

Non-Need-Based Financial Aid Programs

The following non-need-based financial aid programs are administered by the California State University, Fresno Financial Aid Office.

California State University, Fresno Institutional Scholarships.

Each year about 900 students are awarded Institutional Scholarships totaling more than \$510,369. The majority of the scholarships, ranging from \$100 to \$2,000, are awarded on the basis of merit to both undergraduate and graduate students. Although requirements for specific scholarships vary, most scholarships require academic achievement or potential, plus a demonstration of the students' commitment to their school, community or society. Financial need may be a factor, but is seldom the exclusive factor. Applications must be submitted by February 1, 1990. The CSUF Scholarship Application is available in Room 298, Joyal Administration Building.

Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS); Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS).

The PLUS/SLS Program was initiated to provide assistance to parents or students who are either ineligible for other aid programs, or do not demonstrate financial need as determined by the government formula. Parents may borrow up to \$4,000 per year, to a total of \$20,000 for each dependent child enrolled at least half-time. Graduate students and independent undergraduates may borrow up to \$4,000 per year, to a total of \$20,000. Applications and information are available at the California State University, Fresno Financial Aid Office.

CSU, Forgivable Loan/Doctoral Incentive Program for Minorities and Women. The objective of this program is to increase the number of minority and women faculty members in academic fields where minorities and women are underrepresented in the California State University system of 20 campuses. High priority is given to areas where severe underrepresentation of minorities and women exist: physical and life sciences, mathematics, computer science and engineering. This program provides financial support up to \$10,000 per year for three years of doctoral studies. For each postdoctoral year of full-time teaching in the CSU, 20 percent of the loan will be reduced for up to five years. Information and applications are available in the Affirmative Action Office, Upstairs Cafeteria, Room 201.

California Predoctoral Program for Undergraduate and Graduate Students. The objective of this program is to increase the number of California State University minority students, disabled students, and women students in academic fields where they are underrepresented and to encourage them to continue their studies through the earning of a doctorate. A special emphasis will be placed on increasing the enrollment of CSU minority, disabled and women graduates in doctoral programs at one of the campuses of the University of California. The program provides travel funds for qualified students to visit institutions that grant the doctorate and/or to attend a professional meeting with a faculty sponsor. Students in the program will also participate in a summer research program at a UC or CSU campus. Additional information and application forms are available through department chairs and the dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Thomas Administration Building, Room 132.

Institutional and Financial Assistance

The following information concerning student financial assistance may be obtained from Joseph W. Heuston, director of financial aid, Joyal Administration Building, Room 298, (209) 278-2182:

1. Student financial assistance programs available to students who enroll at CSU, Fresno.
2. The methods by which such assistance is distributed among recipients who enroll at CSU, Fresno.
3. The means, including forms, by which application for student financial assistance is made and requirements for accurately preparing such application.
4. The rights and responsibilities of students receiving financial assistance.
5. The standards the student must maintain to be considered to be making satisfactory progress for the purpose of establishing and maintaining eligibility for financial assistance.

The following information concerning the cost of attending CSU, Fresno is available from Robert P. Vega, accounting officer, Joyal Administration Building, Room 152, (209) 278-2764:

1. Fees and tuition (where applicable).
2. Estimated costs of books and supplies.
3. Estimates of typical student room and board costs or typical commuting costs.
4. Any additional costs of the program in which the student is enrolled or expresses a specific interest.
5. The refund policy for the return of unearned tuition and fees or other refundable portions of costs.

Information concerning the refund policy of CSU, Fresno for the return of unearned tuition and fees or other refundable portions of costs is available from Robert Vega, accounting officer, Joyal Administration Building, Room 152, (209) 278-2764.

Information concerning the academic programs of CSU, Fresno may be obtained from J. Leonard Salazar, assistant vice president for academic affairs, Thomas Administration Building, Room 110, (209) 278-4775 and may include:

1. The current degree programs and other educational and training programs.
2. The instructional, laboratory and other physical plant facilities that relate to the academic program.
3. The faculty and other instructional personnel.
4. Data regarding student retention at CSU, Fresno and, if available, the number and percentage of students completing the program in which the student is enrolled or expressed interest.
5. The names of associations, agencies or governmental bodies that accredit, approve or license the institution and its programs, and the procedures under which any current or prospective student may obtain or review upon request a copy of the documents describing the institution's accreditation, approval or licensing.

Information regarding special facilities and services available to handicapped students may be obtained from Weldon W. Percy, coordinator of Disabled Students Services, Main Cafeteria West 125, (209) 278-2811.