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



*Building  
Academic  
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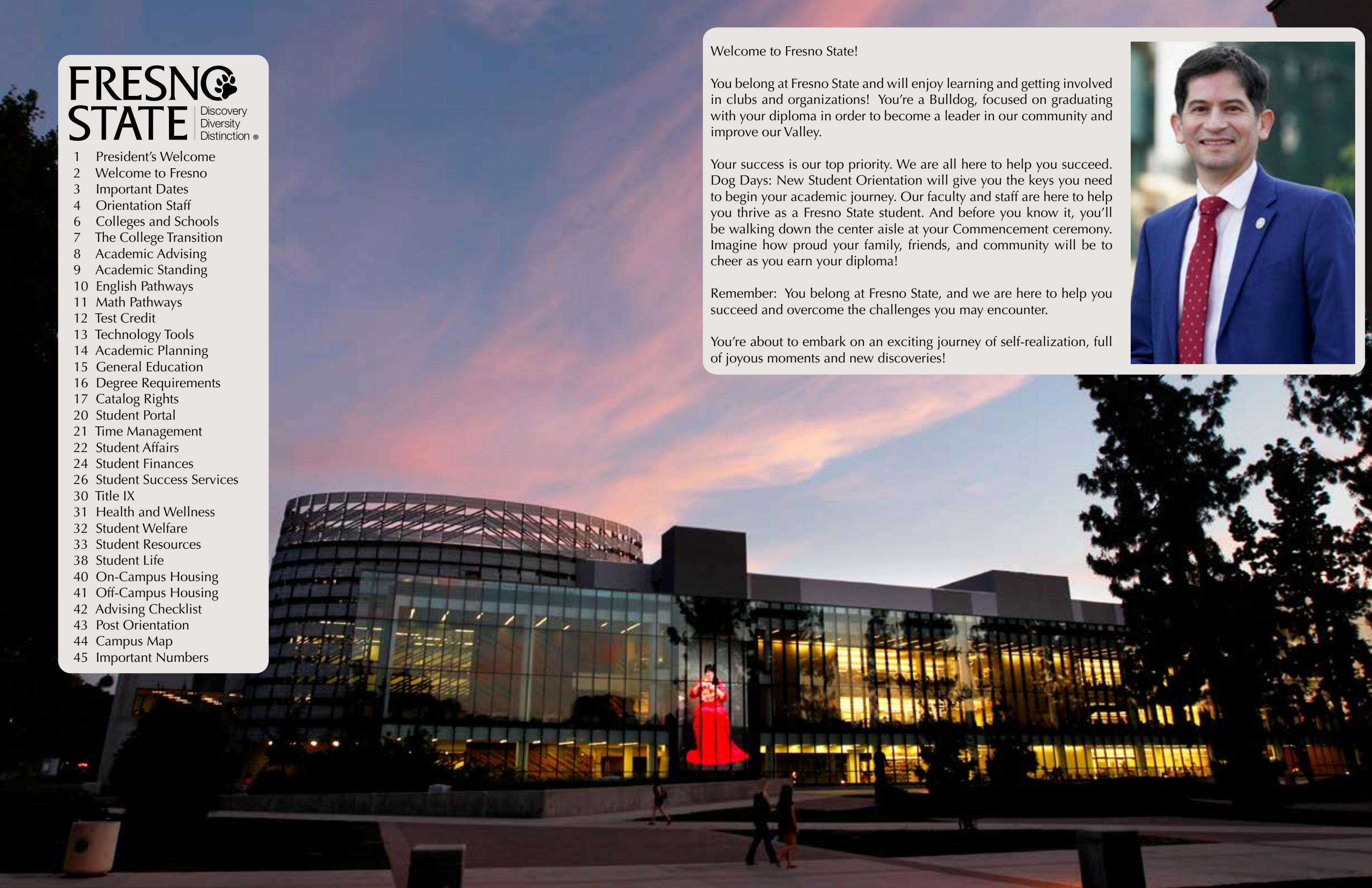
Welcome to Fresno State!

You belong at Fresno State and will enjoy learning and getting involved in clubs and organizations! You're a Bulldog, focused on graduating with your diploma in order to become a leader in our community and improve our Valley.

Your success is our top priority. We are all here to help you succeed. Dog Days: New Student Orientation will give you the keys you need to begin your academic journey. Our faculty and staff are here to help you thrive as a Fresno State student. And before you know it, you'll be walking down the center aisle at your Commencement ceremony. Imagine how proud your family, friends, and community will be to cheer as you earn your diploma!

Remember: You belong at Fresno State, and we are here to help you succeed and overcome the challenges you may encounter.

You're about to embark on an exciting journey of self-realization, full of joyous moments and new discoveries!





# 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 2021

First Day of Instruction.....	August 23
Labor Day (Campus Closed).....	September 6
Census Date.....	September 20
Spring 2022 Registration Begins.....	November 1
Veterans Day (Campus Closed).....	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess (Campus Closed).....	November 24 - 26
Last Day of Instruction.....	December 8
Finals Week.....	December 13 - 16
Winter Recess (Campus Closed).....	December 17 - January 2

## Spring 2022

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Campus Closed).....	January 17
First Day of Instruction.....	January 20
Presidents Day (Campus Closed) .....	February 21
Cesar Chavez Day (Campus Closed) .....	March 31
Spring Break.....	April 11 - 15
Fall 2022 Registration Begins.....	April
Last Day of Instruction.....	May 11
Finals Week.....	May 16 - 19
University Commencement Ceremony.....	May 20 - 21

All dates subject to change. For more important dates and deadlines, visit the Office of the University Registrar website at [fresnostate.edu/registrar](https://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 2020)	
Enrollment	25,341
Undergraduate	22,564
Graduate	2,128
Full-Time	
Part-Time	4,224
Gender	
Female	15,313
Male	10,022
Student Ethnicity	
African-American	2.8%
American Indian	0.4%
Asian	12.2%
Hispanic	54.9%
Pacific Islander	0.2%
White	18.2%

## High-Enrollment Undergraduate Majors

Criminology	1,955
Psychology	1,775
Liberal Studies	1,693
Business	1,481
Kinesiology	1,183
Biology	1,146
Nursing	986
Animal Sciences & Ag Education	831
Art & Design	548
Civil & Geomatics Engineering	513

## Mobile@FresnoState

This new and improved mobile application is available for anyone to access resources like Canvas, a virtual tour and information about Dog Days. It provides access to campus news, event and emergency information, and photos and videos on the go.





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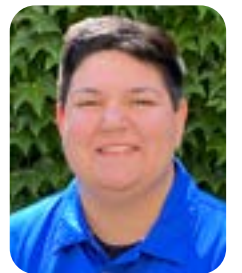
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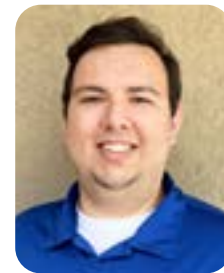
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# Colleges and Schools

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

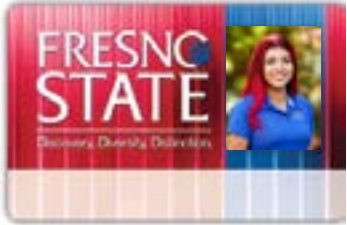
High School	College
Conformity, inflexible and rigid	Freedom and flexibility
Most of students' classes are arranged for them	Students are responsible for setting priorities and balancing their responsibilities
Teachers and parents to remind students of upcoming deadlines	Students are responsible for 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*
*87% of that time is class time	*25% of that time is class time

**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.



Students can visit the Bulldog Card website for information regarding online photo submission and guidelines. [fresnostate.edu/adminserv/accounting-services/bulldogco/](https://fresnostate.edu/adminserv/accounting-services/bulldogco/)



**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](https://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](https://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/](https://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](https://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

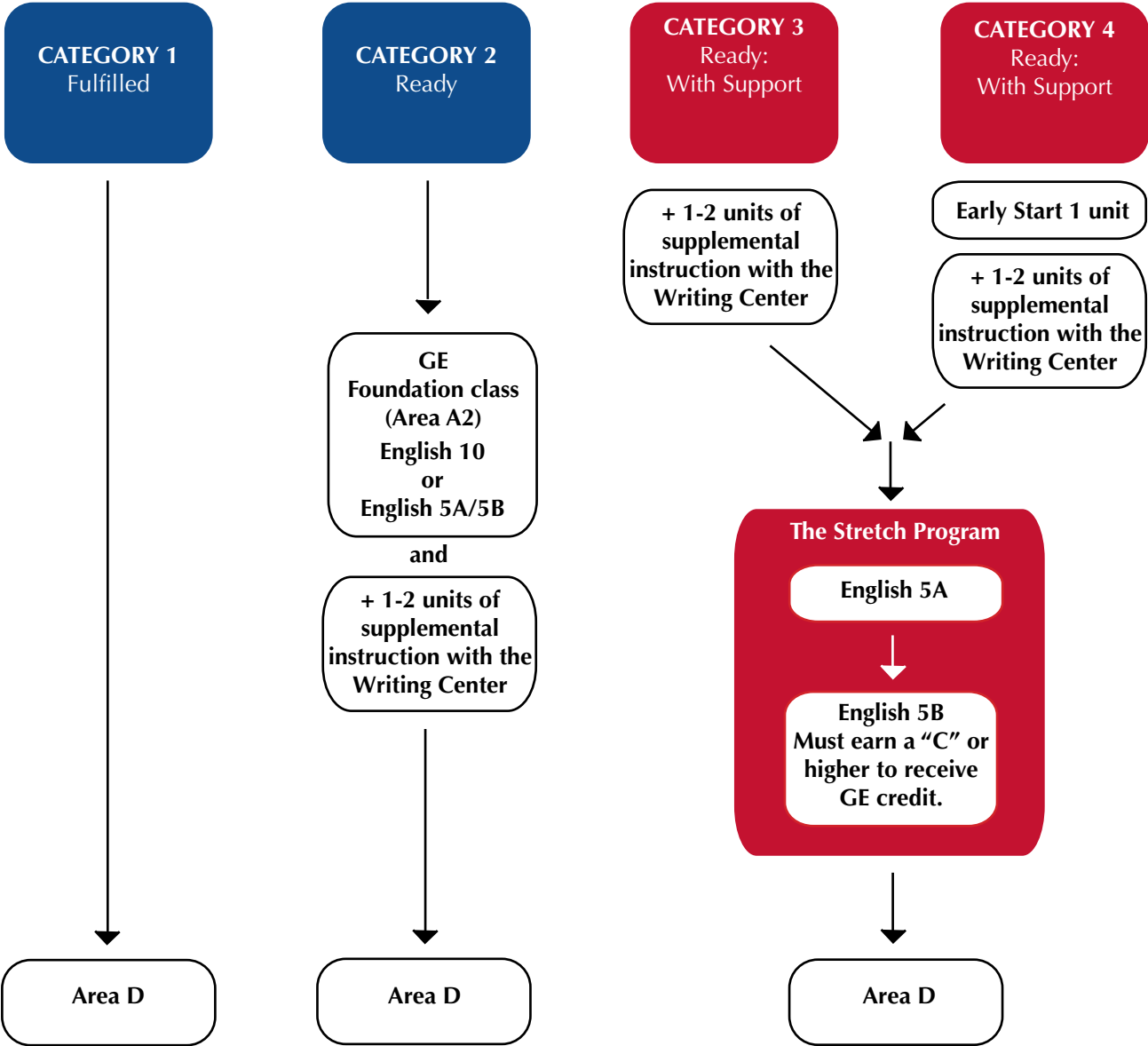
English  
[fresnostate.edu/artshum/english](https://fresnostate.edu/artshum/english)

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 the writing classroom, and the support needed to be successful (not the fastest or easiest option).

Please complete the Directed Self-Placement Inventory to help you make the best choice: [tinyurl.com/v6o3fal](https://tinyurl.com/v6o3fal)

# Mathematics Pathways

Mathematics  
[fresnostate.edu/catalog/academic-regulations/academic-placement.html](https://fresnostate.edu/catalog/academic-regulations/academic-placement.html)

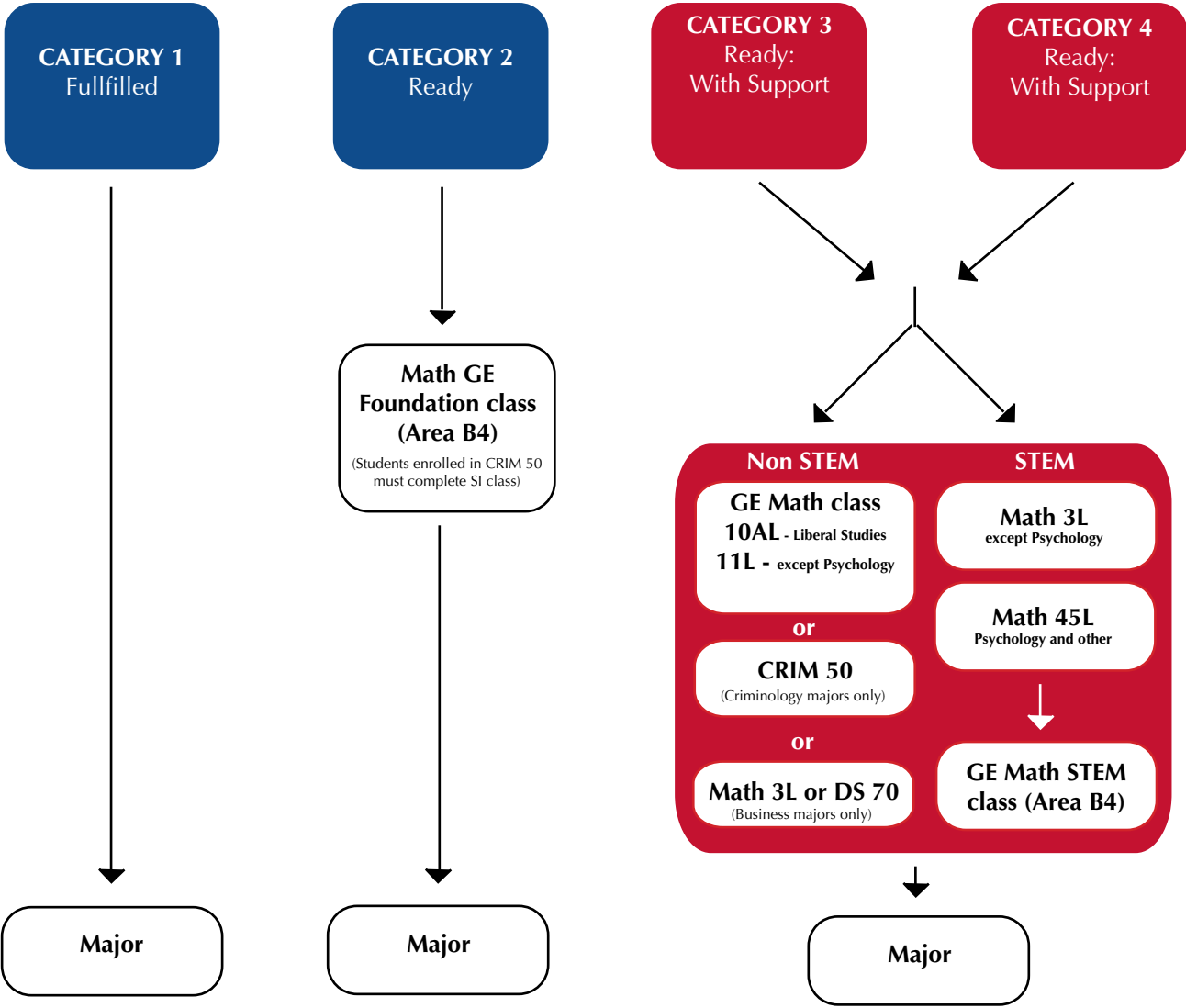
Freshmen students entering Fresno State will be placed into four categories to determine what math class(es) they will need to complete. The math class(es) they will need to take will be dependent on their chosen major as well as their category placement.

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](https://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 University Center 201 and Family Food Science Room 210.

## 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, BIOL 1A + BIOL 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 D2)	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 D2), Lower Division World History Elective	3, 3

For additional information visit [fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/articulation/externalexamcredit/](https://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/articulation/externalexamcredit/) or The College Board at [CollegeBoard.com](https://CollegeBoard.com).

## 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.

# Technology Tools

## Canvas

[fresnostate.edu/academics/canvas/](https://fresnostate.edu/academics/canvas/)

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

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

## Bulldog Connect

Username: Fresno State email (without the @mail.fresno state.edu portion)  
Password: Same as the password to your Fresno State email  
Website: [bulldogconnect.campus.eab.com](https://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](https://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 text books 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/](https://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/mentorU/)  
Transfer Success Center - [fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/transfersuccess/](https://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.

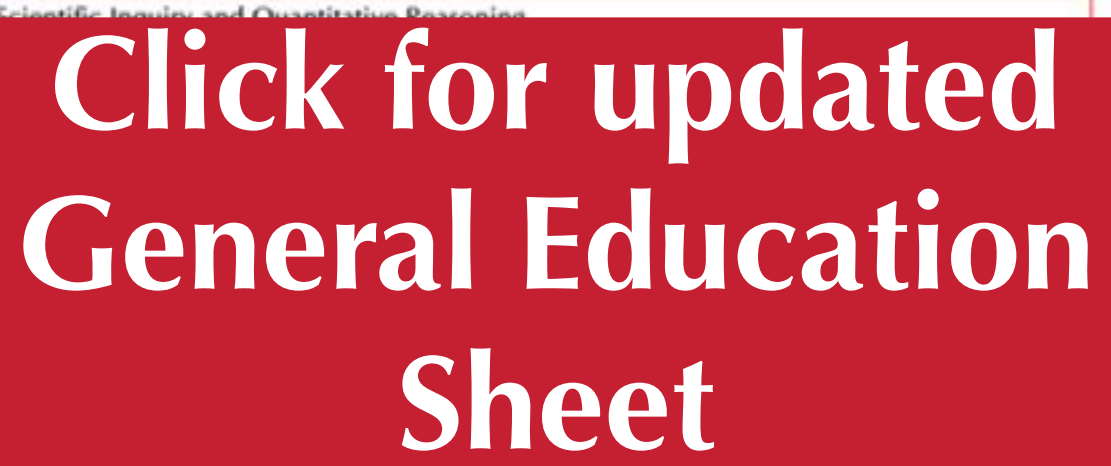
[fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/undergraduate-degree-evaluations/my-degree-plan.html](https://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/undergraduate-degree-evaluations/my-degree-plan.html)



## A collage of three images: a woman working on a laptop, a group of four people standing outdoors, and a solid blue circle, all connected by a red line.

- 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.

- 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.





# 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 Portfolio in Canvas.

## D. Complete a United States and California Constitution requirement (PLSI 2 or PLSI 101)

## E. Complete a Multicultural/International (M/I) course

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

## F. 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 completing a "W" course with a grade of C or higher (some majors require a specific W course)

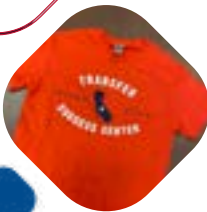
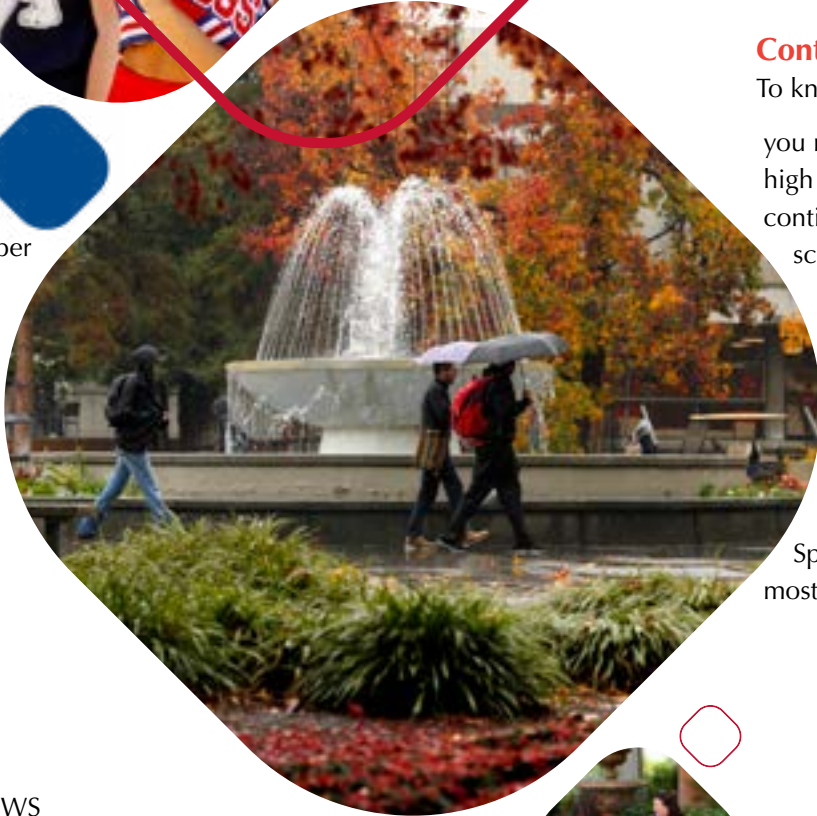
## G. Residence Requirement

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.

## H. 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](https://fresnostate.edu/catalog)

University requirements change from time to time. First-time freshmen will use the 2021-2022 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.

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. <b>Transfer catalog:</b>   | The Fresno State catalog in effect when your continuous enrollment began (defined below).    |
| 2. <b>Entrance catalog:</b>   | The catalog in effect when you enter Fresno State (Fall 2021. This is your default catalog.) |
| 3. <b>Graduation catalog:</b> | 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 (2021-2022) 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/](https://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/transfersuccess/)



A large, grey and white bulldog mascot is running towards the camera. It is wearing a red jersey with "FRESNO STATE" and the number "79" in white. The mascot has its tongue out and is holding its right paw up to its face. In the background, several cheerleaders in white and red uniforms are running alongside the mascot, holding red pom-poms. The scene is set outdoors on a grassy field with a large crowd of spectators in the background, many wearing red clothing.

## 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  
Fight, Varsity  
On your toes dig in and hit that line!  
We'll fight on to victory  
We're always true to Fresno State!  
B.U.L.L.D.O.G.S.  
GO DOGS GO!  
FIGHT DOGS FIGHT!  
"GOOOO DOGS!"  
Fight, Varsity  
On your toes dig in and hit that line!  
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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](http://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/](http://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](http://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

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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](http://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
- The Amendola Family Student Cupboard
- Fresno State Student Housing
- Learning Center
- Money Management Center
- Office of Black Student Success (OBSS)
- Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Office of New Student and Family Programs
- 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
- 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](http://fresnostate.edu/foodsecurity)

The Food Security Project aims to provide current Fresno State students with food and other basic needs, in an effort to empower them to succeed academically. This program offers resources like the Student Cupboard, which is a free food and hygiene pantry for currently enrolled students. Students can also obtain assistance completing the CalFresh application which allows eligible individuals to receive money loaded onto a card to purchase groceries at the grocery store each month. Students can apply at [bit.ly/csfresnocalfresh](http://bit.ly/csfresnocalfresh). Other initiatives include workshops, cooking classes, nutrition education, as well as referrals to on and off-campus resources.

For more information, please contact us at 559.278.6621 or visit [www.fresnostate.edu/foodsecurity](http://www.fresnostate.edu/foodsecurity).



## Admissions and Recruitment

[gotofresnostate.com](http://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](http://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

Take advantage of the Steps to Success tools to help review, plan, and schedule courses to achieve graduation goals in a timely manner! ([fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/undergraduate-degree-evaluations/](http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/undergraduate-degree-evaluations/))

### 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 or other third party people regarding student academic records without a student's consent. Students can now authorize certain records to be released via your student center! For more information, please contact the Office of the University Registrar at 559.278.4743 or visit our website. (<http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/registrar/student-records/authorizationtorelease.html>)

## Cross Cultural and Gender Center

[fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/ccgc](http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/ccgc)

The Cross Cultural and Gender Center (CCGC) serves as a communal critical learning environment that provides support to explore topics such as intersectional identities, culture, and more. The values we uphold at CCGC include cultural humility, community inclusiveness, and community ownership. More information about our department, campus and community resources, affiliated student organizations, and current events around campus can be found by visiting our events page or each individual affinity groups page.

CCGC is located in the heart of the campus in Frank Thomas Building Room 110. The following affinity programs and services are housed under the Cross Cultural and Gender Center:

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

You may contact the Cross Cultural and Gender Center at 559.278.4435 or visit Thomas 110. Come by to grab free drinks, snacks, and to use the affinity rooms as a study or meeting space. The CCGC staff looks forward to seeing you soon!



# Student Finances

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

[fresnostate.edu/finaid](https://fresnostate.edu/finaid)

The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office here at Fresno State is happy to help you navigate the financial aid aspects of your college career! Help us help you by checking your Fresno State e-mail and student portal regularly - it is primarily how we will get in touch with you regarding your financial aid.

### How to Apply:

Each year the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) become available on October 1st for the upcoming academic year. The priority filing deadline is March 2nd prior to the fall semester.

**For example**, the financial aid application for the 2022-2023 academic year will open on October 1, 2021 with a priority filing deadline of March 2, 2022.

- Complete your financial aid application as early as possible! This is using tax information from two years prior.
  - If your family's financial situation has changed since this tax year, please reach out to our office to see what options are available.
- Include Fresno State's school code – 001147
- Monitor your Fresno State Student Center for financial aid updates, holds and to do items and respond quickly!

**Not sure if you should complete the FAFSA or CADAA?** Do not complete both – Start with the CADAA. There are preliminary questions that will help you determine the right application!

### Different Types of Aid:

There are several types of financial aid available to students. Students are usually awarded on the assumption that they will be enrolled full time (12+ units), but if they are enrolled less than 12 units, their aid may prorate based on actual enrollment. Students are also awarded based on their cost of attendance and awarded aid cannot exceed this amount. You can find more information on this on our website.

- **Federal Grants:** This financial aid is applied for through the FAFSA and does not have to be repaid.
- **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. To be considered, you need to complete your financial aid application by March 2nd. Students that complete the CADAA are only eligible for State Aid and scholarships, but there is limited funding so be sure to apply as early as possible.
- **Loans:** This financial aid must be repaid. There are several options available to students and it is important to know the terms and conditions of your loan(s). For more information about federal student loans, visit [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).
  - **Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans:** By completing the FAFSA, you are automatically considered for the subsidized and unsubsidized loans.
  - **Federal Parent PLUS Loans:** This is a loan that parents of dependent students may borrow on behalf of their student's education. The parent will need to apply at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).
  - **Federal Graduate PLUS Loan:** This is a supplemental loan that graduate students may apply for at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). Please note that you do need to complete our Graduate PLUS Loan Request Form once you've been approved to continue with processing.
  - **Private Loans:** These are educational loans through a private lender of your choice. Note that you do need to complete our Private Loan Request Form once you've been approved to continue with processing.
- **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](https://fresnostate.edu/scholarships).
  - **The Fresno State Money Management's Unlea\$hed Money Portal** also has a list of private and national scholarships that have been vetted as legitimate opportunities!

**If you have any questions about your financial aid**, please feel free to give us a call at 559.278.2182, email us at [financial-aid@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:financial-aid@mail.fresnostate.edu), or chat with us from our website! To stay in the know on the latest financial aid topics and events, follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram: @FSfinancialaid

## Money Management Center

[fresnostate.edu/unleashed](https://fresnostate.edu/unleashed)

### Your Very Own Coach

Call the Money Management Center at 559.278.1222 or email [moneycenter@csufresno.edu](mailto: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\_MonerCenter

## BankMobile Vibe

[fresnostate.edu/adminserv/accountingservices/money/bankmobilecard.html](https://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](https://vibeaccount.com), 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](https://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.



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## Dream Success Center

[fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/dsc](http://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](http://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.



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## Learning Center

[fresnostate.edu/learningcenter](http://fresnostate.edu/learningcenter)

Fresno State's Learning Center encourages you to grow intellectually as critical thinkers through the support, guidance and encouragement of your peers. We advance student success by actively using effective learning strategies to improve content understanding and course grades.

Check out our website to stay up to date on information as the academic year approaches! <http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/lrc/index.html>

**Tutoring** allows you to set the agenda and move at your own pace, while guided by peers who have passed the class you are taking. If you have a crunched schedule, you can use our Ask A Tutor Discord chat to post questions or you can use the Tutor's Google Site which houses curated and created content that is helpful for you.

**Supplemental Instruction (SI)** encourages you to work with peers from class and your SI Leader to develop successful study strategies, exchange creative ideas, gain a better understanding of the course material, and improve your overall grade. SI has proven to be a high-impact practice with students who attend sessions earning half to a full letter grade higher than those who do not.



@FS\_Learning  
@FresnoStateLearningCenter

## Office of Black Student Success

[fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/obss](http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/obss)

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/](http://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/rsp/)

The Renaissance Scholars Program is an 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 establish a sense of belonging and thrive! For more information call 559.278.1787 or email [reniassancescholars@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:reniassancescholars@mail.fresnostate.edu).

## TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSSP)

[fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/studentsupport/](http://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/](http://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](https://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](https://fresnostate.edu/adminserv/title-ix/student-training.html)

## Confidential Survivor Advocate

[fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/survivoradvocate/](https://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](mailto: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

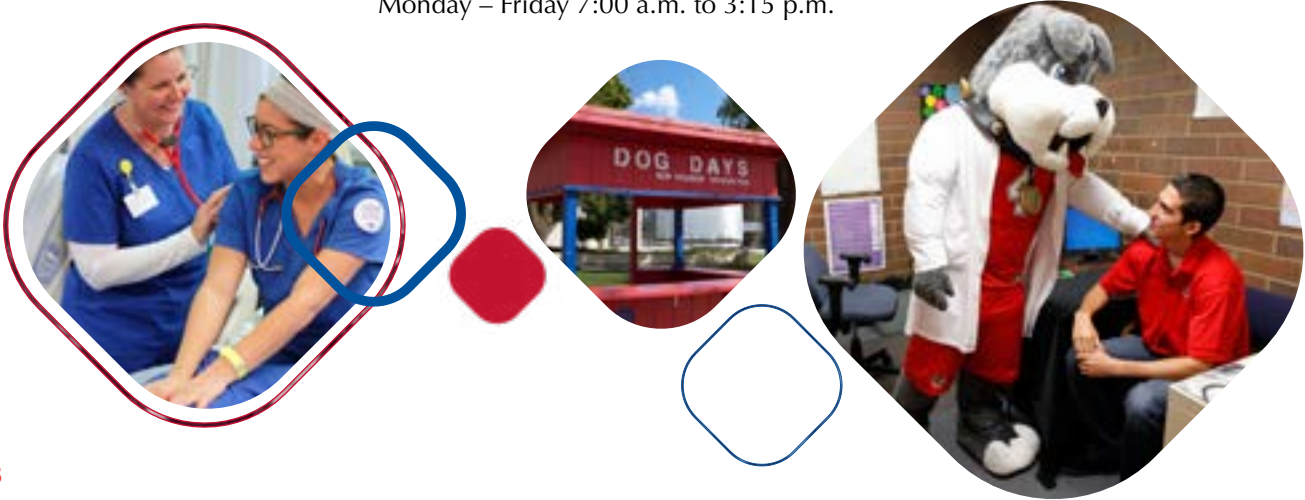
[fresnostate.edu/health](https://fresnostate.edu/health)

### 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.



## Services

The Student Health and Counseling Center is here to support your health and well-being so you can be successful in the classroom. As a student, you pay a health fee at the time of registration, which makes you eligible for all of our services free or at very low cost. Our team of providers, counselors and other health care professionals offer:

- Medical Exams
- Immunizations
- Sexual Health Services
- Nutrition Counseling
- On-site X-Ray, Pharmacy and Laboratory
- Counseling and Psychiatry
- Case Management
- Confidential Survivor Advocacy

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.

Stay connected to your health by following @FSHealthCenter on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook where we'll share more about services, programs and ways to get involved.

## Immunizations

All incoming students starting in or after Fall 2021 will need to submit proof of immunizations in accordance with CSU Executive Order 803.



# Student Welfare

## Fresno State Police [fresnostate.edu/police](https://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](https://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](https://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.

Be on the lookout for the following programs:

- eCHECKUP TO GO Alcohol & Marijuana - for all incoming Freshmen and Transfer students Fall 2021
- WATCHDOG Safety Summit - an ATOD bystander intervention training program for students, that also includes a two-year CPR certification
- SAFE and Realistic Partying Tips - 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 559.278.2734
- BULLDOGS for Recovery - a safe online space to connect with students

# PROTECT YOUR 'DOGS!

## KNOW THE SIGNS OF ALCOHOL POISONING

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<b>T</b> HROWING UP	<b>P</b> 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

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# Student Resources

## Henry Madden Library [library.fresnostate.edu](https://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

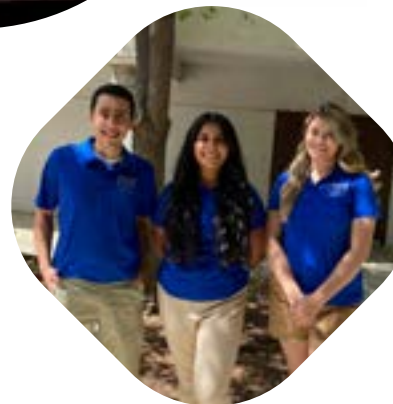
In addition to library services, offices such as the Learning Center and Services for Students with Disabilities are located in the Henry Madden Library.

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.

## Wheels Off Areas

The use of bicycles and wheeled devices on campus carries with it responsibility and liability. Please ride carefully and with all due consideration for the rights of others. Accidental collisions may seriously injure pedestrians, bicyclists or other skaters. Persons may coast or ride upon any sidewalk or improved outdoor surface used for pedestrian purposes, except in the following restricted areas:

- Agricultural Science Building Breezeways
- McLane Hall Breezeways
- Peters Business Building Breezeways
- Walkway between USU and University Center
- Other areas may be subjected to this provision when overcrowding arises





# Student Resources

## Early Education and Child Care Services

[fresnostate.edu/pfc](http://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](http://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.

## Richter Center

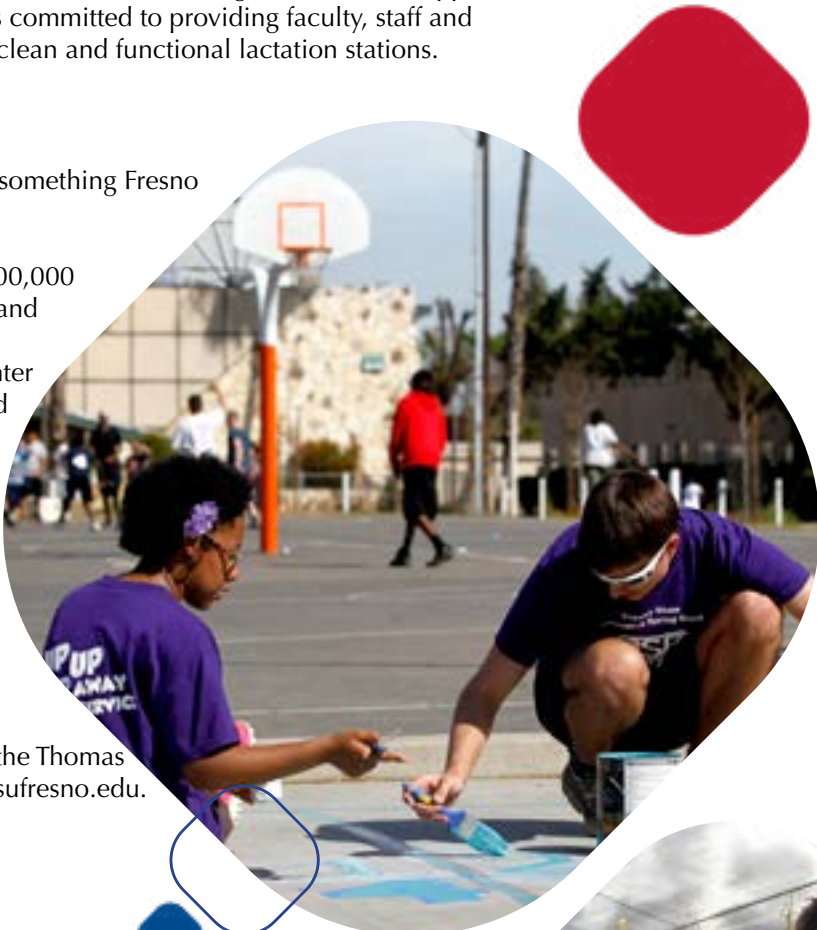
[fresnostate.edu/cesl](http://fresnostate.edu/cesl)

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, call 559.278.7079, or email [chrisf@csufresno.edu](mailto:chrisf@csufresno.edu).



## Kennel Bookstore

[kennelbookstore.com](http://kennelbookstore.com)

Kennel Bookstore is your one-stop shop located conveniently on campus. We carry the textbooks needed for your classes, Fresno State apparel, Apple devices, snacks, supplies, graduation regalia and much more. The bookstore is comprised of three floors and each one provides students with different services.

The top floor is our Course Materials Department. Here you will find textbooks, required access codes, iClickers, and Immediate Access information. We also carry supplemental study aids such as Bar Charts and flashcards in a variety of subjects. Customers can also pick up their prepaid online orders on this upper level.

The main floor of the bookstore is comprised of Fresno State apparel, gifts and snacks. We also carry a selection of infant and youth apparel along with alumni, mom and dad apparel.

The Copy Center, Tech Center and school supplies are all located on the bottom floor. The Copy Center is your one stop print shop. We provide many services such as printing, report binding, scanning and faxing. The Tech Center offers Apple devices at educational pricing along with a selection of windows operating systems and tech accessories.

## Study Abroad

[studyabroad.fresnostate.edu](http://studyabroad.fresnostate.edu)

Studying abroad at Fresno State allows you the opportunity to travel while completing your degree! On average, about 600 Fresno State students study abroad every year, visiting over 25 countries around the world during the summer, fall, winter or spring semester or for a full academic year.

College is the perfect time to study abroad and add an international dimension to your education. You can take courses while abroad that will meet your major, minor, or GE course requirements or take a class with a Fresno State faculty abroad. While studying abroad, you will be able to acquire personal or intercultural skills, meet new friends, and experience entirely new cultures. Studies show that employers value international experience when selecting a candidate to hire.

The Study Abroad Office can help you find a program that will fit with your degree plan and goals that will keep you on track for graduation. When helping you plan your studies abroad, safety is our number one priority! Our office works 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](mailto: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](http://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:

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| • Disability Management Counseling    | • Accessible Testing Services                    |
| • Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services   | • Textbooks in Alternate Formats                 |
| • Assistive Technology                | • TRIO – Student Support Services - Disabilities |
| • Other Campus and Classroom Services |  |

SSD is located in the Henry Madden Library, Room 1202. Students who: used DSP&S Services at their community college, had an IEP or 504 Plan in High School, or those who have other temporary or permanent disabilities, including but not limited to: physical, learning, psychological, and more, 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](https://fresnostate.edu/getinvolved)

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



@FSGetInvolved

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](https://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/](https://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/newusu/)

The campus is constructing the new Resnick Student Union which is scheduled to be opening soon. 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](https://fresnostateasi.org)

Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) is the recognized student body government at California State University, Fresno. All fee-paying students at Fresno State are members of members of ASI and, as such, are able to participate in the shared governance of the University. Through ASI, students have a voice and vehicle to express their opinions, concerns, 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



@FresnoStateASI

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

## Student Recreation Center

[fresnostaterecreation.com](https://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. Additionally, the Student Recreation Center employs students in many of our program and operations areas. Come join our team.

## Athletics

[gobulldogs.com](https://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](https://www.gobulldogs.com), at the University Student Union, or at the Bulldog Ticket Office in the northeast corner of the Save Mart Center.





## 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

# Off-Campus Housing

Although living in a residence hall on-campus 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.

If you are planning on living off campus you can utilize resources through the Off-Campus Student Life program through Student Involvement. They can help with a variety of topics from information about leases to setting up your utilities. You can visit their website at [fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/studentinvolvement/programs/commuter-nontraditional-students/livingoff-campus.html](https://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/studentinvolvement/programs/commuter-nontraditional-students/livingoff-campus.html).

Dog Days is partially made possible through the sponsorship of the off campus properties below. Check them out if you are looking for a great place to live off campus.



## 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/](https://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/mentorU](https://fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/mentorU)



### 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 if you have in-person classes
- ☐ Finalize housing arrangements
- ☐ Purchase textbooks and supplies
- ☐ Verify class registration and locate classrooms and labs
- ☐ Attend Convocation and welcome events in August
- ☐ Complete your Bank Mobile disbursement preference
- ☐ First day of Fall 2021 classes is August 23
- ☐ First day of Spring 2022 classes is January 20

### 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.

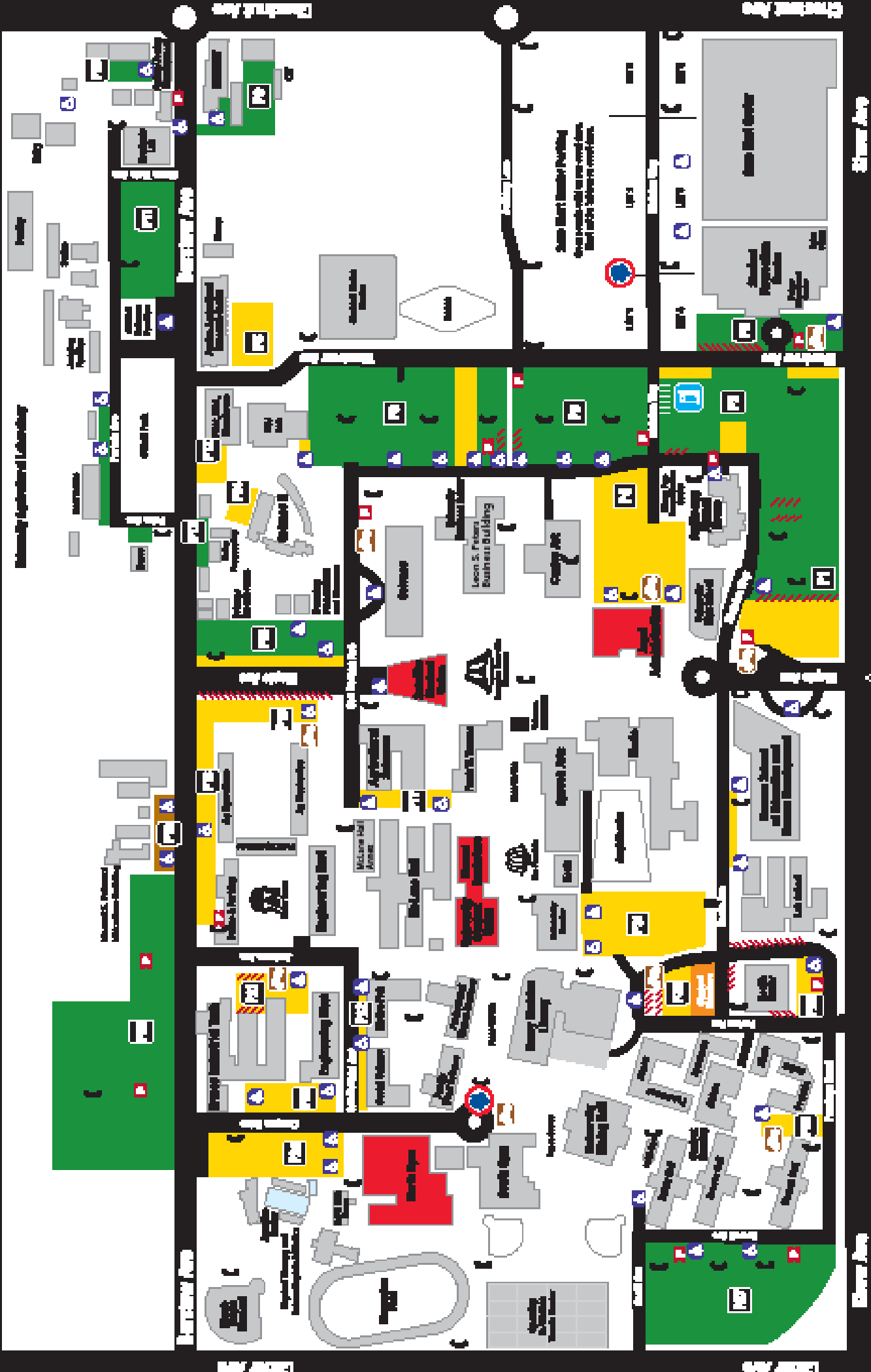
[fresnostate.edu/dogdays](https://fresnostate.edu/dogdays)




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




**#FSDOGDAYS**





















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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

**Academic Departments**

Africana Studies	278. 2832
Agricultural Business	278. 2949
Animal Science and Ag Education	278. 2971
American Indian Studies	278. 3002
Anthropology	278. 3002
Art and Design	278. 2516
Biology	278. 2001
Chemistry	278. 2103
Chicano and Latin American Studies	278. 2848
Child, Family and Consumer Sciences	278. 2283
Communication	278. 2826
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
English	278. 2553
Enology	278. 2089
Food Science and Nutrition	278. 2164
Geography and City and Regional Planning	278. 2797
History	278. 2153
Industrial Technology	278. 2145
Interior Design	278. 2516
Kinesiology	278. 2016
Linguistics	278. 2441
Mathematics	278. 2992
Media, Communications and Journalism	278. 2087
Modern and Classical Languages	278. 2386
Music	278. 2654
Nursing	278. 2041
Philosophy	278. 2621
Physical Therapy	278. 2625
Physics	278. 2371
Plant Science	278. 2861

*Important Numbers*

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
MentorU	278. 4885
Money Management Center	278. 2381
New Student and Family Programs	278. 4885
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. 4885
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



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## NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION AND BULLDOG BASH



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!