

Students planning to enroll and obtain benefits under Public Law 358 (Cold War GI Bill) should obtain a certificate for a Program of Education (VA Form 21E-1993) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Financial Aids Office at the time of registration.

The university is also approved for the training of disabled veterans (Public Law 894 or 815). Veterans who plan to attend the university on this program should notify the Veterans Administration of their intentions to enter CSUF well in advance of the registration period.

Veterans' dependents planning to attend the university under benefits available from the State of California (Cal-Vet) must obtain the required authorization each semester from the State Department of Veterans Affairs, Box 1559, Sacramento, California 95807.

Information on the above educational programs at the university may be obtained by writing to the Director of Financial Aids.

STATE AID TO THE HANDICAPPED

The State of California, through its Vocational Rehabilitation Service, provides financial assistance to students, both civilian and military, who have physical or emotional disabilities. This assistance equals the necessary school expenses and may include an additional amount to help cover the cost of living. Students who may be entitled to this assistance should apply to the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, 2550 Mariposa, Fresno, California 93721.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available to students who are enrolled in the master's degree program and whose previous records show outstanding achievement in academic work, outstanding subject matter competence in the major field, and the special qualities necessary to the duties assigned. A beginning graduate assistant may receive a stipend of \$2300 for the academic year. Some assistantships may be for reduced time and carry prorated stipends. For information write to the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, specifying field of graduate study and any special abilities that might justify assignment as a graduate assistant.

RESIDENCE ASSISTANTSHIPS

The university employs a number of students as assistants in its residence hall program. These positions are available to graduate students whose interest and background indicate competence in this type of work. The stipends vary, depending upon the work assignment. Generally they cover the cost of residence hall room and board. Interested graduate students may obtain further information from the Director of Housing.

INTERNATIONAL (FOREIGN) STUDENTS

California State University, Fresno, regularly enrolls a significant number of students from abroad. The International Student Counseling Office staff, under the direction of the Student Counseling Center, assists foreign students with academic and personal problems, and housing (see *Student Housing*), as well as governmental and legal aspects of their stay. A special orientation program is planned and required of all foreign students prior to registration each semester. Students should notify the International Student Counseling Office of their arrival plans and consult them immediately upon arrival on campus for verification of enrollment, orientation, and assistance (See *General Information—Admission to the University*).

Students from abroad must have sufficient understanding and proficiency in use of the English language to be successful in their course work at the university (see *Entrance Examinations*). A special program of English language and American studies courses is available to assist students whose previous instruction has been in a language other than English. (See *International Studies—Campus Program*). Except for the few who are employed as graduate assistants, students must have sufficient funds so that they will not need employment during the first year at the university and should plan to register for the minimum legal number of courses each semester, which for undergraduate students on "F" or "J" type visas is 12 units and for graduate students is 6 units. These are the minimum-unit loads foreign students must carry in order to keep their student visas valid. They are also required to participate in the university health insurance program or demonstrate adequate health insurance coverage at the time of registration.