

Registered nurses who are candidates for the bachelor of science degree with major in nursing must meet the requirements of the Nursing Department. See *Nursing Department*.

#### **ADMISSION TO CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS**

Admission to Fresno State College does not in itself include admission to credential programs, nor does it determine the catalog by which admission and program requirements shall be evaluated. Students planning to prepare for school service credentials, see *Education Division—Admission to Credential Programs*.

#### **ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**

All but two categories of entering undergraduate students are required to submit scores on the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The two excepted categories include (1) foreign students from non-English speaking countries and (2) students who have taken the ACT test for entrance to another of the state colleges and who subsequently have been diverted to Fresno State College because of closed enrollment.

The College Entrance Examination Board has established testing centers throughout the country where students may take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Information may be obtained from local high schools and colleges regarding test schedules, application for test reservations, and payment of the \$4.50 registration fee which must be sent to the Education Testing Service. Also, students may obtain information by writing to the College Entrance Examination Board at Box 1025, Berkeley, California, if they live in the western states; students living east of Colorado should write to the Board at Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey.

In order to allow time for the college to receive the test scores, students should arrange to take the test at least two months before entering the college.

**Reading Examination:** Because success in college is dependent upon efficiency in reading, accurate information about a student's degree of reading skill is essential to intelligent planning of his program. To provide this information, Fresno State College requires all entering undergraduate students to take a reading test. Students must file reservations for this test on forms provided by the Admissions Office upon receipt of a completed application for admission. Students whose scores in this test are significantly lower than their scores on the college aptitude test should enroll in English 6.

**English Examination:** Entering undergraduate students must take an objective examination which measures competence in spelling, grammar, diction, sentence structure, and punctuation. Students must file reservations for this examination on forms provided by the Admissions Office upon receipt of a completed application for admission. Following the examination students will be notified of test results and eligibility for English courses. Transfer students who have completed freshman English or who have satisfactorily completed a course in English fundamentals equivalent to English A at another collegiate institution are excused from the examination.

**English Proficiency Test for Foreign Students:** A language proficiency test in English is required of all entering foreign students from non-English speaking countries. This is an objective-type examination employed to determine whether the foreign student's competence in the English language is adequate for the academic demands of college work at Fresno State College. This test must be taken prior to enrollment. Results of this test will be used for counseling with the student concerning his academic programs and referral for specialized instructional help when indicated.

**Speech Test:** A speech proficiency test is required of transfer students who are candidates for teaching credentials. Students who fall below the proficiency level required of teachers will be expected to take Speech 76 or Speech Skills Clinic.