Freshman Application Checklist

When you're ready to complete your application to the CSU, be sure you have these items on hand:

Unofficial transcripts You'll be asked to enter all the courses you've completed on your CSU application; those that are currently in progress; and any you plan to take. Transcripts will be requested by campuses as needed.

Test scores (SAT, ACT, AP or IB) Report test results so far as well as any future test dates. **Reporting of your ACT and SAT test scores is not required.** If you have taken the ACT or SAT and have already sent your scores to a CSU campus, you can add your information to your Cal State Apply Application. If you have not sent your scores to a CSU campus, you can self-report this information but no further action is needed at this time. If you are accepted, your SAT and ACT results will only be used as one of the measures to place you in the proper mathematics and English courses.

Your Social Security number, if you have one.

Your citizenship status

A method of payment You can pay the application fee by credit card.

Your parent's/guardian's citizenship status

Annual income Your parents' if you are a dependent; your income if you are independent

Your parent's employment background and two recommendations Applies only if you're applying to EOP.

California statewide student ID Optional; every K-12 student in a California public school is assigned an ID number. The number should be printed on your transcript.