FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Who may participate in EAP?
Eleventh grade students who are considering applying to any of the 23 CSU campuses.

Q. Does passing the EAP exams guarantee admission to a CSU campus?
No. It will only waive the ELM and/or EPT if the student has received test results in English as Ready for CSU College-Level English Courses or in Mathematics as Ready for CSU College-Level Math Courses or Ready for CSU College-Level Math Courses-Conditional and successfully completed the senior year math experience.

Q: What are the specific CSU exemption alternatives for proficiency in addition to the EAP test?

**English Exemptions**
- Score of 550 or above on the verbal section of the SAT I.
- Score of 680 or above on the SAT II: Writing Test.
- Score of 24 or above on the ACT.
- Score of 3, 4, or 5 on either the Language and Composition or Literature and Composition examination of the AP Program.
- Completion and transfer to the CSU of a college course that satisfies the requirement in English Composition, with a grade of C or better.

**Mathematics Exemptions**
- Score of 550 or above on the SAT I.
- Score of 550 or above on Level IC or IIC of the SAT II: Mathematics Test.
- Score of 23 or above on the ACT.
- Score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Calculus AB or Calculus BC examination.
- A score of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Statistics examination.
- Completion and transfer to the CSU of a college course that satisfies the requirement in Quantitative Reasoning, with a grade of C or better.

To find out more information about EAP, please visit these websites:

**Check your EAP Status Report Online**
www.calstate.edu/eap/results

**2007 High School Results**

**CSU Testing Requirement (ELM and EPT)**
http://www.calstate.edu/eap/proficiency.shtml

**CSU Chancellor's Office**
www.calstate.edu/eap

**Junior Portal**
www.csusuccess.org/juniors

**CSU English Success**
www.csuenglishsuccess.org

**CSU Math Success**
www.csumathsuccess.org

**Support for H.S. Teachers (Prof. Dev.)**
http://www.calstate.edu/eap/support_hs_teachers.shtml

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What is the Early Assessment Program?
The Early Assessment Program (EAP) is an academic preparation program to help high school students meet college readiness standards in English-language arts and mathematics before admission to any of the 23 CSU campuses. It is a statewide program developed by the CA Department of Education, State Board of Education, and the California State University system.

Why should eleventh grade students participate?
- It may allow you to skip the required CSU English (EPT) and/or mathematics (ELM) placement tests.
- Identify the need for additional preparation to succeed at the CSU while enrolled in high school.
- Adjust senior-year coursework.
- Avoid spending time and money in college remediation courses that do not count toward a bachelor's degree.

How do students participate in EAP?
The EAP college readiness exams are administered during the spring semester of the 11th grade as part of the California Standards Test (CST). Student are strongly encouraged to take both the English and math exams.

- Early Assessment of Readiness for College English (15 additional items and an essay).
- Early Assessment of readiness for College Mathematics (15 additional items).

How will the CSU know if you take the EAP exam?
Eleventh grade students must “bubble in” the section in each exam that says release your EAP results to the California State University.

When are students notified of EAP results?
Students who complete the EAP exams will receive their results in the STAR report by September indicating their readiness for college-level English-language arts and mathematics. Students who released their results to the CSU may also find their results online during the Fall term at: www.calstate.edu/eap/results

Results will identify students as:

**ENGLISH**
- Ready for CSU College-Level English Courses
- Not Yet Demonstrating Readiness for CSU College-Level English Courses
- Not applicable

**MATHEMATICS**
- Ready for CSU College-Level Math Courses
- Ready for CSU College-Level Math Courses-Conditional
- Not Yet Demonstrating Readiness for CSU College-Level Math Courses
- Not applicable

What do the report results mean?
- **Ready for CSU College-Level Courses**
  Student demonstrates readiness for CSU college level coursework in English Language Arts and/or mathematics.
  *Student is exempt from further CSU testing.

- **Ready for CSU College-Level Math Courses-Conditional**
  Student demonstrates readiness for college level coursework in mathematics at that point in time.
  *Successful completion of a senior year math experience is required to retain the exemption.

- **Not Yet Demonstrating Readiness for CSU College-Level Courses**
  Student does not yet demonstrate readiness for college level coursework in English Language Arts and/or mathematics.
  *Student needs to register to take the ELM and/or EPT unless they earn an exemption by an alternate mean.

Where can students required to participate in senior year experience find assistance?

**CSU ENGLISH SUCCESS**
www.csuenglishsuccess.org

**CSU MATH SUCCESS**
www.csumathsuccess.org