

CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test)

Required to become elementary, secondary and special education teachers.

You should take the CBEST in the summer before you start your freshman year or, for transfer students, your first year at the university.

Link for information about the CBEST:

http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/about_CBEST.asp

1. Pass the CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test)
2. Pass a basic skills examination from another state
3. Pass all three subtests of CSET: Multiple Subjects plus the CSET: Writing Skills
4. Demonstrate proficiency on both the English and Mathematics sections of the California State University (CSU) Early Assessment Program (EAP), showing status as "College Ready" or "Exempt" in each section.
5. Demonstrate proficiency on both of the California State University placement examinations: the English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry-Level Mathematics Test (ELM). For use of the EPT, candidates must achieve a score of 151. For use of the ELM, candidates must achieve a score of 50.
6. Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the College Board SAT examination: a score of at least 500 on the SAT English exam and a score of at least 550 on the SAT mathematics exam.
7. Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the ACT examination: a score of at least 22 on the ACT English exam and a score of at least 23 on the ACT mathematics exam.
8. As of December 2014, the following additional option for satisfying the basic skills requirement is also available: Achieve minimum acceptable scores on the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examinations: a score of 3 or higher on the College Board AP English and a score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus or the AP Statistics exam.