

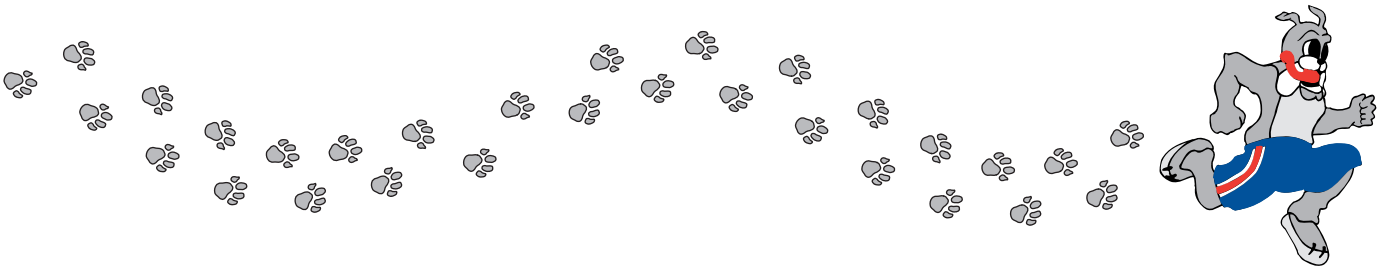
UNIVERSITY 1: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE UNIVERSITY

Fresno State offers University 1, a three-unit course, to guide students through the academic process. Everyone has questions when first entering a university. University 1 answers many of those questions as it helps students master the demands of attending a four-year school. This course helps develop skills for lifelong learning and achievement, and it prepares them for advanced study. University 1 is team taught by a faculty member and a student services professional or university staff member.

University 1 presents strategies for keeping ahead academically, managing time effectively, and graduating on schedule. This course helps students build self-confidence as they set goals and explore career options. It is designed to expand intellectual horizons as students gain the tools for future success. Research shows that students who take University 1 have a higher retention rate and are more successful in their university studies.

“It was very informative and helped me realize that there are a lot of resources here at Fresno State to help me through graduation.”

—Freshman, Biology Major



WHAT IS A LEARNING COMMUNITY?

A Learning Community gives your student the opportunity to take two or three classes with other first-semester freshmen.

When signing up for a Learning Community, your son or daughter will...

1. Get preferred enrollment in Learning Community courses
2. Make new friends, get connected and enjoy college more
3. Learn more and do better in class
4. Participate in study groups and work with others who share the same academic interests
5. Graduate on schedule

How does my student enroll in a Learning Community?

A student registers by using the schedule number for one of the Learning Community (LCOM) cluster courses. He or she will automatically be enrolled in each of the courses in the cluster.