

## Why are some CSUs less recommended for completing Early Start?

It is true that students can fulfill the requirement to begin—in summer—their developmental math and/or English at CSU.

That said, not every Early Start math course takes the same approach across the California State University system. **This means that although taking an Early Start math course at any CSU will fulfill your requirement to take a summer course, a few will *not* help you fulfill your development math requirement of 1 or 2 courses (depending on your ELM).**

If students are unable to take an Early Start math course in person at SF State and the closest CSU is not recommended for math, we recommend completing the ESM 40 online math course at SF State to fulfill the Early Start requirement.

### Math Equivalencies at Other CSUs: Summer 2017

#### I. Strongly Recommended

Institution	ESM 60 (ELM Score 40 or below)	ESM 70 (ELM Score 42-48)
Chico	ESPM 031	Not recommended
Dominguez Hills	Not recommended	ESM 9
Fresno	Not recommended	ESM 3
Fullerton	Not recommended	ESM 40 (32-48 ELM*)
Long Beach	ESM 3 (Below 38 ELM*)	ESM 21 or ESM 33 (40-48 ELM*)
Los Angeles	Not recommended	ESM 320
Pomona	ESM 11	ESM 12
San Marcos	Not recommended	ESM 30 (40-48 ELM*)
Stanislaus	Not recommended	ESM 106 (34-48 ELM*)

\* Students with ELM scores in this range can register for this course.

Students who want to take Early Start Math at CSUs not listed above, should complete the Google Doc and then email us at [develops@sfsu.edu](mailto:develops@sfsu.edu) to see what options exist.