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

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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