

UNCLASSIFIED GRADUATE STANDING

A student who holds a bachelor's degree may be admitted to unclassified graduate standing according to the appropriate procedure listed below. This status permits him to enroll in undergraduate or graduate courses for which he has the prerequisites. (See *Course Numbering System—Eligibility and Definitions* and individual course descriptions.)

1. *A graduate of Fresno State College who has taken no subsequent collegiate work elsewhere* may be admitted to unclassified graduate standing upon the filing of the application for graduate standing.
2. *A graduate of another accredited institution, or a Fresno State College graduate who has subsequently attended another institution,* may be admitted to unclassified graduate standing upon the filing of the application and two copies of official transcripts showing the highest degree earned and good standing in all work taken subsequent to that degree.

Provisional Graduate Standing. *A student who does not have a degree or credential objective* may be admitted with *provisional graduate standing* upon the filing of the application declaring all schools attended since high school and one copy of an official transcript showing the granting of the bachelor's degree. (Transcripts for bachelor's degrees earned at Fresno State College are already on file and need not be resubmitted.) Subsequent changes to degree or credential applicant status will necessitate the filing of any additional transcripts required for *classified or unclassified graduate standing*.

Unvalidated Graduate Standing. *A graduate of a nonaccredited college* may be granted admission with *unvalidated graduate standing*, upon the filing of the application and two copies of official transcripts of all college work. Such a student may be eligible for unclassified graduate standing when he has cleared all undergraduate deficiencies and has maintained, in residence at Fresno State College, a grade-point average of 3.0 (on a four grade-point system) on 12 units of approved upper division work or an average of 2.5 on 24 units of approved upper division work. (Potential master's degree students, see also *Master's Degrees—Grade Requirements*.) When a student with this type of graduate standing has fulfilled the requirements for *classified or unclassified graduate standing*, it is his responsibility to request a new statement of standing from the Admissions Office.

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A graduate student who expects to have his course work apply toward a master's degree should clearly indicate his master's degree objective on the application for graduate standing which he sends to the Admissions Office. As soon as his admission to the college has been processed, the Graduate Office will inform him of the procedures for obtaining admission to the degree program with *classified status*. Since these procedures regularly involve an interview, the process is not ordinarily completed until after registration for the first semester. Normally instructions for achieving *classified status* are mailed by the Graduate Office to admitted students who have indicated degree objectives. Any degree aspirant who does not receive instruction in the mail is invited to come or write to the Graduate Office for this material prior to consulting an adviser.

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY

Classified graduate standing gives a student permission to work toward qualifying for candidacy. Advancement to candidacy gives a student permission to proceed