Student Success Map
B.A. in Asian Studies
Department of International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Graduation and Beyond

Private Sector
- Private Schools
- International Law
- Marketing and Sales
- Travel and Hospitality
- Publishing and Media

Government
- K-12 Public Schools
- International Public Health

Non-Profits
- Peace Corps
- Peace Corps International
- International Agencies
- United Nations and its Agencies

Other Careers
- Student Services (Study Abroad Office)
- Health and Sustainability Careers

California State University, Chico

Get Good Advice

Freshman
Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center and your faculty advisor.
Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.
Seek language placement advising.

Sophomore
Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.
Get to know your faculty advisor.
Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.
Continue language classes. Take ASST 110.

Junior
Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.
While studying abroad keep in contact with your advisor.
Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.
Take electives in ARTH, GEOG, and HIST.
Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums? Join Phi Sigma Iota (qualify by GPA).

Senior
Confirms graduation progress with an Evaluator.
Finish all major requirements. Take ASST 495 writing proficiency course.
Study abroad if you haven’t already.

Take the Right Classes

Get Good Advice

Freshman
Obtain your Major Academic Plan (MAP). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester. If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.
Take Chinese or Japanese language classes. Plan double major/minor.

Sophomore
Practice language skills with tutors at the Student Learning Center.

Junior
Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.
Attend conversation hour and other departmental activities.

Senior
Research careers.

Apply What You Learn

Get Good Advice

Freshman
Join the Japanese Animation Club, Martial Arts, or Japanese Fusion ("Fusion" Program).

Sophomore
Explore Study Abroad opportunities. Attend an info session; they are offered every semester. Or consider National Student Exchange.

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Research graduate schools, government positions, and non-governmental organizations (NGO’s).

Senior
Take GRE or other appropriate exams. Apply for graduate/professional school.

Prepare for Life After Graduation

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Visit the Student Activities Office and get involved with a club or organization - or start your own. Check out the Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO).
Read the Book in Common (BIC) and participate in BIC activities.
Join ILLC department Facebook and an Asian student club.

Sophomore
Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global Cultures).

Junior
Begin Global Development GE Pathway.

Senior
Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center.
Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.

Think Globally

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Visit the Career Center to learn about career opportunities and résumé building. Attend a career fair on campus, regularly scheduled early in fall semesters and several times during spring semesters.

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