

	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)
TEST SCORES - ACT/SAT		
	ACT or SAT is required*	
	<p>CSU combines best critical reading and math scores from multiple sittings of SAT; may combine best subscores from multiple ACT tests to calculate a best composite.</p> <p>*Test required for CSU applicants, to non-impacted campuses, who have earned an "a-g" GPA of less than 3.0.</p>	<p>UC uses the highest combined score from a single sitting of the ACT Assessment plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test. Also required are two SAT Subject Tests in two different subject areas: history, literature, mathematics (level 2 only), science or language other than English. Note: UC will no longer require Subject Tests effective for fall 2012 freshman applicants.</p>
VALIDATION OF SUBJECT REC BY COURSES		
Mathematics	A grade of C or better in the second semester of a yearlong algebra course validates a D in the first semester. A grade of C or better in Algebra II validates Algebra 1. A grade of C or better in trigonometry or pre-calculus validates the entire high school college preparatory requirement. A grade of C or better in statistics will validate only Algebra 1 and Algebra II, not geometry.	
Language Other than English (LOTE)	A grade of C or better in a higher-level course validates a lower-level course. A higher-level LOTE course can validate the appropriate number of years based on the level. A college course can validate a high school LOTE course. The level of validation depends on the college course prerequisite and description.	
Chemistry	The CSU will continue to permit the second semester of chemistry and validate the first semester.	A grade of C or better in the second semester of chemistry WILL NO LONGER VALIDATE a D in the first semester.
VALIDATION OF D GRADES IN REQUIRED COURSES		
	Required "a-g" courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. Courses in which grades of D are earned must be repeated, EXCEPT in the areas of math and language other than English, where grades of D can be validated by successful completion of higher-level coursework.	
VALIDATION OF SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS BY TEST SCORES		
	Subject omissions may be satisfied with appropriate test scores on SAT Subject Tests, Advanced Placement exams, and designated International Baccalaureate exams. A list of acceptable tests and scores is available on the UC and CSU websites.	
REPEATED COURSES		
	The best grade will be used in the GPA calculation.	
		A course not completed with a grade of C or better can be repeated only once.