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NEW ADMISSION STANDARDS 2015
Connecticut State University System

New academic admission requirements for the Connecticut State University System will take effect in 2015

Stronger standards at Central, Eastern, Southern and Western Connecticut State Universities meet needs of students and state

The Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State University System (CSUS) has voted to strengthen academic admission standards for students beginning with the 2015-16 academic year. (See new standards listed at right.)

With more than 36,500 students, CSUS is Connecticut's largest university system; 93% of CSUS students are from Connecticut and 86% of graduates stay in Connecticut, contributing to the state's economy and quality of life.

"If we are to adequately prepare our students and our state to thrive in a global economy, we need to expect more so that our young people can achieve more." Chancellor David G. Carter, CSUS

Consistent with recent legislation to revise the state's high school graduation requirements, CSUS will also strongly encourage one year in physical education, the equivalent of half a year in health and safety education, and two years of elective courses in life skills, such as career/technical, English as a Second Language, community services, personal finance and nutrition and physical activity.

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NEW REQUIREMENTS

4 years of English, including composition
4 years of Mathematics, including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra 2 and a fourth year in an algebra-intensive course such as trigonometry or statistics and probability

3 years of Science, including at least one year in a life science and one year in a physical science, with two laboratory courses recommended

1 year of STEM elective course (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects

3 years of Social Studies, with at least one year in U.S. History and the equivalent of one-half year in civics and American Government

2 years of World Languages required, 3 years recommended (may be met by demonstrating competency at the second-course level)

1 year in a Humanities elective subject

1 year of coursework in the arts



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