The CSU administration has done the background research into student success that allows all 23 campuses to plan courses for and meet students’ learning needs. These categories represent statistical predictions for student success. Based on test scores and your history in high school, the Enrollment Category outlines your starting point for the purposes of advising and course planning. Below is a summary of the possible pathways. More detailed information can be found at the Developmental Studies Website (developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu)

### English

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### Summer*

- **Pathway 1**: No Early Start
- **Pathway 2**: No Early Start
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- **Pathway 4**: Early Start Required

### Math/QR

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Incoming Freshmen > Directed Self Placement (DSP)
Enroll in your first-year English course based on your Directed Self-Placement choice.

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Pathway 4: Math/QR (with Early Start)

**Area of Study**

**SUMMER**
- Early Start Math 40
- Early Start Math 70

**FALL**
- Math 197: Pre-calculus stretch
- Math 199: Pre-calculus
- Math 107: Business Calculus stretch
- DS 110 or Math 110
- Math 199: Pre-calculus
- Math 198: Pre-calculus stretch
- Math 198: Pre-calculus stretch
- Math 226: Calculus 1
- Math 108: Business Calculus stretch
- Math 108: Business Calculus stretch
- DS 212 or Math 124 or ISED 160

**SPRING**
- No additional math needed
- No additional math needed

**STEM**
- Early Start Math 40
- Early Start Math 70

**Business**
- Early Start Math 40
- Early Start Math 70

**Non-STEM**
- Early Start Math 40
- Early Start Math 70

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Why take Early Start at SF State instead of at other CSUs

**English**

1) Fulfills summer Early Start requirement and leads to college-level English in fall
2) Both online and in-person options—either option only four days total
3) Includes the Directed Self Placement (DSP), which is required of all incoming students, so will save you time
4) It provides a specific introduction to English and writing at SF State, better preparing you to excel in all courses that require reading and/or writing

**Math**

1) ESM 70 will advance more quickly in your math pathway by allowing you to opt out of stretch/support courses in fall
2) ESM 70 provides a specific introduction to math at SF State, better preparing you to excel in all courses that require quantitative reasoning
3) ESM 70 has pass rates above 90%
4) Before choosing to take an Early Start math at a different CSU, be sure to check in with our office at develops@sfsu.edu

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**All ESE 99 courses:**

--- 1 unit, 4 days total
--- 3 hours a day (am or pm)
--- Mon. through Thurs.
--- Just choose your week!

--- Leads to College English: See your DSP choice for which Fall English Course

**Online**

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**Course** | **Units** | **Days** | **Times** | **Next Steps for Fall**
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ESM 40  | 1 | 7/10-8/09, Self-paced | Daily/Self-Paced | Math/QR with support or stretch
ESM 70  | 3 | 6/18-8/10, Mon-Thurs | 9:00 am - 10:10 am | Math/QR without support or stretch
ESM 70  | 3 | 6/18-8/10, Mon-Thurs | 10:45 am - 11:55 am | Math/QR without support or stretch

For more information on Early Start at SF State and options at other CSUs visit: http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu/esp
(Cost: $182/unit plus $2 Student Fee.)