

Students planning to enroll and obtain benefits under Public Law 634 or 361 (War Orphans Education Act) should obtain a Certificate For A Program Of Education (VA Form 21E-1993) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Veterans Office at the time of registration.

The university is also approved for the training of disabled veterans (Public Law 894 or 815). Veterans who plan to attend the university on this program should notify the Veterans Administration of their intentions to enter CSUF well in advance of the registration period.

Veterans' dependents planning to attend the university under benefits available from the State of California (Cal-Vet) must obtain the required authorization each semester from the State Department of Veterans Affairs, Box 1559, Sacramento, California 95807.

The Veterans Office is the information center for veterans benefits and problem solving. Counselors are available to assist students with answers to their questions or referral to the organizations that can best serve the student's inquiries.

STATE AID TO THE HANDICAPPED

The State of California, through its Vocational Rehabilitation Service, provides financial assistance to students, both civilian and military, who have physical or emotional disabilities. This assistance equals the necessary school expenses and may include an additional amount to help cover the cost of living. Students who may be entitled to this assistance should apply to the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, 2550 Mariposa, Fresno, California 93721.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available to students who are enrolled in the master's degree program and whose previous records show outstanding achievement in academic work, outstanding subject matter competence in the major field, and the special qualities necessary to the duties assigned. A beginning graduate assistant may receive a stipend of \$2790 for twenty hours per week of work during 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.

RESIDENT ADVISERS

The university employs a number of students as advisers in its residence hall program. These positions are available to upper division 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. Applications and further information are available during the month of February from the Director of Housing.

BASIC EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT

The Basic Education Opportunity Grant Program, more commonly known as Basic Grants, is a new program of student financial aid which was authorized by Title IV, Part A, of the Education Amendments of 1972. This program provides for grants of \$1,400 less the expected family contribution for all eligible students to assist them in meeting educational costs. To be eligible for the Basic Education Opportunity Grant, the following criteria must be met: (1) enrollment for the first time in a post-high school program on or after April 1, 1973; (2) attendance on a full-time basis (12 or more credit hours per term); (3) United States citizenship or residence in the United States, for other than a temporary basis, and intention to become a resident. Program regulations change from year to year. Check with the Financial Aids Office for the regulations now in effect. Applications are available at post offices, high schools, community colleges, Financial Aids Office, etc.

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STUDENTS

Students taking at least 75% of the normal academic load are considered full-time students. Since the normal academic load is 15 semester hours, students carrying 12 or more semester hours are full-time students. Graduate level courses are weighted for graduate students. Each graduate unit attempted by a graduate student is considered as 1.5 units.

Full-time	12 or more units
Three-quarter time	9 to 11½
Half-time	6 to 8½