

California State University, Fresno
Student Resources Guide

Academic Resources

- **The Learning Center** offers free peer tutoring to students in a variety of subjects, as well as academic success workshops and supplemental instruction. The Learning Center is located in the Henry Madden Library, Collection Level. For more information, call 559.278.3052, or check online at www.csufresno.edu/learningcenter.
- **The Henry Madden Library** is a place for study, learning and scholarship at Fresno State. To learn more about library services, visit the website at www.csufresno.edu/library or call 559.278.2596.
- **Your instructors** are here to help you learn. If you are having difficulty in a class, talk with your instructor right away and ask for help.
- **Free Tutoring** is provided by some academic departments (e.g., psychology, English, and chemistry). Check with your instructor or department, or visit the Learning Center website for a comprehensive list at www.csufresno.edu/learningcenter.
- **The Writing Center** offers free help with planning, researching and referencing for class papers and projects. The Writing Center is located in the Education Building, Room 184. They may be contacted by phone at 559.278.0334.
- **The Center for Women and Culture** provides services to enhance the learning and working experiences of women and celebrates cultural heritage and diversity in the university community. Visit the center in the Thomas Building, Room 110, or on the Web at www.csufresno.edu/wrc, or call 559.278.4435.
- **Technology Innovations for Learning and Teaching (TILT)** serves students, faculty and staff by providing access and support for Blackboard, an online course management system used for delivering interactive online courses. Visit <http://blackboard.csufresno.edu> for more information.
- **Title V – CLASE** is a federal-funded program that provides academic and student support to improve the Latina/o student retention and graduation rates at Fresno State. Students who need academic support are welcome to make an appointment at 559.278.1612 or make an office visit at Thomas Building Room 121.
- **The Science and Mathematics Education Center (SMEC)**, based in College of Science and Mathematics, has as its primary mission the recruitment and retention of science and mathematics students at the undergraduate level through special academic, financial, programmatic, advising and counseling support. You may contact them at 559.278.5173 or visit the website at <http://www.csufresno.edu/smec/aboutus/contactus.shtml>

Health and Personal Well-Being

- **Psychological Services** offers free counseling to help with any issues that might interfere with your academic success. They are located in the Health Center, Area E. Call 559.278.6738 or visit <http://www.csufresno.edu/counseling>.

- **Health and Psychological Services** provides students with outpatient medical care, as well as psychological counseling services. They are located in the Health Center. Call 559.278.2734 or visit www.csufresno.edu/health.
- **Fresno Family Counseling Center** is a community based project providing superior training in marriage and family therapy. FFCC teaches time-tested therapeutic techniques and applies the most recent congruent innovative approaches. Children and families from the community benefit from this high quality, intensely supervised, low-cost professional counseling services. For more information, call Fresno Family Counseling Center at 559.229.3085.
- **Services for Students with Disabilities** provides specialized resources that help students with physical, psychological, and learning disabilities. They are located in the Henry Madden Library, First Floor, South Wing, Suite 1202. Call 559.278.2811 or visit www.csufresno.edu/ssd.
- **The Student Recreation Center** provides quality recreational opportunities, experiences, and facilities for the university community. Current Fresno State students use this facility free of charge. Contact them at www.auxiliary.com/SRC for more information.
- **CineCulture** is a film series provided free to the Fresno State students, faculty, and staff, and the community. The CineCulture Club promotes cultural awareness through films and post-screening discussions. Several of the upcoming CineCulture showings are listed at <http://mcj.csufresno.edu/news-events/cineculture>.

Financial Management

- **The Financial Aid Office** helps current and prospective students with the process of applying for and receiving financial assistance available from federal, state and institutional sources. Financial aid may come in a variety of forms such as grants, scholarships, work-study and loan programs. The Financial Aid Office is located in the Joyal Administration Building, Room 296. Contact them at 559.278.2182 or visit www.csufresno.edu/financialaid.
- **The Scholarship Office** awards over one thousand donor-sponsored scholarships every year that range from \$100 to almost \$5000. Scholarship applications are available from October 1 through the end of February each year at www.csufresno.edu/scholarships. Contact them at the Joyal Administration Building, Room 274, or call 559. 278.6572.

Students in Academic Difficulty

- **SupportNet** is an early alert referral program to which faculty and staff can refer students who need academic or personal assistance. Students are encouraged to meet with a SupportNet adviser who will provide the appropriate academic assistance and university resources. They are located in the Henry Madden Library, Collection Level. For more information, call 559.278.8370, or check online at www.csufresno.edu/supportnet.
- **Maximizing Academic Potential (MAP) Workshops** are free workshops designed to help students succeed academically at the university. Visit www.csufresno.edu/advising and click on the Academic Probation and Disqualification link.

Career Plans and Goals

- **Career Services** provides free help for choosing a career, preparing for graduation and finding a job. They are located in the Thomas Building, Room 103. Call 559.278.2381 or visit them at <http://www.fresnostatecareers.com>.

- **Major Advising** occurs in your major department. Visit your department office to find out who your major advisor is and meet with him or her often to make sure you're on the right track to graduation. Also ask about internships, career opportunities and scholarships.
- **The Division of Graduate Studies** helps students prepare for and enter master's and doctoral studies at Fresno State. If you're thinking about graduate school, ask your major advisor, or visit the Division of Graduate Studies office for programs offered. Their office is located in the Henry Madden Library, Fourth Floor. You can find more information by visiting their website, www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies, or by calling 559.278.2448.

Academic Advising/Graduation Planning

- **The Office of Advising Services** provides help with selecting classes, understanding General Education, degree requirements, academic policies and regulations, and choosing a major. They are located in the Joyal Administration Building, Room 224. Call 559.278.1787 or visit www.csufresno.edu/advising.

Getting Involved

- **Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)** is the recognized student body government organization at Fresno State. Through ASI, students can participate in the governance of Fresno State, foster awareness of student opinions on campus issues, assist in the protection of student rights, and take advantage of programs and services that meet student needs. Visit them on the Web at www.csufresno.edu/asi.
- **The Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning (CESL)** promotes the value of community service to students, faculty, and staff. CESL represents the university in activities that establish service-oriented partnerships with other educational institutions and the community we serve. Contact them at 559.278.7079, or on the Web at <http://www.csufresno.edu/cesl>, or stop by the Thomas Building, Room 107.
- **The Mentoring Institute** provides first-year students with mentoring and support from faculty, staff, and qualified students. They are located in the Peters Building, Room 393. You can reach them by phone at 559.278.7766 or visit their website at www.csufresno.edu/mentoringinstitute.
- **Student Activities and Leadership Development** provides students with the ability to get involved on and off campus through student organizations, Greek Life, leadership development activities and university events. To join a group or activity on campus, please call 559.278.2741, or stop by the office located in the University Student Union, Room 306.
- **The Study Abroad program** provides opportunities for Fresno State students and faculty to learn about and participate in international activities both on campus and abroad. The office also helps students and faculty to find information on international travel scholarships, degree programs and funding for faculty engagement. Visit their office in Family Food Science, Room 119, call 559.278.6452, or visit their website at www.csufresno.edu/studyabroad.
- **Intramural/Recreation** is designed to serve the social, recreational, and physical fitness needs of Fresno State students. Intramurals/Recreation also serves the campus staff and faculty. Any Fresno State student with their I.D. card, who has a desire to have fun, meet people, exercise, compete and better themselves, may participate. Additionally, current Fresno State faculty and staff may participate by purchasing a Intramurals/Recreation membership card in the North Gym, Room 109. A schedule of activities can be found online at

www.csufresno.edu/studentaffairs/programs/studentactivities/programs/intramurals.shtml

- **Fresno State Athletics** offers a wide array of Division I sport teams that play throughout the year! There is something for everyone, and students get in free to all events (except football). You can find schedules and more information at www.gobulldogs.com