

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Student must meet **one** of the following requirements:
  - Earn a high school diploma.
  - Pass the California High School Proficiency Exam.
  - Pass the GED.
  - Be 18 years of age or older.
- Students must take placement exams in Math and English.
- Students who plan to transfer from a community college to a 4-year college/university should take the UC **a-g** sequence of classes during high school.

## COLLEGE TESTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Shown below is a recommendation of when students should take/re-take required college entrance exams.

- For UC/CSU - PSAT** in October of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Many students take the PSAT in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, also. The PSAT is excellent practice for the SAT Reasoning Test.
- For UC - SAT Reasoning Test** or **ACT Assessment plus Writing** in the spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- For UC - SAT Reasoning Test** or **ACT Assessment plus Writing** in the fall of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- For UC - 2 SAT Subject Tests** usually taken at the end of the year the subject area course is completed.
- For CSU - SAT Reasoning Test** or **ACT Assessment** in the spring of 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- For CSU - SAT Reasoning Test** or **ACT Assessment** in the fall of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Useful Web Sites:

CSU = [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)

UC = [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

Community College = [www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu)

College Board = [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

ACT = [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

AP = [www.apcentral.collegeboard.com](http://www.apcentral.collegeboard.com)

SAT = [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html)

EAP/CSU = [www.calstate.edu/eap](http://www.calstate.edu/eap)

East Side Union High School District = [www.esuhsd.org](http://www.esuhsd.org)

Fast Web (Scholarship Site) = [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) = [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Fin Aid = [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

Scholarships.com = [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

U.S. Dept. of Education = [www.ed.gov/students](http://www.ed.gov/students)



## East Side Union High School District

### Graduation and College Entrance Requirements

## ESUHSD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to earn a diploma from the East Side Union High School District, students must: (1) pass the California High School Exit Exam, and (2) pass 220 credits in the areas shown below.

| Subject                                      | Requirement  | Credits    |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>English</b>                               | Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 years of English</li> </ul>   | 40         |
| <b>Social Science</b>                        | Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 year of World History</li> <li>1 year of United States History</li> <li>1 semester of Economics</li> <li>1 semester of American Government</li> </ul>   | 30         |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                           | Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1</li> <li>Geometry or Integrated Math 2 (or higher level courses)</li> </ul>  | 20         |
| <b>Science</b>                               | Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 years of college prep lab science that satisfies the University of California a-g course sequence</li> </ul>  | 20         |
| <b>Fine Arts or Foreign Language</b>         | Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1-year course in Fine Arts or Foreign Language</li> </ul>   | 10         |
| <b>Physical Education</b>                    | Students must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 years of Physical Education (1 year must be taken in grade 9)</li> </ul>  | 20         |
| <b>Electives</b>                             | Students must pass elective courses chosen in the following areas: Art, Business, Home Economics Careers and Technology, English, Foreign Language, Math, Music, Industrial Technology Education, P.E., Reading, Science, Social Science, Safety Education, and Work Experience/ CCOC/ROP. | 80         |
| <b>Total Credits Required for Graduation</b> |  | <b>220</b> |

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **UC Subject Requirement**

Students must complete 15 units of high school courses to fulfill the UC Subject Requirement. This sequence of courses is known as the UC a-g requirement. At least 7 of the 15 units must be taken in the last 2 years of high school (a unit is equal to an academic year, or 2 semesters, of study).

#### **a. History/Social Science—2 years required**

Two years of history/social science, including 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—4 years required**

Four years of college preparatory English that include frequent and regular writing, and reading of classic and modern literature. No more than one year of ESL-type courses can be used to meet this requirement.

#### **c. Mathematics—3 years required; 4 years recommended**

Three years of college preparatory mathematics that include the topics covered in elementary and advanced algebra and two- and three-dimensional 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. Laboratory Science—2 years required; 3 years recommended**

Two years of laboratory science providing fundamental knowledge in at least two of these three core disciplines: biology, chemistry, and physics. Advance laboratory science courses that have biology, chemistry or physics as prerequisites and offer substantial additional material may be used to fulfill this requirement. The final two years of an approved three-year integrated science program may be used to fulfill this requirement.

#### **e. Language other than English—2 years required; 3 years recommended**

Two years of the same language other than English. Courses should emphasize speaking and understanding, and include instruction in grammar, vocabulary, reading, and composition. Courses in language other than English taken in the seventh and eighth grade 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 (VPA)—1 year required**

One year of visual and performing arts chosen from the following: dance, drama/theater, music and/or visual art.

#### **g. College Preparatory Electives—1 year required.**

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

### **UC Examination Requirement**

Freshmen must submit the following test scores:

- The ACT Assessment plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test. The verbal, mathematics and writing scores on the SAT must be from the same sitting. Students who take the ACT must report each test score and the composite score.
- Two SAT Subject Tests in two different areas, chosen from the following: history, literature, mathematics (Level 2 only), science or language other than English.

Students applying for admission to the fall term must take these tests no later than December of their senior year, preferably earlier, to ensure that their application receives prompt and full consideration.

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **CSU Course Requirement**

The California State University System (CSU) requires students to complete 15 units of college preparatory courses with a grade of 'C' or better (1 unit is equal to 1 year).

#### **a. History/Social Science—2 years required**

Two years of history/social science, including one year of world history or 1 semester of U.S. History or 1 semester of American Government; and 1 year of history/social science from either the "a" or "g" subject areas.

#### **b. English—4 years required**

no more than 1 year of advanced ESL/ELD courses can be used

#### **c. Mathematics—3 years required**

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry

#### **d. Science—2 years required**

1 year of physical science and 1 year of biological science must be completed, one of which must be from the "d" subject area and the other from either "d" or "g" subject area

#### **e. Foreign Language—2 years required**

2 years of language other than English (must be the same language)

#### **f. Visual and Performing Arts—1 year required**

1 yearlong course in visual and performing arts (selected from dance, music, theater/drama, or visual arts)

#### **g. College Prep Electives—1 year required**

1 year elective chosen from any areas on approved "a-g" course list

Agriculture courses traditionally accepted by CSU that are not on the "a-g" list will be considered on a course-by-course basis.

### **CSU Examination Requirement (students may take either test):**

- ACT Assessment
- SAT Reasoning Test