Glossary of Terms

**ACADEMIC PROBATION**: Students are placed on academic probation any time their GPA drops below a 2.00.

**B.A.**: Bachelor of Arts

**BLUE BOOK**: A standard examination booklet used for essay exams, available in the bookstore.

**B.S.**: Bachelor of Science

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**: Student Service Center where students can search for jobs (on or off campus), internships and career counseling.

**CIN**: Campus Identification Number, a nine digit number, located on the front of the One Card

**CR**: credit; used to denote a "passing grade".

**DISQUALIFICATION**: When a student is dismissed from the university due to grades falling below a certain GPA depending on the amount of units the student has attempted.

**DROP**: After the deadline you must submit the form (with necessary signatures) for processing.

**EAGLE PATROL**: The campus escort service.

**ELECTIVES**: Generally, electives are courses students take that do not fulfill GE or Major requirements.

**EOP**: Educational Opportunity Program.

**FAFSA**: Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

**FEE ANALYSIS FORM**: A form one needs to submit when paying tuition and/or fees.

**FULL-TIME STUDENT**: When a student has registered for 12 units or more.

**GET**: Golden Eagle Territory: online information system that includes student information and registration.

**GE**: General Education courses.

**GRADE POINTS**: The numerical value of a college letter grade.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)**: A measure of academic achievement used in decisions on probation, graduation and disqualification.

**HEALTH CENTER**: A student Health Center that provides basic medical services. Also provides Personal Counseling.

**INTRO TO HIGHER EDUCATION**: an orientation course required of new students.

**MAJOR**: A primary field of study selected by a student.

**MINOR**: A secondary emphasis in a field of study.

**OSD**: Office for Students with Disabilities.

**PREREQUISITE**: A requirement that must be satisfied before enrolling in a particular course.

**QUARTER**: The school term. Generally four (4) quarters during the year (12 Months). Eleven weeks-10 weeks of instruction and one week for finals.

**SYLLABUS**: Summary of course topics, requirements, assignments and method of grading.

**UNIVERSITY CATALOG**: An online book with/ information regarding requirements needed for graduation. The information is accessed on the CSULA website.

**UNITS**: The value given to a class; generally one unit for one hour of lecture.