



**SACRAMENTO  
STATE**

International Programs &  
Global Engagement

*International Admissions*

## International Applicant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### ➤ Will I receive confirmation that you received my application?

Applicants receive two emails confirming the application was received. The first email will come from [calstateapply@liaisoncas.com](mailto:calstateapply@liaisoncas.com) confirming your application was received. The second email will be sent from Sacramento State's International Admissions Team, which contains your Sac State ID number, and instructions on setting up your student account. This email is generally sent 2 business days after you've submitted the application online. The email also provides instructions on how and where to submit your supporting documents. If you do not receive an email from Sac State with your ID number, it is incredibly important that you contact us at [intlinfo@csus.edu](mailto:intlinfo@csus.edu). We recommend that you provide your full name, date of birth, and Cal State Apply ID number.

### ➤ How do I create my Sac State email address?

Once you have your Sac State ID, please set up SacLink Account [here](#). Pro Tip: Be sure to enter in **only the last 4 digits** of your Sac State ID. If you receive an error message, contact our office at [intlinfo@csus.edu](mailto:intlinfo@csus.edu). Most errors are due to students inadvertently transposing the birth month and day.

### ➤ How do I report my test results to Sacramento State?

Official TOEFL score and GRE score reports can be sent to Sacramento State through ETS using school code 004671.

Official IELTS Test Report Forms are sent from the testing organization through mail directly to Sacramento State at the following address:

ATTN: International Admissions  
California State University, Sacramento  
6000 J St, Library 1001, MS 6012  
Sacramento, CA 95819-6012  
USA

We recommend that you submit unofficial copies of your test scores with your other supporting documents so that our team may provide an admission decision immediately.

### ➤ Can I submit unofficial transcripts?

Unofficial transcripts are accepted for the application review process. Official transcripts must be submitted before the start of the semester. Failure to submit transcripts will prevent you from course registration.

Official transcripts can be mailed to our office or brought to orientation in officially sealed envelopes.

➤ **Can I submit the financial documents after an admission decision is made?**

We recommend that you submit your financial documents along with all of your supporting application documents so that we may issue your Form I-20 with your admission letter. You may also choose to wait until an admission offer is made to submit financial documents.

➤ **How long will it take to receive an admission decision?**

For undergraduate applicants: Once our team receives all required documents to review admissibility, an admission decision will be sent via email within 2-3 business days. Please note that sending incomplete and/or illegible documents delays the admission review process and the team's ability to provide an admission decision in a timely manner.

For graduate applicants: Our team ensures your application is complete and ready for the graduate program. Graduate programs release decisions starting mid-October for spring intake and mid-March for fall intake. Questions regarding your application status may be sent to [intlinfo@csus.edu](mailto:intlinfo@csus.edu).

➤ **What is the tuition breakdown?**

Tuition varies between undergraduate and graduate students. Please visit the [Current Tuition and Fees](#) page for a breakdown. Fees are paid on a semester basis.

➤ **Are there any majors that international students are not eligible to apply?**

The only program that is currently closed to undergraduate applicants is the Nursing program. All other undergraduate and graduate programs are open to international students.

➤ **Can I speak to an admissions counselor?**

Absolutely! It's easy to connect with our admissions team via email, over phone, or in person. Depending on the letter your surname (last name) begins with, you'll be working with one admissions counselor through the entire application review process, even up until you arrive on campus.

Feel free to email them directly:

Ms. Karla Piacentini – [karla.piacentini@csus.edu](mailto:karla.piacentini@csus.edu) (last name alpha A – I)

Ms. Stephanie Ingvaldson – [ingvaldson@csus.edu](mailto:ingvaldson@csus.edu) (last name alpha J – N)

Ms. Stephanie Palmer – [s.palmer@csus.edu](mailto:s.palmer@csus.edu) (last name alpha O – Z)

**If you have any specific questions that are not answered above, don't hesitate to reach out to our team or email us at [intlinfo@csus.edu](mailto:intlinfo@csus.edu).**

**We look forward to hearing from you!**