

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Membership and active participation in a reasonable number of student organizations are strongly recommended. Groups of this type are an excellent means of obtaining experience in leadership, group action and social competence. Participation in student government is also encouraged. Many opportunities exist for participation in student affairs through election to student body offices, appointment to student government committees, and attendance at meetings of the Student Senate. Students are also offered an opportunity to serve on committees of the Academic Senate and on committees and boards of the California State University, Fresno Association, Inc. These groups play an active part in developing and recommending university policies and in conducting the affairs of the auxiliary organizations.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Over 100 student organizations representing various fields of social, academic, vocational, and professional interests have been granted recognition. Eight national social fraternities and five national social sororities exist on the campus and most operate group-living units. Religious interests are served by religious centers adjacent to the campus. The many and varied types of recognized organizations not only offer an opportunity for social life but also make a positive contribution to the development of student leadership. Information regarding recognized organizations or the formation of new ones may be obtained from the Student Activities Office.

Recognition Societies

In addition to high standards of scholarship expected of all students, special recognition is given to superior scholarship. The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, a national scholarship organization, was established at CSU, Fresno in 1953. Most departments of the university sponsor honor societies, many of them national in scope, in which membership is based upon superior scholarship. The Blue Key National Honor Fraternity offers membership to students who have good scholarship, are prominent in university activities, and who have demonstrated leadership in student affairs.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students are expected to observe university regulations and are held responsible for their personal behavior on the campus and in university-related activities. Sections 41301–41304 in Article 1, Subchapter 3, Chapter 1, Part V of *Title 5 of the California Administrative Code* and Section 22505 of the *California Education Code* delineate the types of conduct that are unacceptable. In addition, local rules and policies have been developed to cover certain situations such as the residence halls. University, Trustee, and State regulations governing student conduct are described in the *Handbook for Student Organizations*, and the *Student Rights and Responsibilities Manual*. Copies are available in the Student Activities Office or the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs.