

comparable CAN course on another participating campus. For example: CAN ECON 2 on one campus will be accepted for CAN ECON 2 on every other participating campus. Each campus retains its own numbering system, but adds the CAN designation parenthetically in its publications. In this catalog, the CAN is listed parenthetically at the end of the course description.

It is expected that most campuses throughout the state will qualify courses to use the California Articulation Numbers. Check with academic advising offices or articulation officers for current listings of CAN courses and campuses participating in the CAN system. A *CAN Catalog* listing campuses and courses is published biannually.

Registration

Registration is open to new and returning students who have been admitted and to continuing students in good standing. Former CSU Fresno students returning after an absence of one semester or more must apply for readmission, subject to university enrollment limitations and filing deadlines. Students who are returning after an absence of two semesters or more, and those who have been absent one semester and who have attended another institution since last registered at CSU Fresno are required to pay the \$55 application fee when applying. The *Academic Calendar* lists dates of registration. Students who register during the Late Registration period (first 5 days of instruction) are assessed a \$25 late fee. No registrations are allowed after the end of late registration. *Registration is complete only when all required forms are completed and filed and all fees are paid.* See the *Academic Calendar* for all deadline dates.

Registration priority for all students is determined by the number of academic units completed with limited exceptions. After a priority group is processed, then first-time freshmen register, followed by students with the highest number of completed units.

Registration in courses offered by some schools or departments may be restricted to students officially enrolled in certain majors and/or class level. It is essential that each student's current major be correctly recorded in the university's records. Failure to do so may

result in enrollment difficulties. It is the student's responsibility to be sure his or her major is correct as it appears each semester on the Early Registration form, the Enrollment Verification card, and on the student's grade report. Undergraduate major changes can be made at the public contact windows, North Lobby, Joyal Administration Building; postbaccalaureate and graduate changes at the Office of Graduate Studies; and international student changes at the International Student Services and Programs Office.

Schedule of Courses. An official *Schedule of Courses* is published each semester listing registration procedures, courses offered, class hours and locations, and other important deadlines and updated policy changes as applicable. The schedule is available prior to registration and may be purchased at the Kennel Bookstore for a nominal cost.

Concurrent Registration at a Non-CSU College or University.

While enrolled at CSU Fresno, students may enroll for additional courses at another institution outside the CSU system with the written approval of the student's academic adviser. Such approval must be granted prior to the beginning of classes at the other institution. The courseload in the combined enrollment program may not exceed the maximum unit load restrictions for CSU Fresno. The completed form must be filed by the end of Late Registration at the public contact windows, North Lobby, Joyal Administration Building.

Concurrent Registration at Another CSU Campus.

A continuing undergraduate student who has completed a minimum of one semester of 12 units on the Fresno campus and is in good standing (2.0 grade point average), or a graduate student who has been and is in an authorized graduate program in good standing may enroll concurrently at another CSU campus without any additional fees. Complete information is available in the Office of the Registrar.

Visitor Registration at Another CSU Campus.

A continuing undergraduate student who has completed a minimum of one semester of 12 units and is in good standing or a continuing

graduate student who has completed one semester and is admitted to an authorized graduate program may register and pay fees at another CSU campus for one semester without applying for admission to that campus. Complete information is available in the Office of the Registrar.

Full-time/Part-time Students.

Students taking at least 75 percent 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. For purposes of financial aid, 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

Excess Unit/Enrollment Restrictions

— **Undergraduate.** Undergraduate students are cautioned against registering for more than 18 units without consulting with an adviser, since more than 18 units is generally considered to be an academic overload. A limit of 16 units applies to graduate students. See the *Schedule of Courses* for details.

To register for 19 units, an undergraduate student must have an overall grade point average of 2.5; for 20 to 22 units, a student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0. Exceptions to these limits must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. An absolute limit of 22 units (excluding credit by examination units) is enforced which may be waived only with the approval of the dean of the school of the student's major.

An academic department may restrict enrollment by requiring students to drop a class if the student has been disqualified from the major or the student has not achieved a C average in the major. This is especially true in academic areas that are impacted or are in high demand.

Enrollment in upper-division courses is normally restricted to students with junior, senior, or graduate standing or who have the necessary prerequisites. Exceptions are subject to the approval