

# Do I Need Early Start?

I have been conditionally admitted to CSUSM for Fall.



I am not exempt from the EPT and/or the ELM requirements (see Exemptions box) and I have not taken the ELM and the EPT exams yet.



You must take the ELM and/or the EPT by May 2, 2015.



I am EAP conditionally exempt, but did not take and pass the CSU approved senior year math course and/or a CSU approved senior year English course.



You must register for Early Start.



I have taken the exams and scored below 50 on the ELM and/or below 147 on the EPT.



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I am exempt from the ELM and EPT exams and I have documents to prove it.



Please make sure you have submitted your official test scores to Admissions.

## EXEMPTIONS BOX

### English (EPT) Exemptions

- EPT score is 147 or higher.
- SAT Verbal/Critical Reading score is 500 or higher.
- English ACT score is 22 or higher.
- AP Language and Composition score is 3 or higher.
- AP Literature and Composition score is 3 or higher.
- International Baccalaureate higher-level English is 4 or higher.
- EAP English score is "Exempt."
- EAP English score is "Conditionally Exempt" and status is met by successfully completing a CSU approved 12th grade English course.

### Other exemptions from Early Start participation

- International students.
- Admitted to CSUSM after August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Non-California residents.
- Participants of Summer Bridge or CAMP at CSUSM.

### Math (ELM) Exemptions

- ELM score is 50 or higher.
- SAT math score is 550 or higher.
- Math ACT score is 23 or higher.
- AP math score is 3 or higher.
- International Baccalaureate higher-level math score is 4 or higher.
- EAP math score is "Exempt."
- EAP math score is "Conditionally Exempt" and status is met by successfully completing a Senior Year Mathematics experience.

Questions? Contact Proficiency Services by calling 760-750-6060 or emailing [elm-ept@csusm.edu](mailto:elm-ept@csusm.edu)



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