YOUR BIG FUTURE

Living Among Friends

Most of Chico State's 17,000 students live within a mile of campus, making Chico State and the adjacent downtown a haven for Wildcats. At 86,000+ residents, Chico is small by big-city standards, yet busy for Butte County. It's been called one of the best mid-sized downtowns in the state. From Arboretum in the fall to the Wildflower Century 100-mile bike ride in the spring, and all the farmers' markets in between, Chico is one great college town.

Affording Chico

Net cost—Chico State has one of the lowest price tags in the nation.

Financial aid—63% of Chico State students receive some form of financial aid, whether as a grant, scholarship, work-study, or a loan.

Chico scholarships—1 out of every 3 students receives a scholarship directly from Chico State. These scholarships vary in size and purpose and include both need- and merit-based awards.

After Chico

Each year thousands of our students graduate, joining over 135,000 alumni who overwhelmingly report being satisfied with their Chico State education. Here's why:

Recruited—More than 250 companies recruit on campus yearly, companies who rate 85% of Chico students as above average or outstanding

Career launch—Among the highest starting salaries in the country

Careers sustained—Great mid-career salaries, too, with a median of $89,300

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Undergraduate majors

- **Agricultural Business–BS**
- **Agriculture–BS**
  - Agricultural Science and Education
  - Crops, Horticulture, and Land Resource Management
- **Animal Science–BS**
- **Anthropology–BA**
- **Art–BA**
  - Art Education
  - Art History
  - Art Studio
- **Art–BFA**
  - Art Studio
  - Interior Architecture
- **Asian Studies–BA**
- **Biochemistry–BS**
- **Biological Sciences–BA**
- **Biological Sciences–BS**
  - Cellular and Molecular Biology
  - Ecological, Evolutionary, and Organismal Biology
  - Plant Biology
- **Business Administration–BS**
  - Accounting
  - Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Project Management
- **Business Information Systems–BS**
  - Management Information Systems
  - Operations and Supply Chain Management
- **Chemistry–BA, BS**
- **Child Development–BA**
- **Civil Engineering–BS**
- **Communication Design–BA**
  - Graphic Design
  - Mass Communication Design
  - Media Arts
- **Communication Sciences and Disorders–BA**
- **Communication Studies–BA**
  - Communication and Public Affairs
  - Organizational Communication
- **Computer Animation and Game Development–BS**
  - Animation Production
  - Game Development
- **Computer Engineering–BS**
- **Computer Information Systems–BS**
- **Computer Science–BS**
- **Concrete Industry Management–BS**
- **Construction Management–BS**
- **Criminal Justice–BA**
- **Economics–BA**
- **Electrical/Electronic Engineering–BS**
- **English–BA**
  - English Education
  - English Studies
  - Literature
- **Environmental Science–BS**
  - Applied Ecology
  - Atmosphere and Climate
  - Energy and Earth Resources
  - Hydrology
- **Exercise Physiology–BS**
- **French–BA**
- **Geography–BA**
  - Human Geography and Planning
  - Physical and Environmental Geography
- **Geology–BS**
- **Geosciences–BS**
  - Physical Science Education
  - Science Education with a Concentration in Geosciences
- **German–BA**
- **Health Science–BS**
  - Health Education
  - Health Services Administration
- **History–BA**
  - General History
  - Social Science Pre-Credential
- **Humanities–BA**
- **International Relations–BA**
- **Journalism–BA**
  - News
  - Public Relations
- **Kinesiology–BA**
  - Movement Studies
  - Physical Education Teacher Education
- **Latin American Studies–BA**
- **Liberal Studies–BA**
  - Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential)
  - General (Pre-Credential)
  - General Online (Pre-Credential)
  - Liberal Arts (Non-Credential)
  - Integrated Teacher Education Core
  - Integrated Teacher Education Core–Bilingual/Cross-Cultural
- **Liberal Studies/Child Development–BA**
- **Mathematics–BS**
  - Applied Mathematics
  - General Mathematics
  - Mathematics Education
  - Mathematics Education Credential
  - Statistics
- **Mechanical Engineering–BS**
- **Mechatronic Engineering–BS**
- **Microbiology–BS**
  - Clinical Laboratory Science
  - General Microbiology
- **Multicultural and Gender Studies–BA**
  - General Multicultural and Gender Studies
  - Women's Studies
- **Music–BA**
  - General Music
  - Music Education
  - Music Industry
  - Recording Arts
- **Musical Theatre–BA**
- **Natural Sciences–BA**
  - Chemistry
  - Environmental Science
  - General Biology
  - Geology
  - Human Biology
  - Physical Science
- **Nursing–BS**
  - General Nursing
  - Advanced Placement RN to BSN
- **Nutrition and Food Sciences–BS**
  - Food and Nutrition Communication
  - Nutrition Management
  - General Dietetics
- **Philosophy–BA**
  - General Philosophy
  - Pre-Graduate School Philosophy
- **Physics–BS**
  - General Physics
  - Professional Physics
- **Political Science–BA**
  - General Political Science
  - Legal Studies
- **Psychology–BA**
- **Public Administration–BA**
- **Recreation Administration–BS**
  - Community and Commercial Recreation and Tourism
  - Event Management
  - Parks and Natural Resources Management
  - Recreation Therapy
  - Resort and Lodging Management
- **Religious Studies–BA**
- **Social Science–BA**
  - Multidisciplinary Studies
  - Specialization Studies
- **Social Work–BA**
- **Sociology–BA**
- **Spanish–BA**
- **Sustainable Manufacturing–BS**
- **Theatre Arts–BA**
- **Undeclared**

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- **Pre-Dentistry**
- **Pre-Forensic Science**
- **Pre-Law**
- **Pre-Medicine**
- **Pre-Optometry**
- **Pre-Pharmacy**
- **Pre-Physical Therapy**
- **Pre-Theology**
- **Pre-Veterinary**

Academic highlights

- The University Farm is ranked among the top 20 in the nation.
- The Model United Nations team received the Outstanding Delegation award at the national conference.
- Sales students won the Western States Collegiate Sales Competition for fifth year in a row.
- *The Orion* student newspaper is a member of the Associate Collegiate Press Hall of Fame.
- Engineering students earned high marks in Formula SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers), an international competition.
- *Watershed Review* is one of the oldest, continuously published, student-edited literary magazines in the nation.
- The School of Nursing program is ranked among the best in the CSU system.

How to become a Wildcat

For detailed current admission requirements, visit us at **www.csuchico.edu/admissions**. While there, check out our **Future Wildcats page** to prepare.

Priority filing periods:

To start in fall — Apply October 1–November 30
To start in spring — Apply August 1–31

Watch Chico State come to life

1. Download the free app Aurasma to turn pictures into a video on your mobile device.
2. Follow ChicoState in Aurasma. Find this icon and aim your mobile device to the photo.
3. Watch the image come to life as video. Double tap to view full screen or single tap for more information.

Visit Chico

To appreciate Chico, you have to experience Chico. To arrange a visit, go to our Admissions website and click on the **schedule a tour button** or call our office.

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YOUR COLLEGE CHOICE

Think Chico

A Chico State education offers you over 120 undergraduate majors and options, from all of the standards to concrete industry management, recording arts, and other distinct programs. If you're looking for a lively community of thinkers, you'll find opportunities inside and outside of the classroom through the First-Year Experience Program, the Honors Program, or the Wildcat Leadership Institute. Small classes and expert faculty help you to think and grow academically.

Active Learning

Chico State professors are lifelong learners. They seek the best way to teach each subject and to give you knowledge you can use. Our classes are active and filled with discussion, collaboration, hands-on learning, and problem solving. Whether it's an environmental science class taking water samples from Big Chico Creek or student journalists running the award-winning newspaper, Chico State students are tackling real-world issues today.

Chico Spirit

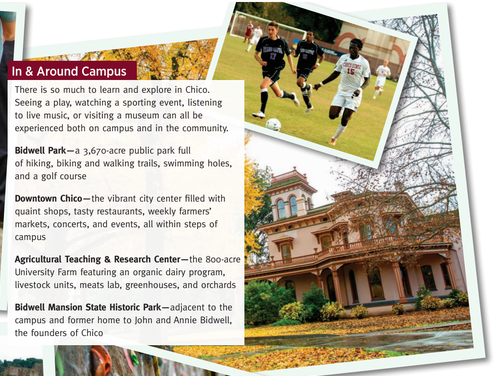
Our tree-filled residential campus is beautiful, and so is our community. Students at Chico State work, laugh, and lead together by connecting and engaging in a variety of activities. The Chico Spirit allows you to choose your own path. From class projects to student-run organizations and Greek Life, Chico State is a gateway to success.

Green, Inside & Out

With Big Chico Creek flowing right through campus and our stunning grounds that are an arboretum (tree museum), the natural beauty of the University inspires our commitment to the environment. We pride ourselves on planning for the future and are consistently ranked as one of the greenest campuses in the nation. From LEED-certified buildings, to 17 tons of "trash" diverted on move-out day, and the largest student-run sustainability conference, Chico State leads. Students can earn a minor in sustainable studies, major in sustainable manufacturing, or take green courses in a variety of disciplines.

Belong Here & Everywhere

Students love Chico's small-town feel and residential community, but life as a Wildcat is anything but remote. At Chico State, you'll find students from throughout California, the nation, and the world. Through our diverse community and our notable study-abroad programs, you'll feel at home both on campus and in the world at large.



In & Around Campus

There is so much to learn and explore in Chico. Seeing a play, watching a sporting event, listening to live music, or visiting a museum can all be experienced both on campus and in the community.

Bidwell Park—a 3,670-acre public park full of hiking, biking and walking trails, swimming holes, and a golf course

Downtown Chico—the vibrant city center filled with quaint shops, tasty restaurants, weekly farmers' markets, concerts, and events, all within steps of campus

Agricultural Teaching & Research Center—the 800-acre University Farm featuring an organic dairy program, livestock units, meats lab, greenhouses, and orchards

Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park—adjacent to the campus and former home to John and Annie Bidwell, the founders of Chico

WILDCAT HIGHLIGHTS

Rankings

Top-10 regional public university in the West
– U.S. News & World Report

Study-abroad programs ranked in the top three nationally
– Institute of International Education

Top graduation rates in the CSU system
– CSU Office of the Chancellor

Highest return on college investment
– BestColleges.com

Wildcat Athletics repeatedly dominates its conference
– California Collegiate Athletic Association

60,000 hours donated to CAVE by 3,000 Chico students
– Community Action Volunteers in Education (CAVE)

ACCREDITED

By the Western Association of Colleges and Schools as well as 25 professional associations covering all seven colleges within Chico State

Chico students are from

31.1% from service area
20.4% from the rest of Northern California
23.7% from Central California
19.3% from Southern California

33 Other States
2 U.S. territories
43 Nations

Wildcat NCAA Division II Intercollegiate Sports

Men's
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Track & Field

Women's
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Track & Field
Volleyball

10 largest majors

1. Business Administration
2. Psychology
3. Pre-Nursing
4. Criminal Justice
5. Liberal Studies
6. Kinesiology
7. Exercise Physiology
8. Mechanical Engineering
9. Recreation Administration
10. Communication Studies

State-of-the-art Wildcat Recreation Center (WREC)

- 16 different weekly exercise classes
- 1/8 mile indoor track
- 3-story climbing wall
- Multiple indoor courts
- Beach entry pool and hot tub
- Top-of-the-line free weights and cardio equipment
- 19 club sports
- 10 intramural sports
- Adventure Outings

Housing facts

- 8 residence hall options
- Traditional, thematic, and apartment styles
- Over 70% of freshmen live in University Housing
- Over 50 University Housing-sponsored events held annually
- Leadership opportunities
- Supportive study environment with study lounges and Internet access
- All-you-care-to-eat meal plans
- Dining hall committed to providing fresh, delicious, and nutritious meals
- On-site laundry facilities
- Live-in student and professional staff to assist students

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