

## Application to CSUF Post-baccalaureate 'Credential-only' Program

- This is the program for students with a baccalaureate degree in other fields of study wishing to take prerequisite courses at CSUF
- Being admitted to this program has NO contingency with our M.A. admission.

The application deadline is **January 15<sup>th</sup> (11:59 pm,** Pacific Standard Time) of the admission year (e.g., `15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for the Fall 2021 admission).

### Application Qualifications:

1. You must have a **GPA of 3.0 or above** for the last 60 units of college coursework by the posted deadline.
2. You will apply online through **CSU APPLY** (Any Qs? Please refer to NEW CSU APPLY Instructions or contact [Admissions & Records office](#))
3. You will submit the following materials to the assigned Offices.  
**\_\_\_A. Official transcripts** from all the universities and/or community colleges that you have ever attended (even if you only enrolled in one class).  
Send your transcripts to the following address:  
University Admissions and Records Office  
California State University, Fullerton  
Admissions and Records  
P.O. Box 6900  
Fullerton, CA 92834-6900  
  
**\_\_\_B. Passing CBEST scores** in all areas (reading, math, and writing).  
To complete your application, you must submit your scores through CSU APPLY and pay the fee.

**Given the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will closely monitor any changes in the testing date. Accordingly, the CBEST scores may be waived for this review cycle.**

(You are strongly recommended to take the test as soon as it is available and check back to our CSD Website periodically.)

***If you have ever taken and passed the test previously, no need to retake it. The CBEST scores may also be waived if you have taken other basic skills tests similar to CBEST, click the [Commission on Teacher Credentialing](#) for the guidelines. However, please note that CBEST scores cannot be replaced by GRE scores.***

**< Important Note:**

1. You are responsible for checking the completion of your application status to the university, by going to your *Student Portal*.
2. **The admission is on a rolling basis.** Whenever the Admissions and Records Office completes their evaluation of your transcripts, your application will be reviewed followed by a decision in a week or two.
3. **The admission decision will begin at late March or early April** (Refer to Application Process Timeline for the details.). In case you do not receive a decision letter (acceptance or denial) by **mid-April or early May**, please first contact **Admissions and Records** (aks, As & Rs) to find out your application status and then update me of your status quo.

A common reason for such a hold could be due to any outstanding transcripts. So, please make sure that your transcripts are sent successfully and timely to the CSUF As & Rs Office at the following address.

Admissions and Records  
California State University, Fullerton  
Langsdorf Hall Room 114  
Phone#: (657) 278-7601(657) 278-7601