

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Student class levels are determined as follows:

Freshmen—Students who have earned a total of fewer than 30 semester units.

Sophomores—Students who have earned a total of 30 to 59 semester units inclusive.

Juniors—Students who have earned a total of 60 to 89 semester units inclusive.

Seniors—Students who have earned 90 semester units or more.

Post-Baccalaureate/Graduates—Students who have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board permits able high school students to take college-equivalent courses while in high school and, based upon comprehensive qualifying examinations, receive advanced placement and credit at participating universities and colleges. CSUF grants credit toward its undergraduate degrees for successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. Students who present scores of three or better will be granted six semester units of college credit for each examination.

ENTRY-LEVEL MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENTS

All students entering CSU as of fall 1983–84 must demonstrate basic competence in mathematics. New freshmen must demonstrate competence by successful completion of the CSU Entry-Level Mathematics (ELM) Examination. Transfer students who are subject to requirements in the 1983–84 catalog must take the ELM, unless they have successfully completed (grade of C or better) a mathematics course certified for General Education-Quantitative Reasoning (intermediate algebra or above) at the time of transfer. Satisfactory performance on any of several alternate examinations may exempt transfer students from taking this examination. For more information, contact the Admissions Office.

Students required to take this examination should do so as soon as possible after admission. (The results of this examination do not affect admission.) Failure to take the examination before the end of the first term may lead to probation and disqualification according to Section 41300.1 of Title 5, *California Administrative Code*, and CSU Executive Order 338.

Students who cannot demonstrate basic competence on the examination are required to take steps to overcome deficiencies early in their enrollment. Any coursework undertaken primarily to acquire the required competence shall not be applicable to the baccalaureate degree.

Information bulletins and registration materials for the ELM Examination will be mailed to all students who may be subject to the requirement or they may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records. Further information regarding the examination and possible exemptions may be obtained from the Director of Testing.