

## FOREIGN STUDENTS

Fresno State College regularly enrolls a significant number of students from abroad. The Coordinator of the Foreign Student Program assists foreign students in matters pertaining to visas, passports, dollar exchange, work permits, practical training, trips outside the United States, required health insurance, and housing, as well as with personal and academic problems. (See *Student Housing*)

Campus and community groups sponsor social, cultural, and educational activities which involve foreign students and are designed to enhance their educational experiences in the United States. Students should consult the Coordinator of the Foreign Student Program immediately upon arrival on the campus. (See *Regulations and Procedures—Admissions*)

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 *English Proficiency Test for Foreign Students*). 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, they must have sufficient funds so that they will not need employment during the first year at the college and should plan to take the minimum legal number of courses each semester. Undergraduate students on "F" or "J" type visas must register for 12 units or more each semester.

### Foreign Graduate Students

(See *School of Graduate Studies*)

## STUDENT ABSENCES

Students are expected to maintain regular attendance at classes. Extended absences (more than one week) due to illness, death in the immediate family, or other extraordinary emergencies, should be reported immediately to the Counseling Office which will notify the faculty concerned. When any absence occurs, however, the student should contact the instructors involved concerning the possibility of making up the work missed.

## STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

The objective of the Student Health Service is to keep the student in a state of optimum health, both physically and mentally, so that he may realize to the fullest the opportunities afforded by Fresno State College. The health services are sponsored jointly by the college and the student body, the latter participating by means of a \$2 health fee each semester.

The Student Health Service is housed in its own building, with four well-equipped doctors' suites, physiotherapy, laboratory and X-ray facilities, nurses' treatment rooms, secretarial office, and waiting room. It is open each school day, during hours posted at the entrance to the building. At these times registered nurses are on duty and physicians are available for consultation. Many medical specialties are represented among the part-time and full-time physicians, affording a high standard of medical care.

During hours when the offices are closed, a qualified student may secure the services of his own physician, in which case the Student Health Service will allow \$5 toward the cost of one office visit or \$10 toward the cost of one residence visit for any one illness. Should hospitalization for a qualified student be necessary, the Student Health Service will allow \$10 per day for five days toward the cost of hospitalization which is not otherwise covered by insurance. In addition, an excellent student sickness and accident insurance policy is offered through the Health Service.