

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 college 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 Fresno State College (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 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. They are also required to participate in the college health insurance program or demonstrate adequate health insurance coverage at the time of registration.

The International Student Counseling Office also coordinates campus and community activities for foreign students. These are designed to enhance their educational experiences in the United States. Students should consult the International Student Counseling Office for information pertaining to these activities. Foreign graduate students should refer to the *School of Graduate Studies*.

STUDENT HOUSING

Residence Halls

The college can accommodate 1,258 students in the residence halls on campus. Three types of rooms are available: single, double, and suite. A suite consists of three regular double rooms plus a living-study room and private bath. Rooms are attractively furnished and provide pleasant study and living facilities. The halls also have special lounge areas, recreation rooms, study rooms, and laundry facilities. Food service is provided by the college cafeteria. A choice of board plans is available, allowing the resident to choose the one which meets his needs and budget. The hall governments sponsor an extremely active and varied program of activities.

Residents must agree to live in the halls for the academic year. For information on residence hall costs, see *Fees and Expenses*. Further information and applications for reservations may be obtained by writing to the Housing Office. Application forms are available after April 1. Students who are applying for accommodations in the halls must also file an application for admission to the college unless already enrolled.