

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Student class levels are determined as follows:

Freshmen—Students who have earned a total of fewer than 30 semester units.

Sophomores—Students who have earned a total of 30 to 59 semester units inclusive.

Juniors—Students who have earned a total of 60 to 89 semester units inclusive.

Seniors—Students who have earned 90 semester units or more.

Graduates—Students who have at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board permits able high school students to take college-equivalent courses in the senior year of high school and, based upon comprehensive qualifying examinations, receive advanced placement and credit at participating universities and colleges. CSUF grants credit toward its undergraduate degrees for successful completion of examinations of the Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. Students who present scores of three or better will be granted six semester units of college credit for each examination.

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ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students subject to degree requirements of 1977–78 and subsequent Bulletins must demonstrate competence in writing skills as a requirement for graduation. In addition, all lower division students (those who enter with fewer than 56 transferable semester units) are required to take the CSUC English Placement Test (EPT) unless they have been exempted by having achieved a satisfactory score in one of the following tests: SAT-Verbal, 510 or above; CSUC English Equivalency Examination, satisfactory score; English Composition Examination of the College Board Advanced Placement Program, 3, 4, or 5; ACT English Usage Test, 23 or above; College Board Achievement Test in English Composition with essay, 600 or above. There is no charge for taking the EPT, nor do the results affect admissions eligibility. The test is intended to provide information to help the student select course work appropriate for meeting the graduation writing requirements and should be taken *before* the student begins his first semester's work. Failure to take the English Placement Test at the earliest opportunity may lead to administrative probation which, according to Section 41300.1 of Title 5, *California Administrative Code* and CSUC Executive Order 186, may lead to disqualification from further attendance.

Information bulletins and registration materials for the EPT will be mailed to all students subject to these requirements. Alternatively, the materials may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records.