

Undergraduate Admission Policy for Active Military or Naval Service

Effective the 2008-2009 academic year, Chicago State University is authorized under the Board of Higher Education Act, 110 ILCS 205/9.07, to establish minimum admission standards that provide for a preference for persons who were engaged in the active military or naval service of the United States for a period of at least one year and who were honorably discharged and for persons who were engaged in such military or naval service who are currently or may thereafter be on inactive or reserve duty in such military or naval service, not including, however, persons who were convicted by court-martial of disobedience of orders.

Regular undergraduate student admission criteria require students to have a minimum ACT composite score of 18 and a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (C+ average). Effective fall 2008, the following admission criteria will be applied to military or naval service personnel who are eligible under state law:

- Minimum ACT composite score of 15 and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a four-point grading scale.

Admission applications may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or through the website (www.csu.edu). The applicant will be required to provide written verification or documentation that supports his/her eligibility for admission. Completed applications should be returned to the Admissions Office before the start of each academic semester. The Director of Admissions (or designee) will evaluate the applicant's credentials and determine if the applicant has met eligibility requirements for preferred military and naval undergraduate admission.

Graduate Admission Policy for Active Military or Naval Service

Effective the 2008-2009 academic year, Chicago State University is authorized under the Board of Higher Education Act, 110 ILCS 205/9.07, to establish minimum admission standards that provide for a preference for persons who were engaged in the active military or naval service of the United States for a period of at least one year and who were honorably discharged and for persons who were engaged in such military or naval service who are currently or may thereafter be on inactive or reserve duty in such military or naval service, not including, however, persons who were convicted by court-martial of disobedience of orders.

Graduate student admission criteria require students to have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a four-point grading scale for the last 60 credit hours of the undergraduate and graduate records and meeting requirements set by the department administering the program. Effective fall 2008, the following admission criteria will be applied to military or naval service personnel who are eligible under state law:

- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a four-point grading scale for the final (semester) sixty credit hours of undergraduate/graduate courses. The status of conditional admission will be maintained until the student has demonstrated a letter grade of B average or 3.0 grade point average for the first nine semesters of graduate course work as prescribed by the department and/or by meeting other conditions as set by the department, e.g., prerequisite courses.

Admission applications may be obtained from the Office of the Graduate School and Professional Studies or through the website (www.csu.edu). The applicant will be required to provide written verification or documentation that supports his/her eligibility for admission. Completed applications should be returned to the Admissions Office before the start of each academic semester. The Graduate Dean (or designee) will evaluate the applicant's credentials and determine if the applicant has met eligibility requirements for preferred military and naval graduate admission.