

PROGRAM PLANNING AND REGISTRATION

Freshman students should plan their programs as early as possible beginning, when practical, with the selection of a major. Degree requirements in each major are listed under the appropriate department. For general information see *Degrees and Credentials*.

Students will be assisted in planning their programs by academic advisers, but the primary responsibility for meeting requirements is the student's. Academic advisers will be assigned to each student before the orientation period. The current *Schedule of Courses* must be followed when planning a particular semester's program.

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION

Freshman Students

Overall excellence of performance in high school subjects and evidence of academic potential provide the basis for admission at CSUF. While no high school course pattern is required, the applicant is strongly encouraged to include the following subjects as minimal.

College preparatory English.

Foreign language.

College preparatory mathematics.

College preparatory laboratory science.

College preparatory history and/or social science.

Study in speech, music, art, and other subjects contributing to general academic background.

Since certain fields of study require high school preparation in definite subjects, the student should consult the requirements indicated in the field of his choice.

In university fields such as engineering, natural science, mathematics, social science, and humanities a maximum number of high school credits should be obtained in appropriate subjects in English, mathematics, science, and foreign languages.

Transfer Students

Students intending to transfer to CSUF should plan their programs while attending other colleges to meet CSUF curriculum requirements. The general education and major requirements should be studied to determine the appropriate sequences of courses necessary for the degree.

Students transferring from a California community college should complete the general education requirements of that college for state university and college transfers and request that their general education program be certified to CSUF.

After admission to CSUF, the student will receive a copy of his advanced standing evaluation indicating how previous college credits have been applied toward requirements at CSUF.

Each student should maintain a personal folder in which he keeps his own copies of transcripts, grade reports, advanced standing evaluation, departmental check sheets, and other information pertaining to his progress toward meeting various requirements for his degree or credential. Faculty advisers are available for assistance; it is the responsibility of the student, however, to be sure that all requirements have been met.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open to new and returning students who have been formally admitted and to continuing students in good standing. Former CSUF students returning after an absence of one semester or more must apply for readmission, subject to university enrollment limitations and filing deadlines. Students who are returning after an absence of two semesters or more, and those who have been absent one semester and who have attended another institution since last registered at CSUF will be required to pay the \$20 application fee when applying. The *Academic Calendar* lists dates of registration. Late registrants are assessed a fine of \$5. A late filing fee of \$2 is also assessed if registration is not completed within 5 days or the end of late registration. *Registration is complete only when all required forms are completed and filed and all fees are paid. See Academic Calendar for all deadline dates.*

Registration priority for all students, new and returning, is determined by the number of