OPTIONS FOR MEETING THE BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT (BSR)
(Select only one)

1. Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) – Detailed information can be found at http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/

2. Pass the California Subject Exam for Teachers (CSET): Multiple Subjects and the CSET: Writing Skills - Detailed information can be found at http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com/

3. Demonstrate proficiency through the CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP) – This assessment would have been taken in Spring of 11th grade

   EAP English – Score report of “College Ready or Exempt”
   and
   EAP Math - Score report of “College Ready or Exempt”

4. Demonstrate proficiency through the CSU Placement Examinations

   Entry Level Math (ELM) – Score 50 or higher (If taken prior to March 2002, 550 or higher)
   and
   English Placement Test (EPT) – Score 151 or higher

5. Verify a College Board SAT English Score of 500 or higher and a Math Score of 550 or higher

6. Verify an ACT English Score of 22 or higher and an ACT Math Score of 23 or higher

7. Demonstrate proficiency through College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations

   Score of 3 or higher on English Language and Composition or English Literature and Composition
   and
   Score of 3 or higher on Calculus AB or Calculus BC or Statistics

8. Pass a CTC approved Basic Skills Examination from Another State. Information regarding approved exams can be found at http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/leaflets/cl667.pdf

COMBINING EXAMINATION SCORES

Generally, there is no mixing and matching of different sections of examinations that satisfy the BSR. For example, an individual cannot combine passage of the mathematics section of the EAP, with the reading section of the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), and the Writing section of the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).

However, since the EAP and EPT/ELM examinations are linked for CSU admission and placement, the Commission will accept a combination of scores from the EAP and EPT/ELM Examinations to meet the BSR as long as the individual passes a section of English and a section for Mathematics. For example, an individual may combine passage of the Mathematics EAP and the CSU Placement Examination in English (EPT) to satisfy the BSR.
OBTAINING DUPLICATE SCORE REPORTS FOR THE EAP, ELM OR EPT EXAMS

**Early Assessment Program (EAP)**

Send a letter, via email or postal mail, to ETS (contact information provided below), including name, date of birth, high school of attendance in the 11th grade, the city in which the high school located, and, if known, the month and year when the EAP exam was taken. Individuals may request that ETS send duplicate exam scores directly to the Commission; however, the original score report must still be included in the application packet. There may be a fee for a duplicate EAP score.

Allow 7 to 10 business days for a response. Individuals will receive, via email, a letter on ETS letterhead verifying passage of the exam. The letter must say that the individual has passed both the English and the Mathematics sections otherwise the scores do not meet the basic skills requirement.

Educational Testing Service  
1600 K Street, Suite 4A  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Duplicate Request Email: EAPDups@ets.org  
General Information Email Contact: cgrueter@ets.org  
Website: http://www.ets.org/csu (click on the ‘Contacts’ link)  
Telephone: (916) 403-2412

**English Placement Test (EPT) and Entry Level Mathematics (ELM)**

If exams were taken after March 2007, score reports are available online at the ETS website. The online score report indicates it has been printed from the CSU EPT/ELM website and is acceptable verification of meeting the BSR.

If exams were taken prior to March 2007, send a letter to ETS at the address provided below, including name, social security number, mailing address, check or money order in the amount of $10 payable to ETS, and, if known, the month and year the exams were taken. Allow 7 to 10 business days for a response. Individuals will receive, via U.S. Postal Service, a letter on EPT/ELM score report paper with the student’s scores, and the CSU seal as an embedded watermark. Individuals may request that ETS send duplicate exam scores directly to the Commission; however, the original score report must still be included in the application packet.

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Website: http://www.ets.org/csu (click on the ‘Contacts’ link)  
Telephone: (925) 808-2142