

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.

Postbaccalaureate/Graduates — Students who have at least one 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. CSU Fresno grants credit toward its undergraduate degrees for successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. Students who present scores of three or better are granted from three to six semester units of college credit for each examination. In order to receive credit for these examinations from CSU Fresno, students must present an official copy of their test results from the College Board.

Credits earned through advanced placement are not included among the maximum of 30 units of credit by examination that may be credited toward a bachelor's degree.

English Placement Test (EPT). The CSU English Placement Test must be completed by all new non-exempt undergraduates prior to placement in appropriate university English coursework. *Undergraduates admitted with 56 or more transferable semester units and*

who are subject to a catalog earlier than 1986-87 are not required to complete the EPT. A passing score on the EPT is defined as earning a minimum total score of 151 or a minimum essay score of 8. Exemptions from the test are given only to those students who present proof of one of the following:

- a score of 3, 4, or 5 on either the language and composition or the composition and literature examination of the College Board Advanced Placement Program
- a score on the CSU English Equivalency Examination that qualifies a student for exemption from the EPT
- a score of 470 or above on the verbal section of the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT-Verbal)
- a score of 22 or above on the ACT English Usage Test (taken prior to October 1989)
- a score of 25 or above on the enhanced ACT English Test (taken October 1989 or later)
- a score of 600 or above on the College Board Achievement Test in English Composition with essay, or
- for transfer students, completion and transfer to the CSU of an acceptable college course in English composition

of four quarter or three semester units with a grade of C or better.

Entry-level Mathematics (ELM) Exam. The ELM examination tests students for entry-level mathematics skills acquired through three years of rigorous college preparatory mathematics coursework (normally Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry).

Unless exempt according to CSU policy, all students enrolling at CSU Fresno must take the ELM by the end of their first semester of attendance. Students who have not done so may become ineligible to enroll for a second semester.

Students may qualify to take the General Education required quantitative reasoning course by taking and passing the ELM examination, and in the event of not passing it, demonstrating competence in intermediate algebra by passing campus-approved mathematics courses (*Math 4R on our campus or another college-taught intermediate algebra course*) with a grade of C or better or by retaking and passing the ELM examination.

Students entering CSU Fresno in the Fall 1992 semester or thereafter must complete the General Education quantitative reasoning requirement by the end of their fourth semester of enrollment or the completion of 60 units, whichever comes later. Students who are making serious and consistent effort

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

The most commonly passed Advanced Placement Tests and equivalent courses are as follows:

Test	Score	Units	Subjects
American History	3,4,5	6	Hist 11, 12
Computer Science AB	3,4,5	6	C Sci 40*
English Lit/Comp	3,4,5	6**	Engl 1, 20
English Lang/Comp	3,4,5	6**	Engl 1, 2
Math Calc AB	3,4,5	6	Math 71, 72
Math Calc BC	3,4,5	6	Math 75, 76
Psychology	3,4,5	3	Psych 10

*Remaining 2 units in lower-division Computer Science electives.

** If English Lit/Comp and English Lang/Comp are passed, then a maximum of 9 units is allowed for Engl 1, 2, and 20.

Official scores may be obtained from:

Advanced Placement Examination
P.O. Box 6671
Princeton, NJ 08541-6671

For more information, contact the Evaluations Office, Joyal Administration Building, Room 115.