART

Listed below are the preparatory subject requirements that need to be completed in high school. Applicants must receive a “C” or higher in all of the A-G courses prior to graduation. Fill out this checklist to track your progress.

| PREPARATORY SUBJECTS A–G REQUIREMENTS | YEARS REQUIRED | 8 th | 9 th | 10 th | 11 th | 12 th |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A. HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE U.S. History, U.S. Government, Civics, World History, Cultures and Geography | Two (2) years. One year U.S. History or ½ year of U.S. History and ½ year of U.S. Civics or American Government, and one year of World History or Culture and Geography. | N/A | | | | |
| B. ENGLISH | Four (4) years of college-preparatory English Composition and Literature. | N/A | | | | |
| C. MATHEMATICS Algebra, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, Higher Level Mathematics, or Integrated Math I,II, and III | Four (4) years recommended. Strongly encourage math to be taken in the senior year. | | | | | |
| D. LABORATORY SCIENCE Biology, Chemistry, Physics | Two (2) years required. Three (3) years recommended. Includes one year of biological science and one year of physical science. | N/A | | | | |
| E. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH | Two (2) years required. Three (3) years recommended. At least two years of the same language. American Sign Language is acceptable. | | | | | |
| F. VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music, Visual Art | One (1) year required. Two (2) semesters. | N/A | | | | |
| G. COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ELECTIVES | One (1) year of academic courses from the University of California A–G list beyond those required. | N/A | | | | |

View the “A–G Course List” at hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist to find out which classes at your high school count.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE SYSTEMS AT A GLANCE

| SYSTEM | CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES | CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA | INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES |
|------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM | None Required | None Required | None Required | Varies: check with the college or university of your choice |
| DEGREES OFFERED | Associate Degrees and Vocational Certificates | Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Degrees | Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral and Professional Degrees | Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral and Professional Degrees |
| TUITION (CA residents) | Approximately \$1,636 per year | Approximately \$6,881 per year | Approximately \$13,900 per year | Varies: check with the college or university of your choice |

CALIFORNIA COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

California Community Colleges (CCC)

- The CCC system is composed of 115 campuses.
- Must be 18 years of age, a high school graduate or equivalent to attend.
- CCC offers associate degrees and a wide range of program certificates.
- Students may attend for two years then transfer to a college or university.

The California State University (CSU)

- The CSU system has 23 campuses.
- CSU usually admits the top third of high school graduates.
- CSU is the largest four-year system of higher education in the nation.
- Each campus reflects its own personality, academic focus and strengths.
- CSU offers an applied hands-on education that prepares students for either graduate school or the job market.

The University of California (UC)

- The UC system has 10 campuses.
- UC usually admits the top 12.5 percent of high school graduates.
- UC has nationally ranked academic and athletic programs.
- UC provides an education based in research and theory that prepares many students for graduate or advanced degree programs.

Association of Independent California Colleges & Universities (AICCU)

- The AICCU has 75 colleges and universities throughout the state.
- AICCU offers a number of different degree programs.

Costs vary depending on the school. Financial aid is available to qualifying students.

WEBSITE RESOURCES

California Colleges

www.californiacolleges.edu

Find information about higher education in California for students, counselors and parents.

California Community Colleges

www.cccco.edu

Obtain general information and links to all two-year public institutions.

California State University

www.calstate.edu/apply

Explore CSU campuses, and apply for freshmen and transfer admission.

University of California

www.ucop.edu

Find campus, admission, and services information for the UC system.

California Independent Institutions

www.aiccu.edu

View general information on private institutions, campus matching assistance and college profiles.

Financial Aid

<https://studentaid.gov>

Complete or renew the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

CA Dream Act

<https://dream.csac.ca.gov>

Apply for financial aid under the CA Dream Act if you are a qualifying AB540 student.

Scholarships

www.fastweb.com

Find and apply for scholarships, colleges and jobs.

Information is subject to change.



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