

# FRESNO STATE

Discovery. Diversity. Distinction.

BE GREAT – BECOME A  
**BULLDOG!**



# AT FRESNO STATE, OUR MISSION IS YOUR SUCCESS.

We're one of the biggest, boldest and most innovative universities in the 23-campus California State University system. Our lush 1,400-acre campus sits in the heart of the Central Valley – one of the world's most productive farming regions – and in a diverse metropolitan city of 500,000-plus people.

Fresno State is home to world-class faculty, the nation's first university-based commercial winery, the largest academic library between Sacramento and Los Angeles and one of the country's top concert venues in the Save Mart Center. Our research centers, institutes and partnerships are helping improve K-12 student achievement, promote healthier living, design better ways to grow crops, envision new forms of "green" technology and much, much more.

We can't do it without you. Our 100-plus academic degrees and credentials lay the groundwork for successful careers in business, engineering, agriculture, nursing, science, the arts and many other professions. As a Fresno State student, you can be part of our nationally recognized commitment to volunteerism and explore new worlds through our Study Abroad programs.

U.S. News & World Report routinely ranks our campus as one of the top public regional universities in the western United States. And in 2012, Washington Monthly magazine called Fresno State one of the nation's top 10 master's degree-granting public universities.

What can you do with your Fresno State degree? Some of our graduates have helped create Bluetooth technology, written beloved children's books, pioneered advancements in water conservation, developed the B-1 bomber and even won Olympic medals.

## SO WHAT WILL YOU DO?



22,000+  
STUDENTS



1911  
FRESNO STATE'S  
FOUNDING YEAR

5,000+  
DEGREES  
AWARDED  
ANNUALLY

60+  
BACHELOR'S  
DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

40+  
MASTER'S  
DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

3  
DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMS

8  
ACADEMIC  
COLLEGES

“I would highly recommend Fresno State. I feel that the education I received was excellent. Although it was difficult, it also was informative and stimulating. I felt I could always hold my own when working with students from other colleges such as Harvard, Indiana University, Penn State and University of Colorado.

“The curriculum today, and the emphasis on research with mentor professors, is tremendous. The encouragement to publish and present papers at professional meetings is wonderful and will give any student — especially one who majors in sciences — a firm foundation to go on to higher education or work in their chosen field. I am exceptionally proud to be an alumnus of Fresno State.”

— **Tamsen Nichols Munger**, retired art gallery owner and the first woman to graduate from Fresno State with a bachelor's degree in geology



**F**resno State has been a university of opportunity throughout its history. Since the university was founded in 1911, hundreds of thousands of students — many who, like me, were the first in their families to attend college — have grown academically, socially and professionally through their experiences on our beautiful campus.

In today's global economy, our growing base of alumni stretches far beyond the Valley, but one thing that makes Fresno State students so special is they always remember where they came from — and they're often willing to give back so that today's students have greater opportunities than ever to learn and discover.

My wife Mary and I were raised in the Hanford area, only 40 miles from the Fresno State campus, and chose to return to our Valley roots in hopes of making a difference in the place we call home.

Making a difference is part of the culture at Fresno State. Students, faculty and staff contributed more than a million hours in each of the past three years to the needs of others in our region. Together, we can build on the tradition of Fresno State alums who continue to leave lasting legacies in our region through innovation, entrepreneurship, community service and so many other contributions that make the Valley a great place to live, study and explore. If you aspire to make a difference, our university is the place to start.

Fresno State has solidified itself as one of California's premier institutions with a well-rounded, national reputation for both academics and athletics. From becoming the nation's first university to operate a commercial winery as part of its prestigious agriculture program, to its nationally ranked business and entrepreneurship programs, Fresno State fosters discovery, diversity and distinction every day.

This Viewbook reflects Fresno State's ongoing commitment to helping students succeed. Our university offers a breadth of academic programs that includes degrees at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels in selected fields. With one of the most diverse student bodies in the country we are committed to addressing and reducing barriers to success related to differences in areas such as race, ethnicity, personality, socioeconomic status, culture, religion, linguistic diversity, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, geographical region, life experiences and more. And we're proud of the majority number of students who are the first in their families to attend college and pursue their dreams.

By choosing Fresno State, you're choosing a university with faculty, staff and administrators dedicated to helping you achieve your lifelong goals. I hope you enjoy your glimpse of Fresno State — **it's a great day to be a Bulldog!**



  
President Joseph I. Castro

# JORDAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY



Nationally renowned for exceptional teaching, learning environments and research programs, our college cultivates high-caliber graduates and innovative partnerships in the world's top agriculture region.

The Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology focuses on education, research and public service in the areas of agriculture, food, water, family and technology. We emphasize creativity and problem-solving through the application of basic scientific principles, up-to-date technology and the latest management techniques.

Our undergraduate and graduate students are training for real-world careers through the departments of Agricultural Business, Animal Sciences and Agriculture Education, Child, Family and Consumer Sciences, Food Science and Nutrition, Industrial Technology, Plant Science and Viticulture and Enology.

Our 1,000-acre farm laboratory provides hands-on experience with livestock, field crops, orchards, vineyards and other enterprises. Student products grown, processed and packaged from the farm — ranging from ice cream and corn to sausage and wine — are sold in the nearby Rue and Gwen Gibson Farm Market.

Our acclaimed viticulture and enology program is closely connected to the key grape and wine production industries in Central California. The Jordan College is home to the first university-based commercial winery in the country, and our student-produced wines have won hundreds of awards.

Throughout the college, our faculty members are dedicated to teaching, research and partnerships that involve students. About a dozen undergraduate and graduate students worked on a collaborative project between Fresno State, the University of California Cooperative Extension, SunMaid Raisin Cooperative and the Bronco Wine Company that studied alternative methods of weed control in organic raisin and wine grape vineyards.

The Jordan College continually builds on an already impressive collection of centers, institutes and partnerships that helps pioneer advancements in irrigation, water conservation, energy and agribusiness.

The new on-campus Foster Farms Poultry Education and Research Facility trains students in professional poultry production techniques and is the first in the country to be certified by the American Humane Association. And work is under way on the 30,000-square-foot Jordan Research Center, which will create new space for interdisciplinary research and collaboration between faculty and students.

Through world-class academics, applied research, service opportunities and industry internships, our students gain the necessary skills to become tomorrow's leaders in agribusiness, education, manufacturing, research, human services and more.



STUDENT PROFILE

SARENA SILVA

“Growing up in Wisconsin, I had never heard of Fresno State until I traveled here as president of the National FFA Organization. I visited dozens of college campuses, but I fell in love with Fresno State because of its wonderful professors, strong academic program and hands-on connection to the ag community. The faculty, administrators and staff go out of their way to open doors for you and help you succeed. Through classes, jobs and internships, I learned important skills that I continue to use in my career. Going to Fresno State was one of the best decisions of my life.”

— Jackie Mundt, 2009 graduate in agriculture communications and U.S. Brand Implementation Specialist for Dow AgroSciences

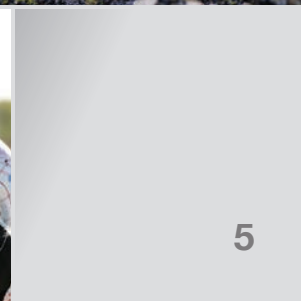
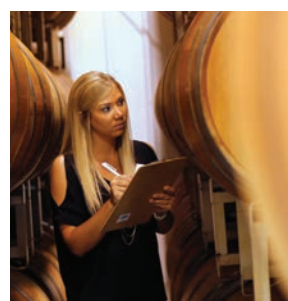
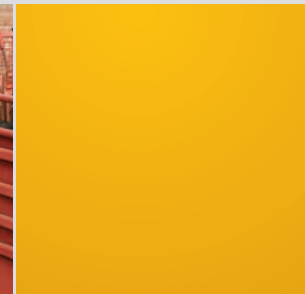
Sarena Silva didn't need to look far beyond her Tulare home to find a first-class agricultural university. Naturally, she chose Fresno State.

**“This is the best place to learn about a variety of different agricultural commodities and to get hands-on experience,” said Silva, an agricultural communications major. “Also, when it comes time to find a job or internship, the Valley is the best place to be.”**

Silva is a founding member of the Jordan College's student leadership council and a member of several ag-related clubs, organizations and the Alpha Zeta fraternity honors society. She's participated in several internship programs and studied for six weeks in Costa Rica, where she learned to speak Spanish and also earned six units toward her degree.

Silva credits the Jordan College faculty and staff as the biggest contributors to her academic success.

“From faculty helping me apply for internships to staff helping me succeed in my classes, they have been there to help me grow and succeed every step of the way along my collegiate career,” she said.



# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES



With outstanding faculty and facilities, our college gives students the communication skills, humanistic values and cultural awareness to build a foundation for scholarship and life.

The College of Arts and Humanities is the largest academic unit on campus. We celebrate the human experience and intellectual creativity by combining rigorous academics with artistic performance, scholarly activities and an accomplished faculty.

Our college offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees and strong career paths in English, communication, art and design, mass communication and journalism, music, theatre arts and more. Students connect with professionals in the community, study abroad and foster a thirst for lifelong learning.

Within our college, the Master of Fine Arts Program in creative writing is nationally known for producing students with elite expertise in poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction. This graduate program has thrived for more than 30 years and yielded alumni and writers such as Sherley Anne Williams, Luis Omar Salinas, David St. John, Larry Levis, Roberta Spear, Lawson Inada, Kathy Fagan and Gary Soto.

Many of our departments, professors and programs are recognized across the country. Our Department of Linguistics earned national attention for work to preserve the Yokut language and a revitalization project for the Chukchansi tribe. Fresno State's first U.S. patent, "Methods of Identification Using Voice Sound Analysis," was created by Linguistics Professor Sean Fulop.

Our "Barking Bulldogs" debate team is a model for success after re-forming several years ago. This diverse team has won awards at all levels of competition, including a second place finish in public debate at the 2013 Cross Examination Debate Association National Tournament.

The College of Arts and Humanities also reaches out to the world. We forged partnerships with three Chinese institutions to attract more Chinese students to study in our disciplines, improve English-speaking, reading and writing skills, and experience American culture first-hand. Our Middle East Studies Program provides the opportunity to earn a minor.

In addition, our college is home to exhibition, theatrical and music venues. Each showcases the talents of our students and provides welcoming space for world-class artists, performers and speakers. Our facilities and programs also include the campus radio station, television production studio and student-run newspaper.

Finally, we house the exciting Center for Creativity and the Arts (CCA). This shared intellectual and imaginative space is a vehicle for public engagement with the arts — linking theory to practice and inspiring innovation, inquiry, collaboration and dialogue across disciplines, cultures, industries, and global perspectives.



STUDENT PROFILE

CANDIS TATE

Growing up in the Southern California city of Inglewood, Candis Tate had never heard of Fresno State. But when a trusted mentor recommended the university, she took a chance and never looked back.

***“I love all of my professors,” said Tate, a communication major. “Here, they know me by name and wave to me on campus. They also understand the demands on your time and always are trying to help.”***

Kevin Kuswa, the debate team director honored in 2013 as one of the university’s promising new faculty, is one of the professors who “helped me believe in myself even more than I did,” she said.

As an acclaimed member of the nationally recognized debate team, Tate travelled across the country and debated many high-caliber teams — including Harvard. Being part of the team is “probably the most exciting thing I’ve ever done in my life,” she said.

On campus, Tate appreciates the diversity of the student body and opportunity to experience and learn about other cultures.

“Sometimes you see people just like you, and other times you see people nothing like you,” she said. “It’s a totally different experience here. Fresno State is a community of good people who have the same goal.”

“First and foremost, my four years at Fresno State prepared me immeasurably for a lengthy and rewarding professional career in journalism and mass media. Significant and underlying themes impressed upon me during my academic years were instrumental in my career development and growth.

“I recommend Fresno State to prospective students all the time. It wasn’t my own first choice nearly 20 years ago. Truth is I was ready to leave my small Central California hometown and had my sights set on a campus in a large city such as San Francisco or Los Angeles. But looking back, Fresno State was the best decision possible — the academic programs, campus life and training opportunities were exactly the right windows for growth I needed to learn, make mistakes, develop my life plans and launch into the ‘working world.’”

— **Victor Hernandez**, Mass Communications and Journalism student (1994-98) and news futurist with CNN Worldwide



# CRAIG SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



Recognized as one of the nation's top programs, the Craig School of Business is renowned for a sharp-edged approach to the complex and challenging world of business.

The Princeton Review rates our school as one of the best in the United States. The Craig School also demonstrates the assurance of high quality through continuous accreditation with the prestigious AACSB International (the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business).



With high-caliber faculty and a wide range of program offerings, our school prepares you to engage in regional, national and global ventures.

Robust academic offerings include accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing, computer information systems, international business and real estate/urban land economics. We introduce our students to professionals and real-world practices through internships and other opportunities. In addition, we offer several diverse paths to a graduate degree: the traditional MBA, an MBA for Executives that includes an Ag MBA, and an online MBA.

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### **The Craig School of Business provides a rich and broad range of learning experiences both in and out of the classroom:**

- Our Internship Program places more than 200 students at Central Valley work sites every year.
- Students oversee more than \$1 million in the Student-Managed Investment Fund.
- More than 200 students study abroad through the International Business Program. About 100 international students study for one semester or more in our school.
- Students address real business issues in team projects performed for regional businesses.

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Through our highly regarded University Business Center, the Fresno State campus is strongly linked to the business community. The center supports the Gazarian Real Estate Center and the Institute for Family Business, and also provides professional training in areas such as ag lending, project management and economic development.

Our students build relationships and share experiences in school-related clubs and organizations and by participating in study abroad programs. The Craig School of Business also emphasizes community service in the spirit of giving back — helping propel students into successful, well-rounded and productive individuals.



**STUDENT PROFILE**

**DANNY BRAICH**

Danny Braich had high expectations when he enrolled at Fresno State to pursue a bachelor's degree in business administration/accounting. He wasn't disappointed.

***"My wife received her degree here, and she had only great things to say about the university," he said. "Fresno State has lived up to every expectation that I had."***

Braich, who is a husband and father, is older than the average college student. He spent several years in the work force before deciding that he needed a bachelor's degree to better compete. Fresno State was a logical and important step.

***"The professors are great, the campus and community are great," Braich said. "Particularly if you are a business student, the Craig School is the place for you."***

He praised several professors in the school for encouraging him to work hard in the classroom, apply for internships and engage in community service.

"Those opportunities helped me grow as a person and helped me build skills that will translate into the work force," Braich said.



*"A big plus for Fresno State is the hands-on experience that you gain. Through my involvement in student organizations and charitable projects, I was able to build leadership and management skills. One of my senior-level marketing courses taught me how to absorb information and then translate it into a presentation in front of the class. I didn't think that was a big deal at the time, but it prepared me for a corporate environment where you have to quickly and concisely deliver information to clients, stakeholders and other groups.*

*"I had the opportunity to go to another university, but chose Fresno State because of the level of engagement by an outstanding and accessible faculty and staff. I felt that people in the Craig School of Business were genuinely interested in me and that they truly believed this university was the best fit. They were right."*

— **Jessup Wiley**, 2006 business administration graduate and Assistant Vice President, Customer Segment Marketing Manager, Rabobank



# KREMEN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



Acclaimed for outstanding academics and meaningful collaborations, the Kremen School of Education and Human Development is the region's largest producer of teachers and educators.

We are based in a five-story, state-of-the-art building that includes clinical areas and computer and microteaching laboratories. Here, our dedicated faculty members prepare and guide students who become teachers, counselors, administrators and leaders in the field.

The Kremen School offers a wide variety of degree programs, including the first independent doctorate program (Educational Leadership) in the 23-campus California State University system. We also provide one of the largest Liberal Studies programs and credential programs in the CSU.

Our faculty and staff emphasize the importance of critical thinking and the value of diversity and ethics. Our students hone those skills as they seek academic excellence and gain practical experience at Valley elementary schools and high schools.

At the same time, our students learn about the latest in educational technology and network with peers and professionals through our roster of special programs and organizations.

The Kremen School maintains and strengthens partnerships and collaborations with Valley school districts and community members through special services that include the Bonner Center for Character Education and Citizenship, the California Reading and Literacy Project and the Fresno Family Counseling Center. One special feature of our school is that we offer whole credential cohorts on site in Valley school districts.

At the Kremen School, we believe in the power of making a difference. What you learn here and carry forward will inspire future generations to pursue their own dreams.





STUDENT PROFILE

# EMILY ROSSIGNOL

Emily Rossignol wanted to be a teacher. So when she graduated from high school in Thousand Oaks, she looked for the university that would best fulfill that goal.

“I discovered the Kremen School of Education and Human Development. I was drawn to the fact that I could work toward my bachelor’s degree and credential at the same time,” she said. The liberal studies program also allowed students to take classes specific to their major as early as the first semester – another plus in her book.

Rossignol, a liberal studies major, has been involved in the Build-A-Teacher Club and served as president for one year. Through a job at Fresno State, she went to Washington, D.C. to attend The Renaissance Group Conference, which unites deans of education and arts and humanities to share ideas for improving teacher preparation programs.

***“That was one of the most incredible moments for me because I was able to have an intelligent conversation and have my ideas taken into consideration by some very powerful people in education,” Rossignol said.***

The Kremen School has been her home away from home. She said the school and people “have provided me with multiple scholarships, a job, an amazing education that has prepared me to be a teacher and a professional network that I will use to get my first job.”

“My expertise is in working with second language learners and multilingual children. My research looks at how schools can take an additive approach in working with English learners and work to build on their assets. My hope is that schools will value bilingualism in schools and provide access for students who may not have the same opportunities as other students. Many of my students at Fresno State were once second-language learners, and they know firsthand the importance of validating bilingualism in schools.

*“Fresno State is a diverse school in a community rich in history. It’s amazing to think that UFW hero Cesar Chavez once spoke on campus about the importance of improving working conditions for fieldworkers. His statue in the middle of campus reminds students of the importance of standing up for what they believe in and fighting for issues of social justice.”*

— **Laura A. Alamillo**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Education



# LYLES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



The fast-paced 21st century demands top-notch engineers who can improve the quality of life through advancements in everything from buildings to computers. As the oldest publicly supported engineering college in the San Joaquin Valley, the Lyles College of Engineering develops the best and brightest to meet today's sophisticated challenges.

Our college provides high-quality, nationally accredited undergraduate degree programs in civil engineering, electrical engineering, computer engineering, mechanical engineering and construction management. And our geomatics engineering degree program is the only one of its kind in California. Here, students also can be part of graduate degree programs in civil engineering, and engineering with options in computer engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Our college has more than two dozen laboratories that foster hands-on, design-based learning, and our Honors Program emphasizes academic excellence, leadership, service, global perspective, entrepreneurship and innovation.

Faculty members in the Lyles College of Engineering work closely with students and develop partnerships with industries in our region and beyond. Our students have extensive opportunities for internships, research, projects and service learning.

In addition, our student chapters of professional organizations provide the chance to expand contacts with professionals and fellow students. The Lyles College student services program, known as Pathways, offers supplemental instruction, tutoring, industry tours and vast professional development opportunities.

Graduates from our college include astronauts, Fortune 500 executives, entrepreneurs, innovators, business owners and designers as well as leaders in all levels of public service. Do you fit into our proud tradition?





### STUDENT PROFILE

## KIANA NEGORO

When she started her freshman year, Kiana Negoro knew Fresno State far better than most newcomers. That's because she attended the prestigious University High School located on campus.

As a high school student, Negoro took advantage of opportunities to meet Fresno State engineering faculty and work in on-campus labs through the Summer Engineering Experience program.

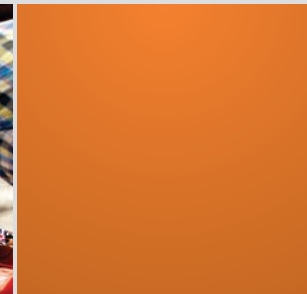
Now, the civil engineering major is heavily involved in her college's organizations, honor societies, research, internships and even the university bowling team. She credits her adviser, Dr. Fariborz Tehrani, for aiding in her academic success.

***“Every semester, he has helped me plan my courses so I can earn my Bachelor of Science degree with ample knowledge and experience in a minimal amount of time,” Negoro said. “Additionally, Dr. Tehrani is very attentive, keeping track of how my classes are going and assisting me in my research. He always pushes me to do my best and offers his assistance whenever I am struggling, so I may succeed.”***

Fresno State is a place where anyone can thrive, she said. “You are provided with the tools you need to succeed. You just have to use them!”

“My experience at Fresno State gave me the comprehensive engineering foundation that I needed to succeed in the evolving field of technology. The classes I took, the professors I met, and the students I worked with encouraged me to think big, to think creatively and to work seamlessly in a team setting. That ability to bring together people and ideas helped lead to the development of many low-power mobile innovations, including Bluetooth.”

— **Jim Kardach**, 1984 engineering graduate and a pioneer of the short-range wireless technology that powers communication between electronic devices



# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Through nationally accredited programs, premier faculty and extensive hands-on training opportunities, the College of Health and Human Services educates the next wave of professionals and leaders dedicated to helping others.

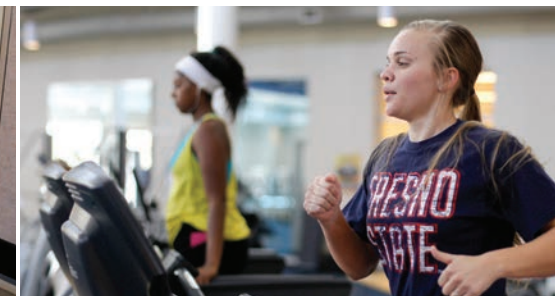
We provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to excel in high-demand fields such as nursing, recreation administration, speech pathology, exercise science, public health, social work, physical therapy and more. Annually, our college attracts more than 3,500 students to undergraduate, graduate and two doctoral degree programs. Each year, we graduate more students than any other academic school or college on campus.

Most of our well-respected programs are nationally accredited, and all lead to well-defined career paths in critical health and human services professions. On campus, our constantly evolving teaching facilities ensure that students learn the same kind of technology used by prospective employers.

Our students also take part in internships, research, community service and other practical opportunities that provide a solid base for their future.

We are a college of conveners — we bring together distinguished experts, agencies, organizations and others from throughout the Central Valley to focus on common issues. Health and Human Services faculty members work with college-affiliated centers and institutes to address regional challenges such as obesity, asthma, teen pregnancy, health access and disparities, children's issues, and social service training and delivery.

Our research and training centers include the Central California Children's Institute, the Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing, the Central Valley Health Policy Institute, the Sports Sciences Institute and the Central California Social Work Evaluation, Research and Training Center.





STUDENT PROFILE

# TAOFIKI O. GAFAR

Taofiki O. Gafar applied to many universities, but decided that his best choice was Fresno State.

***“People said ‘why are you going to Fresno State? All they have is cows and dirt,’” said the Nigeria-born nursing student. “That is just not true. Fresno State has a sense of pride and a reputation that means something in the Valley and across the nation.”***

Gafar, who came to the U.S. at age 8, lived in Hercules, CA prior to enrolling here. He expected a quality education — but didn’t anticipate extra benefits such as caring professors, an emphasis on community service and the diversity of students.

“In the real world, you’re going to work with many different people and you need to have an appreciation for that,” Gafar said. “Here, you get to explore other cultures and learn about them.”

He’s a big fan of on-campus living and the community atmosphere at the University Courtyard, saying students there make friends for life. Gafar also praised the nursing program and believes that his bachelor’s degree will help him land a job after graduation.

“I would recommend Fresno State, especially for those interested in nursing,” he said. “I didn’t know much about the area, but now I love being part of the university community.”



“Fresno State is a unique university with a clear mission that meets the needs of the Central Valley and beyond. Our nursing program also has a unique family atmosphere. Students are encouraged to mentor each other and new students throughout their time in the program, and to continue this process as alumni after graduation.

*“My expertise is in education and educational leadership. What that means for my students is that I am raising nurse leaders. My students are learning fundamentals and basic skills of nursing as well as learning what it means to be a professional nurse. These students will change the nursing profession from ‘eating their young’ to caring and nurturing not only clients/families, but themselves and each other.”*

— Dr. Mary Ann McCarthy, Assistant Professor, Nursing



# COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS



Our college is at the forefront of an exciting and rapidly evolving era of scientific advancement. With programs in biology, chemistry, computer science, earth and environmental sciences, mathematics, physics and psychology, students in the College of Science and Mathematics fully engage in learning the basics and cutting-edge applications in these fields.

Research is a critical part of this college. Our top-flight faculty members are actively involved in a myriad of projects that provide students with research opportunities ranging from preservation of the environment to hunting down cures for disease.

We're proud of how closely our faculty works with students to ignite their intellectual talent, curiosity and imagination. Our college's modern facilities enrich that experience and include the sleek Science II Building, which opened in 2004 with teaching labs for the departments of computer science, psychology, and earth and environmental sciences; the Downing Planetarium and Space Museum; the RIMI Biomedical Research Center; and the brand new Keck Computational Science Center and cloud computing facility. In addition, students who study marine biology can take part in projects at the Moss Landing Laboratory located on the Central Coast.

What you learn here will build a strong foundation for careers in science and mathematics. Our curriculum also provides high-quality preparation for careers in teaching, medicine, dentistry and other health professions.

And, we have an array of special programs to enhance your education, such as the Biomedical Physics Program that brings together students, faculty and members of the local medical community and also includes opportunities for summer internships. Students can study in these other specialized programs: biotechnology, marine biology, forensic science, applied behavioral analysis, environmental science and school psychology.

All of these efforts support our main goal: to teach eager students who will use their careers to explore and find solutions that improve all of our lives.





## STUDENT PROFILE

# ARTURO GASGA

Knowing just three words of English, Arturo Gasga left his poor Mexican neighborhood for the U.S. as a teenager. Dedication and hard work propelled him through high school and Fresno State, where he was recognized as the 2013 Undergraduate President's Medalist — the university's highest academic honor.

Gasga, a chemistry major who plans to become a doctor, picked Fresno State because he wanted to develop relationships with professors and be part of the Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP). He found that and more on campus.

Here, he worked on inorganic chemistry research in Dr. Melissa Golden's lab and learned about Central Valley health care disparities in HCOP.

***“Dr. Golden gave me the opportunity to learn about research and provided me with the support and advice that helped me through difficult moments,” Gasga said. “She made me feel as if I were part of her family.”***

Through HCOP, Gasga visited medical schools in California. And as a member of the campus chemistry club, he volunteered with children — showing them chemistry experiments that might inspire them to pursue a scientific path.

“As a student at Fresno State, you get the chance to learn and develop academically,” Gasga said. “The diversity in the school allows for a great experience and the chance to develop relationships with professors.”

“What is nice about being a faculty member at Fresno State is that my primary concern is the experience of the students. The courses that I teach are typically small, which allows for a great deal of interaction.

*“I specifically design my research with the primary purpose of involving students who are interested in neuroscience and experimental psychology. I am particularly interested in how the body and brain respond to making decisions where the outcome is uncertain or risky. My students and I record specific brainwaves using an electroencephalograph (EEG) while participants play gambling tasks on a computer. Another state-of-the-art device measures heart rate, skin conductance and facial muscle movements that indicate stress and emotional responses during the decision-making process. My lab also has two instruments used for brain-computer interaction (BCI) that allows students to learn to move objects on a computer screen with nothing but their mind. While these devices are challenging to use, they could hold the future for controlling games, a computer mouse, a wheelchair or even an artificial limb.”*

— Dr. Martin Shapiro, Psychology Professor



# COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



As a leader in liberal arts education, our college explores the depth, breadth and complexity of the human experience through cultural evolution and diversity, history, interrelationships linking humans and the physical world and contemporary studies.

Students in our programs mature into well-rounded individuals who become teachers, political leaders, geographers, criminologists, city planners, community-based workers, community activists and human rights advocates seeking positive change in their communities.

The College of Social Sciences instills a thorough understanding of the world through programs and departments such as History, Political Science, Sociology, Geography, Anthropology, Chicano and Latin American Studies, Women's Studies and Africana Studies. We offer more than a dozen undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including a fully accredited Master's degree in Public Administration.

Our acclaimed Criminology Department is the largest department in the college and was the first in the country to offer a Victim Services Certificate program providing the knowledge, foundation and skills necessary to work with crime victims.

We also offer certificates in areas such as Humanics, Jewish Studies, Homeland Security and Community and Regional Planning. Our facilities include an Urban Planning Environmental Research Lab with GIS software and a classroom with LCD flat-screen work stations, connections for laptops and a WiFi network.

Our talented and versatile faculty members are immersed in teaching. They also serve as experts in media interviews and are fully engaged in research, publishing, consulting and university and community service.

In the College of Social Sciences, we emphasize practical skills that build the foundation for successful careers. Our students participate in internships and other opportunities that bolster coursework — taking part in archaeological digs, riding along with police officers, measuring air quality at dairy farms and closely watching the actions of local, state and national government.

Our graduates have forged well-respected careers as presidents of major theme parks, judges, ambassadors, elected officials, law enforcement officers, bankers, teachers, administrators and more — including a former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Paul O'Neill.





## STUDENT PROFILE

# MOSES R. MENCHACA

Moses R. Menchaca grew up in the small town of Patterson, CA — a place with fewer people than students at Fresno State. But he’s always felt at home here.

“Fresno State provided the perfect balance of university and home. I had the feeling that I was walking on a university campus, but it still felt comfortable and friendly,” Menchaca said. “Without a shadow of a doubt, I know I made the right decision.”

He is heavily involved in clubs and organizations — even co-founding three new organizations. His service in student government includes the 2013-14 term as president of the Associated Students, Inc.

Menchaca said he has met and learned from students from many walks of life. And professors like Gina Wallace (political science) challenged him to reach his full potential as a person and student.

***“Fresno State offers students the consistency and structure to reach success, but also the flexibility to create and establish new programs, clubs, and develop as an individual,” he said.***

“This university provides great academic programs, amazing culture and student involvement, a perfect centralized location, and a place where learning is constantly happening — in the classroom, on campus, and in the community.”



“One of great things about the political science department at Fresno State is that most of the fulltime faculty worked in politics or law before becoming professors, so we have experience in what some like to call the ‘real world.’ You will not find that in most political science departments at other universities.

“Most faculty do student advising, and most of the faculty I know take it very seriously. We really care a lot about students and want to see them succeed — we wouldn’t have come to Fresno State otherwise. I personally get pretty invested in the success of my students. I just received an e-mail from a student telling me that she was awarded a prestigious fellowship in California state government, the kind of fellowship that often leads to fulltime jobs and careers. I don’t think I have ever seen a student work so hard to improve, and I had been giving her a lot of help along the way. I was so thrilled to learn that it paid off that I actually had trouble concentrating on my other work for the rest of the day because I was so happy for her.”

— **Thomas Holyoke**, Political Science Professor

# WE'RE NOT NEW TO SUCCESS.

Since 1911, Fresno State has produced more than 200,000 alumni who have changed the world in big and small ways. Our graduates include space explorers, winners of Oscars and Emmys, dedicated nurses and teachers, best-selling authors, technology innovators and more.

They weren't alone — and neither are you. We're here to help with millions of dollars in scholarship opportunities and financial aid, along with a wide range of mentoring, tutoring and other specialized support programs.

For example, the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) provides an array of services to migrant students. Our Renaissance Scholar Program offers wide-ranging help to students who once were in foster care. Our Learning Center delivers comprehensive support to all students with tutoring, academic success workshops, supplemental instruction and other services. And our Smittcamp Family Honors College is a model for academic excellence.

We're always looking for more ways to lend a hand. In 2013, Fresno State piloted an online tutorial program that allows students to polish writing skills at their own pace. The program is the first of its kind in our 23-campus California State University system.

Our success is reflected in some impressive numbers. More than 80 percent of the freshmen who enroll at Fresno State return for their second year — one of the highest retention rates in the CSU.

**NOW THAT'S SUCCESS.**

“Fresno State offered me invaluable learning opportunities through challenging courses, professional job experience and life-changing extracurricular activities that challenged me to be a well-rounded student academically, professionally and socially. As a sociology major, I learned the historical context of social movements and social justice as well as the power of civic engagement among many other exceptional topics. My classes helped me develop critical thinking skills about society and the power of people coming together to change the status quo for the better. In addition, my job experience as a student assistant in a high traffic office on campus offered me the invaluable mentorship of seasoned professionals who taught me business etiquette I still use today. Finally, I had the chance to travel on internship opportunities to North Carolina and Los Angeles in two summers during my undergraduate tenure to put my knowledge into practice and bring back a broader perspective to tackle local issues in my community.”

— **Fabiola Gonzalez**, 2003 graduate and Policy and Government Relations Officer for First 5 Fresno County

**\$2 BILLION+**

EARNINGS BY FRESNO STATE  
GRADUATES ATTRIBUTED TO  
THEIR DEGREES

**1,000+**

SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE ON  
CAMPUS

**\$3.8 M**

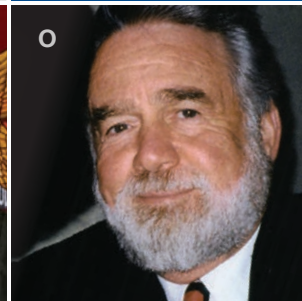
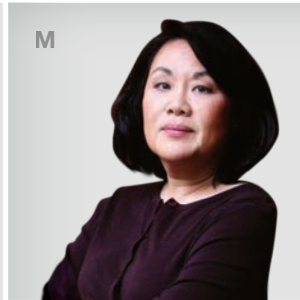
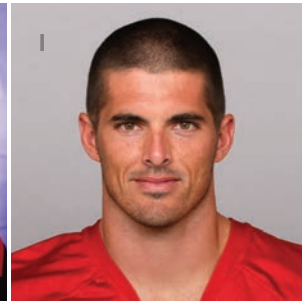
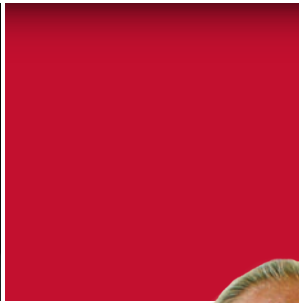
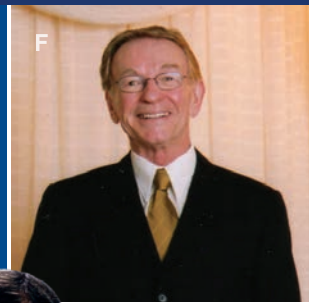
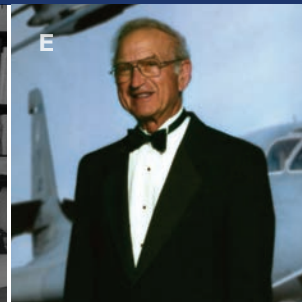
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ANNUALLY

## A CHALLENGING HONORS COLLEGE

Each year, the privately endowed Smittcamp Family Honors College accepts and grants full scholarships to 50 top high school graduates. These students take part in an accelerated and challenging course of study, substantial community service, real-world learning experiences and more.



# FRESNO STATE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



- A. **Joy Covey**, Former Chief Strategy Officer, Amazon.com
- B. **Trent Dilfer**, 2001 Super Bowl winning quarterback
- C. **Cruz Bustamante**, Former California Lieutenant Governor
- D. **Sherley Anne Williams**, Author, National Book Award nominee and Emmy Award winner
- E. **Sam Iacobellis**, Retired CEO, Rockwell International, Led the development of the B1 Bomber
- F. **Roy Christopher**, Emmy Award-winning set designer
- G. **Phillip V. Sanchez**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Colombia and Honduras
- H. **Robert Beltran**, Played the role of Chakotay, the fearless first officer on *Star Trek: Voyager*

- I. **David Carr**, Played for the New York Giants, Houston Texans and Carolina Panthers
- J. **Colonel Rick Douglas Husband**, Mission Commander, Space Shuttle Columbia STS107, 2003
- K. **Roberta Spear**, Award-winning poet
- L. **Laura Berg**, Three-time softball Olympic Gold Medalist
- M. **Emily Kuroda**, Award-winning actress
- N. **Jon Gallinetti**, Vice President; Government/Defense Relations - Marine Corps and Army Aviation Programs
- O. **Sid Craig**, Co-founder, CEO and Chairman of the Board, Jenny Craig, Inc.
- P. **Jim Kardach**, Pioneer of short-range wireless, Bluetooth, technology

**500+**

TENURED AND  
TENURE-TRACK  
FACULTY

**4,000+**

CLASSES



**25+**

NATIONALLY  
ACCREDITED  
DEPARTMENTAL  
PROGRAMS

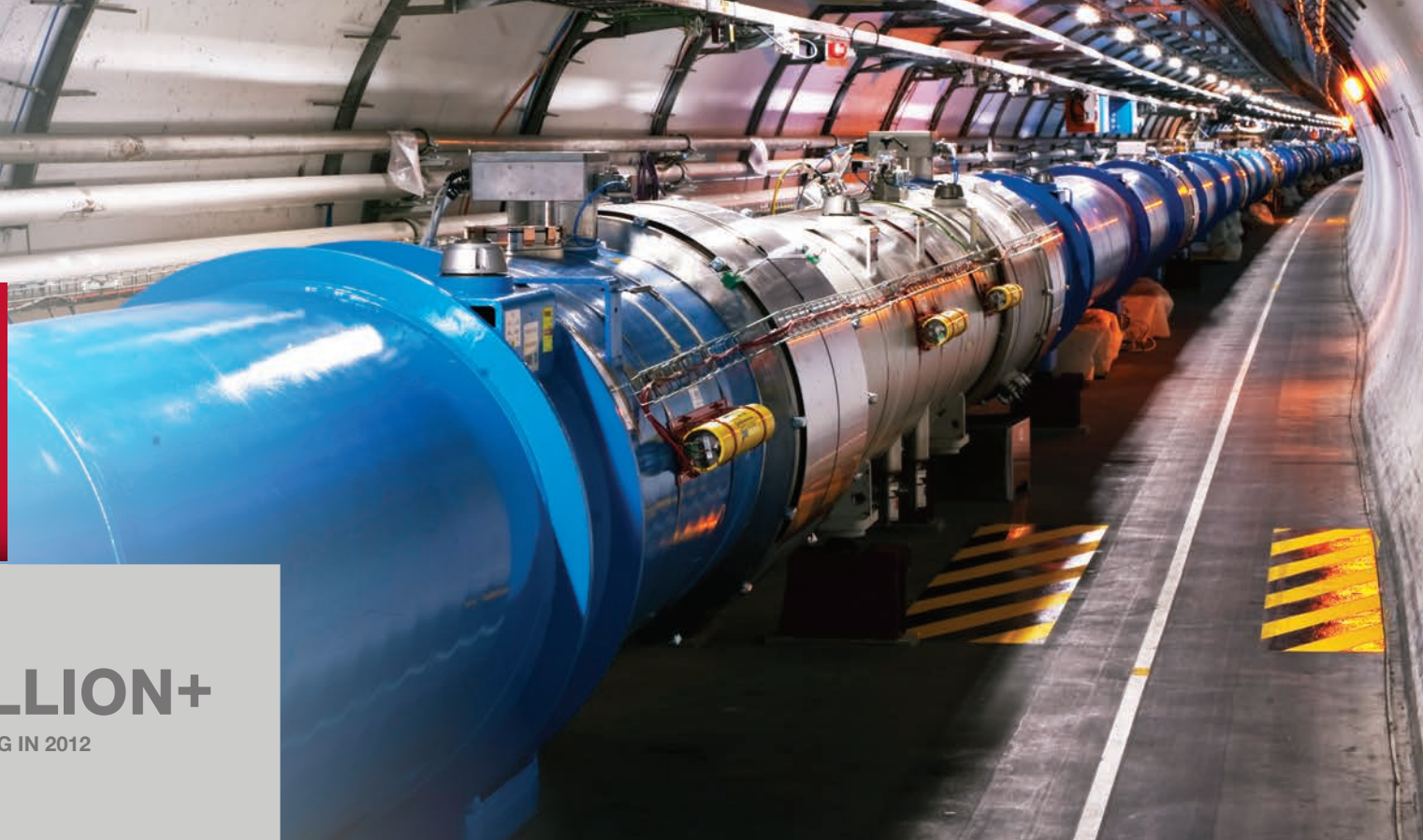
**100**

ONLINE CLASSES



**\$41 MILLION+**

GRANT FUNDING IN 2012



# WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT TEACHING.

Our faculty members seek out the latest theories, methods and technology to create the best environment for learning. We combine singular expertise with hundreds of tenured and tenure-track professors and adjunct faculty enriched by real-life experience.

Many of our classes feature modest student-faculty ratios that ensure healthy levels of interaction. You'll also find a generous menu of online classes, course-related discussion boards and even some

high-tech gizmos like iClickers – an interactive wireless system used by students to demonstrate their level of understanding in the classroom.

Outside the classroom, our faculty members embrace sophisticated research, collaborations and partnerships that often provide hands-on opportunities for students. Our on-campus Office of Research and Sponsored Programs attracts millions of dollars each year.

Here, our faculty members look for new ways to better nurture and grow agricultural crops, improve the effectiveness of K-12 teachers and create exciting forms of “green” energy. Some students even work side-by-side with our professors and other experts in researching high-energy physics at the world’s most powerful particle accelerator, or Large Hadron Collider, near Geneva, Switzerland. *(pictured above)*

Fresno State also features dozens of centers and institutes devoted to serving the community and finding answers to challenging questions. Just to name a few:

- **The Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship** is a nationally acclaimed center that offers startup programs and idea development to help faculty, students and community members launch business ideas.
- **The California Agricultural Technology Institute** is a leading research and development organization that focuses on applied research to boost the profitability of agriculture around the state.
- **The Bonner Center for Character Education and Citizenship** promotes character education in the Central Valley by providing nationally recognized speakers, forums on professional ethics and character education, awards programs, materials and other professional resources.
- **The Central California Children's Institute** conducts research to help guide policy planners who create special programs addressing the needs of the Central Valley's youngest residents.



## DR. HONORA HOWELL CHAPMAN

### FACULTY PROFILE

As a professor of classics and humanities, Dr. Honora Howell Chapman brings ancient languages and cultures into the 21st century.

"I love making the worlds of the Greeks and Romans come alive," she said. "And I love telling stories."

Dr. Chapman, honored with the university's 2013 Excellence in Teaching Award, is a born storyteller who finds contemporary parallels with long-lost worlds. After all, we're familiar with war (Iraq) and love (Brangelina) – staples of both new and old civilizations.

You'll hear those kinds of pop culture references in Dr. Chapman's classroom. She balances that modern-day teaching style with the Socratic Method, a form of questioning and debate meant to encourage critical thinking.

She also embraces new technology, such as the online Perseus program featuring vast Greek and Roman libraries. Her upper-division students use the program to click on individual words in a text, and then vote on a parsing and definition. They aren't told the right answer – just the most popular ones, creating a launch point for discussion about which one is actually the right choice.

Dr. Chapman, who also directs the university's Smittcamp Family Honors College, knows many students take her undergraduate classes to fulfill general education requirements. Yet with every student, she works to instill a sense of curiosity, thoughtfulness and thirst for knowledge.

"If they love learning, then that will translate across all majors," she said.

**OUR CAMPUS OFFERS YOU**

# **A WINDOW TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.**

We're located in a vibrant, multi-cultural city that is the fifth largest in California. Our population is culturally and ethnically diverse — illustrated by the 50-plus languages spoken by families in Fresno's largest K-12 school district.

On campus, our students mirror that rich diversity in their mix of backgrounds and ethnicities. The vast majority are first-generation college students, and nearly 40% of our enrollment is Hispanic. We're also home to hundreds of international students who represent countries ranging from Australia to Vietnam.

Most students are part of Fresno State's nationally recognized commitment to community service and engagement. In fact, our entire university community has devoted millions of volunteer hours to hosting blood drives, tutoring school children, running food pantries, planting trees and many other kinds of community service.

The Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning leads the way on campus. The center fosters the concept that students benefit personally, professionally and academically when involved in service to others.

While we closely connect to the local community, we also offer you the world. Literally.

Fresno State maintains student exchange partnerships with dozens of international universities and provides a wide range of Study Abroad opportunities. Some of our colleges and schools offer semester-long programs in countries ranging from England to New Zealand.

The University Studies Abroad Consortium presents even more chances to travel and learn. You can even study with Fresno State faculty who teach occasional classes in countries like Thailand, Spain, Brazil and the Czech Republic.

**YOU'LL SEE A LOT FROM OUR WINDOW.**

**70%+**

**PERCENTAGE OF NEW  
FRESHMEN WHO ARE  
FIRST-GENERATION  
COLLEGE STUDENTS**





**60+**  
STUDENT EXCHANGE  
PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
UNIVERSITIES IN  
OTHER COUNTRIES



**140+**  
SERVICE  
LEARNING  
CLASSES

**350+**  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS



**70%+**  
PERCENTAGE  
OF STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATING  
IN COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

**1 MILLION+**  
CAMPUS HOURS DEVOTED TO  
COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUALLY



“Our strong commitment to community service distinguishes the unique college experience at Fresno State. As a national leader in this area, we focus on engaging students in service to the community that is proven to benefit them personally, professionally and academically. Our students learn more deeply, grow personally and professionally, and our community is a better place to live because of the culture of service that exists here. If you become a Fresno State student, your life will be enriched, and you will almost certainly enrich the lives of others through some form of service!”

— **Chris Fiorentino**, Director of the Jan & Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning

AT FRESNO STATE,

# WE BELIEVE IN EVERYONE'S INNER ATHLETE.



**19** NCAA  
SPORTS

We have elite student-athletes who carry on a proud tradition of success both on the field and in the classroom. We also have club athletes, weekend athletes and just-for-fun competitors.

Our intercollegiate athletic legacy includes two NCAA national championships — softball in 1998, and baseball in 2008 — and a renowned, giant-killing football program. We're soaring to new heights since joining the Mountain West Conference in 2012.

From basketball to volleyball, Fresno State's NCAA sports programs have produced acclaimed athletes such as Super Bowl-winning quarterback Trent Dilfer and three-time Olympic gold medalist Laura Berg (softball). Those teams are the continuing inspiration for an intensely loyal — and vocal — fan base known simply as the **"Red Wave."**

It's easy to be part of that rooting section because many home venues admit students for free or at highly discounted rates. Keep your eyes peeled for our high-energy two-legged mascot, TimeOut, and Victor E. Bulldog II, our real-deal English bulldog.

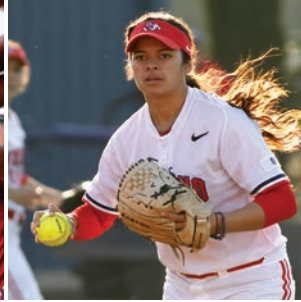
In addition to NCAA teams, our campus features more than a dozen club sports such as bass fishing, soccer and paintball. Fresno State club teams have won five national championships, including the men's volleyball title in 2013.

There's more. Intramural sports and games range from ultimate Frisbee to table tennis. Many take place in the university's spectacular Student Recreation Center, a \$17.6 million complex with state-of-the-art fitness equipment and more.

**ON OUR CAMPUS,  
YOU'RE ALWAYS PART OF THE TEAM.**



NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



1,000+  
DAILY STUDENTS VISITS TO THE RECREATION CENTER



425+  
STUDENT ATHLETES IN NCAA SPORTS



500,000+  
ANNUAL ATTENDANCE AT ATHLETIC EVENTS

“Football games are some of the most exciting, blood-pumping events to go to at Fresno State. In the student red zone, it’s just a giant crowd of cheering students all coming together as one to support our Bulldogs.”

— Melissa Shumaker  
student





# CAMPUS LIFE

Academic life is just one aspect of your college experience. You also want a comfy, safe and progressive environment — and that's just what you'll find on our campus.

Fresno State is more than a century old, but our physical campus is about half that age. The heavily shaded, nearly 400-acre main campus features a blend of new and established buildings connected by wide and walkable sidewalks. We're so green that our university is designated an arboretum.

We're also committed to being green in other ways. We're serious about recycling, reducing energy use and conserving water. In fact, Fresno State draws about 20 percent of its power from an on-campus parking structure outfitted with solar panels.

The entire campus is protected by a dedicated, 24/7 University Police Department. Safety measures include around-the-clock patrols, a safety escort program, emergency phones and closed circuit cameras mounted in parking and other high-traffic areas.

**Need a place to live?** The University Courtyard residence halls offer an unbeatable community atmosphere just steps away from most classrooms — so, no daily hunt for parking. Amenities include a fitness center, computer lab, outdoor swimming pool and a dining hall known to serve up choice Fresno State farm produce.

If an apartment is more your style, the Palazzo at Campus Pointe promises resort-like living on the doorstep of Fresno State. Of course, there's a full menu of other apartment options just a bit further off campus.

**Hungry?** Our campus-based eats range from The Bucket and Subway to Panda Express and an in-library Starbucks. The newest addition to the dining scene is the Bulldogbites mobile food truck, which dishes up tasty fare for breakfast and lunch.

**Looking for a place to unwind or even stand out?** Some of the university's most popular gathering places include the Memorial Fountain in the heart of campus and the Peace Garden that honors lives devoted to non-violence.

You can always speak your mind in the Free Speech area near the library, or join in campus-based government by running for an office in the Associated Students Inc.

**YOU'LL LOVE LIFE AT FRESNO STATE.**

**1,400  
ACRES**

TOTAL SIZE OF  
FRESNO STATE



**10**

DINING OPTIONS  
OR SNACK BARS  
ON CAMPUS



**1,100**

STUDENTS IN  
TRADITIONAL  
ON-CAMPUS  
HOUSING



**9**

UNIVERSITY  
COURTYARD  
COMMUNITIES

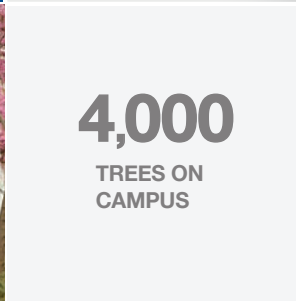
**4,000**

TREES ON  
CAMPUS



“Fresno State is very well maintained to ensure we have many beautiful areas available throughout campus. My favorite place is the library. It’s a great place to study for classes and find materials for projects, and also to get help from employees when needed.”

— **Jeremy Ritter**,  
student



## HENRY MADDEN LIBRARY

The newly renovated and expanded Henry Madden Library is one of the largest libraries in the California State University system. This modern marvel features state-of-the-art technology such as plug-in friendly study tables, a wireless network, media-outfitted group study rooms and a space-saving system of compact shelving. Bury your nose in a book in one of the many traditional quiet zones, or kick back with a latte and a friend in the no-shushing area near Starbucks.

# COLLEGE LIFE ISN'T ALL CLASSES, TESTS AND HOMEWORK.

We know you need some unwind-time. Don't worry — our state, region and campus offer plenty of options for fun and recreation.

On campus, the University Student Union is the place for bowling, lounging and special events. Join a club or organization and learn to salsa, promote cultural awareness, connect with fellow ski/snowboard enthusiasts and much more.

We're home to countless events each year. The biggest is a three-day celebration known as Vintage Days, a mix of social, cultural and recreational activities that draws thousands of fun-seekers each spring.

Join the crowds cheering on Fresno State athletic teams (**Go 'Dogs!**) or catch one of your favorite performers at the standout Save Mart Center.

Off campus, some of the city's best food, entertainment and shopping options are anchored in nearby malls like Fashion Fair, River Park and Fig Garden Village. For outdoor pursuits, check out Woodward Park in north Fresno for biking, running and relaxing.

The Fresno Grizzlies, the Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, play the season at an ultra-modern stadium in downtown Fresno. The downtown area also features a spectacular public art collection on the Fulton Mall, a thriving arts district and regular gatherings of the best local food trucks.

Mark your calendar for annual events like the Clovis Rodeo, Cinco de Mayo festival, the Hmong New Year celebration and the Rogue Festival, which features an eclectic mix of independent performers and artists.

If you want to get away, know that Fresno State's central location is the perfect launch point. You're only an hour or two away from regional recreational spots like Shaver Lake or China Peak (snow sports). We're also only a few hours away from national parks like Yosemite, the Bay Area, the Central Coast and even Los Angeles.

**AT FRESNO STATE, YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.**





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BOWLING LANES AT THE USU



15,000+


SEATS AT THE SAVE MART CENTER

270+

STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



**2 HOURS**  
APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIME TO YOSEMITE, SEQUOIA OR KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS



**50,000**  
VISITORS TO ANNUAL VINTAGE DAYS



## SAVE MART CENTER

Consistently recognized as one of the world's top venues, the Save Mart Center at Fresno State is the place to catch the best performers and entertainment. With room for more than 15,000, the center is home to Fresno State athletic teams such as women's volleyball and men's and women's basketball, and the home-away-from-home for stars like Carrie Underwood, Prince, the Rolling Stones and Bon Jovi. In 2012, Pollstar ranked the Save Mart Center second among collegiate arenas based on ticket sales.



“The best thing about Fresno State is that it has so many opportunities for involvement. From lecture series and student debates to Vintage Days and Cineculture nights, Fresno State is an active and vibrant community.”

— Jessica Boujikian, student





# DEGREE PROGRAMS, MAJORS, AND MINORS

California State University, Fresno offers majors for the baccalaureate degrees, minors, and graduate degree programs as indicated on this page. Undergraduate and graduate options are listed under the programs.

**Pre-professional Programs:**

Preclinical Laboratory Sciences, Pre dental, Prehealth, Prelegal, Prelibrarianship, Premedical, Preoptometry, Prepharmacy, Preveterinary

**Accountancy:** M.S.\*

**Aerospace Studies:** Minor

**Africana Studies:** B.A., Minor

**Agricultural Business:** B.S.; Minor

**Agricultural Education:** B.S.

(options: Agricultural Communications, Teacher Preparation)

**American Indian Studies:** Minor

**Animal Sciences:** B.S. (options: Production Management, Science); Minor

**Animal Science:** M.S.

**Anthropology:** B.A., Minor

**Armenian Studies:** Minor

**Art:** B.A. (option: Graphic Design); M.A.; Minor

**Asian American Studies:** Minor

**Asian Studies:** Minor

**Astronomy:** Minor

**Athletic Training:** B.S.

**Biology:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor

**Biomedical Physics:** B.S.

**Biotechnology:** M.Bt.

**Business:** Minors (Entrepreneurship, General Business, Graduate Business Preparation)

**Business Administration:** B.S. (options: Accountancy, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human Resource Management, Computer Information Systems, International Business, Logistics and Supply Chain Strategies, Management, Marketing, Real Estate and Urban Land Economics, Special, Sports Marketing); online M.B.A., M.B.A., E.M.B.A.

**Chemistry:** B.A., B.S., M.S.; Minor

**Chicano/Latino Studies:** Minor

**Chicano Studies:** B.A.

**Child Development:** B.S. (options: Child Development Pre-Credential, Child Development Practitioner\*)

**Chinese:** Minor

**Classical Studies:** Minor

**Cognitive Science:** B.S., Minor

**Communication:** B.A., M.A.; Minor

**Communicative Disorders:** B.A. (options: Audiology, Deaf Education, Interpreting, Speech-Language); M.A. (options: Deaf Education, Speech-Language Pathology); Minor

**Computational Linguistics:** Minor

**Computer Engineering:** Minor

**Computer Science:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor

**Construction Management:** B.S.; Minor

**Counseling:** M.S. (options: Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling, School Counseling, Student Affairs and College Counseling)

**Creative Writing:** M.F.A.; Minor

**Criminology:** B.S. (options: Corrections, Law Enforcement, Victimology, Forensic Behavioral Sciences); M.S.; Minor

**Economics:** B.A., Minor

**Education:** M.A. (options: Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education, Educational Leadership and Administration, Reading/Language Arts)

**Educational Leadership:** Ed.D.

**Electrical Engineering:** Minor

**Engineering:** M.S. (options: Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering)

Civil: B.S.; M.S.

Computer: B.S.

Electrical: B.S.

Geomatics: B.S.

Mechanical: B.S.

**English:** B.A. (options: English Major, English Education); M.A. (options: Composition Theory, Literature); Minor

**Enology:** B.S.

**Environmental Sciences:** B.S.

**Ethnic Studies:** Minor

**Family and Consumer Sciences:** B.A., M.S.\*; Minor

**Fashion Merchandising:** Minor

**Food and Nutritional Sciences:** B.S. (options: Culinology, Dietetics and Food Administration, Food Science); M.S.\*; Minor

**French:** B.A., Minor

**Geography:** B.A., Minor

**Geology:** B.S., M.S.; Minor

**German:** Minor

**Gerontology:** Minor

**Graphic Design:** B.F.A.

**Health Science:** B.S. (options: Community Health, Environmental/Occupational Health and Safety, Health Administration)

**History:** B.A., M.A. (option: Teaching); Minor

**Humanities:** Minor

**Industrial Technology:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor

**Interdisciplinary Studies:** M.A., M.S.

**Interior Design:** B.A.

**International Political Economy:** Minor

**International Relations:** M.A.\*



**Japanese:** Minor

**Kinesiology:** B.S. (options: Exercise Science, Physical Education Teacher Education, Sport Administration); M.A. (options: Exercise Science, Sport Administration, Sport Psychology)

**Latin American Studies:** B.A., Minor

**Liberal Studies:** B.A.

**Linguistics:** B.A. (options: Teaching English as a Second Language, General Linguistics, Computational Linguistics, Interdisciplinary Language Studies); M.A. (option: Teaching English as a Second Language); Minor

**Marine Science:** M.S.

**Mass Communication and Journalism:** B.A. (options: Advertising, Journalism, Multimedia, Public Relations); M.A.\*; Minor

**Mathematics:** B.A., M.A. (option: Teaching); Minor

**Media Arts:** Minor

**Medical Physics:** Minor

**Meteorology:** Minor

**Middle East Studies:** Minor

**Military Science:** Minor

**Music:** B.A. (options: Music as a Liberal Art, Music Education, Instrumental Performance, Vocal Performance, Composition, Jazz Studies); M.A. (options: Music Education, Performance); Minor

**Natural Sciences:** B.A. (options: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics)

**Nursing:** B.S.; M.S. (options: Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator, Primary Care/Nurse Practitioner)

**Nursing Practice:** D.N.P.

**Peace and Conflict Studies:** Minor

**Philosophy:** B.A. (options: Prelaw, Religious Studies); Minor

**Physical Science:** Minor

**Physical Therapy:** D.P.T., Joint D.P.T.\*\*

**Physics:** B.S.; M.S.; Minor

**Plant Science:** B.S. (options: Plant Health, Crop Production Management); M.S.; Minor

**Political Science:** B.A.; Minor

**Psychology:** B.A. (option: pre-M.B.A.); M.A. (option: Applied Behavior Analysis); Minor

**Public Administration:** B.A., M.P.A.; Minor

**Public Health:** M.P.H. (options: Health Policy and Management, Health Promotion), Minor

**Reading:** M.A.

**Recreation Administration:** B.S.; Minor

**Rehabilitation Counseling:** M.S.

**School Psychology:** Ed.S.

**Social Work:** B.A., M.S.W.

**Sociology:** B.A., Minor

**Southeast Asian Studies:** Minor

**Spanish:** B.A., M.A.; Minor

**Special Education:** M.A.

**Special Major:** B.A., B.S.

**Sports Coaching:** Minor

**Teaching:** M.A.

**Teaching English as a Second Language:** Minor

**Theatre Arts:** B.A. (option: Dance); Minor

**Urban Civic Education:** Minor

**Urban Studies:** Minor

**Viticulture:** B.S.

**Viticulture and Enology:** M.S.

**Water Resource Management:** M.S.

**Women's Studies:** B.A., Minor

\* Admission to the program is currently suspended.

\*\* This post-professional D.P.T. is jointly conferred with UC San Francisco.

## ADMISSION, APPLICATION AND FEE INFORMATION

Information is available on admission requirements for freshmen, transfers, and graduate students, as well as, student tuition fees and cost of attendance by visiting [www.FresnoState.edu](http://www.FresnoState.edu).

The application filing period for undergraduate admission is October 1 through November 30. The online admission application is available at [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu).



## FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Assistance is available to students and families of all income levels. This funding comes in the form of grants, work-study opportunities, scholarships and loans from federal and state governments, lending institutions, private donors and organizations.

Each year, Fresno State awards nearly \$3 million in scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$8,000 to selected students. Factors for consideration typically include scholastic achievement, academic major involvement in school organizations, participation in community activities and full-time enrollment. Depending on specific scholarship requirements, these factors can vary.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROCEDURES

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an all-purpose application available on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The FAFSA must be filed annually and is used to apply for grants, work-study, and loans. The priority deadline to file the FAFSA is between January 1 and March 2.

The scholarship application is available and accepted online from October 1 through February 28. For current information and application, visit [www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships](http://www.FresnoState.edu/scholarships).

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) offers several grant programs for California residents. Visit the CSAC website for grant information at [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov).

## SMITTCAMP FAMILY HONORS COLLEGE

The Smittcamp Family Honors College selects 50 high-achieving high school seniors to receive the President's Honors Scholarship (covering tuition and community style on-campus housing) for four years/eight semesters of undergraduate study. President's scholars receive special advising and General Education honors courses. For more information about the Honors College, please visit [www.FresnoState.edu/honors](http://www.FresnoState.edu/honors).

# VISIT THE CAMPUS

Don't sit home wondering what Fresno State has to offer. Visit the campus and see for yourself! Tours are offered Monday-Friday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m., and on Saturday at 10 a.m., and 12 p.m. (by appointment only). Make an online reservation at [www.gotofresnostate.com](http://www.gotofresnostate.com) For summer tour hours, please contact the tour desk at 559.278.8236.



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Area Code is 559

- Fresno State (Campus Operator) ······278.4240  
[www.FresnoState.edu](http://www.FresnoState.edu)  
[www.FresnoStateNews.com](http://www.FresnoStateNews.com)
- Admissions, Records and Evaluations ······278.2261  
[www.FresnoState.edu/are](http://www.FresnoState.edu/are)
- Athletics ······278.2643  
[www.gobulldogs.com](http://www.gobulldogs.com)
- Campus Housing (University Courtyard) ······278.2345  
[www.universitycourtyard.org](http://www.universitycourtyard.org)
- Financial Aid ······278.2182  
[www.FresnoState.edu/financialaid](http://www.FresnoState.edu/financialaid)
- International Student Services & Programs ······278.2782  
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- Kennel Bookstore ······278.4062  
[www.kennelbookstore.com](http://www.kennelbookstore.com)
- Scholarship Office ······278.6572  
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