The California State University system is comprised of 23 campuses throughout the state. The CSU system is mandated to provide admission to the top 33% of the state’s high school graduates. The emphasis of the CSU system is undergraduate education leading to a bachelor’s, master’s, and a limited number of doctor’s degrees.

Admissions offices at the 23 campuses use three criteria to determine eligibility:

1. Specific high school courses
2. Grades in specified courses and test scores
3. Graduation from high school

Most CSU campuses utilize local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate from high schools that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For students outside the area, campuses may have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria), due to a large volume of applications received by California residents. Additional admission criteria may also be utilized by campuses to determine admission into certain impacted majors and programs.

The application filing period for the CSU system is November 1\textsuperscript{st} through November 30\textsuperscript{th}. Applications can be accessed online through www.csumentor.edu. Also available on the web-site is a high school planner that includes the eligibility index for California residents, financial planner and GPA calculator to assist students in determining their eligibility for admission.