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B.A.R.K. Book: New Student Handbook



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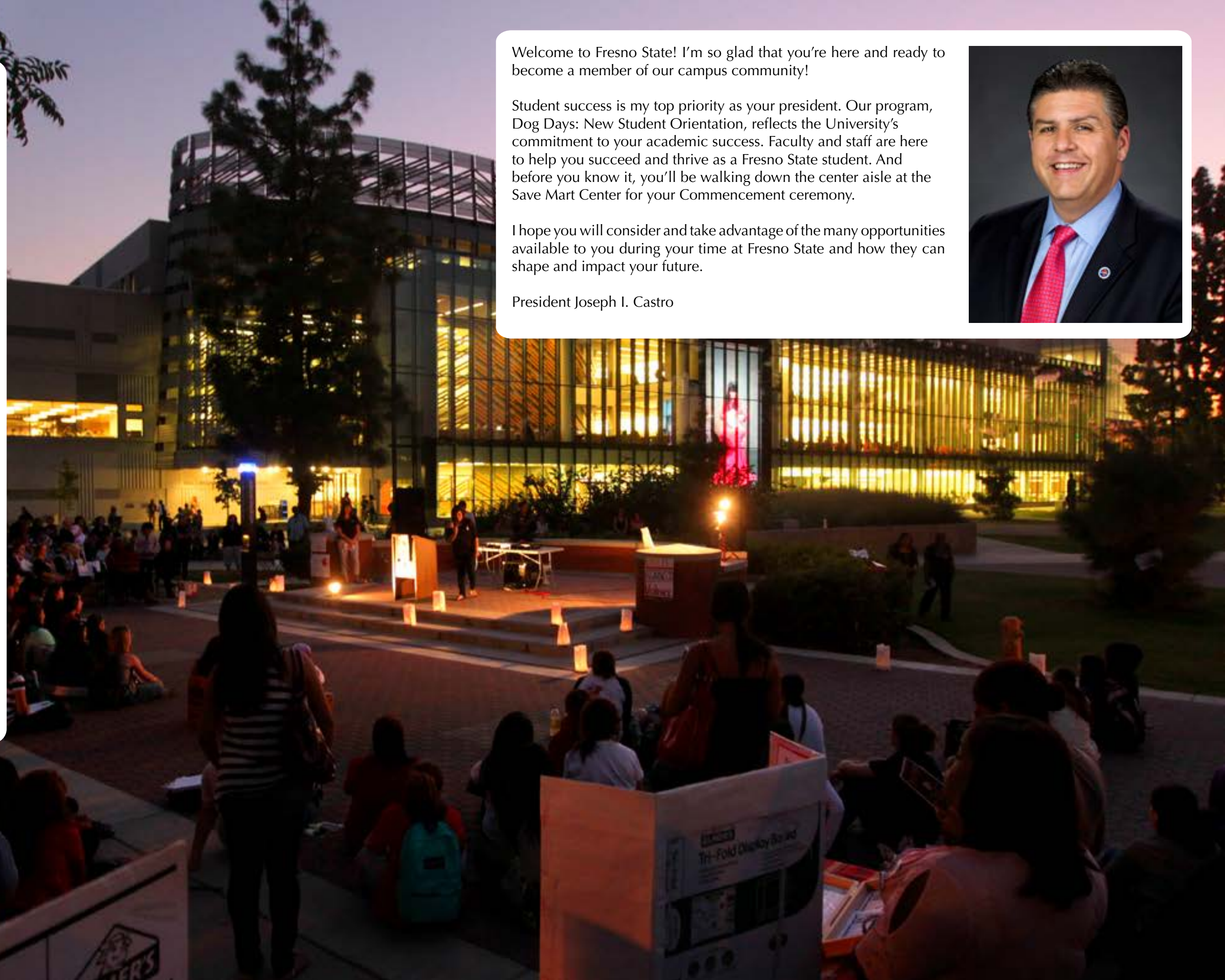
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Welcome to Fresno State! I'm so glad that you're here and ready to become a member of our campus community!

Student success is my top priority as your president. Our program, Dog Days: New Student Orientation, reflects the University's commitment to your academic success. Faculty and staff are here to help you succeed and thrive as a Fresno State student. And before you know it, you'll be walking down the center aisle at the Save Mart Center for your Commencement ceremony.

I hope you will consider and take advantage of the many opportunities available to you during your time at Fresno State and how they can shape and impact your future.

President Joseph I. Castro



Welcome to Fresno

California State University, Fresno

Founded in 1911 as the Fresno State Normal School, the school was renamed Fresno State College in 1935. Today, the institution is formally recognized as California State University, Fresno, but is more commonly referred to as Fresno State. Fresno State is home to more than 23,000 students and offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees through eight different colleges and schools. The largest majors on campus include Business, Criminology, Nursing and Psychology.

Involvement in the community and service-learning is of great importance and pride to Fresno State. We are proud that each year since the 2009-10 academic year, the University has provided more than 1 million hours of service to our region! More than 16,000 campus members, including students, faculty, and staff, contribute to this incredible annual accomplishment. In addition to these countless hours of service, it is estimated that the total economic impact of the University's community service-learning efforts is more than \$28 million per year.

Recent additions to the campus are the Physical Therapy and Intercollegiate Athletics Building, the Armenian Genocide Monument, the Jordan Agricultural Research Center, and the Henry Madden Library expansion, which is the preeminent facility of its kind in Central California.

Fresno State offers an endless variety of opportunities. Whether you are here for its location, sports, education, or community involvement, you have made the right choice.

The Fresno Community

Fresno is located in the heart of the Central Valley, the nation's largest agricultural region. It is a well-celebrated fact in Fresno that one day you can be at the beach and the next, skiing in the Sierra Nevada. Located about 60 miles from Yosemite National Park, Fresno is considered the "Gateway to the Sierras" and provides ample areas for outdoor enthusiasts to enjoy. The campus mirrors this appreciation of nature with its designation as an arboretum in 1978 and is now home to several memorial gardens and more than 4,000 trees of different varieties.

In addition to the beautiful outdoors, Fresno boasts a diverse offering of cultural and entertainment options such as the philharmonic orchestra, ballets, opera companies, and resident theater groups. Fresno is a featured stop for traveling productions and concert tours at the Save Mart Center located right next to campus. The Fresno region is also proud to display its agricultural roots and small-town values through a series of annual events that include old-fashioned hometown festivals, rodeos, cultural celebrations, and the largest harvest fair in California.

Even though the city has strong agricultural and environmental ties, Fresno is a booming metropolitan center with more than 1 million residents in the immediate area, and more than 500,000 within the city limits. Because of its location and size, Fresno offers a wide range of entertainment, cultural, and recreational activities sure to suit any taste.



Important Dates

Fall 2020

First Day of Instruction.....	August 19
Labor Day (Campus Closed).....	September 7
Census Date.....	September 16
Spring 2021 Registration Begins.....	November 2
Veterans Day (Campus Closed).....	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess (Campus Closed).....	November 25 - 27
Last Day of Instruction.....	December 9
Finals Week.....	December 14 - 17
Winter Recess (Campus Closed).....	December 25 - January 3

Spring 2021

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Campus Closed).....	January 18
First Day of Instruction.....	January 21
Presidents Day (Campus Closed)	February 15
Census Date.....	February 18
Cesar Chavez Day (Campus Closed)	March 31
Spring Break.....	March 29 - April 2
Fall 2021 Registration Begins.....	April 19
Last Day of Instruction.....	May 5
Finals Week.....	May 10 - 13
University Commencement Ceremony.....	May 15

All dates subject to change. For more important dates and deadlines, visit the Office of the University Registrar website at fresnostate.edu/registrar.

Fall and Spring Semesters

Fresno State operates on a semester system. A full academic year consists of a 17-week fall semester followed by a 17-week spring semester. There is a four-week winter break between the fall and spring semesters and a 16-week summer break follows the spring semester.

Fresno State Quick Facts

Students (as of Fall 2019)	
Enrollment	24,139
Undergraduate	21,417
Graduate	2,722
Full-Time 20,737	
Part-Time 3,402	
Gender	
Female	14,495
Male	9,643
Student Ethnicity	
African-American	2.6%
American Indian	0.4%
Asian	12.6%
Hispanic	53.0%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
White	18.9%
High-Enrollment Undergraduate Majors	
Criminology	1,747
Liberal Studies	1,611
Psychology	1,578
Business	1,306
Nursing	1,261
Kinesiology	1,157
Biology	1,097
Animal Sciences & Ag Education	789
Social Work Education	592
Civil & Geomatics Engineering	515

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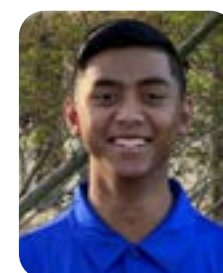
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Become an Orientation Leader

Are you interested in connecting with your fellow Bulldogs? Dog Days employs current Fresno State students from all majors and class levels as Orientation Leaders every summer!

Applications available in the Fall semester.

fresnostate.edu/dogdays

Colleges and Schools

Within a university, related academic units are often organized into colleges and schools. Each one is made up of several departments from which students can choose a specific major. We have eight colleges and schools here - while all students are Fresno State Bulldogs you also belong to the college or school depending on your major.

Each college and school has a dean, the chief administrator who is in charge of all departments. Each department is headed by a chair, the administrator for that major. Each major has faculty who teach courses within that subject area.

Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Education
- Animal Sciences
- Food and Nutritional Sciences
- Industrial Technology
- Plant Science
- Viticulture and Enology

College of Arts and Humanities

- Art
- Art History
- Cognitive Science
- Communication
- Dance
- English
- French
- Graphic Design
- Integrated Design
- Interior Design
- Linguistics
- Media, Communications and Journalism
- Music
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Theatre Arts

Craig School of Business

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Fashion Merchandising

Kremen School of Education and Human Development

- Liberal Studies

Lyles College of Engineering

- Architectural Studies
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Construction Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Geomatics Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

College of Health and Human Services

- Athletic Training
- Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies
- Health Science
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Pre-Health
- Recreation Administration
- Social Work

College of Science and Mathematics

- Biology
- Biomedical Physics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Sciences
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology

College of Social Sciences

- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Chicano Studies
- Child and Family Science
- City and Regional Planning
- Criminology
- Forensic Behavioral Sciences
- Geography
- History
- Latin American Studies
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Women's Studies

The College Transition

Starting at a new school can be a daunting experience. You are in an entirely new environment with new faces, policies, and activities. But starting at a new school can also be a very exciting transition! It's an opportunity for you to establish a connection with your university, learn where to find resources, and understand campus policies. Establishing a connection with your department or a resource on campus is also very important.

In college, courses are given unit values that represent the hours spent in class. In a 3-unit course, you will spend 3 hours in class each week. In order to maintain a GPA (grade point average) of 3.0, it is recommended that you study 2-3 times the number of hours you're in class. So, for a 3-unit class you should expect to study 6-9 hours outside of class.

Knowing there are only so many hours in a week, it's important to consider the best possible way to balance a schedule. It is recommended that you take classes at your "smartest" time of the day, or when you will be able to retain and understand the most information. You should also balance your schedule by taking classes that are more challenging with classes that might not be as difficult. Taking all difficult classes in one semester is a student's worst nightmare!

Community College	Four-Year University
More affordable	Higher fees and tuition
Longer time frame to drop courses	Short time frame to add/drop courses
Instructors who only teach	Professors who teach, conduct research and publish
Limited student life options	Extensive social community including athletics, clubs and organizations

High School	College
Conformity, inflexible and rigid	Freedom and flexibility
Most of students' classes are arranged for them	Students are responsible for setting priorities and balancing their responsibilities
Teachers and parents to remind students of upcoming deadlines	Students are responsible for their own educational career!
35 hrs. a week in class 5 hrs. a week study time 40 hrs. a week*	15 hrs. per week in class 30-45 hrs. per week study time 45-60 hrs. per week*
<i>*87% of that time is class time</i>	<i>*25% of that time is class time</i>

Bulldog Card

The Bulldog Card is the official student ID card accepted on campus.

Benefits of having a Bulldog Card Include:

- library privileges,
- Student Recreation Center access, debit card for public use printing, copying and scanning, food court/snack bar purchases, admission into athletic events, a meal card for students living on campus, and discounts on and off campus.



Bring a photo ID with you to Room 156 in the Joyal Administration Building to take your picture.



Degree Progress Report (DPR)

The DPR shows a student's progress in a chosen degree program, using courses taken at Fresno State and at transfer institutions. The report displays how courses apply toward the student's declared major, general education, degree requirements, and displays a list of approved courses for each remaining requirement. Visit fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/undergraduate-degree-evaluations/degree-progress-report.html

Academic Advising

Why should I see an advisor?

Regular academic advising is key to the successful and timely completion of your degree. Academic advisors are available to explain major, General Education (G.E.), and degree requirements; help you plan your class schedule; help you stay on track for your degree; write letters of reference, and more. You should schedule an appointment to meet with your advisor at least once a semester. There are two types of advisors that all students have at Fresno State.

Major Advisor - Students with a declared major should contact their major department. Each department has its own method for assigning faculty advisors who will assist students in selecting courses within their major. Students who are Undeclared and are exploring their major options will be advised by academic counselors in the University Advising Center.

General Education Advisor - Academic counselors are located in the dedicated Advising Centers of each college and school as well as the University Advising Center. They assist all undergraduate students in selecting G.E. courses and fulfilling graduation requirements. Find out more by visiting the University Advising Center website at fresnostate.edu/advising.

Students who are part of a special program, such as EOP and CAMP, will be advised by their program counselor and major faculty advisor.

Although academic advising is available for you, you are still responsible for knowing and meeting the various major and other degree requirements as stated in your chosen catalog year. Refer to the online General Catalog at fresnostate.edu/catalog/.

Advising Centers

College of Arts and Humanities Advising and Support Center	Speech Arts 156
Craig School of Business Advising Center	Peters Business 185
Health and Human Services Advising and Career Development Center	McLane Hall 194
Jordan College Advising and Career Development Center	Agricultural Sciences 110
Kremen Education Advising and Student Services Center	Education 100
Lyles College of Engineering Advising Center	East Engineering 383
College of Science and Mathematics Advising and Resources Center	Science I 136
College of Social Sciences Advising Center	McKee Fisk 207
University Advising Center	Joyal Administration 224

Mandatory Second-Semester Freshman Advising

During the spring semester, all students who were first-time freshmen in the fall are required to have advising. You will be notified by email and have a hold on your student portal. You will be blocked from registering for the following fall semester until you have met this advising requirement. Check your student portal early in the spring semester so you are not prevented from registering at your appointed time.

Mandatory First-Semester Transfer Student Advising

During the fall semester, all transfer students are required to have advising prior to registering for the spring semester. The requirement can be met by meeting with your major department advisor or Advising Center. You will be notified by email and have a hold on your student portal. You will be blocked from registering for the spring semester until you have met this advising requirement.

Mandatory Declaration of a Major

Undergraduate transfer students with 60 or more units must declare a major upon entry or before course registration begins for their second semester at Fresno State. Students may contact the University Advising Center for further information.

Mandatory Advising by the 75th Unit

All students are required to have an academic "roadmap" approved by their major advisor prior to completing 75 units. Students transferring in with 60+ units should take care of this requirement in their first semester.

Academic Standing

As an undergraduate student, you must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) to remain in "Good Academic Standing." To determine your academic standing, both your TOTAL (cumulative) GPA (all coursework attempted at all colleges) and your CAMPUS GPA (all coursework taken at Fresno State) are taken into account. If either of these grade point averages slips into the levels outlined in the chart below, you will be subject to Academic Disqualification.

Units Completed	Good Standing	Academic Disqualification
Freshman 1-29 units	2.00 GPA or Above	1.49 GPA or below
Sophomore 30-59 units	2.00 GPA or Above	1.69 GPA or below
Junior 60-89 units	2.00 GPA or Above	1.84 GPA or below
Senior 90+ units	2.00 GPA or Above	1.94 GPA or below

Academic Probation

You will be placed on probation if either your total (cumulative) GPA or campus GPA falls below a 2.00 based on units completed. You will continue on probation until both the total and campus GPA is 2.0 or better, or until you fall into disqualification. Probation students are required to meet with their academic counselor.

Academic Disqualification

You will be placed in disqualification if either your cumulative GPA or campus GPA falls below the indicated minimum on the above chart according to your completed units. A student who is disenrolled from Fresno State due to academic disqualification must reapply to the university. Visit fresnostate.edu/advising for more information.

Special Grades

WU grade - Unauthorized Withdrawal
When students do not officially drop a class and just stop attending; equivalent to an F in your GPA.

W grade - Official Withdrawal
When a student drops a class after the fourth week of the semester. Appears on transcripts but does not compute into GPA.

I grade - Incomplete
When a student is unable to complete the final portion of required coursework due to unforeseen reasons, there is a possibility of working with the instructor to receive an incomplete (temporary grade of I). Failure to complete the remaining coursework as agreed within the required timeframe will result in a grade of IC, which is equivalent to an F in your GPA.



English Pathways

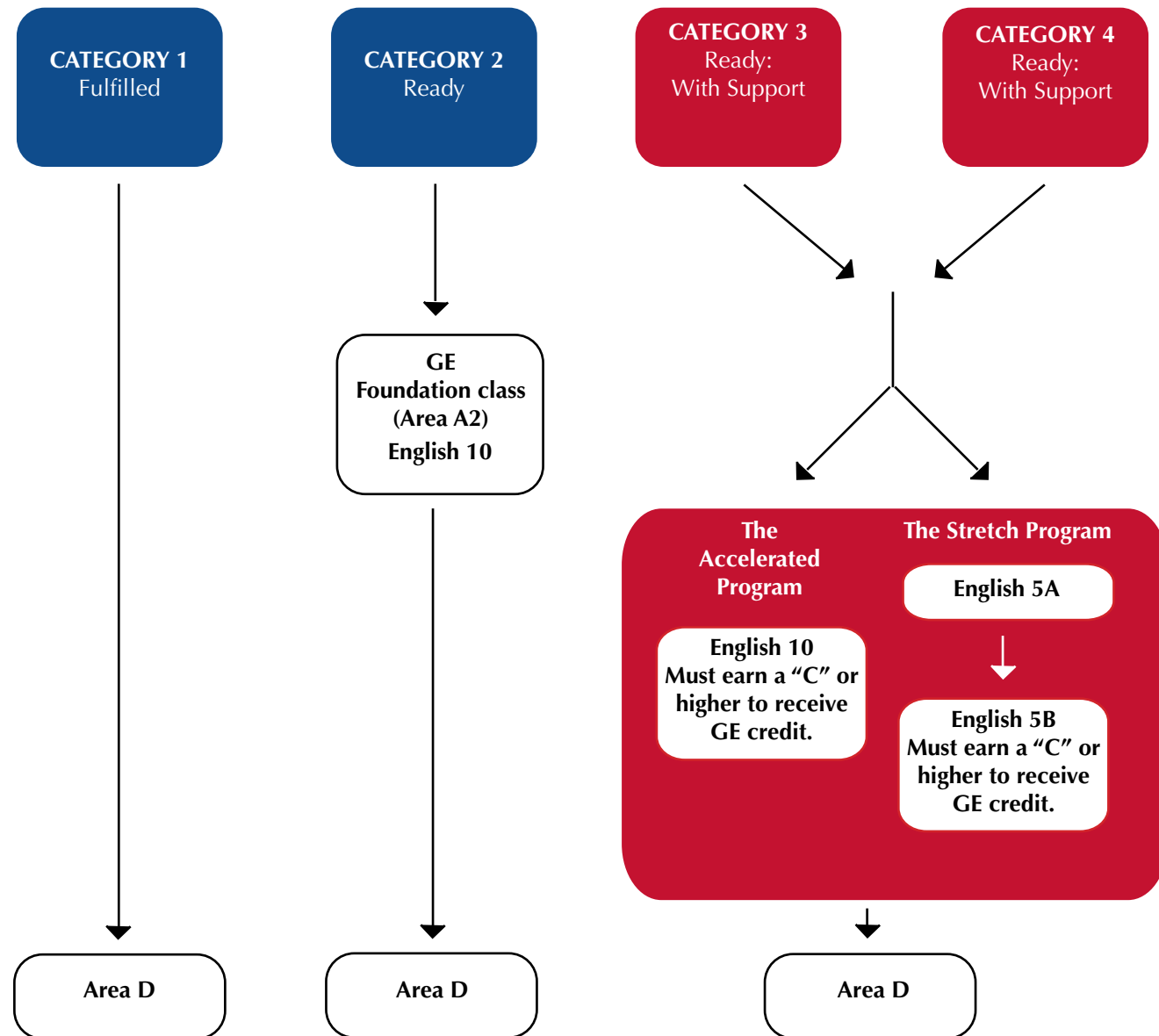
English

fresnostate.edu/artshum/english/firstyear/index.html

Freshmen students entering Fresno State will be placed into four categories to determine what english class(es) they will need to complete. The english class(es) they will need to take will be dependant on their category placement. For more information about these options, please go to the English Department's First-Year Writing page.

ENGLISH EXEMPTIONS

- AP Composition/Language or Composition/Literature exam score of 3 or higher
- Completion of a CSU approved GE English course



First-Year students entering Fresno State are placed into categories but also have a choice in how they complete their first-year writing requirement. As reading and writing are foundational practices for success at the university, this choice should be based on confidence level in reading and writing, experiences in previous writing classrooms, and the support needed to be successful (not the fastest or easiest option).

Please complete this Directed-Self Placement Inventory to help make the best choice: tinyurl.com/v6o3fal.



Mathematics Pathways

Mathematics

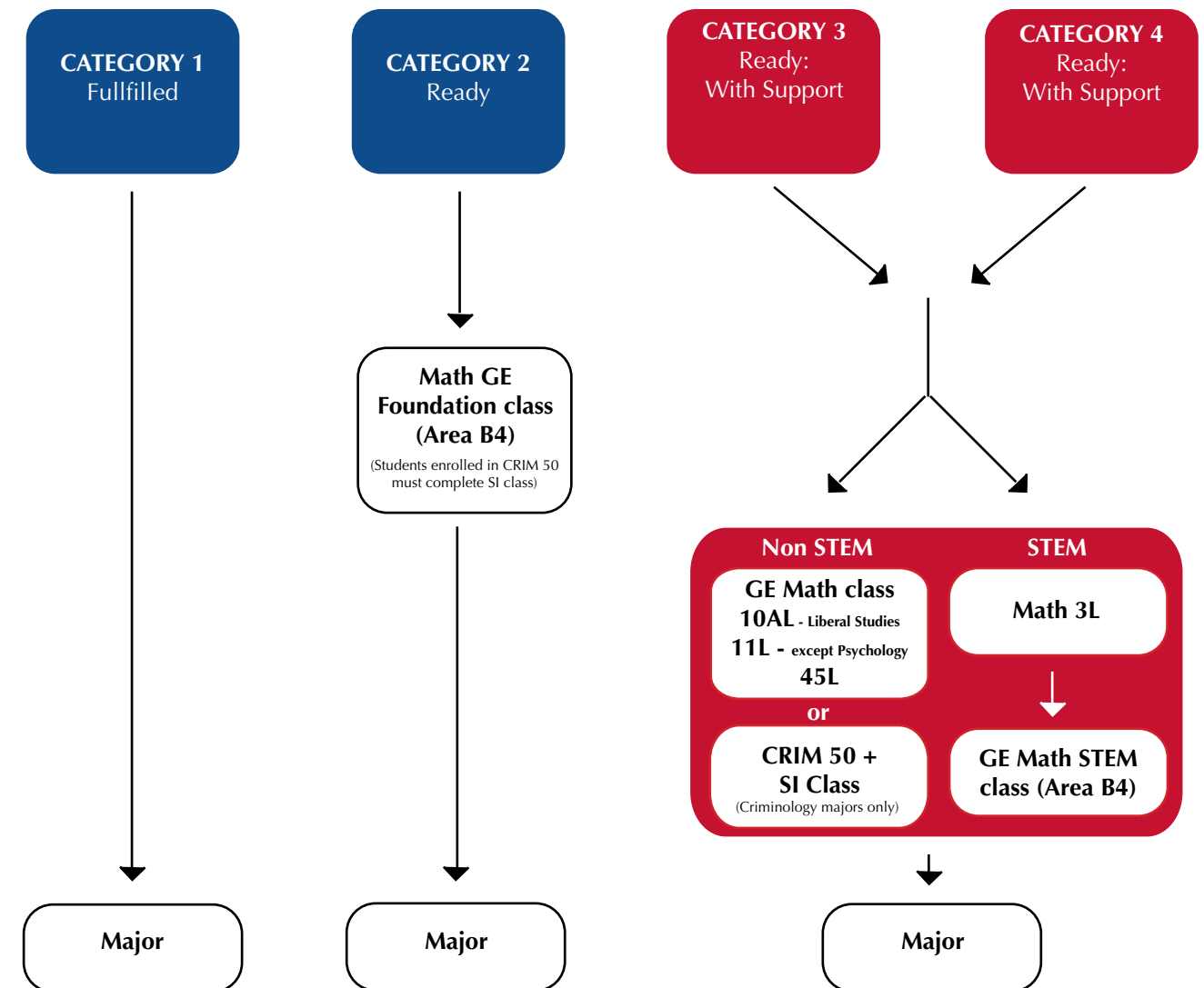
fresnostate.edu/csm/math/students/index.html

Freshmen students entering Fresno State will be placed into four categories to determine what math class(es) they will need to complete. The math class(es) they will need to take will be dependent on their chosen major as well as their category placement.

MATH EXEMPTIONS

- AP Statistics or AP Calculus test score of 3 or above
- Completion of a CSU approved GE Math course

Students in a STEM major (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and Business will have a different pathway than students not pursuing a degree in a STEM or Business major. Non-STEM majors have the same math requirements except for Criminology.



Calculus Placement

All STEM majors required to enroll in Math 70 or 75 are required to take ALEKS PPL placement tests. Those who are ready to take calculus are placed into one of the three courses based on their major and preparation.

Those who are not ready to take calculus are placed into the appropriate undergraduate level preparation classes (Math 3, 5, or 6) based on their preparation level.

Test Credit

Bulldog Testing Center

fresnostate.edu/testing

The Bulldog Testing Center (BTC) assists both students and faculty with their testing needs. The BTC offers proctored exams such as:

- Scheduled class exams
- Make up Exams
- Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE)
- Calculus Readiness Test (CRT) and ALEKS Exam
- U.S. Constitution Exam

The Bulldog Testing Center strives to maintain the highest standards in testing technology and delivers these services with equally high standards of trust and confidentiality while maintaining the integrity of all testing instruments and records. Bulldog Testing Center is located in Family Food Science Room 210 and University Center 201.

Professional Examination Services

fresnostate.edu/examination

The Professional Examination Services office offers a variety of tests and exams for both on and off campus candidates. Exams, assessments, certifications and surveys such as those listed below are available:

- TOEFL (Institutional)
- Computer-Based Tests (GRE-General, TOEFL)
- PRAXIS Series
- TEAS
- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- GRE-Subject Tests
- ISO Quality

Professional Examination Services strives to maintain the highest standards in testing technology and delivers these services with equally high standards of trust and confidentiality while maintaining the integrity of all testing instruments and records. Professional Examination Services is located in Family Food Science Room 110.

Advanced Placement (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) program allows students to take college-equivalent courses in high school and, upon successful completion of Advanced Placement examinations, students can receive credit for three to six semester units at Fresno State. Students must receive a score of three or better to receive college credit and must have an official copy of their test results sent to Admissions from the College Board. Below are examples of some of the most common AP credits. For a full list visit the Admissions & Recruitment website.

AP Exam Description	Score	Fresno State Course Equivalent	Units
Biology	3, 4, 5	GE Area B2, and B3, Lower Division Biology Elective	3, 3
Calculus A/B	3, 4, 5	Math 75 (GE Area B4), Math Elective	4, 2
Calculus B/C	3, 4, 5	Math 75 (GE Area B4), Math 76	3, 3
English Language and Composition	3, 4, 5	English 10 (GE Area A2), English 2	3, 3
English Literature and Composition	3, 4, 5	English 10 (GE Area A2), English 20 (GE Area C2)	3, 3
Government and Politics (US)	3, 4, 5	Lower Division Political Science Elective	3
Psychology	3, 4, 5	Psychology 10 (GE Area D3)	3
Spanish Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	Spanish 2A (GE Area C2), Spanish 2B	3, 3
Spanish Literature and Culture	3, 4, 5	Spanish 3 (GE Area C2), Lower Division Spanish Elective	6
Statistics	3, 4, 5	Math 11 (GE Area B4)	3
US History	3, 4, 5	History 11 (GE Area D1), History 12	3, 3
World History	3, 4, 5	History 21 (GE Area D3), Lower Division World History Elective	3, 3

For additional information visit fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/articulation/externalexamcredit/ or The College Board at CollegeBoard.com.

Technology Tools

Canvas

fresnostate.instructure.com

Canvas is Fresno State's Learning Management System. Professors use it in many different ways to enhance student learning. Here are some ways you might use Canvas:

- View and download class syllabi and course material
- Receive updates and announcements from your professors
- View class calendars to keep track of assignments and important dates
- Submit assignments
- Take tests and quizzes
- Keep track of your grades
- Message your professors

Learn how to use Canvas by self-enrolling in the Canvas Student Orientation: fresnostate.instructure.com/enroll/A9RHAD

Visit the Academic Technology Resource Center on the second floor of the Henry Madden Library in room 2133 for assistance.

Bulldog Connect

bulldogconnect.campus.eab.com/

Username: Fresno State email (without the @mail.fresnostate.edu portion)

Password: Same as the password to your Fresno State email

Website: bulldogconnect.campus.eab.com

Bulldog Connect is a student-support system that allows advisors, tutors and faculty one place to communicate about student performance. Students are able to receive confirmation emails and text message reminders about upcoming appointments.

Bulldog Connect provides the ability to:

- Schedule your own advising appointment
- Message professors and/or advisors
- View any upcoming appointments for advising or tutoring

DISCOVERe

fresnostate.edu/DISCOVERe

DISCOVERe is Fresno State's tablet program that launched in the Fall of 2014. Over 250 course sections are offered as "mobile technology" courses. These mobile technology courses have been redesigned to offer students an enhanced learning experience. These courses will offer students portability, convenience, and teaching materials anywhere, anytime. When registering, these courses will be denoted as "DISCOVERe Class."

Almost 60 percent of DISCOVERe courses do not require any textbooks or additional materials, meaning that there is approximately a 72 percent cost savings on course materials versus taking a traditional course. Students enrolled in a DISCOVERe class require a tablet or laptop. If you do not have a tablet or laptop, the campus will provide you with a Free iPad for the entire semester for your coursework. The Kennel Bookstore also carries pre-approved tablet devices available for purchase.

New Student and Family Programs

To help with your transition to the University the MentorU and Transfer Success Center have separate Canvas pages which have all the supplemental material from Dog Days.

Log onto the Canvas page to access all the extra materials and additional resources from Dog Days to help you succeed. Freshmen will use the MentorU page and transfer students will use the Transfer Success Center Canvas page. Ask your Orientation Leader for more information.

MentorU - fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/mentorU/
Transfer Success Center - fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/transfersuccess/

My Degree Plan

My Degree Plan is an interactive course planning tool new students can use to plan courses for future semesters. It is linked with the Degree Progress Report (DPR) and allows students to compare their proposed schedule with the DPR to ensure they are planning classes efficiently towards graduation.

Many departments require students to utilize My Degree Plan for scheduling purposes. Visit the website below for step-by-step instructions.

<http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/undergraduate-degree-evaluations/my-degree-plan.html>

Academic Planning

When planning your schedule there are several things to keep in mind. You want to create a balanced schedule between school, getting involved on campus, working, and having time with friends and family. Additionally, it's important to keep in mind the times and locations of courses, whether you've satisfied prerequisites of courses, and mixing your General Education and major courses. If you enroll in and pass 15 degree-applicable units per semester, you will be on track to graduate in four years as a first-time freshman or two years as a transfer student.



- 15 units per semester = 4 year graduation if student has a declared major and enrolls and passes all the correct courses each term.
- Select a variety of courses; not all from the same subject area or General Education area.

Here are some sample academic plans for first-time freshmen. Major departments will supply a "roadmap," which may recommend other courses. Attempt to follow the suggested course sequence for your major and work with an academic advisor to create your individualized academic plan.

Not English Ready - Category 3 and 4

FALL 2020
 GE Area A1
 English 5A or English 10 (based on category)
 GE Area B4 (based on category)
 GE Area C1 or C2
 GE Area E or lower division major course

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English 5B (for those in 5A in fall)
 Take GE Area B4
 GE Area A3
 GE Area C1 or C2
 GE Area D1 (if completed English 10 in fall)
 Lower division major course (if completed GE Area B4 in fall)

English Ready - Category 1 and 2

FALL 2020
 GE Area D1 or D2
 GE Area A3
 GE Area D3
 GE Area C1 or C2 or lower division major course
 GE Area B4 (based on category)

SPRING 2021

English 10 (if no AP English)
 GE Area B4 (based on category)
 GE Area D1 or D2
 GE Area A1
 GE Area E or lower division major course
 GE Area C1 or C2 (if GE Area A2 met with AP)

Learning Communities

The Learning Community program is designed for incoming freshmen. Students will take two linked general education classes where they will have an opportunity to study together and help each other be successful in their first semester and thereafter. Learning Communities help students learn more deeply and develop long-lasting relationships at Fresno State.

What can a Learning Community do for you?

- You can interact with your fellow students and professor as part of a closely-knit, supportive community of learners.
- You can work with other students on activities and projects.
- You may experience a variety of learning, including discussions, activities, projects, etc.

2020-2021 GENERAL EDUCATION (G.E.) REQUIREMENTS

NOTES: **A minimum of 49 G.E. units are required.** All classes are three or more semester units. Engineering and Liberal Studies majors complete a different G.E. pattern--consult department advisor.

◆ FOUNDATION

Four courses: One in A1, one in A2, one in A3, & one in B4 for a minimum of 12 units. FOUNDATION courses must be satisfied with a minimum "C" grade.

Area A - Fundamental Skills and Knowledge

- A1 Oral Communication:** Communication 3, 7, 8
A2 Written Communication: (Prerequisite for English 5B is passing 5A) English 5B, 10
A3 Critical Thinking: Africana Studies 20; Anthropology 30; Chicano & Latin American Studies 30; College of Science & Math 10; Communication 5; Computer Science 1; Geography 25; Interdisciplinary 50; Natural Science 4; Philosophy 25, 45; Sociology 3, 3S; Women's Studies 12
B4 Quantitative Reasoning: (Co-requisite or prerequisite Math courses may be required. Check with advisors) Criminology 50, Decision Sciences 71, 72; Mathematics 6, 10A*, 10AL*, 11, 11L, 45, 45L, 70, 75, 75A

Course/Units/Grade

A1 _____
 A2 _____
 A3 _____
 B4 _____

◆ BREADTH

Area B - Physical Universe and Its Life Forms

Two courses: One in B1 and one in B2--see above for B4

- B1 Physical Sciences:** (Prerequisite: Completion of B4) Chemistry 1A & 1AL, 3A, 10; Earth & Environmental Sciences 1, 1V, 4; Physical Science 21; Physics 2A, 4A & 4AL, 10
B2 Life Sciences: Biology 1A, 10, 11, 12
B3 Laboratory Component: B1 or B2 must have a lab (All B1 and B2 courses taken at Fresno State have a mandatory lab component.)

B1 _____
 B2 _____
 B3 _____

Area C - Arts and Humanities

Three courses: One in C1, one in C2, and a third from C1 or C2

- C1 Arts:** Armenian Studies 20; Art 1, 20, 40, 50; Art History 10, 11, 12; Chicano & Latin American Studies 9; Drama 22, 62; English 41, 43, 44; Media, Communications and Journalism 9; Music 9 (not for music majors), 9A, 74, 75
C2 Humanities: Arabic 1A, 1B; Armenian 1A, 1B, 2A; Chinese 1A, 1B; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 90, 92; English 20, 30; French 1B, 2A, 2B; German 1B, 2A, 2B; Greek 1A, 1B; Hebrew 1A; Hmong 1A, 1B; Humanities 10, 11, 15, 20; Italian 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B; Japanese 1A, 1B; Latin 1A, 1B; Linguistics 10; Persian 1A, 1B; Philosophy 1, 2, 10, 20; Portuguese 1A, 1B; Spanish 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 4B

C1 _____
 C2 _____
 C1 or C2 _____

Area D - Social, Political & Economic Institutions & Behavior, Historical Background

One course in each sub-area (Prerequisite: GE Foundation A2 for students in English college-readiness Category III and IV)

- D1 American History:** History 11, 12
D2 American Government: Political Science 2
D3 Social Science: Africana Studies 10, 15, 27; Agricultural Business 1; American Indian Studies 50; Anthropology 2, 3; Armenian Studies 10; Asian American Studies 15; Child & Family Studies 31; Chicano & Latin American Studies 3, 5; Communicative Sciences & Deaf Studies 98; Criminology 10; Economics 25, 40, 50; Geography 2, 4, 81; History 20, 21; Industrial Technology 20; Jewish Studies 10; Media, Communications and Journalism 1; Middle East Studies 10; Political Science 1; Psychology 10; Sociology 1 or 1S; Women's Studies 10

D1 _____
 D2 _____
 D3 _____

Area E - Lifelong Understanding and Self-Development One course

- E Lifelong Understanding & Self-Development:** Animal Science 67; Art 13; Child & Family Studies 38, 39; College of Science & Math 15; Dance 16, 70; Drama 32; Finance 30; Gerontology 10S, 18, 111; Kinesiology 32 & concurrent enrollment in any KAC course; Linguistics 30; Nutrition 53; Peace and Conflict Studies 110; Psychology 61; Public Health 90, 91, 110; Recreation Administration 80; University 1; Women's Studies 18

E _____

UPPER DIVISION G.E. CONSISTS OF 9 UNITS

IB, IC, and ID courses can be taken no sooner than the term in which 60 units of coursework are completed.

◆ INTEGRATION Three upper division courses--one in each area

- IB Physical Universe and Its Life Forms:** (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area B) Anthropology 161; Chemistry 170; Computer Science 100; Earth & Environmental Sciences 112, 167, 168; Geography 115, 128, 129; Natural Science 115, 120, 121, 125; Physical Science 131, 168; Physics 100; Plant Science 105; Public Health 161; Sociology 158
IC Arts and Humanities: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area C) Africana Studies 129; Armenian 148; Art 102; Arts & Humanity 105; Chicano & Latin American Studies 130; Dance 171; Drama 163; English 101, 102, 103, 112, 113, 114, 174; French 109, 149; Humanities 104, 108, 110, 118, 129; Interdisciplinary Art Studies 108; Linguistics 115, 130, 138; Music 170A, 171, 187; Philosophy 120, 150, 151; Spanish 125, 129
ID Social, Political and Economic Institutions and Behavior, Historical Background: (Prerequisite: Completion of FOUNDATION and Area D) Africana Studies 144; Agricultural Business 155; American Indian Studies 103; Anthropology 116W, 145; Chicano & Latin American Studies 114, 115; Construction Management 124; Criminology 101, 120, 120S; Economics 146, 167, 176, 183; Electrical & Computer Engineering 118; Forensic Behavioral Sciences 153; Geography 133, 173, 184; Gerontology 100; History 101, 154; Jewish Studies 154; Kinesiology 111; Media, Communications and Journalism 175, 178; Peace and Conflict Studies 100; Social Science 110; Sociology 131, 143, 163; Women's Studies 101, 124, 149

IB _____
 IC _____
 ID _____

*specific majors only

TOTAL UNITS _____

Degree Requirements

A. Total Unit Requirement

You must complete a minimum of 120 units to earn a bachelor's degree. Transfer students must also take into account the following:

A maximum of 70 units can be transferred to Fresno State from a community college.

Coursework taken above 70 units may still be applied to graduation requirements but not toward the total unit requirement.

B. Major Requirements

You must complete all of the coursework required by your major.

The number of units required by a major can range from 30 to 77 units.

C. General Education (GE)

You must complete 49 units in General Education, including 9 units of upper division GE. Some majors have specific GE requirements - make sure to consult with your academic advisors to understand your GE pattern!

All incoming students are required to submit assignments and reflections to the GE Program [ePortfolio](#) as a part of their GE requirements.

D. Complete a Multicultural/International (M/I) course

You must complete a 3 unit upper division course. Course may overlap with major requirements. Consult with academic counselor.

E. Upper Division Writing Skills (UDWS)

You must have completed a minimum of 60 units prior to fulfilling the UDWS requirement. The requirement can be met by:

Passing the Upper Division Writing Examination (maximum two attempts)
or

Passing a "W" course with a grade of C/CR or higher (some majors require a specific W course)

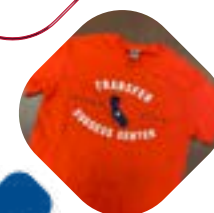
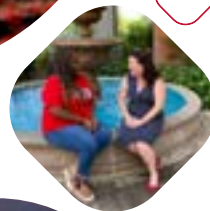
F. Residence Requirement

You must complete a minimum of 30 units at Fresno State, 24 of which must be upper division, 9 must be in General Education and 12 in your major.

G. Overall GPA

In order to graduate you must be in good standing with a grade point average above a 2.0 in the following categories:

1. Major units - taken within a specific major
2. Campus units - all courses taken at Fresno State
3. Total units - all courses taken at all colleges and universities attended



Catalog Rights

Catalog Rights

fresnostate.edu/catalog

University requirements change from time to time. First-time freshmen will use the 2020-2021 general catalog. If you are a transfer student, you need to determine what general education, major and other graduation requirements you need to follow. Transfer students can follow the criteria below to determine what your catalog options are.

1. **Transfer catalog:** The Fresno State catalog in effect when your continuous enrollment began (defined below).
2. **Entrance catalog:** The catalog in effect when you enter Fresno State (Fall 2020. This is your default catalog.)
3. **Graduation catalog:** The catalog in effect when you graduate from Fresno State.

Continuous Enrollment

To know whether you have rights to a previous Fresno State catalog and to determine which new requirements may apply, you must understand the concept of continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment begins when you have graduated from high school and enroll in any California Community College (CCC) or California State University (CSU). You maintain continuous enrollment as long as you register for at least one semester (or two quarters) of each calendar year (not school year). Enrollment through extension courses or Open University does not count toward continuous enrollment.

Once catalog rights have been established, attendance at accredited colleges/universities outside the CCC and CSU count for continuous enrollment as long as you return within two years.

If you have previously only attended within the University of California (UC) system, out of state institutions, or private colleges or universities, you may choose either your entrance catalog (2020-2021) or your graduation catalog.

Speak with your academic advisor for assistance in determining which catalog you are eligible to use and which would be most beneficial in your academic progress.

Transfer Success Center

Located within the office of New Student and Family Programs, the Fresno State Transfer Success Center, a newly developed program on campus, was created with the intent to help transfer students transition well into the University. Setting transfer students up for success, by providing intentional and purposeful programming, support services and resources are at the very core of Transfer Success Center.

The Transfer Success Center is solely committed to continually cultivating a space of inclusion and community while connecting transfer students to Fresno State.

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/transfersuccess/



Fight Song

Fight, Varsity
On your toes dig in and hit that line
We're all pulling hard for you
So fight and give the best there is in you
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Student Portal

my.fresnostate.edu

As a Fresno State student, you will use the Student Center frequently. You can access your Student Center by going to the website my.fresnostate.edu. To log on you must already have a Fresno State email account. For account assistance, contact the Help Desk at 559.278.5000.

Username: Fresno State email (without the @mail.fresnostate.edu portion)

Password: Same as the password to your Fresno State email

The Student Center will give you access to add and drop classes, update your class wish list, check appointments, view holds, access unofficial transcripts, view the university catalog and make payments.

After registering for classes all fees must be paid by the published deadlines. If fees are not received by the date specified, you will be dropped from all your classes. If fees are paid after the deadline you will not be placed back into your dropped classes. You will have to re-register for all classes.

fresnostate.edu/adminserv/accountingservices/money/

Registration Tips

Check your registration holds. All registration holds must be cleared before you attempt to register for classes. Consistently check the Important Info & Holds box on the right side of your Student Center.

Know the prerequisites. The registration system may restrict registration in certain classes based on class level, declared major, or other specific course requirements. When looking at the details of a specific class, review the Enrollment Requirements section for more information about prerequisites.

Know your registration time. In future semesters, you will be assigned a specific date and time to register. This is based upon class standing, which is determined by the number of units completed. With an initial enrollment limit of 16 units, you will need to plan carefully.

Know the grading system. For some classes, you will have the choice to change your grading option (letter grade or credit no credit). Refer to the General Catalog for more specific policies and restrictions. It is highly recommended to discuss this with an academic advisor prior to deadlines as well.

Know the steps. When registering for a lecture with a required lab course or learning communities, you must enter the course numbers for both sections in your shopping cart before proceeding to step 2.

Re-check your schedule. When you have finished registering for your classes, remember to review your schedule at a later time. Be sure to check for any updates to class information, such as time or location.

Use My Degree Plan. This interactive course planning tool is linked to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) and allows you to click, drag, and drop classes to plan your schedule. See fresnostate.edu/mydegreeplan



Time Management

Time management tends to be one of the most challenging aspects for new students transitioning to a four-year college. Whether you are a transfer student adjusting to the increased academic rigor at the University or a freshman student living on your own for the first time, a little time management goes a long way. It is such an important topic that the Learning Center holds Academic Success Workshops focused on time management, goal setting, and building study habits.

There are 168 hours per week. Understanding how much time you will need to spend on your academics, work, and personal time will help you effectively plan your class schedule.

Academics

Based on 15 units (5 classes)

1. Class Time.....
2. Study Time and Homework.....
2 for 1 Rule. For every hour you are in class you should expect to spend at least two hours outside of class for reading, homework, writing papers, projects, studying, and group work.

Work

3. Part-Time Job.....
College is your full-time job. Fresno State limits students who work on campus to 20 hours a week to make sure they have adequate time to devote to their studies. According to the U.S. Department of Education, more than 78 percent of undergraduate students work. Make sure you give yourself a chance to succeed during your first year at Fresno State and find a good balance between work and school, regardless if you are working on or off campus.

Personal

4. Eating.....
The 11 hours for eating gives you about 30 minutes for each meal. That accounts for eating, cooking, walking to the dining hall or driving to the restaurant. Add in snacks and grocery time and you are looking at a pretty good chunk of time.
5. Family Time and Responsibilities.....
6. Activities and Social Time.....
7. Commuting and Parking.....
8. Sleep.....
Sleep is necessary. It may be a low priority for many students but eventually it catches up to you. Eight hours a night is recommended but even at five hours a night you're looking at 35 hours a week. Even that only adds three extra hours each day. Don't forget to account for impromptu naps in the University Student Union or Henry Madden Library!

This is meant to be a starting point when planning your weekly schedule. Your schedule will vary greatly depending on whether you live near campus, have a family, or work full time. This sheet also does not take into account going to the gym, church, or being involved on campus.

Being a successful college student requires excellent time management skills. Here are some additional time management tips:

- Use a planner to record all due dates, tests, and major projects listed on the syllabus for each of your classes
- Create a consistent weekly study schedule each semester to help stay on track and form study groups with your fellow Bulldogs to help keep everyone accountable
- Be flexible; unexpected things come up in life and you will need to be able to adjust and ask for help when needed

168 Hours Total

15 hours

30 hours

20 hours

11 hours

_____ (varies)

_____ (varies)

_____ (varies)

56 hours

Divided by 7 days in a week

= 5 hours remaining each day

Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Student Affairs and Enrollment Management fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs

The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at California State University, Fresno, provides a full range of services and programs that assist students in identifying, clarifying and achieving their personal, educational, and career goals.

The following responsibilities form the core of work in each office in the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management:

- Promote the mission of the University
- Deliver services that reflect the Division's commitment to diversity
- Serve as student advocates
- Develop and cultivate active and productive relationships with faculty and other members of the campus community to further enhance the scope and depth of the student experience
- Enhance the visibility of the Division on the campus and in the community



The programs offered by the Division are in place to ensure successful completion of personal, educational, and career goals of our students. These include the following:

- Admissions and Recruitment
- Career Development Center (CDC)
- College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)
- Cross Cultural and Gender Center (CCGC)
- Development
- Dog Days: New Student Orientation
- Dream Outreach Center
- Dream Success Center
- Educational Opportunity Center
- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Educational Talent Search
- Food Security
- Fresno State Student Housing
- Learning Center
- Money Management Center
- Office of Black Student Success (OBSS)
- Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Office of Student Conduct
- Office of the University Registrar
- Rec Sports and Fitness
- Renaissance Scholars Program
- Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)
- Student Health and Counseling Center
- Student Involvement
- Student Support Services Program (SSSP)
- Student Support Services Veterans (SSSV)
- Summer Bridge
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- SupportNet
- Testing Services
- TRiO Student Support Services
- University Advising Center (UAC)
- University Outreach and Special Programs
- University Student Union (USU)
- Upward Bound Programs



Dr. Carolyn Coon
Acting Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Food Security Project

fresnostate.edu/foodsecurity

food in-se-cu-ri-ty: the state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food

The Food Security Project aims to provide current Fresno State students with food and other basic needs in an effort to empower our students to succeed academically. This project offers resources like the Student Cupboard, which is a free food and hygiene pantry for Fresno State students. Students can obtain assistance completing the CalFresh application at the Student Cupboard as well as receive access to additional on- and off-campus resources. Other initiatives include educational workshops, complimentary meal certificates, and the Catered Cupboard, part of the Mobile@FresnoState app through which students may be notified that food is available at the conclusion of catered events on campus.

For more information, please contact us at 559.278.6621.



Admissions and Recruitment gotofresnostate.com

Admissions and Recruitment provides students with the tools and knowledge necessary to become successful Bulldogs at Fresno State. The Undergraduate Student Recruitment Office informs and prepares thousands of students about Fresno State and helps them through the admission process. We provide a wide variety of services including campus tours, admission counseling, application workshops and events for both students and counselors. Visit our website for more information or see us in the University Center, Room 100.

The Office of Admissions works with students once they apply. We process over 30,000 applications a year and ensure all applications are reviewed thoroughly for admission. Students who have questions on their admission status or required documents such as transcripts should contact us at the Joyal Administration Building North Lobby.

Office of the University Registrar

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar

The Office of the University Registrar includes registration services for current students, student records, the Undergraduate Degree Evaluations Office, Veterans Resource Center, as well as transfer credit and articulation. The primary functions of the Office of the University Registrar are to:

- Maintain the student registration system
- Complete verification for students using Veteran educational benefits
- Confirm and award undergraduate degrees
- Maintain student academic records
- Course articulation and coding transfer credit

FERPA

The Office of the University Registrar is also responsible for protecting students' records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records in which the parent rights transfer to the student when attending a postsecondary institution.

This means Fresno State will not release any information to parents regarding their student's academic record without a student's written consent. There is a form available for students to fill out in order to grant such permission. For more information, please contact the Office of the University Registrar at 559.278.4743 or visit our website: fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/student-records/ferpa.html.

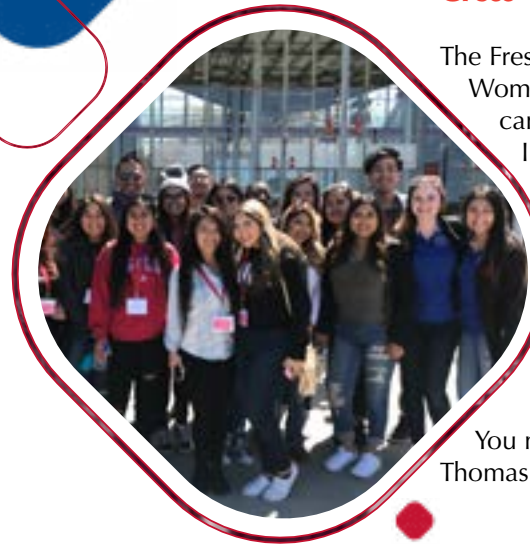
Cross Cultural and Gender Center

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/ccgc

The Fresno State Cross Cultural and Gender Center (CCGC), formerly known as the Center for Women and Culture, is a great place to meet new people and find a sense of belonging on the campus. We previously housed two distinct programs: The Central Valley Cultural Heritage Institute and the Women's Resource Center. The CCGC is now home to even broader programs and services including, but not limited to:

- Cross Cultural Programs and Services
 - African American
 - Asian Pacific Islander
 - American Indian
 - Latino/a
- Gender Programs and Services
- LGBTQ+ Programs and Services

You may contact the Cross Cultural and Gender Center at 559.278.4435 or visit Room 110 of the Thomas Administration Building.



Student Finances

Financial Aid and Scholarships

fresnostate.edu/finaid

Knowing and understanding the financial obligations associated with college can be challenging. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships is available to help you identify your financial aid eligibility and meet your financial obligations.

Grants - Financial aid that does not have to be repaid.

Loans - Aid that must be repaid.

Scholarships - Financial aid that is based on academic merit or financial need and does not have to be repaid.

There are several different sources of financial aid:

Federal Grants: This financial aid is applied for through the FAFSA that does not have to be repaid.

Loans: This financial aid must be repaid. You can apply for Federal Student Loans through the FAFSA or look for alternative loans through private lenders. It is important to know and understand the terms and conditions of any loans that you may borrow.

State Aid: This is financial aid applicable to California residents and can be applied for through the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application. Most of these awards are grants or fee waivers and do not have to be paid back.

Cal Grant Reminder: For students who are Cal Grant recipients, you may only receive 4 years of the equivalent of full-time grant payments. Enrolling in 15 units per semester (30 units per academic year) are needed to graduate in four years. Please consult the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office if you have any questions about your Cal Grant benefits.

How to apply for Financial Aid

To apply for Financial Aid you must complete either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application online (fafsa.ed.gov) OR complete a California Dream Act Application (CADAA) online (dream.csac.ca.gov). If you are unsure of which application you should complete, please start with the preliminary questions on the CADAA to determine which application is best for you. It is important that you do not complete both applications. Once the application is completed, you will receive additional information through your Student Center at my.FresnoState.edu and your Fresno State email.

Scholarships

Approximately \$4 million in campus-based scholarships are awarded each year. Scholarships range from \$100-\$2,000. Some scholarships are renewable for up to four years or graduation. Various colleges, departments and organizations offer scholarships to students who meet specific criteria. Regardless of your accomplishments, interests, background or GPA, we encourage all students to apply. The scholarship application opens each year on October 1st and the priority deadline to apply is March 2nd. The application is available online at fresnostate.edu/scholarships.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q Am I eligible for financial aid?

A Every family may qualify for some type of financial aid if they apply.

Q Do I need to wait for a notice of admission before applying for financial aid?

A No. Submit the FAFSA or California State Aid Application in October preceding your enrollment. You will need to be admitted, however, before financial aid will be awarded. March 2nd is the deadline to be included in priority processing.

Q What is verification and why are students selected for verification?

A Verification is essentially an audit of the information that you provided on the FAFSA or CADAA. The majority of students are randomly selected by the U.S. Department of Education for this process and are unable to receive financial aid until the review has been completed. If you are selected for verification, please submit the requested documents to our office as soon as possible to help avoid delays in awards.

Money Management Center

fresnostate.edu/unleashed

Your Very Own Coach

Call the Money Management Center at 559.278.1222 or email moneycenter@csufresno.edu to make an appointment with a Bulldog Financial Coach for FREE! We can talk anything money!

We Actually Get You

Make an appointment for a one-on-one financial wellness checkup with one of our Bulldog Financial Coaches. They are Fresno State students just like you and will help you plan for your specific goals while keeping your values in mind.

Real Connection

Connecting with someone who understands you, keeps you accountable, motivated, and on track makes all the difference. We want you to focus on succeeding at Fresno State, not just about money.

Did you know you already have access to a 24-hour Financial Portal? Go online today to complete your profile!

Follow on social media for prizes, tips, updates, and more!



@FresnoStateMoney
@FS_MoneyCenter

BankMobile Vibe

fresnostate.edu/adminserv/accountingservices/money/bankmobilecard.html

How do I receive a refund from Fresno State?

Fresno State has contracted with BankMobile, a third-party provider, to deliver financial aid, scholarships and other types of refunds authorized by Fresno State to students.

Visit the website, vibeaccount.com/swc/doc/landing/twaejt18ukr7ilm9ec9k, to view Fresno State's contract (found in the U.S. Department of Education Compliance Handbook) with BankMobile, a Division of Customer Bank.

After registering for classes, a refund preference must be made by doing the following:

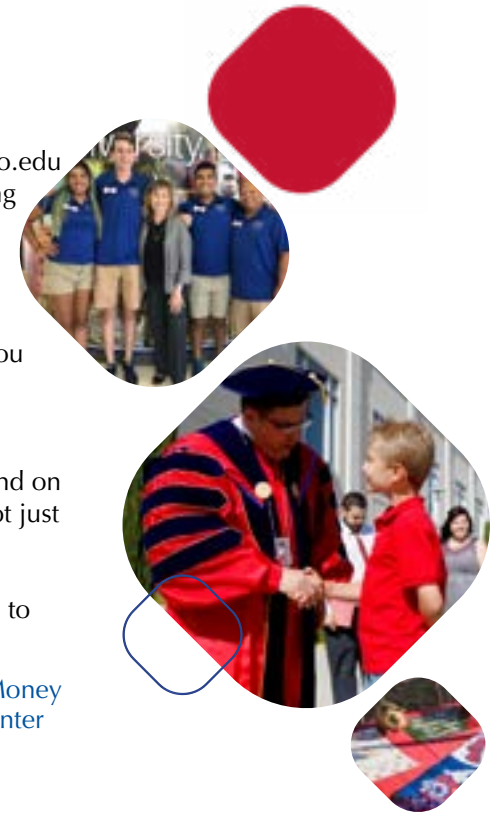
1. Log in to my.fresnostate.edu
2. Select "Student Self Service"
3. Click on "BankMobile Refund Selection"
4. Choose a refund preference

There are three refund preferences to choose from:

1. Have your refund deposited to an existing bank account
2. Open a BankMobile account and receive a Fresno State Choice Card
3. Have a paper check mailed

Please note, if you do not choose a refund preference, your refund may be delayed up to four weeks.

Need help? Contact Student Accounts at 559.278.2876, visit Student Accounts located on the first floor in the Joyal Administration building, South Lobby Room 181, or refer to the Accounting Services Money Matters webpage. A BankMobile customer service phone is also located on the first floor in the Joyal Administration building, South Lobby next to the Cashiering Services windows for your use.



Student Success Services

University Advising Center

fresnostate.edu/advising

The University Advising Center (UAC) provides a variety of services designed to help students achieve their educational goals and effectively use the resources available at Fresno State. The University Advising Center provides general academic advising to the entire campus, serves as major advisors for students who are undeclared, explains policies and procedures, and connects students to additional services as needed to support student success and graduation.

The University Advising Center is located in Joyal Administration Room 224 and students are also welcome to reach us at (559)278-1787 or onlineadvising@csufresno.edu. Some of the specialized services in UAC are:

- Academic petitions
- General education advising
- Returning students
- Probation and disqualification coordination
- Campus Advisors Network
- Special major advising
- Undeclared major advising

Career Development Center

fresnostate.edu/careers

The Career Development Center assists all students and majors. Whether you're a freshman or a transfer student unsure of what questions to ask, a student deciding what to major in, a sophomore exploring careers and opportunities, a junior in need of a marketable resume and internship, a senior or graduate student who knows what you want to do but don't know how to get there, or somewhere in between, we can help. Our counseling, specialized programs, workshops, handbook, knowledge of industries, and various 24/7 web-based resources are available to assist you in your transition from student to professional. Utilize any or all of our free services:



- Money management to assist you with financial literacy
- Internship coordination for your major to gain valuable experience before you graduate
- On campus employment allowing you to gain valuable career readiness skills as you attend college
- Career Assessments: Focus 2, California Career Zone, Strong Interest Inventory, and more
- Investigate Career Fields: What Can I Do With This Major?
- Develop a Resume: Walk-in and appointment resume critiques
- Job Search Preparation: Big Interview, mock interviews, salary and industry trends
- Connect with Employers: Career fairs, networking events, and specialized workshops
- Gain Experience: Part-time, internship, summer, and full-time opportunities, Community Service Scholarship Program
- Locate a Job: HireFresnoState, the web-based employment system, and on-campus recruitment
- Plan for Graduate School: Application process, personal statement review
- 24/7 Online Services: Buzzfile, Big Interview, Career Advice Videos, What Can I Do With This Major?, Career Assessments
- Clothing Closet: Provides free access for students to professional and business casual attire for career fairs, interviews, and the workplace

For more information, call 559.278.2381, or stop by the Career Development Center in the Thomas Building, Room 103.

College Assistance Migrant Program

fresnostate.edu/camp

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) at Fresno State is a federally funded program designed to help entering freshman students from migrant or seasonal farm working families attend the University. CAMP is a support services program that provides recruitment, academic, personal, career, cultural, leadership and retention services to its students. CAMP works with campus staff, faculty, student services, and the community to improve educational opportunities for its students. We aim to provide our students an abundance of resources and equip them with the fundamental skills to ensure they are successful academically, professionally and personally. For more information call (559) 278-4768.



Dream Success Center

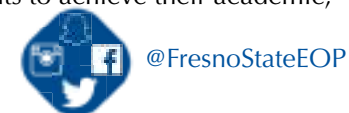
fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/dsc

The Dream Success Center provides student support services for Dreamers/Undocumented/AB540 students. We provide expertise services to students in a supportive and welcoming environment to guide their academic success. Dream students will receive the following services: college transition & orientation guidance, financial aid guidance, academic advising, career readiness & development, referrals to Student Health and Counseling Center, Dreamer peer mentor program, immigration legal consultations, student development workshops, and Undocu-ALLY training.

Educational Opportunity Program

fresnostate.edu/eop

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) supports first-generation, low-income, educationally disadvantaged college students. EOP's services are designed to create an environment that fosters a sense of community, promotes integration to the University, encourages use of campus resources, and guides students to achieve their academic, career, and personal goals.



Learning Center

fresnostate.edu/learningcenter

The Learning Center offers high-impact practices that will support you towards graduation. As the most comprehensive academic support center on campus, the Learning Center provides:

- Tutoring - Tutors help students create learning that makes sense for them. Students can set their own agenda and work at their own pace to understand the material. Students who attend tutoring perform better than students who do not!
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) - Peer led study sessions. Look for courses that offer SI to attend structured study sessions with peers from the same class. Students who attend SI earn half to a full letter grade higher in SI courses!

The Learning Center envisions a collaborative, student-centered learning environment within the University where students are challenged to develop knowledge and skills that assist them to grow intellectually as critical thinkers and independent learners. Visit the Learning Center on the lower-level of the Henry Madden Library and check our website for more information.



Office of Black Student Success

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/obs

The Office of Black Student Success is a center within Joyal Administration Room 224 dedicated to serving students of African descent, but all students are welcome! We provide personal and academic support to help students maximize their success at Fresno State. We are a welcoming and safe place for all students and are committed to help advocate, provide resources, and support students throughout their academic journey.

Renaissance Scholars Program

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/rsp/

The Renaissance Scholars Program is the academic retention program supporting incoming freshman, transfer, and continuing undergraduate students who experienced foster care, unaccompanied homeless youth and other independent youth certified by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships. We are committed to student success from college entry through graduation. Renaissance Scholars Program creates a warm environment where students belong and can thrive! For more information call 559.278.1787.

TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSSP)

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/studentsupport/

The TRIO Student Support Services Program at Fresno State has been in existence for the last 24 years. The program provides academic support services to first-generation, low-income, and disabled students. Participating students are provided academic, personal, and career counseling, as well as access to the SSSP Counselor, a \$900 grant to qualifying students, computer lab, free printing, laptop loan program, free tutoring, textbook reference library and much more. The mission of the program is the retention and graduation of all SSSP students. Visit the website for program applications and more information.

TRIO Student Support Services Veterans (SSSV) includes Reservists and National Guardsmen

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/sssv/

We are who we serve. SSSV is a project for first generation, low-income, and/or disabled Veteran, Reservist, and National Guardsman students. The mission of SSSV is to provide personal, academic and career counseling, as well as academic support services to assist undergraduate participants to remain at the University and reach the goal of graduation. Services include access to Veterans Counselor, \$900 Grant, computer lab, free printing, laptop loan program, free tutoring, Veteran specific workshops, textbook reference library and much more. To be eligible for the program, you do not have to be currently accessing your VA education benefits. Visit the website for program application and more information.



Discovery. Diversity. Distinction.

We believe ...
in fostering personal passion, potential and a sense of belonging.

We believe ...
effective solutions come from inclusiveness, openness and respect.

We believe ...
excellence emerges with a willingness to be bold.

Title IX

Title IX

fresnostate.edu/adminserv/title-ix/index.html

Fresno State does not discriminate on the basis of sex, gender, or sexual orientation in its education programs or activities. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and certain other federal and state laws, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in all education programs and activities operated by the university (both on and off campus). Title IX protects all people regardless of their gender or gender identity from sex discrimination, which includes sexual harassment and violence.

What is covered by Title IX?

- Sexual Discrimination
- Sexual Harassment
- Gender Discrimination
- Sexual Misconduct
- Stalking
- Domestic Violence
- Rape and Sexual Assault
- Gender Equality in Athletics

All California State University students are required to complete an online training regarding Title IX. At Fresno State, all incoming students are required to complete an online training, entitled Not Anymore. Current students also required to complete a yearly refresher course entitled Every Choice. Incoming students will receive more information in their Fresno State e-mail regarding the training. Please be mindful that if you do not complete the training a hold will be placed on your account. For more information on this training, please visit: fresnostate.edu/adminserv/title-ix/student-training.html

Confidential Survivor Advocate

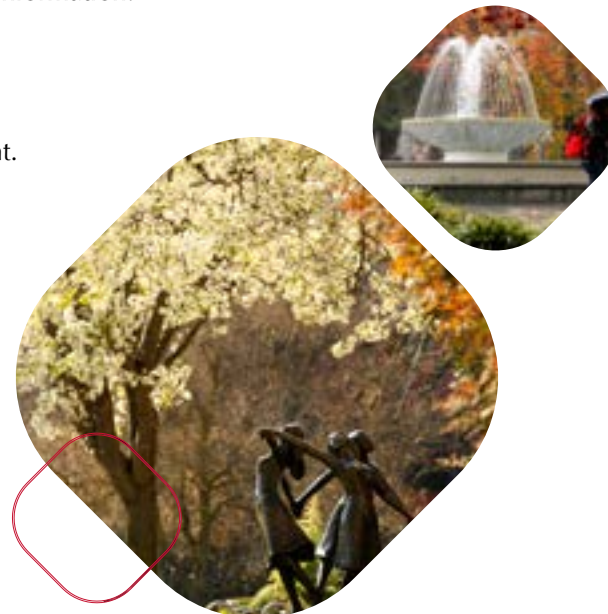
fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/survivoradvocate/

The Survivor Advocate will provide confidential support for students, staff, and faculty of Fresno State for sexual assault/misconduct, dating/domestic violence, stalking, and sexual harassment. This is a good place to start for help for you or a friend to get information. The Survivor Advocate is there to listen to you, be non judgmental, and will not persuade you to take any course of action.

The Survivor Advocate can be reached at 559.278.6796 (24 hour hotline) or by email at survivoradvocate@csufresno.edu. Please visit the advocate website for more information.

The Survivor Advocate can help with:

- Crisis Counseling
- Reporting Options
- Accompaniment to Title IX meetings, police, court, or medical appointment.
- Academic Accommodations
- Connection to resources or support services
- Safety Planning
- Assistance with no contact or restraining orders



Health and Wellness

Student Health and Counseling Center

fresnostate.edu/health

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
(Wednesdays open at 9:00 a.m.)

Summer Hours:

Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

The Student Health and Counseling Center provides quality care when you need it most. It's fast, easy, and most services are free or very low cost.



Services

To schedule an appointment, visit: healthcenter.csufresno.edu

We offer a wide array of services to assist students in building and maintaining healthy lifestyles. In addition to diagnosing and treating illnesses and injuries, services include:

- Medical exams
- Physical therapy
- Nutritional counseling
- Birth control
- Pregnancy testing
- Survivor Advocacy
- Immunizations
- On-site x-ray, pharmacy, and lab
- Counseling and psychiatry
- Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Case Management

Eligibility and Confidentiality

All currently enrolled students at Fresno State pay health fees at the time of registration, which makes them eligible for on-campus student health services.

Your privacy is our foremost concern. Unless specifically required by law or court order, we do not release private medical information without the consent of the student/patient. Medical and counseling records are confidential and entirely separate from your academic records.

Any off-campus health services received by students are the student's financial responsibility.

Follow @FSHealthCenter on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook to be the first to find out about programs, services, and interactive events to support your health and well-being.

Student Welfare

Fresno State Police

fresnostate.edu/police

The Fresno State Police Department (FSPD) is staffed with 27 sworn personnel and supported by 7 dispatchers and 24 non-sworn personnel. The department functions 24/7 to provide assistance and serve the Fresno State campus community. FSPD works closely with neighboring law enforcement agencies who may provide assistance with large events or incidents.

The campus community is encouraged to become familiar with safety information and resources to ensure you are prepared in case of an emergency. For more details on how information will be distributed during an emergency go to fresnostate.edu/emergency. Services provided by the Fresno State Police Department include:

- Patrol Operations
- Traffic Operations
- Safety escort
- Battery jump
- First aid
- Self defense class
- Anonymous reporting

**Program the Fresno State Police
Department number into
your cell phone 559.278.8400**

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD)

fresnostate.edu/alcohol

Fresno State supports students in meeting their academic goals and career aspirations. The focus is to prevent alcohol, marijuana and other drug-related problems that can interfere with a student's ability to be successful.

Current campus programs include:

- The WATCHDOG Safety Summit, an ATOD bystander intervention training program for students, that also includes a two-year CPR certification -- fresnostate.edu/health
- Safe and realistic partying tips for students at tabling and other interactive events throughout the year.
- Help for students who are concerned about their own behavior -- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at 559.278.6734
- Bulldogs 4 Recovery to connect with fellow students in recovery -- Please contact kyarmo@csufresno.edu

PROTECT YOUR 'DOGS!

KNOW THE SIGNS OF ALCOHOL POISONING

M ENTAL CONFUSION	H YPOTHERMIA
U NRESPONSIVE	E RRATIC BREATHING
S NORING OR GASPING	L OSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS
T HROWING UP	P ALENESS OR BLUENESS OF SKIN

WHAT TO DO:

- * CALL 911 OR UNIVERSITY POLICE: 278.8400
- * STAY WITH THE PERSON
- * MONITOR BREATHING/HEARTBEAT
- * PERFORM CPR IF NECESSARY

FRESNOSTATE Student Health and Counseling Center
Qalive
FRESNOSTATE.EDU/HEALTH
FACEBOOK.COM/FRESNOSTATEHEALTH

PROTECT YOUR 'DOGS!

Student Resources

Richter Center

fresnostate.edu/cesl

Giving back to the community and learning through service is something Fresno State prides itself on.

Every year since 2007, our students have volunteered over 1,000,000 hours of service to the larger community. Community service and service-learning is a great way for students to grow personally, professionally, and academically. The Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning, also referred to as the Richter Center, provides students with information on service opportunities that best fit their needs.

The Richter Center at Fresno State offers numerous service leadership opportunities through the Richter Center Student Leaders program. There are one-day, short-term, and ongoing service opportunities throughout the Central Valley, and across the globe. You can even earn academic credit through the COMS 1 and 101 classes, which are open to all majors. For more information, visit the Richter Center in Room 107 of the Thomas Administration Building or call 559.278.7079.

Henry Madden Library

library.fresnostate.edu

The Henry Madden Library, a space that cultivates research, develops learning and produces information, serves as one of the main hubs of the campus. As both a gathering place for social and academic pursuits, the library is a cornerstone of the campus community and arguably the most popular place on campus. Expanded in 2010 the library is one of the largest in the California State University system with 1.5 million visitors annually. The library has over 365,000 square feet of space for study and services tech lending, checking out books and materials, and librarians readily available to help you with gathering information for research papers. The building has won numerous awards in architecture and interior design including the 2012 American Institute of Architects chapter award for "Excellence in Design and Execution."

The Henry Madden Library offers a myriad of services.

- Tech Lending
- DiscoverE Hub
- Checking out books and materials
- Pay for Print Services
- Video Studios
- Teacher Resource Center
- Meeting Rooms
- Group Study Rooms

In addition to library services, offices such as the Learning Center and Services for Students with Disabilities are located in the Henry Madden Library.

Did we mention it also houses the busiest Starbucks in Fresno? A great resource for the campus community and a good place to rest and reenergize.



Student Resources

Early Education and Child Care Services

fresnostate.edu/pfc

Are you a parent of children under 18 years old? Check out these resources and services for student parents!

Fresno State Programs for Children includes three centers. The Campus Children's Infant/Toddler Center, The Campus Children's Preschool Center and the Joyce M. Huggins Early Education Center. The centers provide services for children between the ages of 3 months and 12 years. The program works in partnership with Fresno State and the larger community to provide opportunities for learning and for developing partnerships that will benefit young children and families.

- Infant-Toddler (3 months - 2 years)
- Preschool (3 years - 6 years)
- School Age (5 years - 12 years)

Fresno State Programs for Children, Inc. provides services to the children of the California State University, Fresno student body and to a limited extent, faculty, staff, and the larger community. To get in contact call the main number (559) 278-0225. Programs for Children is located in the Kremen Building Atrium level.

Lactation Rooms

fresnostate.edu/adminserv/hr/title-ix/nursing.html

California State University, Fresno recognizes the importance and benefits of nursing and lactation support for mothers and their newborn and young infants. The university is committed to providing faculty, staff and students who are nursing mothers with reasonable breaks and clean and functional lactation stations.

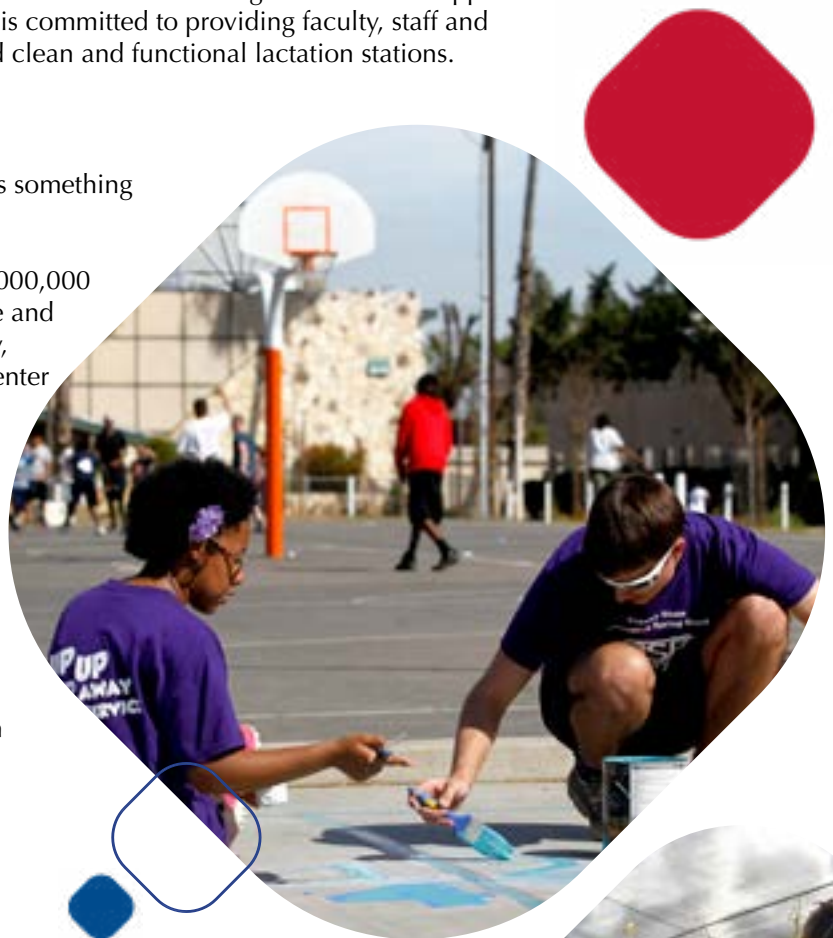
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Kennel Bookstore

kennelbookstore.com

Kennel Bookstore is a convenient one-stop shop for textbooks, Fresno State apparel, Apple computers, snacks, graduation regalia and much more. The bookstore comprises three floors and each one provides students with different services.

The top floor houses textbooks and general reading books. The bookstore provides you with many options when purchasing books for the semester. Along with new textbooks, the bookstore has the largest selection of used textbooks in the Valley and also offers digital textbooks and rental textbooks that allow you to save money.

The main floor of the bookstore is where official Fresno State apparel is sold and priced for the student budget. On this level you will find school supplies, Scantron forms, snacks and small gift items. The customer service desk is also located on the main floor.

The Copy Center is located on the bottom floor and serves as a copy shop for report binding, printing services and color copying. The bottom floor is where you can purchase an Apple device or software for Mac or Windows operating systems at the "educational price."

Study Abroad

studyabroad.fresnostate.edu

From all over the United States, thousands of students just like you study abroad during the summer, fall, winter, spring semester, or for a yearlong program. More than 600 Fresno State students studied abroad last academic year, visiting over 25 countries around the world.

College is the perfect time to go abroad and see the world in a whole new way! Add an international dimension to your education by including a study abroad experience as part of your degree. Take major, minor, or GE courses while abroad or take a class with a Fresno State faculty abroad. While studying abroad you will be able to travel, acquire personal or intercultural skills, and obtain a better understanding of global affairs. Studies show that employers value international experience when choosing a candidate to hire.

When helping you plan your studies abroad, safety is our number one priority! Our office is working hard to ensure we are able to offer safe, affordable, and unique study abroad programs for our students. You have the freedom to choose the term and location that you would like to study abroad and financial assistance is available through scholarships, grants, and financial aid. So contact us at studyabroad@mail.fresnostate.edu to learn more about our programs and start your planning.

BE BOLD. Study Abroad is possible and accessible!

Services for Students with Disabilities

fresnostate.edu/ssd

The Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) program at Fresno State is a resource for students with disabilities to achieve academic, social and cultural excellence. We do this through services which provide: access, campus involvement, social support, disability awareness, self-advocacy and tools for future success.

SSD staff members work with students, faculty, and other resources of the University to coordinate accommodations for which students are entitled under federal legislation. We encourage self-advocacy for students and will assist faculty in meeting the needs of all Fresno State students. Services available include:

- Disability Management Counseling
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- Assistive Technology
- TRIO – Student Support Services - Disabilities
- Accessible Testing Services
- Textbooks in Alternate Formats
- Transportation Services

SSD is located in the Henry Madden Library, Room 1202. Students who feel they may benefit from these services due to a permanent or temporary disability should contact the department to apply.



Alma Mater

Let us in song, our voices raise
In cloistered courts, to sound thy praise.
Each voice and heart that sings is true
To thee, oh, Cardinal and Blue.
For thee, our hopes and memories;
For thee, our hearts and loyalties.
Thy sons and daughters hail thee great,
Our Alma Mater, Fresno State!

Student Life

Getting involved is a very important part of college life, it helps you transition and really feel connected to the University. We encourage you to learn about the many ways you can become involved on campus.

Student Involvement

fresnostate.edu/getinvolved

Student Involvement, located on the top floor of the University Student Union, provides information and opportunities for students to get involved!



Student Involvement provides students with campus events and student programs through USU Productions, Leadership Programs, Clubs and Organizations, Club Sports, esports, Fraternity and Sorority Life, and Off-Campus Student Life. Campus traditions including Vintage Days, New Student Convocation, Homecoming/Family Weekend, I Heart Fresno State Week, Commencement, and FresWOW (Weeks of Welcome) are coordinated through Student Involvement.

Want to get involved? Don't know where to start? Come and meet with a Campus Involvement Ambassador and learn more about various clubs, organizations, and programs that meet your interests. Whether joining a student organization, creating your own, participating in a leadership program, or attending a karaoke night - numerous opportunities to connect with fellow students and get involved are available to you!

Stop by room 306 in the University Student Union to find out how to make the most of your college experience and connect with others at Fresno State!

University Student Union

fresnostate.edu/usu

The University Student Union, also referred to as the USU, is the central gathering place on campus. The programs and services located in the USU are for students to discover a myriad of opportunities to get involved, experience the diversity of our campus, and celebrate the distinction of student leadership at Fresno State.

- Performance venues, Off-Campus Community Zone, Bulldog Zone, and a Recharge Zone
- Information center including discount movie tickets, theme park tickets, and more
- Lounge and study areas with comfortable seating located on the main floor
- Computer station with 10 PC and 8 Mac computers in lounge
- Two printers for use with PayPal or Bulldog Card pay-for-print system
- Conference rooms for use by student clubs and organizations
- Bulldog Bowl offers 12 bowling lanes, 13 billiards tables, the Gaming Room with a newly renovated arcade room
- Amazon Lockers
- Food Court



Resnick Student Union

fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/newusu/

The campus is constructing the new Resnick Student Union which is scheduled to be opening in Fall 2021. The 84,000 square ft. facility will include new dining options, new lounge space, an outdoor performance amphitheatre, a multipurpose ballroom, conference rooms, and new office space to support student engagement. See the building updates on the website.



Associated Students, Inc.

fresnostateasi.org

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the recognized student body government at Fresno State. All Fresno State students are members of ASI and, as such, are given the opportunity to participate in the governance of the University. Through ASI, students have a voice to express their opinions and advocate for the rights and interests of all students.



The ASI office provides services and programs to meet the needs of individual students and the campus community as a whole. Some programs and services that ASI sponsors are:

- Campus Wide Committees
- Lobby Corps
- Club/Org Banking Services
- Club Sports Grants
- Research and Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) Grants
- Sponsored Activity Grants for Student Clubs and Organizations
- The Bulldog Blog biweekly newsletter



For more information about all of the programs and services ASI offers, visit Room 317 in the University Student Union or call 559.278.2656.

Student Recreation Center

fresnostaterecreation.com

The mission of the Student Recreation Center, also referred to as the Rec Center, is to provide quality recreational opportunities, experiences, and facilities for the Fresno State community. These programs and services are designed to develop a lifetime interest in recreation and fitness activities. Opportunities for fun and fitness at the Rec Center include:

- Fitness classes (approximately 40 per week)
- Open Recreation
- Intramural sports

In addition, the state-of-the-art facility includes:

- 92,000 square-foot weight and fitness area
- Four NCAA regulation size basketball and volleyball courts
- Fitness swim (available at Aquatics Center)
- Three-lane, 1/8-mile indoor track
- Locker and shower facilities
- Racquetball courts

For students who love sports but do not want to play at the collegiate level, intramural sports are a great alternative. Intramurals allow students to meet new people, stay active, and play the sports they love. There is a full range of intramural sports offered each semester that includes flag football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, ping pong, and more. The Rec Center also offers 10 different eSports games on in-house Playstations and online.

Athletics

gobulldogs.com

Athletics are another great way that students can get involved on campus as either an athlete or a supporter of Bulldog Athletics. Fresno State is currently part of the Mountain West Conference and competes in 20 Division I sports. Fresno State has won two NCAA Division I Championships in both Softball (1998) and Baseball (2008). Students get free tickets to all athletic events, except football, where students receive discounts on tickets. Tickets can be purchased online at www.gobulldogs.com, at the University Student Union, or at the Bulldog Ticket Office in the northeast corner of the Save Mart Center.



Off-Campus Housing

Although living in a residence hall is a great experience and provides a lot of convenience for busy students, it does not work for everyone. If you are unable to or choose not to live on campus, there are numerous alternatives available. Whether you are looking for a fully furnished apartment or townhome with all of the amenities, or just a space to move your own things into, you can find several housing options located within a two-mile radius of the campus, including some of the Dog Days sponsors.

Below is a list of the top ten things to consider when searching for your off-campus housing. Remember that Fresno State does not inspect, approve, or disapprove any units offered for rent.

Why should you live in the Fresno State residence halls?

Fresno State Student Housing is Fresno State's ONLY on-campus housing which is conveniently located within walking distance of classes. We offer students an all-inclusive home away from home, while living and studying alongside a diverse population of Fresno State students. Our students graduate faster with a higher GPA all while having the traditional college experience.

All-Inclusive - This allows students to focus on the more important aspects of college, including academic success and having fun! Price includes:

- Unlimited air conditioning and heat
- Meals in the Dining Hall and flex cash
- Utilities (electricity, gas, water, garbage and sewer)
- Fully furnished room
- Programs offered daily by our Residence Life Staff
- Cable with streaming capabilities and wireless internet
- 24/7 fitness center and computer lab

Fun and Convenient

- Meet students from all walks of life and forge friendships that will last beyond your college years
- Living on-campus means you can avoid traffic and finding parking, and lets residents focus on their academic success

Academic Success

- University Courtyard residents are more likely to succeed in college than students living off-campus, have a higher GPA and graduate faster
- 24/7 access to residential life staff who provide support as you navigate college life

Safety

- Electronic key card system to access your room
- Public Safety Assistants (with direct access to Campus Police) patrol the halls in the evening and early morning hours

1. Price – Decide on a price range that you can afford, and remember to consider the cost of utilities. Don't forget you may have to pay the first (and sometimes last) month's rent and security deposit, along with start-up fees for utilities.
2. Location – Is it close to campus, work, groceries, etc.? How far is your commute and how do you plan to get around?
3. Utilities – Find out if you will be responsible for utilities and which ones (electric, water, gas, etc.)
4. Pets – If you have a pet or intend to get one, be sure to find out your landlord's rules on pets. Some don't allow pets at all and while others may be pet-friendly they might require additional deposits and fees.
5. Parking – Find out where you can park. Ask how many cars you are allowed per apartment and if there is an extra fee for additional cars.
6. Amenities – Do you need or want a dishwasher? A washer and dryer? A pool? A furnished apartment?
7. Terms of the Rental Agreement or Lease – Make sure you read and understand the contract you are committing to. If you are planning on going back home for the summer, check if your apartment offers short term leases (6-9 months) or if they will allow you to sublet your space during the summer.



8. Roommates – Living with roommates may help with your budget but you should agree on how to divide the bills and household chores before you move in. Make sure that you choose roommates who are reliable and that you will get along with.

9. Safety – Although location is a primary factor when it comes to safety, there are other things that you should consider. Try visiting the place during the day, during the evening, and on the weekend.



10. Renter's Insurance – Your landlord probably has insurance on the building itself, but this does not cover your possessions, nor does it cover the damages when you accidentally break a window. Renter's insurance can be relatively inexpensive.



Fresno Transit Options

Fresno State students can ride Fresno Area Express (FAX) buses for free!

The V-LINE bus goes from Downtown Visalia to Fresno State; for more information, contact Traffic Operations at 559.278.2950.

While on campus students can use the Bulldog Express shuttle to get from one side of campus to the other.

Visit fresnostate.edu/transportation/ for more information.

Advising Checklist

Things to Consider

When meeting with your academic counselor and major advisor there is a lot of information being given to you. Here are some items to think about to help you maximize your advising session. Not every point will apply to all students.

Freshman and Sophomore Students

- Are there any Learning Communities available that I should take?
- How many units does my major require?
- Do I need to take the Calculus Readiness or ALEKS Tests?
- Does my major require a specific math or science class?
- Does my major have different general education requirements?
- How many elective units do I have?
- Should I consider a minor or certificate?
- Should I take a community service course?
- Are there prerequisite classes for my major?
- Is there tutoring available for my classes?
- How flexible is the academic roadmap I was given?

MentorU

The MentorU program is designed to assist new students with their transition to the University. Students interact with a Peer Mentor throughout their first year in a variety of ways giving them a resource for questions and support. In addition to having a Peer Mentor students in the MentorU program will attend workshops, learn about their talents through StrengthsFinder, and learn more about the University.

MentorU participants will also have the opportunity to attend off-campus trips, participate in service projects, and even have the opportunity to win parking passes and football tickets!

Ask your Orientation Leader for more information or visit fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/mentor



Junior and Senior Students

- Have I completed all lower division general education classes?
- Are there any upper division general education classes recommended by my major?
- Does my major require a specific "W" course?
- Does my major require specific electives?
- Are specific classes offered only in the fall or spring semesters?
- How are advisors assigned in my major?
- Are there any major courses no longer being offered?
- Are there any student clubs or organizations related to my major?
- If I transferred in courses, what are they counting toward?
- Does my major require an internship or research project?
- Should I be planning for graduate school?
- Does my major allow credit/no credit grading for major courses?
- Is my resume current?

Post Orientation

Post Orientation Planning

- Finalize class schedule and pay fees
 - Finalize class schedule
 - Pay fees by the end of the registration period
 - Submit any paperwork requested by Admissions such as final transcripts and test scores
 - Finalize documents for Financial Aid
- Make an appointment to see your Academic Counselor _____
- Make an appointment to meet with your Major Advisor _____
- Program the University Police number in your cell phone, 559.278.8400
- Purchase your parking permit
- Finalize housing arrangements
- Purchase textbooks and supplies
- Verify class registration and locate classrooms and labs
- Attend Convocation and welcome events beginning August 17
- Complete your Bank Mobile disbursement preference
- First day of Fall 2020 classes is August 19
- First day of Spring 2021 classes is January 21

15 to Finish

Students who elect to take an average of 15 units per semester will be on track to graduate in four years.

Students need to complete a total of 30 units an academic year whether it is 15 units a semester or 12 a semester and 6 units in summer school.

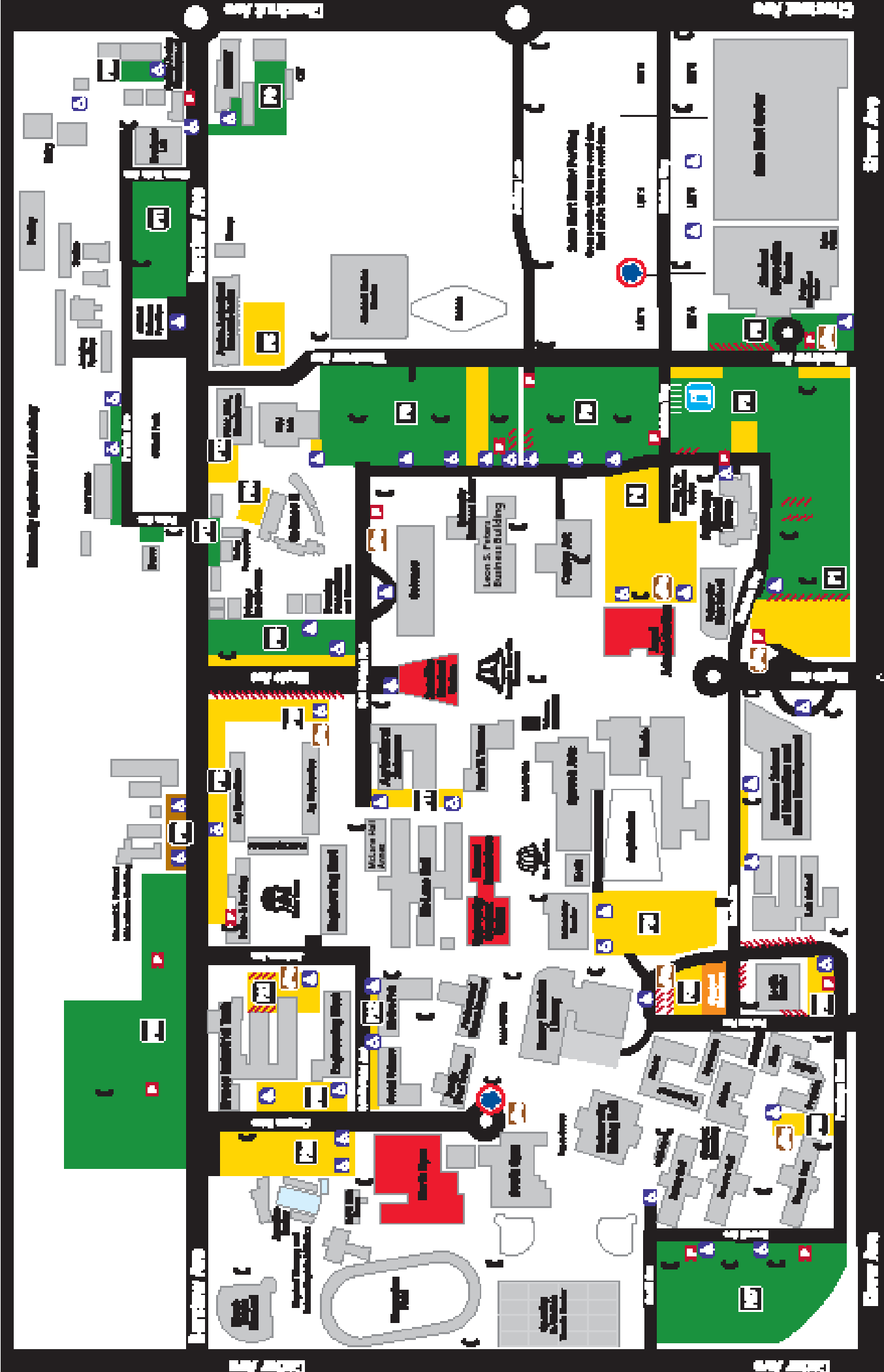
Tag us on Social Media to share your Dog Days experience!

#FSDOGDAYS

#AtHomeWithDogDays



Important Numbers



	Building Entrance Sign		Parking Meters		Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations
	Motorcycle Parking		Emergency Telephones		Building Entrances
	Green Permitted Parking		Motorcycle Parking		Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations
	Blue Permitted Parking		Parking Meters		Emergency Telephones
	Yellow Permitted Parking		Motorcycle Parking		Electrical Vehicle Charging Stations
	Green Permitted Parking		Parking Meters		Emergency Telephones

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Advising Centers

College of Arts and Humanities Advising and Support Center	278. 4597
Craig School of Business Advising Center	278. 4943
Health and Human Services Advising and Career Development Center	278. 5027
Jordan College Advising and Career Development Center	278. 4019
Kremen Education Advising and Student Services Center	278. 0300
Lyles College of Engineering Advising Center	278. 1076
College of Science and Mathematics Advising and Resources Center	278. 4150
College of Social Sciences Advising Center	278. 3422
University Advising Center	278. 1787

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Anthropology	278. 3002
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Biology	278. 2001
Chemistry	278. 2103
Chicano and Latin American Studies	278. 2848
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Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies	278. 2423
Computer Science	278. 4373
Construction Management	278. 6056
Criminology	278. 2305
Earth and Environmental Sciences	278. 3086
Economics	278. 3916
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Enology	278. 2089
Food Science and Nutrition	278. 2164
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Industrial Technology	278. 2145
Interior Design	278. 2516
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Mathematics	278. 2992
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Physics	278. 2371
Plant Science	278. 2861

Political Science	278. 2988
Psychology	278. 2691
Public Health	278. 4014
Recreation Administration	278. 2838
Social Work	278. 3992
Sociology	278. 2234
Theatre Arts	278. 3987
Undeclared (University Advising Center)	278. 1787
Viticulture	278. 2089
Women's Studies	278. 2858

Student Services and Programs

Admissions and Recruitment	278. 2261
Associated Students, Inc.	278. 2656
Career Development Center	278. 2381
Cross Cultural and Gender Center	278. 4435
Dog Days: New Student Orientation	278. 4885
Educational Opportunity Program	278. 1787
Financial Aid and Scholarships	278. 2182
Fresno State Student Housing	278. 2345
Graduate Studies	278. 2448
Learning Center	278. 3052
Money Management Center	278. 2381
Office of the University Registrar	278. 4743
Services for Students with Disabilities	278. 2811
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management	278. 2541
Student-Athlete Services (advising)	278. 6185
Student Financial Services	278. 2876
Student Health and Counseling Center	278. 2734
Student Involvement	278. 2741
Testing Services	278. 2457
Transfer Success Center	278. 7740
Undergraduate Degree Evaluations	278. 4076
University Student Union	278. 2078
Veterans Services	278. 6036

Other Campus Numbers

Athletic Tickets	278. 3647
Bulldog Card Office	278. 5608
Campus Information	278. 4240
Collegian Newspaper	278. 5735
Family Association	278. 4891
Fresno State Programs for Children	278. 0225
Help Desk	278. 5000
International Business Programs	278. 4653
Intramural Athletics	278. 0780
Kennel Bookstore	278. 4062
Library	278. 2174
Traffic Operations	278. 2950
Police/Lost and Found	278. 8400
Post Office Express	278. 7240
Student Recreation Center	278. 0780
Writing Center	278. 0334

FRESNO STATE WELCOMES *New Students*



NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION AND BULLDOG BASH MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020



All incoming Fresno State freshmen, transfer and graduate students are invited to the official University welcome celebration as you begin your journey of becoming a Bulldog for Life!

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New Student Convocation

For details and Weeks of Welcome event list:
fresnostate.edu/welcome

All new students, staff and faculty are welcome. Contact **559.278.2741** or getinvolved@csufresno.edu for questions or accommodations.