

Registration

attended another institution since last registered at California State University, Fresno are required to pay the \$55 application fee when applying. The *Academic Calendar* lists dates of registration.

Registration is complete only when all class selection through Student Telephone Assisted Registration (STAR) is finalized and all fees are paid. Payment of the initial registration fee is not allowed after the end of the first week of instruction. See the *Academic Calendar* for all deadline dates.

Registration appointment date and time for all students is determined by the number of academic units completed with limited exceptions. After a priority group is processed, then first-time freshmen register, followed by students with the highest number of completed units.

Registration in courses offered by some colleges/schools or departments may be restricted to students officially enrolled in certain majors and/or class levels. It is essential that each student's current major be correctly recorded in the university's records. Failure to do so may result in enrollment difficulties. It is the student's responsibility to be sure his or her major is correct as it appears each semester on the Telephone Registration (STAR) mailer and the Enrollment mailer. Undergraduate major changes can be made at the Admissions/Records service windows, Joyal Administration Building, North Lobby; postbaccalaureate and graduate changes at the Division of Graduate Studies Office; and international student changes at the International Admissions Office.

Schedule of Courses. An official *Schedule of Courses* is published each semester listing registration procedures, courses offered, class hours and locations, and other important deadlines and updated policy changes as applicable. The schedule is available prior to registration and may be purchased at the Kennel Bookstore for a nominal cost. It is also available via the Web at <http://acad-admin.csufresno.edu/schedule/schedule.htm>.

Full-time/Part-time Students. Students taking at least 75 percent of the normal academic load are considered full-time students. Since the normal academic load

is 15 semester hours, students carrying 12 or more semester hours are full-time students. For purposes of financial aid, graduate (200-level) courses are weighted for graduate students. Each graduate unit attempted by a graduate student is considered as 1.5 units.

Full-time 12 or more units
Three-quarter time 9 to 11.5
Half-time 6 to 8.5

Veterans Certification. The Registrar's Office acts as liaison to the Veterans Administration, the State Department of Veterans Affairs, and other related agencies for veterans, dependents, or reservists eligible to receive educational benefits. A student may obtain information and assistance regarding certification of benefits, V.A. Work Study, advance pay, and processing of tutorial assistance paperwork by visiting the Admissions and Records Office, North Lobby, Joyal Administration Building, or by calling (559) 278-7030.

Concurrent Registration at a Non-CSU College or University. While enrolled at California State University, Fresno, students may enroll for additional courses at another institution outside the CSU system with the written approval of the student's academic adviser. Such approval must be granted prior to the beginning of classes at the other institution. The course load in the combined enrollment program may not exceed the maximum unit load restrictions for California State University, Fresno. The completed form must be filed by the end of the first week of instruction at the Admissions and Records Office, North Lobby, Joyal Administration Building.

Concurrent Registration at Another CSU Campus. A continuing undergraduate student who has completed a minimum of one semester of 12 units on the Fresno campus and is in good standing with a grade point average of 2.0 or better in all work completed at Fresno State; or a graduate student who has been and is in an authorized graduate program in good standing may enroll concurrently at another CSU campus without any additional fees. Complete information is available in the Office of the Registrar.

Visitor Registration at Another CSU Campus. A continuing undergraduate

student who has completed a minimum of one semester of 12 units and has attained a grade point average of 2.0 or better in all work completed at Fresno State, or a continuing graduate student who has completed one semester and is admitted to an authorized graduate program, may register and pay fees at another CSU campus for one semester without applying for admission to that campus. Complete information is available in the Office of the Registrar.

Excess Unit/Enrollment Restrictions — Undergraduate. Undergraduate students are cautioned against registering for more than 18 units without consulting with an adviser, since more than 18 units is generally considered to be an academic overload. A limit of 16 units applies to graduate students. See the *Schedule of Courses* for details.

To register for 19 units, an undergraduate student must have an overall grade point average of 2.5; for 20 to 22 units, a student must have an overall grade point average of 3.0. Exceptions to these limits must be approved by the chair of the student's major department. An absolute limit of 22 units (excluding credit by examination units) is enforced and may be waived only with the approval of the dean of the college/school of the student's major.

An academic department may restrict enrollment by requiring students to drop a class if the student has been disqualified from the major or the student has not achieved a *C* average in the major or has not met the stated course prerequisites. This is especially true in academic areas that are impacted or are in high demand.

Enrollment in upper-division courses is normally restricted to students with junior, senior, or graduate standing or who have the necessary prerequisites. Exceptions are subject to the approval of the instructor and department chair. Only students who have been fully approved for admission to credential programs may enroll in certain education courses and qualify for a school service credential on the basis of the university's recommendation.

Credit in any course is also subject to all restrictions that may appear in our *General Catalog*.