

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING CHART 2021–2022

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.					
B. ENGLISH	Four (4) years of college-preparatory English Composition and Literature.					
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.					
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.					
G. COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ELECTIVES	One (1) year of academic courses from the University of California A–G list beyond those required.					

See “A–G Course List” at <https://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
COST (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

- Information is subject to change.

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

www2.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

www.fafsa.ed.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.