

at the beginning of each college year, provide his board with evidence certified by the college that he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction (at least 12 units per semester). The college will provide the necessary certification forms at the time of registration. However, it is the student's responsibility to complete these forms and to keep his draft board informed concerning his status as a college student. For further information, consult the Student Counseling Center.

FOREIGN STUDENTS

Fresno State College regularly enrolls a significant number of students from abroad. The Coordinator of the Foreign Student Program and the staff of the Foreign Student Office assist foreign students in matters pertaining to visas, passports, dollar exchange, work permits, practical training, trips outside the United States, required health insurance, and housing (see *Student Housing*), as well as with personal and academic problems. Students should consult the Foreign Student Office immediately upon arrival on campus for verification of enrollment and for assistance in the above matters (see *Regulations and Procedures—Admissions*).

Students from abroad must have sufficient understanding and proficiency in use of the English language to be successful in their course work at Fresno State College (see *English Proficiency Test for Foreign Students*). 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 college 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 and to qualify for a partial fee waiver (see *Schedule of Fees*).

Campus and community groups sponsor social and cultural activities which involve foreign students and are designed to enhance their educational experiences in the United States. Students should consult the Foreign Student Office for information pertaining to these activities.

Foreign Graduate Students (See *School of Graduate Studies*)

STUDENT ABSENCES

Students are expected to maintain regular attendance at classes. Extended absences (more than one week) due to illness, death in the immediate family, or other extraordinary emergencies, should be reported immediately to the Counseling Office which will notify the faculty concerned. When any absence occurs, however, the student should contact the instructors involved concerning the possibility of making up the work missed.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

The objective of the Student Health Service is to keep the student in a state of optimum health, both physically and mentally, so that he may realize to the fullest the opportunities afforded by Fresno State College. The health services are sponsored jointly by the college and the student body, the latter participating by means of a \$2 health fee each semester.

The Student Health Service is housed in its own building, with four well-equipped doctors' suites, physiotherapy, laboratory and X-ray facilities, nurses' treatment rooms, secretarial office, and waiting room. It is open each school day, during hours posted at the entrance to the building. At these times registered nurses are on duty and physicians are available for consultation. Many medical specialties