

Testing Services

Student Affairs
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Taking a test may not be your favorite way to pass the time away, but test-taking is very much a part of student life on a university campus. Many students take tests to "get in," others take tests to "get out." It is the overall goal of the Office of Testing Services to effectively and accurately measure your academic aptitudes and personal attributes as required or deemed desirable by the California State University system regulations, faculty, and your own personal needs and interests.

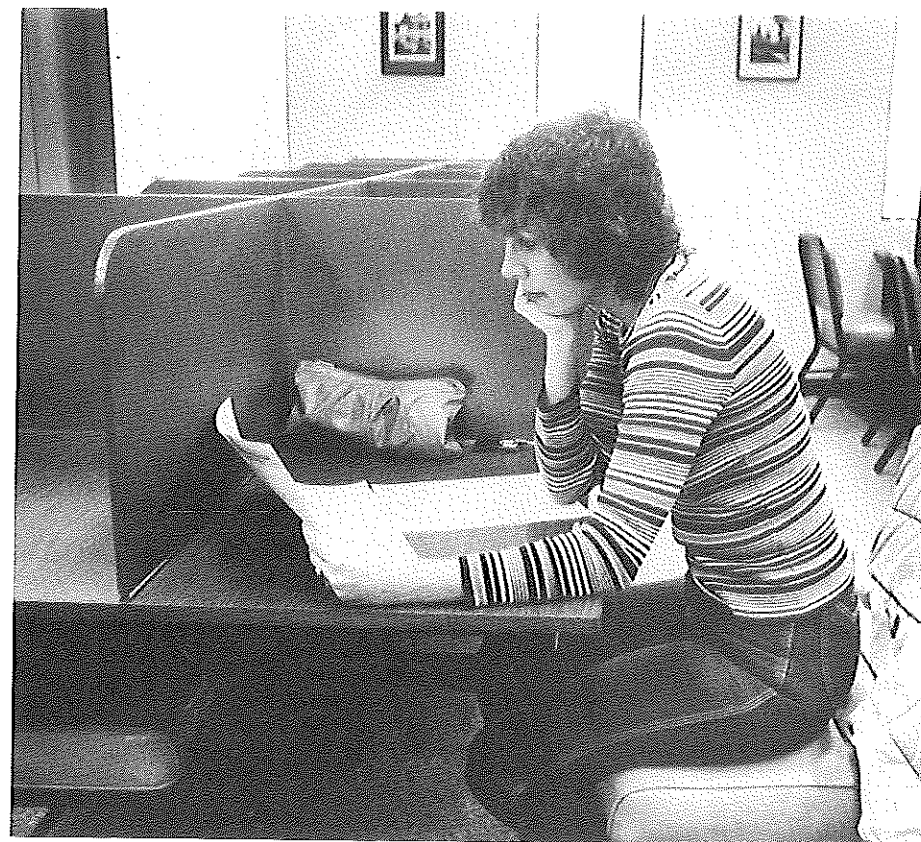
Our professional staff includes a Test Officer and a Testing Assistant, both of whom have special educational backgrounds and training emphasizing tests and measurement, research, and computer applications. We work closely with other offices, the Counseling Center staff, and faculty to offer you the following services:

Psychological Testing

A variety of psychological tests designed to measure educational abilities, personality, and vocational/career interests are available. If these are of interest to you, see a Counselor in the CSU, Fresno Counseling Center to discuss your interest and to arrange for the administration of the appropriate tests.

Research Services

Within the limits of time, the staff provides assistance to students, faculty, or departments with questions or projects of special interest to them. Testing Services often becomes a link between the researcher and the campus Center for Information Processing.



Entrance Examinations

Your application for admission to CSU, Fresno, may require scores from the SAT or ACT. While most students take the SAT or ACT on regular national testing dates, the office schedules special times during the year when you can take an admissions test.

Required Tests

Testing Service has information about tests you may be *required* to take, such as the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) and the Entry Level Math Test (ELM), the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE), reading and writing competency tests for the School of Education and Human Development, and admissions tests such as the SAT and ACT.

National Testing Programs

This office also handles the administration of many nationally given tests such as the Graduate Record Exam

(GRE), Law School Admission Test (LSAT), Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), and others.

Test Scoring

An instructional test scoring service aids faculty in the development, scoring and analysis of objective tests used in the classroom. The staff also offers consultations to faculty aimed at improving the quality of assessment performed at CSU, Fresno.

For more information about tests and services, stop by the Office of Testing Services and ask the people who work with tests the most—Ramiro U. Estalilla, Jr., Secretary; Phyllis Redfield, Testing Assistant; William P. Stock, Test Officer.