

# Next Steps Guide...

1. Accept coming to Fresno State through [MyFresnoState](#) under My Admission Information.

- a. In mid-March you will receive an email to Accept or Decline admission. The deadline for response is **May 1, 2017**.

- i. Transcripts need to be in by **June 30th**.

2. Make sure you take or are exempt from [English Placement Test \(EPT\) and Entry Level Mathematics \(ELM\) test by early May](#).

- a. The California State University (CSU) requires you to take these placement test(s) as soon as possible after admission (preferably no later than February) and prior to enrollment unless you are exempt by means of scores earned from other appropriate tests. For further information regarding the testing requirement and exemptions, please access the [CSU Information Bulletin](#). Students are welcome to [prepare for the ELM](#) to ensure they will not have a remediation hold and be on track for a four year graduation timeline

- i. Next ELM/EPT exam at Fresno State May 6th- **YOU MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 21**. You can find more information on the [Fresno State Testing Services](#) website.

- b. Early Start Program- [Depending on your EPT or ELM scores](#) you may need to complete an Early Start experience the summer before fall 2017. [Check your Early Start status](#) at [MyFresnoState](#).

- i. If you score below a 50 on the ELM students in the BOND program are to enroll in the ESM 3 course over the summer at Fresno State. During this course students will receive additional support to pass the end of course exam so as to remove their remediation hold as well as prepare them for the Calculus Readiness Test (CRT).

- c. If you are exempt *and* [not conditionally exempt](#) from the ELM/Early Start Math Program your next step will be to prepare to take the [Calculus Readiness Test \(CRT\)](#) **ASAP**. To take the CRT requires a student ID card, which students receive during their Dog Day Orientation. Therefore, the earliest you can take the CRT would be the day of your Dog Day.

- i. Students can only take the CRT once a semester so we *highly recommend* that they [study](#) and [prepare](#) for the exam.



3. Register for Dog Days! Freshmen students who do not complete the registration process by **May 1st** will have their admission to Fresno State subject to cancellation. Dog Days Registration is also completed through your [MyFresnoState](#) portal.
4. Complete the [CSM BOND program application](#) by **June 30**.
5. Keep the week before classes, **August 14-18 free** of obligations for the mandatory Summer Experience.
6. Start Checking your Fresno State email because we will be reaching out with upcoming events for our program as well as the university overall.
7. Check your [MyFresnoState](#) portal regularly for new To Do list items.

*If you have further questions feel free to call the College of Science and Mathematics Advising and Resource Center (ARC) at 278.4150, or check our program's website, or email the coordinator Nalong Mekdara at [nmekdara@csufresno.edu](mailto:nmekdara@csufresno.edu).*