

Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grants (LEPD). Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Grants range from \$1,259 to \$12,192 per year for up to four years for dependents and spouses of law enforcement officers killed or totally disabled in the line of duty. Applicants should write to the California Student Aid Commission for a special application.

CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program. The largest program of its kind in the nation, the CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program is designed to increase the pool of individuals who show promise of becoming strong candidates for California State University instructional faculty positions. The program provides loans of up to \$10,000 per year up to a total of \$30,000 within five years. For each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching at a CSU campus, individuals are granted loan forgiveness at a rate of 20% per year. Information is available through the Division of Research and Graduate Studies, 559.278.2448.

California Predoctoral Program for Undergraduate and Graduate Students. For additional information, see the Division of Research and Graduate Studies.

Program Specifications

Satisfactory academic progress requirements. To conform with the regulations that govern state and federal student financial aid programs, the university is required to define and enforce standards of satisfactory academic progress for all students.

All funds administered by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office are subject to these standards.

The intent of these standards is to encourage students to make steady progress toward the completion of all degree or credential requirements within a reasonable period of time. The entire Satisfactory Academic Progress policy is available at <http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/financialaid/policies/sap>.

All recipients of financial aid must notify the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office prior to dropping below the units identified as units funded on their award notification. Aid recipients who fail to comply with these requirements may be subject to cancellation of their financial aid award and/or repayment of aid received.

The regulations also address the issue of time-to-degree. An undergraduate student's funding will be suspended once a student exceeds 180 total units taken. (Some exceptions are granted.) A postbaccalaureate student's funding will be suspended once a student in a 30-unit degree program exceeds 38 total units taken. (Some exceptions are granted.) Graduate students enrolled in programs requiring 60 units will be granted an exception upon **request**.

All prior academic activity at the college level is considered in determining total units taken. Total units taken includes all transfer credit recorded, whether or not applicable to the degree, in addition to units taken at California State University, Fresno.

All financial aid recipients are reviewed for satisfactory academic progress at the end of each semester. The following criteria are used for determination of satisfactory progress: (1) A, B, C, D, and CR are acceptable indicators of satisfactory academic progress; (2) F, I, W, WU, NC, RP, RD, AU are not acceptable.

A more detailed explanation of satisfactory academic progress requirements at California State University, Fresno is available on the website at <http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/financialaid> or in the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, Joyal Administration Building (North Lobby).

Scholarships

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