Basic Skills Requirement

Prior to an offer of admission, you must provide evidence of meeting the Basic Skills Requirement.

Applicants must verify proficiency in reading, writing, and math. **Table A** lists options you may have already completed to satisfy Basic Skills. If you don't meet any option in Table A, review **Table B** for exam options. *Unofficial test scores are acceptable for admission review. If admitted, official scores are required.* Passing scores remain valid indefinitely. For more information, test registration and to order score reports, visit: https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl667.pdf?sfvrsn=91a6cf60_32

TABLE A: You may have **already** satisfied the Basic Skills Requirement with one of the following options:

Option	Examination	Math	English
1	**Advanced Placement (AP)**	3 or higher on AP Calculus **or** AP Statistics	3 or higher
2a	**SAT Reasoning Test**	550 or higher	500 or higher
2b	**SAT Reasoning Test -After 3/1/2016**	570 or higher	560 or higher
3	**ACT**	23 or higher	22 or higher
4	**CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP)***	"College Ready" or "Exempt"	"College Ready" or "Exempt"
5	**CSU Placement Tests***	50 or higher on the Entry Level Math (ELM)**	151 or higher on the English Placement Test (EPT)
6	**Basic Skills Examination from Another State**	Pass according to that state's requirements.	
	➢ Document to Submit: **Passing test scores as part of your application.**		

**May combine Options 4 & 5 to meet Basic Skills Requirement.*

**Prior to 2002 a 550 or higher is required on the ELM.

TABLE B: Exam option(s) if you did not satisfy the Basic Skills through any of the options in Table A above.
For Multiple Subject only, you have an additional option (option 8).

Option	Examination	Scores Needed
7	**CBEST**	Pass
8 MULTIPLE SUBJECT Only	**CSET Writing Skills**	Pass CSET Writing Skills (test code 142) **PLUS** Pass CSET Multiple Subject Subtests I, II, and III

Document to Submit:

- **Apply by Jan 15:** Passing test scores.
  OR, if not yet passed, submit test registration. Passing scores needed by 2/15 for Scholarship consideration. ***You must meet the Basic Skills Requirement prior to an offer of admission.***
- **Apply January 16 – April 15:** Provide testing scores as part of your application. ***You must meet the Basic Skills Requirement prior to an offer of admission.***

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