The CSU Bakersfield
Four-Year Degree Pledge

CSUB has designed its undergraduate program to permit first-time freshmen to earn a degree in four years. The institution is well aware of the rising costs of a university education—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 students must:

- take the EPT/ELM test (or be exempt) 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;
- earn at least 15 units each quarter and at least 47 units each academic year toward graduation (The minimum units per year will be higher for those majors requiring more than 180 units to graduate.);
- maintain at least a 2.00 GPA in major coursework and overall (Some majors may require higher grades for specified coursework);
- declare a major during the first quarter of attendance and change the major only with the designation and approval of a new advisor and the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs;
- each quarter:
  - meet with an approved 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 and you will be given the highest registration priority. Finally, if you continuously meet the above conditions, the University's sole remedy will be to waive all in-state fees for any quarter after your fourth year of attendance necessary to complete required coursework for the declared major.

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, the academic advisor, and the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs.

Major: _____ Matriculation Quarter: _____ Student ID: _____

Student: _____ _____ _____
Print Signature Date

Advisor: _____ _____ _____
Print Signature Date

Associate Vice President for Academic Programs_____ _____
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