

Graduates of High Schools in a Foreign Country: An applicant who is a graduate of a foreign high school must have preparation equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates. The college will carefully review the previous record of all such applicants and only those with promise of academic success equivalent to that of eligible California high school graduates will be admitted. Such applicants may be required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or SAT and other tests deemed appropriate by the college.

Non-High School Graduates: An applicant who is over 21 years of age, but has not graduated from high school will be considered for admission only when his preparation in all other ways is such that the college believes his promise of academic success is equivalent to that of eligible California high school graduates.

High School Students: A limited number of students of exceptional ability who are enrolled in high school will be considered for admission to certain special programs if recommended by the principal and their preparation is equivalent to that required of eligible California high school graduates. Eligibility for admission is determined by the Admissions Office and is only for a given program. It does not constitute the right to continued enrollment.

Other Applicants: An applicant not admissible under one of the above provisions should enroll in a junior college or other appropriate institution. Only under the most unusual circumstances will such applicants be admitted to the college. Permission is granted only by special action.

Certificate Program

Public Administration: Applications for admission to the public administration certificate program must be approved by the Political Science Department. For information on program requirements consult the department adviser. (See also *Political Science Department*.)

CEEB Advanced Placement

The college offers advanced placement and credit for those students who take the College Entrance Examination Board advanced placement examinations. The granting of credit and advanced placement is at the discretion of the department. For further details see the advanced placement statements in the Biology, English, Foreign Language, History, Mathematics, and Physics Departments.

Placement or Credit Granted for Other Precollege Study

In addition to the opportunity provided by the CEEB Advanced Placement Program, an entering student at the time of registration may challenge one or more existing courses and be given the opportunity of attempting to obtain credit in them by examination (see *Credit by Examination*). This opportunity is provided in case the student has not otherwise received credit in high school or college for this work. A student who has earned high school credit for work comparable to that of a lower division college course may, with the approval of the department chairman and usually after the administration of an examination, be permitted to begin his college work at the level for which he is prepared. Under these circumstances no course credit is given for courses which the student is not required to take. The Chemistry, Foreign Language, Mathematics, and Physics Departments have made special provisions for the placement of incoming students at the appropriate level. Students who have taken these examinations should consult the Admissions Officer.

Recommended Preparation

Overall excellence of performance in high school subjects and evidence of academic potential provide the basis for admission at Fresno State College. While no course pattern is required, the applicant to be properly prepared to undertake a full program of studies and particularly to pursue the required program in general education, is strongly encouraged to include the following subjects as minimally adequate background for college work: