

The CSU Bakersfield Four Year Degree Pledge

CSUB has designed its undergraduate program to permit first-time freshmen to earn their degree in four years. The institution is well aware of the high costs entailed in university study--both the direct costs and the loss of income. Thus, the university is committed to assisting students in earning a degree in four years.

To take advantage of the CSUB Pledge, students must meet certain conditions. As can be seen below, these are fair and should not impede the progress of the student well-prepared for collegiate study. Participating freshmen must:

- * take the EPT/ELM test prior to their first quarter at CSUB and score high enough on both tests to enroll in baccalaureate mathematics and the English 110 composition course;
- * enroll in at least 15 units each quarter and at least 47 units each academic year (Since several majors require more than 180 units to graduate, the annual minimum may be higher);
- * maintain at least a 2.00 GPA in major coursework and overall (Nursing requires a 2.50 minimum in the first year in pre-requisite courses);
- * declare a major during the first quarter of attendance and change the major only with the approval of the advisor and the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies;
- * each quarter:
 - meet with their academic advisor and reach agreement with the advisor on the appropriate course of study;
 - enroll in required courses when they are offered and/or available, and
 - use the early registration system and pay fees by the deadline.
- * if eligible for financial aid, meet the annual financial aid application deadlines to receive financial aid;
- * comply with all CSUB administrative, judicial, and academic policies and procedures.

In return, CSUB will expedite your progress. Most important you will be given the highest registration priority. Finally, If you meet the above conditions, the University will waive all fees for any quarter after your fourth year of attendance. This is the sole remedy for the university's breach of the degree pledge program.

NAME: _____ Student ID: _____

MAJOR: _____ MATRICULATION QTR: _____

**I will participate in the CSUB Pledge Program
and will meet all the program's conditions**

This form is to be signed by the student, reviewed by the academic advisor, and signed by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Student _____ Dean _____