

California State University Grant. To provide financial support to students equal to the assessed State University Fee. This is a need based program for California residents. Eligibility for this grant is determined by criteria similar to but not limited to that which governs federal financial aid programs.

Graduate Fellowship Program for Underrepresented Students. In an effort to overcome underrepresentation, some funds are available to students in a master's degree program providing these students satisfy all required criteria. Recipients are 1) required to maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better, 2) belong to one of the following underrepresented groups: Black, Chicano/Mexican American, other Hispanic, American Indian, Filipino, Pacific Islander, or women in a master's program in which men predominate; disabled students may also qualify. 3) qualify as a resident of the State of California for payment of fees at the University, 4) be prepared to demonstrate financial need. Further information on this program may be obtained in the Financial Aids Office or the Graduate Division.

Application Procedures and Requirements

There are basically four separate applications that students may submit for financial aid:

1. When applying for the Guaranteed Student Loan, submit two forms:
 - A signed copy of student's and parents' IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ. Independent students should submit a copy of their IRS Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ, and an *Affidavit of Non-Support*.
 - CSU, Fresno Guaranteed Student Loan application packet. (Available at the Financial Aids Office.)There is no charge for applying. Applications will be accepted up to 90 days prior to the end of the term for which the application is filed.
2. When applying *only* for a Pell Grant, submit the form entitled *Application for Federal Student Aid*. Applications should be filed 30 days prior to the end of the enrollment period.
3. To apply for Institutionally Administered Funds (National Direct Student Loan, College Work Study, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Educational Opportunity Grant, Nursing Loan) you must submit:
 - A *Student Aid Application for California* (SAAC) before the March 1 preceding the academic year for which you are applying. There is a charge (payable to the College Scholarship Service) for processing the application.
 - A signed copy of your parents' IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with all schedules. Independent students should submit their IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, and an *Affidavit of Non-Support*.
 - A *financial aid transcript from all other post-secondary institutions attended*. (This form is available in the Financial Aids Office.)
 - Any other forms requested by the Financial Aids Office.
4. Applications for a CSU, Fresno scholarship should be filed before February 1. (The *Scholarship Application* form is available in the Financial Aids Office after November 1.) There is no charge for submitting this form.

Institutional and Financial Assistance

The following information concerning student financial assistance may be obtained from Joseph Hueston, Joyal Administration, Room 296; (209) 294-2182:

1. student financial assistance programs available to students who enroll at CSU, Fresno;
2. the methods by which such assistance is distributed among recipients who enroll at CSU, Fresno;
3. the means, including forms, by which application for student financial assistance is made and requirements for accurately preparing such application;
4. the rights and responsibilities of students receiving financial assistance; and
5. the standards the student must maintain to be considered to be making satisfactory progress for the purpose of establishing and maintaining eligibility for financial assistance.

The following information concerning the cost of attending CSU, Fresno is available from Bob Vega, Accounting Officer, Joyal Administration, Room 152, (209) 294-2764:

1. fees and tuition (where applicable);
2. estimated costs of books and supplies;
3. estimates of typical student room and board costs or typical commuting costs; and
4. any additional costs of the program in which the student is enrolled or expresses a specific interest.
5. the refund policy for the return of unearned tuition and fees or other refundable portions of costs.

Information concerning the academic programs of CSU, Fresno may be obtained from Academic Affairs, Thomas Administration Bldg., Room 110, (209) 294-2636 and may include:

1. the current degree programs and other educational and training programs;
2. the instructional, laboratory, and other physical plant facilities which relate to the academic program;
3. the faculty and other instructional personnel;
4. data regarding student retention at CSU, Fresno and, if available, the number and percentage of students completing the program in which the student is enrolled or expressed interest; and
5. the names of associations, agencies, or governmental bodies which accredit, approve, or license the institution and its programs, and the procedures under which any current or prospective student may obtain or review upon request a copy of the documents describing the institution's accreditation, approval, or licensing.

Information regarding special facilities and services available to handicapped students may be obtained from Weldon Percy, Director of Disabled Students Services, Main Cafeteria West 125, (209) 294-2811.