Admissions Eligibility

Any person who has earned a high school diploma or the equivalent – such as a certificate of proficiency issued by the State Board of Education including a General Education Development (GED) – is eligible for admission to Cosumnes River College. Non-high school graduates 18 years of age or older who demonstrate ability to profit from a community college education may also be admitted.

There are four main types of students who attend Cosumnes River College:

**First-Time College Students**

First-time college students are individuals who are a high school graduates or are at least 18 years old and never attended any college (other than those who attended while in high school).

**Continuing Students**

Continuing students are individuals who attended classes at any Los Rios college in the term immediately prior to the next term.

**Returning or Transfer Students**

All students returning after an absence or transferring from a non-Los Rios college must complete an admissions application and submit official transcripts of all other college work to the Admissions and Records Office.

**High School Students**

High school students who will be a junior or senior (grades 11 or 12) or at least 16 years of age by the start of classes may be eligible to enroll in a maximum of two community college classes each semester through the Advanced Education program.