

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

All entering freshman and lower division students who enroll with fewer than 56 transferable semester units must complete the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) with the exception of students who present one of the following:

1. Satisfactory scores on the CSU English Equivalency Examination.
2. Score of 3, 4, or 5 on the English Composition Examination of the College Board Advanced Placement Program.
3. A score of 600 or above on the College Board Achievement Test in English Composition with Essay.
4. A score of 510 or above on the Verbal section of the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT-Verbal).
5. A score of 23 or above on the ACT English Usage Test.
6. Completion of an acceptable college course in English composition of four-quarter or three-semester units with a grade of C or better.

Failure to take the English Placement Test at the earliest opportunity after admission may lead to administrative probation which, according to Section 41300.1 of Title 5, *California Administrative Code*, and CSU Executive Order 186, may lead to disqualification from further attendance. The results of the EPT will not affect admissions eligibility but will be used to identify students who need special help in reading and writing in order to do college-level work.

Information bulletins and registration materials for the EPT will be mailed to all students subject to the requirement. The materials may also be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records.

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CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

CSU, Fresno grants credit to those students who pass examinations that have been approved for credit systemwide. These include the CSU English Equivalency Examination and some CLEP examinations.

Students may challenge courses by taking examinations developed at the campus. Credit shall be awarded to those who pass them successfully. Credit by examination is designed to encourage a regularly enrolled student to seek college credit in courses in which the student has competence but for which credit has not been earned by the usual academic processes, thereby permitting the student to accelerate his or her progress and provide an opportunity for wider selection of course work. The following procedures should be followed:

1. A student may apply for credit by examination in any course in the current CSUF catalog for which he or she appears to be reasonably qualified by training or experience and for which college credit has not been previously allowed. Credit by examination will not be awarded if credit has been granted for previous course work more advanced than the level represented by the examination in question. Credit by examination will not be allowed in a course in which the student has been permitted to register as an auditor during the same semester, in which the student has received a failing grade, or in which he or she has unsuccessfully sought credit by examination.