

High School Students

A student still enrolled in high school will be considered for enrollment in certain special programs if he is recommended by his principal and his preparation is equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates. Such admission is only for a given program and does not constitute the right to continued enrollment. Such applicants are not required to take the SAT.

Other Applicants

An applicant not admissible under one of the above provisions should enroll in a junior college or other appropriate institution. Only under the most unusual circumstances will such applicants be permitted to enroll in the college. Permission is granted only by special action.

Certificate Programs

Technical Agriculture: High school graduates may be admitted to the technical agriculture program in accordance with provisions listed in the School of Agricultural Sciences.

Public Administration: Applications for admission to the public administration certificate program must be approved by the Political Science Department. For information on program requirements consult the department adviser. (See also *Political Science Department*.)

CEEB Advanced Placement

The college offers advanced placement and credit for those students who take the College Entrance Examination Board advanced placement examinations. The granting of credit and advanced placement is at the discretion of the department. For further details see the advanced placement statements in the Biology, English, History and Mathematics Departments.

Placement or Credit Granted for Other Precollege Study

In addition to the opportunity provided by the CEEB Advanced Placement Program, an entering student at the time of registration may challenge one or more existing courses and be given the opportunity of attempting to obtain credit in them by examination (see *Credit by Examination*). This opportunity is provided in case the student has not otherwise received credit in high school or college for this work. A student who has earned high school credit for work comparable to that of a lower division college course may, with the approval of the department chairman and usually after the administration of an examination, be permitted to begin his college work at the level for which he is prepared. Under these circumstances no course credit is given for courses which the student is not required to take. The Chemistry, Foreign Language, and Mathematics Departments have made special provisions for the placement of incoming students at the appropriate level. Students who have taken these examinations should consult the Admissions Officer.

Recommended Preparation

Overall excellence of performance in high school subjects and evidence of academic potential provide the basis for admission at Fresno State College. While no course pattern is required, the applicant to be properly prepared to undertake a full program of studies and particularly to pursue the required program in general education, is strongly encouraged to include the following subjects as minimally adequate background for college work:

1. College preparatory English.
2. Foreign language.
3. College preparatory mathematics.
4. College preparatory laboratory science.
5. College preparatory history and/or social science.
6. Study in speech, music, art, and other subjects contributing to general academic background.