

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT GUIDELINES

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SUMMER 2024 ADMISSIONS



OPTIONS FOR MEETING THE BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR)

Exam

- CBEST (Reading, Writing & Mathematics)
- Qualifying SAT, ACT or AP scores
- More exam options can be found at [Basic Skills Requirement \(CL-667\)](#)

Coursework

- Coursework Criteria can be found at [Basic Skills Requirement \(CL-667\)](#)
- [Partial list of courses that meet the BSR](#)
- [Basic Skills Requirement Evaluation Worksheet](#)

Exam/Coursework Combination

- See information under “Exam” and “Coursework”
- [Basic Skills Requirement Evaluation Worksheet](#)

[How to satisfy the BSR and how to share official exam scores](#)

MEETING THE BSR VIA COURSEWORK

Reading Proficiency

A course in:

- Critical thinking
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Reading
- Rhetoric
- Textual analysis

Writing Proficiency

A course in:

- Composition
- English
- Rhetoric
- Written communication
- Writing

Mathematics Proficiency

A course in:

- Algebra
- Geometry
- Mathematics
- Quantitative reasoning
- Statistics

To be evaluated for meeting the Basic Skills Requirement via coursework or coursework/exam combination, applicants will upload the [Basic Skills Requirement Evaluation Worksheet](#) at the time of application submission.

- [Partial list of courses that meet the BSR](#)

HAVE BSR QUESTIONS?

**Please reach out to Department Chair
or Administrative Support regarding all
other admissions requirements.*

- BSR Zoom Drop-in hours assistance
 - April 2, 2024 | 11:00am-1:00pm
 - April 3, 2024 3:30pm-5:30pm
 - April 4, 2024 9:00am-11:00am

<https://csuci.zoom.us/j/88381299643>

- Password: 2024

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