Why choose California State University, Chico?

1. Quality Education
   - The California State University (CSU) system is one of the largest and most successful educational systems in the United States.
   - Founded in 1887, CSU Chico is the second oldest in the CSU system.

2. Safety and Convenience
   - Chico is a small, northern California college town (population 100,000) and is very safe for students.
   - CSU, Chico is a residential campus. On-campus housing is available. Resident advisors and housing staff provide valuable assistance and mentorship to student residents.
   - CSU, Chico is located in the heart of downtown Chico. Most students live within a five to ten minute walk or bike ride from campus. Downtown Chico provides many shopping and dining opportunities.
   - As a small town, Chico is easy to navigate by car, bike, or bus (free to CSU, Chico students). No traffic jams, long lines, or crowded spaces here! Chico is a charming and friendly community where natural beauty abounds.

3. CSU, Chico Graduates Get Great Jobs
   - Our graduates are heavily recruited by hundreds of companies (both domestic and international). A few examples are:

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4. Great Academic Programs
   - View all academic programs at CSU, Chico
      i. Top-majors for UNDERGRADUATE international students:
         - Business Administration
         - Accounting
         - Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
         - Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Project Management

• **Engineering**
  - Civil
  - Computer
  - Electrical/Electronic
  - Mechanical
  - Mechatronic

• **Communication Studies**
• **Recreation Administration**
• **Communication Design**
• **Computer science**
• **International Relations**

ii. **Top-majors for GRADUATE international students:**

- **Business Administration (MBA)**
  - Option 1 – Accounting
  - Option 2 – Project Management

- **Computer Science**

- **Electrical and Computer Engineering**
  - Option 1 – Electrical Engineering
  - Option 2 – Computer Engineering

- **Public Administration**
- **Teaching International Languages**

5. **Affordable**

✓ Tuition and fees at California State Universities are significantly lower than those at other universities:

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6. **Lifestyle**

✓ Chico State is described as one of the most beautiful campuses in the CSU system. It covers 119 acres of trees, open green spaces, bridges, historic brick buildings, and a creek that runs through campus.

✓ The Chico Area has many outdoor recreational opportunities. It is also within easy driving distance to Sacramento, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, and to the California coast.

✓ Chico has a very pleasant California climate. The average high and low temperatures in January are 54°F (12°C) and 34°F (1°C), the average high and low temperatures in July are 93°F (34°C) and 51°F (11°C).
7. **English as a Second Language (ESL) Resource Center**
   ✓ Chico State offers free ESL tutoring services in grammar, speaking, and listening for international students.

8. **Greater Opportunity to Interact with Americans**
   ✓ CSU, Chico is a medium-sized university with about 17,000 enrolled students. We currently host 700 international students from 40 different countries. With relatively few international students on campus, there are more opportunities for involvement in local and campus activities and interactions with American students.

9. **Personal Attention from Professors**
   ✓ At CSU, Chico, class sizes are small so students get more personal attention from professors. The average undergraduate class size is 30 and the overall student to faculty ratio is 24:1.

10. **Chico is “Home Away from Home”**
    ✓ Students consistently report that they love living in Chico and it is their home away from home!