Candidates must complete the Basic Skills Requirement through one of the eight available options.

California Basic Educational Skills

1. CBEST
2. MS CSET + CSET writing skills
3. CTC approved out of state basic skills exam
4. CSU Early Assessment (English Score Requirement = “College Ready” or “Exempt”)  
   (Math Score Requirement = “College Ready” or “Exempt”)
5. CSU Early Placement (English Score Requirement = Score of 151 or above)  
   (Math Score Requirement = Score of 50 or above)
6. College Board SAT  (English Score Requirement = Score of 500 or above*)  
   (Math Score Requirement = Score of 550 or above*)  
   *Taken before March 2016
   College Board SAT  (English Score Requirement = Score of 560 or above**)  
   (Math Score Requirement = Score of 570 or above**)
   **Taken after March 2016
7. College ACT  (English Score Requirement = Score of 22 or above)  
   (Math Score Requirement = Score of 23 or above)
8. College Board  (Score of 3 or above on)  
   AP English Language and Composition -or-  
   AP English Literature and Composition  
   and
   (Score of 3 or above on)  
   AP Calculus AB -or- AP Calculus BC -or- AP Statistics

Students must have scores mailed directly to them and then email a copy of the score report to gsep-admissions@pepperdine.edu. DO NOT have scores mailed to PEPPERDINE.

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