



Program Planning and Registration

Freshmen students should plan their programs early, beginning, when practical, with the selection of a major. Degree requirements in each major are listed under the appropriate department. If a student is undecided about a major, indicate *Undeclared* on the appropriate forms until a definite decision is reached. For general information, see *Degrees and Credentials*.

An academic adviser is assigned to each student or selected by the student depending on the major department's procedure. Undeclared majors are advised by the Office of Advising and Orientation.

It is recommended that all students meet with a faculty adviser once each semester before registering for classes. A faculty adviser assists the student in planning an academic program, but the primary responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements is the student's.

Recommended Preparation

Freshmen Students. Overall excellence of performance in high school subjects and evidence of academic potential provide the basis for admission at CSU, Fresno.

Since certain academic majors require high school preparation in definite subjects, the student should consult the requirements indicated in the field of his or her choice.

In university majors, 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 CSU, Fresno should plan their programs while attending other colleges to meet CSU, Fresno general education and major degree requirements. Students transferring from a California community college should complete as many of the CSU general education requirements of that college as possible. A general education certification should be sent to CSU, Fresno along with the final transcripts. Earning an A.A. or A.S. degree does not necessarily mean one has fulfilled CSU admission and/or general education requirements.

After admission to CSU, Fresno, transfer students with 20 or more units will receive a copy of their advanced standing evaluation indicating how previous college units have been applied toward degree requirements at CSU, Fresno.

Questions about one's evaluation should be directed to the student's adviser or the Evaluations Office. It is recommended that transfer students bring with them an unofficial copy of all previous college work when attending new student orientation and advising day to ensure accurate advising.