

**Required Courses and Units for CSU IP Participants for 2025-26 and 2026**

CSU students accepted to the CSU International Programs are required to take various courses as indicated in the table below.

Required courses and units are organized by semester, country, study center and academic track (study area).

Required language courses may constitute one or more courses which must be taken in the term under which the requirement appears.

All students are required to take an equivalent minimum of 15 CSU semester units each semester unless stated otherwise in the Academic Bulletin.

To access specific course and program requirements, refer to the Academic Bulletin for the study center by clicking on the hyperlink below.

Semester only programs are not available at all study centers. Where semester programs are available, semester students will be required to take courses as listed in the table below.

Exceptions to requirements below must be approved by the CSU IP Office. Requests for exceptions are sent to [ipacademics@calstate.edu](mailto:ipacademics@calstate.edu).

[Click here to access academic publications for your year of study and study center.](#)

A. Country	B. Study Center	C. Single Semester Option	D. Academic Track (Study Area)	E. Pre-Semester Courses Required courses (part of semester total units)*	F. First Semester of Study and Single-Semester Students**			E. Second Semester of Study for Year-Long Students		
					Required Language Courses	Other Required Courses	Min. Units Required	Required Language Courses	Other Required Courses	Min. Units Required
AUSTRALIA	All study centers	No	All	Not applicable	none	none	16	none	none	16
CANADA	Concordia University	Fall, Spring	All	Not applicable	French language	none	15	none	none	15
CHILE	Pontifical Catholic University	Fall, Spring	All	Not offered each semester.	Spanish language if available	none	15	Spanish language if available	none	15
FRANCE (Aix)	Aix-Marseille University (AMU)	Fall, Spring	French Language & Culture	Not applicable	French language (6-10 units)	Electives	16	French language	Contemporary France; language electives	16
FRANCE (Aix)	ESSCA	Spring	All	Not applicable	French language (2 units)	Six business courses	14	French language (2 units)	Six business courses	14
FRANCE (Paris)	All study centers	Fall, Spring	All	French language (2-3 units)	French language (2 units min.)	none	15	French language (2 units min.)	none	15
GERMANY	All study centers	Spring only	All	German language (3-6 units)	German language (2-5 units)	Refer to Academic Bulletin	18-22	none	none	15
GHANA	University of Ghana	Fall, Spring	All	Not applicable	Asante Twi language (3 units)	Ghana Society & Culture: Service Learning	15	Asante Twi language (3 units)		15
ITALY	CSU Study Center, Florence	Fall, Spring	Architecture	Not applicable	Italian language (3-6 units)	ARC 401A, 403A, 405A	21	Italian language	ARC 401B, 403B, 405B	17
ITALY	CSU Study Center, Florence	Fall, Spring	General Program	Not applicable	Italian language (3-6 units)	none	15	Italian language	1 lecture course taught in Italian	15
ITALY	CSU Study Center, Florence	Fall, Spring	Italian Studies	Not applicable	Italian language (3-6 units)	Spring semester students only: ITL 352, and 1 lecture course taught in Italian	15	Italian language	HUM 325 and 1 lecture course taught in Italian	15
ITALY	CSU Study Center, Florence	No	Studio Art	Not applicable	Italian language (3-6 units)	Studio art and elective courses	19	Italian language	Studio art and elective courses	15
JAPAN (Tokyo)	Waseda University	No	SILS Program	Not applicable	Japanese language (6 units)	Refer to Academic Bulletin	14	Japanese language (6 units)	Refer to Academic Bulletin	14
JAPAN (Tokyo)	Waseda University	No	SPSE Program	Not applicable	Japanese language (6 units)	Refer to Academic Bulletin	14	Japanese language (3 units)	Refer to Academic Bulletin	14
JAPAN (Tsukuba)	University of Tsukuba	No	All	Not applicable	Japanese language	1 course taught in English	15	Japanese language	1 course taught in English	15
MEXICO	Monterrey Institute of Technology, Querétaro	Fall, Spring	All tracks	Not applicable	Spanish language	none	15	Spanish language	none	15
SOUTH AFRICA	Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University	Fall, Spring	All	Not applicable	Xhosa or Afrikaans language	none	15	Xhosa or Afrikaans language	Community Development Service Learning	15
SOUTH KOREA	Yonsei University	No	All	Not applicable	Korean language (6 units)	none	15	none	none	15
SOUTH KOREA	Korea University	No	All	Not applicable	Korean language (3 units)	none	15	Korean language (3 units)	none	15
SPAIN (Granada)	University of Granada	Fall, Spring	All	Spanish language (1 unit)	Spanish language (3-9 units)	Spanish electives	16	Spanish language (3-9 units)	Spanish electives	15
SPAIN (Madrid)	Complutense University of Madrid	Fall, Spring	All	Spanish language (1 unit)	No specific requirement	Spanish electives	16	No specific requirement	Spanish electives	15
SWEDEN	Uppsala University	Fall, Spring	General Program	Not applicable	Swedish language (3 units)	none	15	none	none	15-16
SWEDEN	Uppsala University	Fall, Spring	Media & Communication	Not applicable	Swedish language (3 units)	3 Media & Communication courses	15	none	3 Media & Communication courses	15-16
TAIWAN	National Taiwan University	Fall, Spring	All	Not applicable	Chinese language (6 units)	none	15	Chinese language (6 units)_	none	15
UK	All study centers	No	All	Not applicable	none	none	16	none	none	16

\*Units earned for required pre-semester courses (as part of the Intensive Language Program or "ILP") will apply towards the unit total for the semester following the pre-semester ILP course.

\*\*Single-semester students are required to take courses listed in Section E (green columns). Academic-year students are required to take courses in Section E in their first semester of study.

Notes:  
 RE: Chile. The pre-semester Spanish language course is not offered each semester.  
 RE: France (Aix - AMU). French language course requirements are dependent on language level and subsequent program placement.  
 RE: Ghana. Fall 2025 was cancelled. Program was offered for Spring 2026 only.  
 RE: Granada, Spain. Spanish language course requirements are dependent on language level and subsequent program placement.