Candidates must complete the Basic Skills Requirement through the following 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 on or after March 2016
7. College ACT (English Score Requirement = Score of 22 or above)
   (Math Score Requirement = Score of 23 or above)
8. AP Exams (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
9. Coursework College coursework in reading, writing, and mathematics earning a B or above.
   Coursework may be combined with any of the testing options above.

https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/basic-skills-requirement-(cl-667)

Students must have SAT/ACT scores mailed directly to them and then email a copy of the score report to gsep-admissions@pepperdine.edu. This results in immediate processing.

If your score report cannot be mailed, please have it sent to Pepperdine. Our school codes are:
   SAT: 4630
   ACT: 0373

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