

FRESHMAN

FRESHMAN APPLICATION GUIDE | FALL 2020

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Admission to Cal State Fullerton is a highly competitive process. As an impacted campus, there are more qualified applicants than we can accommodate. To ensure a fair process for all applicants, the Eligibility Index Requirement will not be determined until after November 30, 2019.

CHECKLIST and DEADLINES

All the deadlines listed below are strictly enforced.

If a deadline is missed, your offer of admission may be rescinded.

1 APPLY

- OCTOBER 1, 2019 - NOVEMBER 30, 2019 | CAL STATE APPLY**
Apply online at calstate.edu/apply for Fall 2020 admissions.
Deadline is November 30, 2019.
- OCTOBER 1, 2019 - MARCH 2, 2020 | FINANCIAL AID**
Apply at fafsa.gov for financial aid for the 2020-21 academic year. For the California Dream Act Application visit dream.csac.ca.gov. Any student interested in being considered for financial assistance for the 2020-21 academic year must apply by **March 2, 2020**.

2 SAT/ACT

- DECEMBER 2019 | LAST SAT/ACT DATE**
Take the SAT or ACT no later than December 2019. Register at sat.collegeboard.org or act.org.
- FEBRUARY 1, 2020 | SUBMIT SCORES**
Submit official SAT or ACT scores to the Office of Admissions.

3 CHECK ADMISSIONS STATUS

- JANUARY - APRIL 2020 | STUDENT PORTAL and CSUF EMAIL**
Regularly check your student portal and CSUF email through my.fullerton.edu for any communication regarding your status. You must clear any “hold” or “to do” items listed under the student center.

4 ADMITTED TO CAL STATE FULLERTON? WHAT'S NEXT?

- MAY 1, 2020 | Accept your offer of admission at my.fullerton.edu.**
- MAY 1, 2020 | Pay non-refundable \$250 enrollment deposit.**
- MAY 1, 2020 | Register for mandatory in-person orientation at fullerton.edu/orientation.**
- MAY 1, 2020 | Pay orientation registration fees. Failure to pay may affect your admissions status.**
- JUNE, JULY or AUGUST 2020 | Attend mandatory orientation session.**

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Quick Facts

(Fall 2018)

3.68

Average Incoming
Freshman GPA

1127

Average Incoming
Freshman SAT Score

45%

Students Receive
Pell Grant

25:1

Average Student to
Teacher Ratio

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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Apply as soon as possible. The filing period for Fall 2020 admissions is from **October 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019**. Apply online at calstate.edu/apply. Check your admission status at my.fullerton.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete A-G coursework with a grade of C- or higher. Visit ucop.edu/agguide for more details.

- A U.S. History and Social Science** 2 years, including 1 year of 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 the 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 coursework must be completed by high school graduation. No makeup or other summer courses will be allowed for admissions. Senior-year grades will be verified. Students who do not receive a C- grade or higher in all senior year A-G courses may have their admissions rescinded.

SAT/ACT

All prospective students must submit SAT or ACT scores, regardless of grade point average. Cal State Fullerton does not include the writing scores from either test in the computation of the Eligibility Index. Please note that if the SAT is taken more than once, the section scores that are most advantageous to the applicant will be used.

CSU ELIGIBILITY INDEX

To calculate your eligibility index based on your **SAT score**, use the formula below:

SAT (scores in mathematics + evidence-based reading and writing) + (800 x high school GPA*) = Eligibility Index

To calculate your eligibility index based on your **ACT score**, use the formula:

(10 x ACT composite score without the writing score) + (200 x high school GPA*) = Eligibility Index

*The high school GPA is based on grades earned in all approved college preparatory "a-g" courses taken in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

*CSU will award honors points in the GPA calculation for 8-semester courses taken in 11th and 12th grades, including up to two IB, AP, or honors courses taken in 10th grade.

PLEASE NOTE: After submitting your application, you will receive an email that contains your **Campus Wide ID (CWID)** number and login instructions to my.fullerton.edu. Please activate and regularly check your student portal and CSUF email for updates on your admissions status.

TUITION & FEES

Undergraduate fees per semester as of Fall 2019:

- CA Residents: more than 6 units = \$3,447*
- CA Residents: 6 units or less = \$2,241*
- Non-CA Residents = \$3,447 + \$396 per unit

*Fees are subject to change. Please visit sfs.fullerton.edu

FINANCIAL AID

To be eligible, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.gov by **March 2, 2020**.

For more information on financial aid, visit fullerton.edu/financialaid. For the **California Dream Act Application**, visit dream.csac.ca.gov.

QUICK CONTACTS

For campus directory visit:
app.fullerton.edu/directory

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Campus Tours
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Financial Aid
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