

Testing Services

Student Affairs
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Taking a test may not be your favorite way to pass the time away, but test taking is very much a part of student life on a university campus. Many students take tests to "get in," others take tests to "get out."

It is the overall goal of the Office of Testing Services to effectively and accurately measure your academic aptitudes and personal attributes as required or deemed desirable by the California State University system regulations, faculty, and your own personal needs and interests.

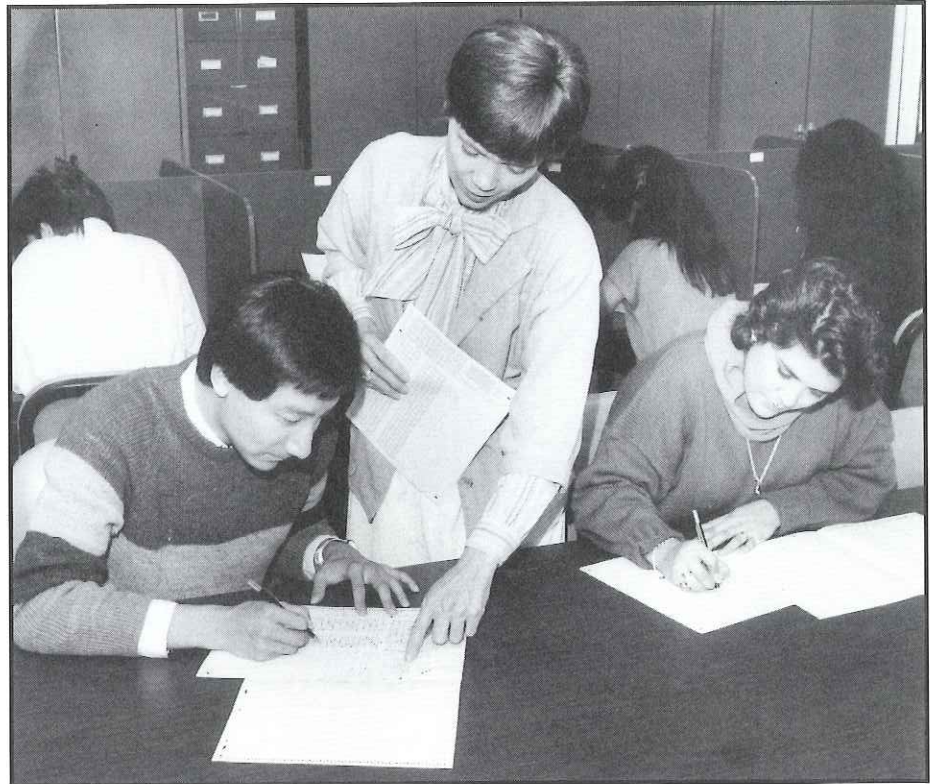
Our professional staff includes a test officer and a psychometrist who have educational backgrounds and experience emphasizing measurement of student growth and development, program assessment and evaluation, educational research and computer applications related to the aforementioned activities.

Personal and Career Assessment

Several instruments designed to measure vocational career interests, aptitude and achievement, and personality characteristics are administered on a referral basis only. Inventories may be requested through a counselor in the Counseling Center if you have personal concerns or a counselor in the Career Development and Employment Services Office if you are interested in career assessment.

Undergraduate Entrance Examinations

Your application for admission to CSU, Fresno may require scores from the SAT or ACT. While most students take the SAT or ACT on regular national testing dates, the office will provide assistance to students who need to make alternative arrangements. For international students seeking university admittance, special dates for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) are offered.



Required Tests

Testing Services has information about tests you may be *required* to take, such as the CSU English Placement Test (EPT), the Entry Level Mathematics Test (ELM) and the Upper Division Writing Examination (UDWE).

Graduate School Testing

This office also handles the administration of many tests given nationwide, such as the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Law School Admission Test (LSAT), Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), the National Teacher's Examination (NTE) and others. The California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) is also administered on this campus.

Test Scoring

An instructional test scoring service aids faculty in the development, scoring, analysis and electronic grade management for objective tests used in the classroom.

Consultative Services

Within the limits of available time, the staff provides assistance to students, faculty or other university departments in the areas of test development and analysis, research design, statistical analysis, test evaluation and computer applications related to the aforementioned activities.

For more information about tests and services, stop by the Office of Testing Services and ask the people who work with tests the most — William P. Stock, test officer; Phyllis Redfield, psychometrist; Ramiro U. Estalilla, Jr., secretary.