

ELM by the end of their first semester of attendance. Students who have not done so may become ineligible to enroll for a second semester.

Students may qualify to take the General Education required quantitative reasoning course by taking and passing the ELM examination with a score of 550 or, in the event of not passing it, demonstrating competence in intermediate algebra by passing campus-approved mathematics courses (*Math 4R on our campus or another college-taught intermediate algebra course*) with a grade of C or better or by retaking and passing the ELM examination.

Students entering California State University, Fresno must complete the General Education quantitative reasoning requirement by the end of their fourth semester of enrollment or the completion of 60 units, whichever comes later. Students who are making serious and consistent effort to comply may be given extensions. Students who do not meet this requirement or receive extensions will be ineligible to enroll after the completion of 60 units.

Specific policies regarding retesting and placement will be determined by the campus. Exemptions from the test are given only to those students who can present proof of one of the following:

- a score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement mathematics examination (**AB** or **BC**)
- a score of 560 or above on the mathematics section of the College Board SAT taken prior to March 1994
- a score of 560 or above on the College Board Mathematics Achievement Test* Level I or Level II taken prior to March 1994
- a score of 560 or above on the mathematics section of the College Board SAT I* Reasoning Test or on the College Board SAT II* Mathematics Tests Level I, II, or IIC (calculator) taken on or after March 1, 1994
- a score of 24 or above on the ACT Mathematics Test taken prior to October 1989
- a score of 25 or above on the enhanced ACT Mathematics Test taken October 1989 and later
- For transfer students, completion and transfer to the CSU of a college course that satisfies the General Education BREADTH requirement or the Intersegmental General Education

Transfer Curriculum requirement in Quantitative Reasoning, provided such a course was completed with a grade of C or better.

EPT and ELM. These tests should be taken at the next opportunity after admission or as soon as possible thereafter.

It is the students' responsibility to confirm exemption from either the EPT or ELM exam by completing the appropriate Request for Exemption Form available at the public contact windows, North Lobby, Joyal Administration Building. Students who need assistance in preparing for the ELM exam should consider enrolling in one or more of the following classes: Math AR or Math ILR, Psych 180T (Overcoming Academic Anxiety). In addition, students may contact the Learning Resource Center in the Keats Building for information regarding ELM workshops.

Information bulletins and registration materials for the EPT and ELM may be obtained from the Office of Admissions/Records or the Testing Office.

Credit by Examination. California State University, Fresno grants credit to those undergraduate students who pass examinations that have been approved for credit systemwide. These include the Advanced Placement Examination and some CLEP examinations.

Students may challenge our courses by taking examinations developed at the campus. Credit shall be awarded to those who pass them successfully. Credit by examination is designed to encourage regularly enrolled students to seek college credit in courses in which they have competence but for which credit has not been earned by the usual academic processes. This permits students to accelerate their progress and provides an opportunity for wider selection of coursework. The following procedures should be followed:

1. With the concurrence of the department, students may apply for credit by examination in any course in our current *General Catalog* for which they appear to be reasonably qualified by training or experience and for which college credit has not been previously allowed. Credit by examination is not awarded if credit has been granted for previous coursework more advanced than the level represented by the examination in question. Credit by examination is not allowed in

courses in which students have been permitted to register as auditors during the same semester, in which students have received a failing or no credit grade, or in which they have unsuccessfully sought credit by examination.

2. Students enroll for credit by examination at any time during the first two weeks of classes. Students must be regularly enrolled in other courses before they are granted permission to earn credit by examination. Units of credit by examination are counted as part of the total units registered for a given semester or term. Applications for credit by examination must be completed by students and approved by the respective departments.
3. The examination must be administered by the end of the fourth week of instruction, and the instructor must report the grade prior to the close of the sixth week.
4. The course in which students request credit by examination is so designated on their record. If passed, students receive a credit (**CR**) grade. If they are unsuccessful, no grade is reported. Units earned count toward all appropriate requirements but are not used in computing their GPA.
5. The number of units earned by credit by examination in any semester or term may not exceed the number of units completed in regular enrollment. A maximum of 30 units earned by examination may be counted toward a bachelor's degree.

Credit earned by examination *does not meet the residence requirement of the university*. For further information, consult the department concerned. See also *Advanced Placement* on page 79.

Graduate Students. Credit by examination for coursework may be used to fulfill prerequisites only and may not be applied toward the total units required for a master's degree.

Independent Study. Independent study is offered to give students experience in planning and outlining a course of study on their own initiative under departmental supervision. Independent study should deal with a spe-

*The College Board SAT and Achievement Tests were replaced by SAT I and SAT II, respectively, beginning March 1994. Beginning April 1, 1995, the SAT I and SAT II exams have been scored on a new scale; however, the SAT scores qualifying for exemption from the ELM remain the same.