

BELOW ARE THE MULTIPLE WAYS TO BECOME CSU COLLEGE READY

## "READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH  
COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

### CAASPP EAP: Standard Exceeded

**English:**

**ACT: 22+**

**SAT: 500+**

**AP Language/Literature  
Composition: 3+**

**Math:**

**ACT: 23+**

**SAT: 550+**

**AP Calculus or AP Statistics  
Exam: 3+**

### EXEMPT

from EPT and/or ELM and  
CSU Early Start Program

**May enroll directly in college level courses  
upon admission to a CSU**

## "CONDITIONALLY READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH  
COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

### CAASPP EAP: Standard Met

**English: ACT: 19-21, SAT: 460-490**

**Math: ACT: 20-22, SAT: 490-540**

### COMPLETE

an approved  
senior year-long  
English course:

ERWC, AP or IB, or  
Weighted Honors  
English

### COMPLETE

an approved  
senior year-long  
math course:

All courses with a prerequisite  
of Algebra II or Integrated  
Math III, including:  
Trigonometry, Math Analysis,  
Pre-Calculus or Calculus,  
AP Calculus AB or BC,  
AP Physics or AP Statistics

Must pass senior year-long course with a grade of "C"  
or better in order to be exempt from participating in  
the CSU Early Start Program

**YES**

**NO**

## "NOT YET READY" OR "NOT READY"

FOR ENGLISH AND MATH  
COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

### CAASPP EAP: Standard Nearly Met or Not Met

**English: ACT: 18 or below, SAT: 450 or below**

**Math: ACT: 19 or below, SAT: 480 or below**

### MUST TAKE

CSU EPT and/or ELM

EPT score of 147 or above  
ELM score of 50 or above

EPT score below 147  
ELM score below 50

### EXEMPT

from  
CSU Early Start Program

**May enroll directly in college  
level courses upon admission  
to a CSU**

### NOT EXEMPT

**Required to participate in the CSU Early Start Program**

(Unless you meet other Early Start Program exemptions)

Go to: [www.csusuccess.org/earlystart/early-start-faq](http://www.csusuccess.org/earlystart/early-start-faq)

ACT: American College Testing  
AP: Advanced Placement  
CAASPP: California Assessment of Student  
Performance and Progress

EAP: Early Assessment Program  
ELM: Entry Level Mathematics Exam  
EPT: English Placement Test

ERWC: Expository Reading and Writing Course  
IB: International Baccalaureate  
SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test