

and eligibility for English courses. Transfer students who have completed freshman English or who have satisfactorily completed a course in English fundamentals equivalent to English A at another collegiate institution are excused from the examination.

English Proficiency Test for Foreign Students: A language proficiency test in English is required of all entering foreign students from non-English speaking countries. This is an objective-type examination employed to determine whether the foreign student's competence in the English language is adequate for the academic demands of college work at Fresno State College. This test must be taken prior to enrollment. Results of this test will be used for counseling with the student concerning his academic programs and referral for specialized instructional help when indicated.

Speech Test: A speech test is required of entering freshmen and of transfer students not meeting the general education speech requirement; other transfer students are encouraged to take the test. Students failing this test must take Speech Correction IX; others are advised to enroll in Speech 21. Candidates for teaching credentials, see language usage requirement in *Education Division—Admission to Credential Programs*.

Physical and Medical Examination: A physical and medical examination is required of each regular student upon entrance as a condition of registration. Later examinations may be required at a time college authorities deem it necessary. Candidates for teaching credentials are required to secure approval of the Health Services at the time of application for admission to credential programs, and upon assignment to directed teaching. A teaching credential may not be issued to any candidate who does not possess satisfactory physical and mental health to meet fully the responsibilities of a teacher.

PROFICIENCY TESTS

Proficiency tests are required by some departments prior to students entering or being admitted to certain courses or curricula in business, chemistry, criminology, engineering, foreign language, mathematics, music, nursing, physical education, physics, and teacher education. The test results are used to program students in those studies for which they are prepared. Some of the proficiency tests are administered by the Testing Office; others are administered by the departments concerned. Consult department advisers for further information.

STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE

A Statement of Residence must be completed prior to registration for each student. Students in continuous attendance during successive semesters are not required to file statements of residence after the initial filing. Any break in attendance requires a new Statement of Residence. Students are held responsible for reporting any change in residence status. Arrangements are made so that students may complete the statements of residence during reading and English entrance examinations given on campus or during the period immediately preceding registration. These statements may not be completed by mail.

Summer session and extension students are not required to file Statements of Residence.

PROGRAM PLANNING

Freshman students should begin to plan their programs as early as possible. A first step, when practical, is to select a major. Degree requirements in each major are listed under the appropriate division and in the section on degrees and credentials.

Students will be given help in planning their programs by advisers and counselors, but the primary responsibility for meeting requirements falls on the student. The catalog should be carefully read and the proper college offices consulted for