A Glimpse into CSU Honors Programs
10 CSU Campuses Surveyed

- Cal State East Bay
- Cal State Fullerton
- Cal State LA
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal State San Bernardino
- Chico State
- Fresno State
- Sacramento State
- San Jose State
- Stanislaus State
• All 10 campuses surveyed have Honors programs; most of the remaining 13 also have Honors programs
• All are open to entering Freshmen and Transfers, except for Fresno State which is only open to Freshmen.
• Some campuses accept applications from continuing students, not just new students.
• Eligibility varies widely; the most common GPA threshold is 3.5. Test scores used for eligibility at many CSUs
• Application dates vary widely:
  • Many campuses have a rolling application.
  • Some campuses open at the same time as the Cal State Apply application, for others, the student must be admitted before they can apply.
Benefits

• Opportunity to work closely with faculty members and motivated students with a passion for learning
• Engage with a scholarly community dedicated to inquiry and discovery, creative and critical thinking
• Greater involvement in the cultural, intellectual, and social life of the University
• Student research and service learning
• Preparation for Graduate level work
• Recognition at Commencement and on final transcript
• Priority registration available at many campuses
• Special scholarships available at some campuses
• Extended library borrowing privileges at some campuses
Thank you!

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