

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. College ACT (English Score Requirement = Score of 22 or above)
(Math Score Requirement = Score of 23 or above)
10. 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-\(cl-667\)](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. DO NOT have scores mailed to PEPPERDINE.

Online: Sign in to your [College Board Account](#)

Phone: Includes additional processing fee. Credit card payment required.

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