

## Registration

with limited exceptions. After a priority group is processed, then assignments are made based on the highest number of completed units.

Registration in courses offered by some colleges/schools or departments may be restricted to students officially enrolled in certain majors and/or class levels. It is essential that each student's current major be correctly recorded in the university's records. Failure to do so may result in enrollment difficulties. It is the student's responsibility to be sure his or her major is correct. Undergraduate major changes can be made at the Admissions/Records service windows, Joyal Administration Building, North Lobby; postbaccalaureate and graduate changes at the Division of Graduate Studies Office; and international student changes at the Student Services Office.

**Class Schedule.** An official Class Schedule is available for purchase at the bookstore and listed online each semester with registration procedures, courses offered, class hours and locations, and other important deadlines and updated policy changes as applicable. The schedule is available via the Web at [www.csufresno.edu](http://www.csufresno.edu).

**Full-time/Part-time Students.** Students taking at least 75 percent of the normal academic load are considered full-time students. Since the normal academic load is 15 semester hours, students carrying 12 or more semester hours are full-time students. For purposes of financial aid, graduate (200-level) courses are weighted for graduate students. Each graduate unit attempted by a graduate student is considered as 1.5 units.

Full-time ..... 12 or more units  
Three-quarter time ..... 9 to 11.5  
Half-time ..... 6 to 8.5

**Veterans Certification.** The Registrar's Office acts as liaison to the Veterans Administration, the State Department of Veterans Affairs, and other related agencies for veterans, dependents, or reservists eligible to receive educational benefits. A student may obtain information and assistance regarding certification of benefits, V.A. Work Study, advance pay, and processing of tutorial assistance paperwork by visiting the Admissions and Records Office, North Lobby, Joyal

Administration Building, or by calling 559.278.7030.

**Concurrent Registration at a Non-CSU College or University.** While enrolled at California State University, Fresno, students may enroll for additional courses at another institution outside the CSU system. The courseload in the combined enrollment program may not exceed the maximum unit load restrictions for California State University, Fresno.

**Concurrent Registration at Another CSU Campus.** A continuing undergraduate student who has completed a minimum of one semester of 12 units on the Fresno campus and is in good standing with a grade point average of 2.0 or better in all work completed at Fresno State; or a graduate student who has been and is in an authorized graduate program in good standing may enroll concurrently at another CSU campus without any additional fees. Complete information is available in the Office of the Registrar.

**Visitor Registration at Another CSU Campus.** A continuing undergraduate student who has completed a minimum of one semester of 12 units and has attained a grade point average of 2.0 or better in all work completed at Fresno State, or a continuing graduate student who has completed one semester and is admitted to an authorized graduate program, may register and pay fees at another CSU campus for one semester without applying for admission to that campus. Complete information is available in the Office of the Registrar.

**Excess Unit/Enrollment Restrictions — Undergraduate.** Undergraduate students are cautioned against registering for more than 18 units without consulting with an adviser, since more than 18 units is generally considered to be an academic overload. A limit of 16 units applies to graduate students. See the *Class Schedule* for details.

To register for 19 units, an undergraduate student must have an overall grade point average of 2.5; for 20 to 22 units, a student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0. Exceptions to these limits must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. An absolute limit of 22 units (excluding credit by examination units) is enforced and may

be waived only with the approval of the dean of the college/school of the student's major.

An academic department may restrict enrollment by requiring students to drop a class if the student has been disqualified from the major or the student has not achieved a C average in the major or has not met the stated course prerequisites. This is especially true in academic areas that are impacted or are in high demand.

Enrollment in upper-division courses is normally restricted to students with junior, senior, or graduate standing or who have the necessary prerequisites. Exceptions are subject to the approval of the instructor and department chair. Only students who have been fully approved for admission to credential programs may enroll in certain education courses and qualify for a school service credential on the basis of the university's recommendation.

Credit in any course is also subject to all restrictions that may appear in our *General Catalog*.

**Excess Units/Enrollment Restrictions — Postbaccalaureate/Graduate.** To enroll in 17 or more units, master's degree students must demonstrate a GPA of 3.0 or better; credential students must demonstrate a minimum GPA equivalent to the admission standards of their individual credential program. However, if the credential program requires enrollment in graduate-level (200-series) coursework, the students must demonstrate a 3.0 GPA or better. Second baccalaureate/second undergraduate major/nonobjective students may enroll in 19 units if they possess a GPA of 2.5; 3.0 for 20-22 units. Graduate-level (200-series) courses are unavailable to second baccalaureate/major and nonobjective students.

**Change of Major.** Each undergraduate student who wishes to change his or her major must do so at the Admissions/Records service windows, Joyal Administration Building, North Lobby, to initiate the procedure. New graduate and postbaccalaureate students should report to the Graduate Admissions Office and continuing graduate and postbaccalaureate students should report to the Division of Graduate Studies Office.