

What is Executive Order 665?

Registration

Executive Order 665 came into effect beginning in the Fall 1998 semester. EO 665 is primarily concerned with determining competency in Math and English for First-time freshmen. While the policy has many components – the three main areas are:

- 1) **Testing Requirement:** All non-exempt students shall be **required** to take the ELM and or EPT examinations after admission and before enrollment in the CSU.

NOTE!! First time freshmen that are not exempt and have not taken the ELM and EPT are **NOT ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AT CSUN or ANY CAMPUS IN THE CSU.**

- 2) **Enrollment Requirement:** Campuses shall ensure that students who do not demonstrate the requisite competence in writing and/or mathematics are placed in appropriate remedial or developmental programs/activities during their first term of enrollment and each subsequent term until such time as they demonstrate competence.

NOTE!! This indicates students **MUST** register in the appropriate developmental coursework beginning in 1st semester and every semester until all developmental coursework is completed – **WITHOUT BREAK.**

- 3) **Timeliness Requirement:** Campuses are encouraged to establish and enforce limits on remedial/developmental activity and to advise students who are not making adequate progress in developing foundational skills to consider enrolling in other educational institutions as appropriate.

NOTE!! It was determined that 1 calendar year or two semesters would be the maximum amount of time granted to meet all remedial/developmental course requirements. If students do not meet this timeliness requirement they will be **REQUIRED** to Stop-out and attend another institution until such time they complete **BOTH GE MATH and GE WRITING** with a grade of C or better.

Students will be granted two consecutive semesters of Academic Leave automatically. Students must present Official Transcripts to CSUN to verify course completion.