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Classification of Students

Student class levels are determined as follows:

Freshmen. Students who have earned a total of fewer than 30 semester units.

Sophomores. Students who have earned a total of 30 to 59 semester units inclusive.

Juniors. Students who have earned a total of 60 to 89 semester units inclusive.

Seniors. Students who have earned 90 semester units or more.

Postbaccalaureate/Graduates. Students who have at least one bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

Advanced Placement

The Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board permits able high school students to take college-equivalent courses while in high school, and, based upon comprehensive qualifying examinations, receive advanced placement and credit at participating universities and colleges.

California State University, Fresno grants credit toward its undergraduate degrees for successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Board. Students who present scores of three or better will be granted up to six semester units (nine quarter units) of college credit. In order to receive credit for these examinations from California State University, Fresno, students must request an official copy of their test results directly from the College Board.

Credits earned through advanced placement are not included among the maximum of 30 units of credit by examination that may be credited toward a bachelor's degree. The most commonly passed Advanced Placement Tests and equivalent courses are as follows:

| Test | Score | Units | Subjects |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| American History | 3,4,5 | 6 | HIST 11, 12 |
| Computer Science AB | 3,4,5 | 6 | CSCI 40* |
| English Lit/Comp | 3,4,5 | 6** | ENGL 5B or 10, 20 |
| English Lang/Comp | 3,4,5 | 6** | ENGL 5B or 10, 2 |
| Math Calc AB | 3,4,5 | 6 | MATH 75*** |
| Math Calc BC | 3,4,5 | 6 | MATH 75, 76 |
| U.S. Gov't & Politics | 3,4,5 | 3 | Pol Sci Elective |

Official scores may be obtained from:

Advanced Placement Examination

P.O. Box 6671

Princeton, NJ 08541-6671

For more information, contact Admissions and Records, Joyal Administration Building, North Lobby.

* Remaining 2 units in lower-division Computer Science electives.

** If English Lit/Comp and English Lang/Comp are passed, then a maximum of 9 units is allowed for ENGL 5B or 10, 2, and 20.

*** Remaining 2 units in lower-division mathematics electives.

International Baccalaureate. Credit is granted for International Baccalaureate Higher Level examination passed with a score of 4 or higher. Contact Admissions and Records, Joyal Administration Building, North Lobby, for further information.

English Placement Test

The English Placement Test (EPT) is designed to assess the level of reading and writing skills of students entering the California State University. The CSU EPT must be completed by all non-exempt entering undergraduates prior to enrollment in any course, including remedial courses. Students who score 147 or above on the EPT will be placed in college-level composition classes.