



Upper Division Transfer Questions and Answers

Q: Who can I speak with regarding my admission's status?

A: Admission files of upper division transfer applicants are assigned to a specific Transfer Evaluator. Please contact a Transfer Evaluator at **(559) 278-2261**. You may also check on your admission status at <https://my.csufresno.edu> (navigate to Student Self Service).

Q: Do I need to submit transcripts from all colleges attended?

A: Yes, even if you feel the courses are not needed for your admissions or major requirements and even if you did not complete courses at the college. Your file will remain incomplete until all transcripts and required documents are received.

Q: Am I required to take the Math (ELM) or English (EPT) placement test?

A: Upper division transfer applicants who meet admission requirements will not need to take the EPT or ELM placement exam. However, if the required English or math course is in progress the EPT and/or ELM hold will remain on your file until a grade of "C" or better is submitted.

Q: What does cond/prov admit mean?

A: All applicants who have any work in progress are considered conditionally admitted (cond/prov). **Cond/Prov** will update to **admit** once we receive final official transcripts showing all course work has been completed.

Q: If admitted, may I enroll in classes even though I have required courses in progress?

A: No. You must show that you have completed 60 semester units, the four general education foundation courses (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning, English, Critical Thinking, and Speech), and an overall GPA of 2.0 (2.4 for non-residents) or higher before you can enroll.

Q: I didn't pass one or more of my four general education foundation courses. Can I still attend and repeat the course at Fresno State?

A: No. All requirements must be met prior to admission.

Q: I was admitted to Fresno State but can not attend this semester. Can I have my file moved to the next semester?

A: No. You will need to reapply.

Q: Do I need to send official AP scores if they already appear on my high school or other college transcript that have been submitted?

A: Yes. In order to receive credit, please submit official AP scores from the College Board to our office. Only scores of 3 or higher will receive credit.

Q: Can I pick the 70 semester units I want to transfer from the community college?

A: No. The maximum number of community college units applied toward a bachelor's degree is 70 units. However, all transferable course work is evaluated and calculated in your cumulative GPA and applied to meet general education requirements, your major, or as electives.

Q: Does a course with a "D" grade transfer?

A: A "D" grade is considered to be a passing grade and any baccalaureate level courses will transfer with a "D" grade. Even though a course may transfer with a "D" grade, that grade may not be sufficient to clear a requirement; i.e., English 10 (or English 5B) must have at least a "C" grade to clear the English Composition requirement. Additionally, some major courses require a passing grade of a "C".

***Pre-Nursing Applicants:** The ELM placement test is required for Pre-Nursing applicants who will not complete a GE Math prior to the applied term.

Q: I have an Associate Degree, why was I denied?

A: An Associate degree does not mean you have completed all of the requirements for CSU admissions. It simply means you completed the Associate Degree requirements at a community college.

Q: I have an Associate Degree, do I have to take more general education?

A: An Associate Degree does not mean you have completed general education (GE) for a bachelor's degree. It simply means you completed the AA degree requirements at a community college. It is possible to complete all lower division GE courses prior to transfer, but upper division GE courses will need to be completed after transfer.

Q: Who has the authority to adjust my major requirements?

A: All students are expected to fulfill graduation requirements stated in the catalog. However, the major department has authority to adjust any major requirement based on review of courses completed at other universities. Adjustments to the major must be in writing, usually a memo, and have the original signature of the department Chairperson or his designee.

Q: What can I do if I disagree with how a course was/was not used on my evaluation?

A: We honor certifications and articulation agreements with transfer colleges. However, you can call or stop by the Evaluation's office in Joyal Administration 115 to request review of a course. Depending on the request, adjustments can be made in our office or petitions sent to the department of the course or the Office of Advising Services.

Q: How do I change my major, address, or name?

A: You can access all forms online at <http://www.csufresno.edu/are/forms>.

Q: When can I enroll in classes?

A: We encourage all new students admitted to the university, to attend a scheduled orientation (Dog Days). After completing the orientation you will be assigned an appointment time to enroll in classes. If you choose not to attend an orientation, please check your Student Center for open enrollment dates.

You should also check your student center at <https://my.csufresno.edu> for any holds which may prevent you from enrolling.

Q: Who can help me choose classes?

A: Advisors will be on hand during orientation to assist you. If you choose not to attend an orientation please contact Office of Advising Services at (559) 278-1787 or the department of your major to schedule an appointment to speak with an advisor.

Helpful Suggestions

1. Set up and check your CSU Fresno email account. You can forward your CSU Fresno email to your primary email address by logging into your CSU Fresno account at <http://email.csufresno.edu>, and navigate to Options -> Settings -> Mail Forwarding.
2. Create a personal file. Keep copies of all your important documents, transcripts, memorandums, evaluations, etc.
3. Keep your CSU Fresno student ID number handy. Whenever you call or email Admissions, Records, and Evaluations office, you will need to provide your student ID number. Make a note of who you spoke with and when you spoke with them.

4. At <https://my.csufresno.edu> navigate to Student Self Service to check on your Admission Status, "To Do List", and any transcripts not received.
5. Read the catalog (available on-line at <http://csufresno.edu> or at the Kennel Bookstore) and be aware of what is required to complete your degree requirements. Students are responsible for knowing what is required to earn their degree. If you do not understand something, ask questions.