CHICO STATE DIVERSITY RESOURCE GUIDE

Welcome to the Chico State Diversity Resource Guide!

The information within these pages provides you with an introduction to the people who, places that, and things which may be of interest and assistance to you. Not in any way intended to be exhaustive or definitive, the directory offers but a small sample of the plethora of campus and community resources available to you.

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Welcome to our university and our community! We are pleased you are here with us and very proud of all that you have accomplished to be here. We look forward to all that you will now achieve with us. We have high expectations for you, as you should have of your university. My best wishes for a successful start to your Chico State career and an ongoing contribution to the Chico State Story.

–President Paul Zingg

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California State University, Chico establishes this policy in recognition of its educational mission, its social concerns, its responsibility for the personal development of individuals, and its concern for the rights of individuals.

CSU, Chico will comply with federal and state regulations relating to affirmative action and nondiscrimination obligations. The University will provide equal opportunity in education and employment for all qualified persons; prohibit illegal discrimination based on age, race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental impairment; and promote the full realization of equal education and employment opportunities through a positive and continuing program of affirmative action for the University as a whole and for each constituent unit.

This policy governs all university educational and employment practices and procedures including, but not limited to, recruitment, employment, enrollment, rate of pay or other compensation, advancement, reclassification, promotion, financial aid, demotion, renewal, non-renewal, termination, dismissal, transfer, layoff, leave, training, employee benefits, grading, and program access.

It will be a violation of this policy to dismiss, discharge, expel, penalize, discipline, harass, adversely alter academic grades, or otherwise discriminate against any student, faculty, or staff member because he or she has opposed any discriminatory practice, filed an internal or external complaint of discrimination, or testified or assisted in any proceeding in accordance with this policy.

Responsibility and authority for the dissemination and implementation of this policy lies ultimately with the president of the University with the support of university administrators, faculty, and staff and with assistance from the director of employment practices (or designee). Practically, the responsibility and authority to act affirmatively to provide equality of opportunity in education and employment lies with all who are in decision-making positions within the University. Support for the University’s affirmative action policy will be considered in the annual evaluation of administrators and supervisors. The University will commit appropriate resources and create a supportive atmosphere for the implementation of this policy.
"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." — Mark Twain

Clubs and Organization

Disability Leadership Council
The Disability Leadership Council (DLC) is a group of students who address issues of importance for students with disabilities on the California State University, Chico campus. Members of the DLC seek positive change that will benefit CSU, Chico students with disabilities and the campus by increasing awareness through education, speeches, meetings, and events.

Website: http://www.myspace.com/chicosvoice

Student Services

Accessibility Resource Center
DSS provides a variety of services to university students with temporary and permanent disabilities at no charge. DSS advisors are available to assist students with individual accommodations.

Contact - Sandy Parsons
Phone: 530.898.5959
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/arc

Assistive Technology Center
A joint project between Disability Support Services and Student Computing, providing resources to students who are registered with DSS.

Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/stcp/labs/arc.shtml

Chico Student Success Center
The Chico Student Success Center (CSSC) is a collaborative, student development program with a decade of successful diversity recruitment and retention experiences. The CSSC serves low income students in an effort to create and support a successful college experience while attending CSU, Chico.

Contact - Bertha Alicia Curiel
Phone: 530.898.6783
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/cssc
The Career Center
The Career Center provides assistance in career development, choosing majors, preparing resumes and other application materials, graduate school search, and career search.
Contact - Jamie Starmer
Phone: 530.898.5253
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/plc/welcome2.html

The Cross-Cultural Leadership Center
The Center exists to create an environment in which all students, regardless of their ethnicity, culture, or differences, feel safe and respected. Through leadership development, cultural awareness, community education, and the creation of a constructive social change, the Cross-Cultural Leadership Center will contribute a positive, enriching, and memorable life experience to every student of CSU, Chico and its surrounding community.
Contact - CC Carter
Phone: 530.898.4201
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/sac/cccl/

Education Support Programs
The mission of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is to provide access and support services to first-generation students who are economically, educationally, and/or environmentally disadvantaged, but display the potential to succeed in post-secondary education and to assist the University in the matriculation, retention, and graduation of EOP students.
Contact - Chris Malone
Phone: 530.898.6831
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/eop

English as a Second Language Support Center
The ESL Resource Center located in Siskiyou 104 provides tutoring for non-native English speakers, grammar assistance, reading tutoring, assistance with research papers and homework, and help preparing for language exams including the TOEFL.
Contact: Sandra Wright
Phone: 530.898.6744
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/international/esl

Safe Place
The mission of Safe Place is to offer a visible support system for victims of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking through outreach, crisis intervention, advocacy, and educational programming at California State University, Chico and Butte College Campuses.
Contact - Emily Peart
Phone: 530.898.3030
E-mail: safeplace@csuchico.edu

Student Judicial Affairs
SJA ensures that students have a supportive environment and a fair process for resolving grievances with faculty, staff, and administration. For student behavior, SJA also promotes student success by upholding University standards on one hand and holding students accountable for their actions on the other.
Contact - Lisa Root
Phone: 530.898.6897
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/sja/

Student Health Center
Student Health Service assists each student in their diverse healthcare needs in order to facilitate maximum academic and personal growth.
Contact Deborah Stewart
Phone: 530.898.5241
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/shs/

Student Learning Center
The Student Learning Center offers a variety of programs and resources to meet the needs of every student. Tutoring and study skills workshops are offered.
Contact - Christine Connelly
Phone: 530.898.6839
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/slcl/

Student Life and Leadership
The Student Life and Leadership Office is dedicated to supporting student activities, student organizations, and fraternities and sororities.
Contact: CC Carter
Phone: 530.898.5596
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/sll/

Study Abroad
The Study Abroad Program exposes students to experience and perspective that they will not get in the US and can strengthen a resume.
Contact - Frank Li
Phone: 530.898.5415
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad

Talent Search
Talent Search designed to assist low-income and first-generation students in grades 6-12 to prepare for their future.
Contact - Diana Patricia-Villaesfor
Phone: 530.898.4429
Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/tsed

University Housing and Food Service
Provides safe, secure, clean and reasonably priced residential environments conducive to the academic and personal development of the student.
Contact - Connie Huyck
Phone: 530.898.6325
http://www.csuchico.edu/housing/

Upward Bound
Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.
Contact - Maria Moreno
Phone: 530.898.5183
Website: http://cscub.csuchico.edu/...
California Council for the Blind

The mission of the California Council of the Blind (CCB) is to gain full independence and equality of opportunity for all blind and visually impaired Californians.

Phone: 916.441.2100 (Outside CA)
Toll-Free in CA: 800.441.2100
Website: http://www.ccbnet.org/index.htm

California Department of Rehabilitation

The California Department of Rehabilitation works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living and equality for individuals with disabilities.

Website: http://www.dor.ca.gov/

Caring Choices

Caring Choices provides unique services in Northern California in answer to our residents’ often special needs.

1398 Ridgewood Drive
Chico, CA 95975
Phone: 530.899.3873
Website: http://www.caring-choices.org/

Enloe Rehabilitation Programs

The Enloe Rehabilitation Center provides a caring environment with advances in technology to deliver quality inpatient and outpatient care.

1531 Esplanade
Chico, California 95926
Phone: 530.332.7300
Phone: 530.332.6050 - HomeCare
Website: http://www.enloe.org

Easter Seals

Easter Seals provides services to children and adults with disabilities and other special needs and support to their families.

Phone: 800.221.6827 (toll-free)
Website: http://www.easterseals.com

Guide to Community Services

Website: http://www.csuchico.edu/catalog/cat07/03Community/gcts.pdf

Independent Living Services of Northern California (ILSNC)

ILSNC is a private, non-profit organization which provides support services to help empower community members with disabilities.

1161 East Avenue
Chico, CA 95926
info@ilsnc.org
Phone: 1.800.464.8527
Website: http://www.ilsnc.org/

Nor-Cal Services for Deaf & Hard of Hearing

NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing is a non-profit, community-based organization serving deaf and hard of hearing individuals, their families and the general public in 24 northeastern counties of California.

Phone: 916.349.7500 [V]
http://www.norcalcenter.org

Veteran Center

Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military-related issues.

280 Cohasset Road, Suite 100
Chico, CA 95928
Phone: 530.899.8549
Website: http://www2.va.gov/directory/index.php?ID=510&dnum=All

IHSS

The IHSS program provides personal and domestic services to aged, blind, or disabled individuals in their own homes.

Phone: 530.538.5262
TDD: 530.538.5045
Website: http://www.bchsspa.org/

Mobility

DMV

Helpful Information for the Disabled using DMV services.

500 Cohasset Rd # 51
Chico, CA 95926
Phone: 800.777.0133
Hearing Impaired: TTY 1-800-368-4327
Website: http://www.dmv.ca.gov/disabled_info.htm

Nor-Cal Mobility

Specializes in accessible van and mobility equipment.

1300 Nord Avenue
Chico, CA 95926
Phone: 530.879.2468
Website: http://www.norcalmobility.com/

Transportation

B-Line (Butte Regional Transit)

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Phone: 530.879.2468
Website: http://www.bcaag.org/Transit/

Butte Home Health & Hospice

We are a state-licensed, medicare-certified home health agency, non-profit and community owned. Our motto, “A Promise of Excellence,” is reflected in our staff and services as we strive for excellence in patient care at all levels.

10 Constitution Drive,
Chico, CA 95973
Phone: 530.895.0462
Toll Free: 1.800.655.0462
Website: http://www.buttehomehealth.com/index.php

Homecare & Hospice

Enloe Medical Center’s HomeCare and Hospice Programs provide quality care and support in the comfort of one’s home for those patients who are well enough to leave a hospital or rehabilitation center but still need medical or personal attention.

1390 East Lassen Ave.
Chico, CA 95973
Phone: 530.332.0050 - HomeCare
Phone: 530.332.0060 - Hospice
Website: http://www.enloe.org/homecare_and_hospice.asp

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**Animals**

Butte County Public Health (Animal Control)
Phone: 530.891.2907  
Website: http://www.buttecounty.net/public-health/animal/animal.html

Mangrove Veterinary Hospital
Mangrove Veterinary Hospital is walk-in full-service veterinary medical facility. We strive to offer excellence in veterinary care to Chico, CA and the surrounding areas.  
1900 Mangrove Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926  
Phone: 530.342.4818  
Website: http://www.mangrovevet.com/

**ADHD / LD**

Brislain Learning Center
Brislain Learning Center has been helping families in the North Valley. Through a variety of services which include Marriage and Family Counseling, Life Coaching, Neurofeedback Training, Diagnostic Testing and Educational Therapy our programs offer support and growth opportunities for the whole person.  
2545 Ceanothus Ave.  
Suite 130  
Chico, CA 95973  
1.530.342.2567  
Toll Free: 1.800.791.6031

Dr. Mark Streets
ADHD Evaluations  
1660 Humboldt Rd.  
Chico, CA 95926  
Phone: 530-898-6521

Nancy A. Bryant, FNP - BC
ADHD Coach, Advocate, and Educator  
1279 E. First Ave., Suite C  
(Corner of E. 1st Ave. & Village Ln.)  
Chico, California 95926  
Phone: 530.342.6262  
Website: http://www.nancysprevention-clinic.com/

**Courses**

KINE 196  
Service Learning in Movement Studies in Disability  
This course provides students with a service learning experience in the area of movement studies in disability. University students are placed with a child with a disability to assist the child with selected individualized activity programs. Programs are designed in conjunction with parents to meet the individual child’s physical, social, emotional, and motivational needs.

KINE 295  
Disability and Physical Activity in the Media  
This course provides students with an opportunity to learn about disability in film and physical activity. Moreover, the experience provides students an in-depth look into the portrayal of individuals with disabilities in film and media and how this does or does not coincide with societal views and values, education, physical education, politics, individual and group behavior. Perceptions and personal views regarding individuals with disability and their inclusion/segregation in society are explored through visual arts.

KINE 520  
Interdisciplinary Autism Clinic  
This course covers the organization, administration, planning, and evaluation of interdisciplinary programming for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The course is for students who are interested in working with children with autism and their families. Students examine research from a variety of disciplines and discuss within interdisciplinary teams the needs and effective support for a child and his or her family via direct service to children with ASD in a University laboratory setting.

SOCI 230  
Women in Contemporary Societies  
Taking an in-depth look, this course explores women’s lives in today’s world across categories of class, race, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, and age. Students also discuss such topics as gender, body politics, violence against women, poverty, religion, and power as they relate to women. Special attention is given to social activism and emerging policies here in the U.S. and elsewhere.

WMST 230  
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**Social Work Practice in Multicultural Contexts**

This course is designed to assist graduate social work students in understanding and interacting in a culturally competent manner with the multitude of groups that are identified by race, culture, ethnicity, class, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, and regional and national origins that compose the diverse cultural mosaic of the U.S. The course will also cover issues relating to international social work practice and the increasingly interconnected global economy.