



FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN GUIDE

We see the Titan spirit in you! Here at CSUF, faculty research and innovation inspire you. Opportunities broaden your educational experience and our network of classmates and alumni elevate you. Choose an in-demand university where **Titans Reach Higher.**

California State University, Fullerton is consistently recognized nationally as a top public comprehensive University in the West. With more than 40,000 students, Cal State Fullerton is an in-demand choice. As a leader within the 23-campus California State University system, we offer 109 exceptional degree programs, including 55 bachelor's degrees.

Applying to CSU Fullerton is a highly competitive process. As an impacted campus, there are more qualified applicants than we are able to accommodate. As a result, all freshmen applicants (from inside and outside) our local service area must anticipate meeting higher levels of competition in the admissions review process than the minimum CSU eligibility. It is very important to be well-prepared academically and adhere to all deadlines.

Important: Because CSUF is a highly impacted campus and enrollment space is limited, all of the deadlines listed below will be strictly enforced. This means that if a deadline is missed, your admission may be rescinded. To ensure a fair process for all applicants, the Eligibility Index (EI) requirement will not be determined until after the priority application filing period ends on November 30, 2017. It will be based on the number of applications received, the competitiveness of the pool, and the number of enrollment spaces available.

1 DEADLINES

All deadlines listed below are strictly enforced and missing a deadline could result in cancellation or your admission being rescinded. Please check your CSUF student portal on a regular basis for important communications regarding your status at CSUF at my.fullerton.edu

- OCTOBER**
 - APPLY for Fall 2018 admission to Cal State Fullerton by submitting your online application between Oct. 1 and Nov. 30, 2017. The priority application deadline is **November 30, 2017**. Apply online at calstate.edu/apply
 - APPLY for financial aid for the 2018-19 academic year beginning **October 1, 2017** at fafsa.ed.gov. CSUF's priority FAFSA deadline is **March 2, 2018**. Any student who is interested in being considered for any type of financial assistance for the 2018 - 19 academic year must apply by **March 2, 2018**
- DECEMBER**
 - TAKE the SAT or ACT no later than the **December 2017** test date. Register at sat.collegeboard.org or act.org
- FEBRUARY**
 - SUBMIT official SAT or ACT scores to Office of Admissions, to be received no later than **February 1, 2018**
- MARCH**
 - SUBMIT 7th semester transcripts to be received no later than **March 28, 2018**
- MAY**
 - LAST DAY to pay non-refundable \$250 enrollment deposit and ACCEPT your CSUF admission at my.fullerton.edu is **May 1, 2018**
 - REGISTER for mandatory Orientation at fullerton.edu/orientation by **May 1, 2018**
 - CHECK Early Start Program status
- JUNE**
 - FULFILL high school graduation requirements, maintaining appropriate GPA
 - ATTEND your mandatory Orientation session scheduled for **June, July, or August 2018**
- JULY**
 - SUBMIT your final official high school transcript to CSUF Office of Admissions, to be received no later than **July 16, 2018**

2 FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Apply as soon as possible. The filing period for fall admission is Oct. 1, 2017 - Nov. 30, 2017. **Apply online at calstate.edu/apply.** Check your admission status at fullerton.edu/titanonline

After applying, you will be assigned a CSUF email address accessible through your student portal at my.fullerton.edu. It is important to check your portal on a regular basis. You will receive a campus-wide ID (CWID), which you will need in all contact with the university.

Accept your admission. All freshman students who are offered admission for Fall 2018 and intend to enroll must accept the offer and register for orientation on their student portal by **May 1, 2018**. A non-refundable enrollment deposit of \$250 is required. Visit fullerton.edu/admissions for details.

High School Course Requirements

Complete the A-G course pattern with a grade of C- or better.

- A** U.S. History and Social Science: *2 years, including 1 year of U.S. history or U.S. history and government*
- B** English: *4 years of college-preparatory English*
- C** Mathematics: *3 years of algebra, geometry and intermediate algebra - Common Core Integrated Math I, II, III*
- D** Laboratory Science: *2 years, including 1 year biological, 1 year physical*
- E** Language other than English: *2 years of the same language*
- F** Visual and Performing Arts: *1 year of same course in one discipline - art, dance, drama/theatre or music*
- G** Electives: *1 year selected from the University of California A-G list, ucop.edu/agguide*

All A-G requirements must be completed by high school graduation. No makeup or other summer courses will be allowed for admission.

Senior-year grades will be verified. Students who do not receive a C- grade or better in all senior-year A-G courses may have their admission rescinded.

SAT/ACT

All freshmen must submit test scores from either the SAT of the College Board or the ACT regardless of grade point average. Please note: If the SAT or ACT test is taken more than once, we will give students the benefit of the highest overall scores received, instead of the highest scores received at an individual sitting. CSUF does not include the writing scores from either test in the computation of the eligibility index.

CSU Eligibility Index

To calculate your eligibility index from your SAT score: multiply your GPA by 800. Add that total to your new SAT score (EBRW and Mathematics only). **SAT: (GPA x 800) + SAT EBRW + SAT Mathematics = CSU Eligibility Index**

To calculate your eligibility index from your ACT score: Multiply your GPA by 200 and add that total to 10 times the ACT composite score. **ACT: (GPA x 200) + (ACT Composite x 10) = CSU Eligibility Index**

Note: High School GPA is calculated using only the grades from A-G courses in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

3 TUITION & FEES

Undergraduate fees per semester as of Fall 2017

- CA Residents: more than 6 units: \$3,426*
 - CA Residents: 6 units or less: \$2,220*
 - Non-California Residents: Add \$396 per unit* (in addition to basic tuition and fees)
- *Fees are subject to change. Please visit sfs.fullerton.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Cal State Fullerton offers an array of financial aid, including federal and state grants, scholarships, and student loan programs. To be eligible for any financial aid, you must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.ed.gov by **March 2, 2018**. For more information about financial aid, visit fullerton.edu/financialaid

4 CONTACTS

For more information, see campus directory at apps.fullerton.edu/directory

Use phone number (657) 278-Ext.

Admissions | 2300
Campus Tours | 2501
Financial Aid | 3125
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