

# CA STATE UNIVERSITIES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	CCC Class es to BSN Optio n	Facts About the Program	Repeatability of Major Prep	Supp leme ntal App.	Select ion Criteri a	Website Information
<b>BAKERSFIELD</b> Fall Admits	Y	3.67 average GPA; Science & Math Prerequisite 3.62  TEAS score of at least 82%  Fall 2025: 373 applicants; 86 admitted  They fill about 86 seats every entry period.  <a href="mailto:nursing@csub.edu">nursing@csub.edu</a>  Updated: 7/22/25 DC	The department of nursing will allow applicants to repeat a <b>maximum of two (2) prerequisites courses only one time</b> , regardless of whether they are science or non-science courses.	Y	Y	<a href="http://www.csub.edu/nursing/">www.csub.edu/nursing/</a>
<b>CHICO</b> Fall Admits Spring Admits – limited	Y	2025 Average GPA: 3.76 2025 TEAS average: 90% 2025 apps received: 367 40 admitted each Fall & Spring  <a href="mailto:prenursadvisor@csuchico.edu">prenursadvisor@csuchico.edu</a>  Updated: 7/22/25 DC	Please refer to:  chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgclefindmkaj/https://www.csuchico.edu/nurs/_assets/documents/admission-criteria-fall-2026.pdf	Y	Y	<a href="http://www.csuchico.edu/nurs/">www.csuchico.edu/nurs/</a>  Additional Information Starting Fall 2026 No longer Teas using Casper test  chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgclefindmkaj/https://www.csuchico.edu/nurs/_assets/documents/admission-criteria-fall-2026.pdf
<b>EAST BAY</b> Fall Admits (Hayward) Spring Admits (Concord)	Y	3.6+ average GPA; 8 prerequisite courses, including 4 science courses must be completed.  TEAS – 80% or higher  Fall 2024: 500 applications; Spring 2024 same; 48 admitted each cycle	Repeating Science courses taken within the last 7 years will result in a deduction of 5 points per repeat from the total eligibility score  Non-science prerequisite repeats are allowed without penalty, and do not earn any point deductions, regardless of number of repeats.	Y	Y	<a href="http://www20.csueastbay.edu/csci/departments/nursing/index.html">http://www20.csueastbay.edu/csci/departments/nursing/index.html</a>  Additional Information Most applicants who are offered admission have priority status, 3.6 or higher prerequisite GPA, 80% or higher TEAS exam score, a strong personal statement, and additional points in one or both of the "optional"

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		<a href="mailto:nursing@csueastbay.edu">nursing@csueastbay.edu</a>				categories, health-care related or community service-related experience and 2nd language proficiency. <b>Please read carefully the section titled 'How Applicants Are Selected'.</b> Applicants who do not receive priority status are not likely to be admitted.
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<b>FRESNO</b> Fall Admits	Y	<p>3.75 – 3.80 average GPA &amp; 8 prerequisites completed. Minimum of 3.0 prerequisite/cumulative GPA. TEAS – 75% minimum. Admitted Students TEAS Average: 85%</p> <p>Average number of Applicants: 500-600 Admit: 60</p> <p>Note: Preference will be given to U.S. military veterans who meet minimum requirements for admission and who submit a DD214 showing a discharge date no more than four years prior to date application is submitted.</p> <p><a href="mailto:rpagesmith@mail.fresnostate.edu">rpagesmith@mail.fresnostate.edu</a></p> <p>Updated: 7/22/25</p>	Only 1 of the 8 prerequisites can be repeated one time if a grade below C was received.	Y	Y	<a href="https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/nursing/degrees-programs/bsn.html">https://chhs.fresnostate.edu/nursing/degrees-programs/bsn.html</a>
<b>FULLERTON</b> Fall Admits	Y	<p>3.8-4.0 average GPA. TEAS/HESI not required</p> <p>Freshman entry: Extremely impacted – ~4,000 applicants, 0-40 seats, no TEAS required.</p> <p>approximately 300 applications 160 admitted. The average GPA for those eligible for the RN-BSN</p>	<p>Prerequisite can only be repeated once. No online lab courses or AP credit can satisfy science prerequisites.</p> <p>The School of Nursing does not have expiration dates on any prerequisite coursework. Only one repeat is permitted for the following prerequisite courses: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, and Microbiology, if the grade requirement was not met.</p> <p>Advanced Placement (AP) credit may only fulfill non-science prerequisite courses</p>	Y	Y	<a href="#">UDT BSN Frequently Asked Questions   CSUF - School of Nursing (fullerton.edu)</a>

		<p>pathway was a 3.37. This pathway is currently not impacted, so admission was offered to any applicant meeting all the admission requirements</p> <p>2024: Approximately 1162 applications. 249 qualified applications for 12 available seats.</p> <p><a href="mailto:nursingweb@fullerton.edu">nursingweb@fullerton.edu</a></p> <p>Updated: 7/29/25</p>	<p>and in some cases, the Chemistry requirement.</p> <p>They will accept online or in-person course formats for all of their prerequisite courses, including labs.</p>			
<p><b>LONG BEACH</b> Fall and Spring Admits</p> <p>Admits 70-80</p>	Y	<p>Fall 2024 averages: 594 applicants; 77 admits Science GPA: 3.98 GE GPA: 3.97 TEAS Score: 91.9%</p> <p>Spring 2025 averages: 385 applicants; 80 admits Science GPA: 4.0 GE GPA: 3.82 TEAS Score: 91.3%</p> <p><a href="mailto:nursing@csulb.edu">nursing@csulb.edu</a></p> <p>Updated: 7/29/25</p>	<p>Prerequisites with a grade of C or higher may not be repeated. All prerequisites must be passed with a B or better.</p>	Y	Y	<p><a href="https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/school-of-nursing">https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/school-of-nursing</a></p> <p><u>Additional Information</u> It is crucial they understand that we do not take into consideration any work/volunteer experience. We only focus on total Science and GE GPA's as well as their TEAS scores.</p>
<p><b>SACRAMENTO</b> Fall and Spring Admits</p>	Y	<p>Average Admitted students GPA 3.9 &amp; all prerequisite courses must be completed at time of application with a grade of C- or better. Min. TEAS Score: 75% Average Admitted TEAS: 92 %</p> <p>Fall &amp; Spring 2024: 200-300 applicants; up to 80 admitted per semester</p> <p><a href="mailto:rntobsn@csus.edu">rntobsn@csus.edu</a></p> <p>Updated: 7/29/25</p>	<p>No omitted or repeated prereq grades counts positively in the GPA calculation system</p> <p>Be aware of the points-based admission system; check Sac State's Nursing website for current cycle point breakdowns and deadlines.</p>	Y	Y	<p><a href="http://www.csus.edu/HHS/NRS">www.csus.edu/HHS/NRS</a> <a href="https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/nursing/traditional.html">https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/nursing/traditional.html</a></p> <p><u>Previous Applicant pool stats</u></p>
<p><b>SAN BERNARDINO</b> Transfer students are only eligible for Fall admission.</p>	Y	<p>3.86 average GPA. Average TEAS score 87%. Minimum TEAS score 70%. Highly impacted. Fall 2024 Spring 2024: about 500 applicants, 50 per cohort admitted to San Bernadino campus &amp; 17 admitted to Palm Desert campus).</p> <p><a href="mailto:nursinginfo@csusb.edu">nursinginfo@csusb.edu</a></p>	<p>3 Attempts max</p> <p>Will accept credit/no-credit grades for prerequisite courses but encourages applicants to receive letter grades for all prerequisite classes. At least 2 of the 4 prerequisite science courses AND at least 2 of the 4 prerequisite non-science courses must be completed</p>	Y	Y	<p><a href="http://nursing.csusb.edu/">http://nursing.csusb.edu/</a> Apply to CSUSB as Pre-Nursing in Fall, regardless of your intended BSN entry term. ≥ 3.5, with prerequisite GPA ideally above 3.8. TEAS score should be in the low-to-mid 90s to be competitive.</p>

Attend the mandatory information session for your application cycle.  
Document local residency, bilingual skills, or veteran status to gain preference

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<b>SAN MARCOS</b> Fall Admits	Y	3.89 average GPA in pre nursing core & 3.9 overall minimum GPA. 86% average TEAS Composite Score.  Fall only apprx 40-45 admitted <a href="tel:760-750-7550">760-750-7550</a> <a href="mailto:cehhs-ss@csusm.edu">cehhs-ss@csusm.edu</a>	Courses with substandard grades C- or below can be repeated once; grades will be averaged. The University does not allow for the repeating of courses with a grade of C or better.	Y	N	<a href="http://www.csusm.edu/nursing/">http://www.csusm.edu/nursing/</a>
<b>SAN DIEGO</b> Transfer students are only eligible for Fall admission.	Y	Cumulative GPA 3.97 average and 3.98 GPA for pre nursing core.  Fall 2024: 1620 applicants; 16 admitted. Minimum TEAS Score: 80% Average TEAS: 91%  619-594-2540 <a href="mailto:nursing@sdsu.edu">nursing@sdsu.edu</a>  Updated: 7/29/25	If prerequisite courses are repeated, a maximum of two courses will be used to score the application. For any repeated course, applicants who do not receive the minimum qualifying grade by the second attempt will not be eligible for admission. If a course is repeated the grades will be averaged.	Y	Y	<a href="http://nursing.sdsu.edu/">http://nursing.sdsu.edu/</a>
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b> Fall and Spring Admits Both semesters have limited cohort sizes (~80 seats) per term for the traditional BSN program	Y	Minimum grade of C is required in all prerequisite courses; minimum prerequisite GPA 3.0  Fall 2024 received 700 applications and had apprx 80 spots available. Average TEAS: >90% Average GPA: 3.94  Volunteer/healthcare hours (>120 hrs), multilingual, underserved service  Email: <a href="mailto:nursing@sfsu.edu">nursing@sfsu.edu</a> Telephone: (415) 338-1802  Updated: 7/29/25	Repeating a prerequisite course is acceptable and applicants can choose the course with the higher grade to fulfill the prerequisite on NursingCAS application.	Y	Y	<a href="http://nursing.sfsu.edu">http://nursing.sfsu.edu</a>  <u>Additional Information</u> All applicants should make sure they submit their current licenses (EMT, LVN, VN, Phlebotomy Tech, etc.) and submit health care experience that explains what they do and if they speak a second language and how it is used in health care experience.
<b>SAN JOSE</b>	Y	Fall 2023 admitted: Prereq GPA 3.7- 4.0		Y	Y	<a href="http://www.sjsu.edu/nursing">www.sjsu.edu/nursing</a>

Transfer students only admitted in the Fall.		<p>Fall 2024 TEAS Score: 93% 2 attempts max. Must be taken within 5 years.</p> <p>Average Fall applicants: 600-700 applicants; apprx 60 admitted.</p> <p>Very Competitive</p> <hr/> <p>Updated: 7/29/25 <a href="mailto:nursing@sjsu.edu">nursing@sjsu.edu</a></p>	<p>A course that has been repeated to improve a grade is excluded.</p> <p>Repeats are not allowed if the initial grade is C or better (except for recency issues).</p> <p>The 5-year recency refers to anatomy, physiology, and microbiology. Must repeat the three courses if taken more than five years ago by the time of application.</p>			<p><u>Additional Information</u> Perspective students are advised to watch the <a href="#">BSN Admissions video</a>.</p>
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### CA PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

<p><b>Azusa Pacific University-high desert</b> Fall, Spring and</p>	Y	<p>3.43 average GPA (3.0 min) All science courses need 3.58 average (2.7 min) <b>Teas &gt;80</b></p> <p>APU typically accepts about 100 new BSN students per year, split across two cohorts (~50 per semester: Fall &amp; Spring) 700-1000 applicants</p> <p><a href="mailto:Lsilao@apu.edu">Lsilao@apu.edu</a> <a href="mailto:schoolofnursing@apu.edu">schoolofnursing@apu.edu</a></p> <hr/> <p>(626) 815-5386</p> <p>Updated: 7/29/25</p>	<p>Transfer (2+2) Overall/Transfer GPA Min. ≥3.0 (often ~3.5+ competitive) Science/Prereq GPA Min. B-average (2.7) with strict repeat rules Competitive Science/Prereq GPA ~3.9–4.0</p>	N	N	<p><a href="http://www.apu.edu/nursing/">http://www.apu.edu/nursing/</a></p>
<p><b>*National University San Diego Campus</b> 4 Cohorts per year *NU Catalog chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/ <a href="https://www.nu.edu">https://www.nu.edu</a></p>	Y	<p>3.6 – 3.8 minimum GPA. in core science courses. Minimum Average Overall to apply GPA 2.75 TEAS: &gt;90 Fall 2024 Average Math &amp; Science GPA: 3.8-4.0 100 applicants 40 accepted</p> <p>Updated: 7/29/25</p>	<p>Courses with substandard grade of C- or below can be repeated.</p>	Y	Y	<p><a href="http://www.nu.edu/OurPrograms/SchoolOfHealthAndHumanServices/Nursing.html">http://www.nu.edu/OurPrograms/SchoolOfHealthAndHumanServices/Nursing.html</a></p>

<b>Pt. Loma Nazarene University</b> Fall Admits	<b>Y</b>	<p>PLNU is NOT accepting applications into the 3-year BSN or LVN to BSN Programs for the 2025-2026 school year, and PLNU does not admit Pre-Nursing transfer students. They do have an option for their accelerated Undergraduate program.</p> <p>So only program available would be ADN/RN - BSN can concurrently enroll</p> <p>3.0 Currently average GPA. No TEAS required. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the time of application.</p> <p><a href="mailto:sarahorozco@pointloma.edu">sarahorozco@pointloma.edu</a> Updated: 7/29/25</p>	At the discretion of the selection committee whether to accept students who have repeated courses.	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<a href="http://pointloma.edu/nursing">http://pointloma.edu/nursing</a>
<b>University of San Francisco</b> Fall and Spring Admits Orange county location?	<b>Y</b>	<p>Fall 2023 Data</p> <p>San Fran Location: 3.86 average GPA 374 applicants, 45 admitted (12% admit rate)</p> <p>Sacramento Location: 3.63 average GPA 108 applicants, 33 admitted (31% admit rate)</p> <p>TEAS/HESI not required. Applicants who have <u>all</u> prerequisite courses completed will be given priority (in-progress prerequisite courses are still accepted, contingent on receiving a "B" or better).</p> <p>Updated: 7/29/25</p>	Any student who has failed a science course (a grade of C- or better) must have a grade of "B" or better in the repeated course.	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<a href="http://wSw.usfca.edu/nursing/">http://wSw.usfca.edu/nursing/</a>

#### OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS

<b>Arizona State University</b> Fall, Spring and Summer Admits	<b>Y</b>	<p>Fall 2024 Data</p> <p>Average GPA: 3.8 Average TEAS score: 80-90% 200 applicants, 58 seats</p> <p><a href="mailto:asu.bsn@asu.edu">asu.bsn@asu.edu</a> Updated: 8/6/25</p>	students emphasize strong performance in prerequisite and science courses along with high TEAS scores.	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<p><a href="#">Nursing Information Session   Edson College of Nursing and Health Innovation (asu.edu)</a></p> <p><a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LPg5B6LHw0U2E4NQIyAHydgVICI44mpzkDTziO51eNI/edit">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LPg5B6LHw0U2E4NQIyAHydgVICI44mpzkDTziO51eNI/edit</a></p>
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<b>Nevada State College</b> Fall and Spring Admits Accelerated program also available.	Y	<b>3 programs available</b>  <b>Full time-</b> 32 admitted every semester <b>Full time night shift-</b> 32 admitted at varying times of the year <b>Part-time:</b> 32 admitted at varying times of the year  <b>Fall 2023:</b> Full-time 131 applicants, 49% admits TEAS score: 82% GPA: 3.74  Part-time 61 applicants, 52% admits TEAS score: 79% GPA: 3.64  Must complete all pre-requisite course requirements prior to entry into the nursing program.  Contact Info: (702) 992-2850 <a href="mailto:2853_Nursing@nsc.edu">2853 Nursing@nsc.edu</a>  Updated: 8/6/25	Students may repeat courses to obtain a higher grade. The most recent grade earned in the course will be used in the grade point calculation. There is one prerequisite, Nevada Constitution, that must be taken at a Nevada school (online course).  5 Year recency requirement. Pre-requisites may only be attempted twice- including withdrawals and audits. TEAS scores expire after 2 years. Retakes must be taken 30 days apart. Most recent score will be used.	Y	Y	<a href="https://nsc.edu/academics/school-of-nursing/">https://nsc.edu/academics/school-of-nursing/</a>
<b>Northern Arizona University</b> Fall and Spring Admits	Y	Average pre-req GPA: 3.9 Min GPA to apply: 3.0 HESI 75  Fall 2024 Applicants: 600 total applicants 70 fall spring 70 total accepted Flagstaff 10 spots reserved for Native American students. 24 Yuma, 20, Tucson  Uses the HESI A2 nursing entrance exam for admissions and Most students who are accepted into the program receive an overall score of mid 90s and a score of mid 90s for the Anatomy and Physiology section. Does not accept TEAS scores.  Updated: 8/6/25		Y	Y	<a href="https://nau.edu/chhs/nursing/">https://nau.edu/chhs/nursing/</a>  <a href="mailto:nursing.flagstaff@nau.edu">nursing.flagstaff@nau.edu</a>
<b>University Of Portland</b>	Y	Fall 2024 3.5 Average GPA with Science courses GPA 3.0+		N	N	<a href="https://nursing.up.edu/">https://nursing.up.edu/</a>

		and taken within 5 years of acceptance to program (excluding Chem).  Fall 2024: 120 applicants; 40 accepted  <a href="mailto:admissions@up.edu">admissions@up.edu</a>	All prerequisites must be graded with a C or higher (P/NP not accepted). Has tons of Scholarships. PTK scholarship automatic 3000 dollars as long as the are active.			Transfer Admissions Counselor Daniel (503)943-7949 Fran Hallstroom
<b>Concordia University (Portland)</b>	<b>Y</b>	Accelerated (16 months) BSN: Hybrid program.  Avg GPA 3.34. Average TEAS score is 71%  Accept 50 candidates twice a year- Fall and Spring  Updated: 8/6/25	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in last 10 years. Completion of "C" or better in math/science courses  Only two re-takes due to failure/withdrawal are allowed		<b>N</b>	<a href="https://absn.csp.edu/absn-sites/portland/">https://absn.csp.edu/absn-sites/portland/</a>
<b>Concordia University (Texas)</b>	<b>Y</b>	Accelerated (16 months) BSN Hybrid program. Avg GPA 3.4. Average TEAS score is 80%  Accept 24 candidates each term  Updated: 8/6/25	No prior nursing dismissals.		<b>Y</b>	<a href="https://absn.concordia.edu/">https://absn.concordia.edu/</a>
<b>Roseman University of Health and Science</b> Fall and Spring Admits	<b>Y</b>	Accelerated BSN hybrid program (18 months)  2022: Average GPA 3.6 Minimum TEAS 58.7% Average TEAS score 77-81% 200-300 applicants, 80 admitted  No Bachelors required  Updated 8/6/25	Prerequisites courses may be repeated		<b>Y</b>	<a href="https://acceleratednursing.roseman.edu/admissions/">https://acceleratednursing.roseman.edu/admissions/</a>

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