Dear Parents:

It is my pleasure to invite your son or daughter to consider joining our campus community, California State University, Chico. We offer challenging, competitive academic programs and a highly supportive faculty and staff who are totally committed to the success of each student.

Our beautiful campus is located within the charming city of Chico. We are only a two-minute walk from the heart of downtown, with its restaurants, hotels, and essential services such as banks and grocery stores. Walking and bicycle riding are the most common means of transportation for our students because Chico is friendly, safe, and easy to navigate.

_U.S. News and World Report_ consistently ranks CSU, Chico among the top three or four public universities in the West that offer master’s degrees. We rank high in retention of our students, faculty resources, graduation rates, student satisfaction, and other measures of academic quality.

Our academic programs emphasize active, hands-on learning and our students learn how to work together both inside and outside their classes, labs, and studios. Recently, our manufacturing and technology students won the Grand Prize in a prestigious manufacturing competition. Our marketing students won the Outstanding Chapter Award. Our math and statistics students finished in the top ten percent of one of the premier math competitions in the world. Our mechanical engineering students won the Human Powered Vehicle West Coast Competition. And for the ninth time in the past dozen years, _The Orion_ student newspaper won the prestigious Pacemaker Award for excellence. These are just a very few of the awards and honors that our students win every year.

California State University, Chico maintains one of the strongest and most respected on-campus corporate recruiting programs on the West Coast. Prestigious corporations recruit our graduates, and excellent opportunities for internships abound in Northern California and the Silicon Valley.

At CSU, Chico, we understand that attending a university requires significant commitment from a student’s entire family. We also understand that commitment works both ways. As your partner in higher education, we are committed to providing your child with one of the finest academic experiences in the United States.

We look forward to receiving your child’s application and I hope to see him or her on campus soon!

Sincerely,

Paul J. Zingg
President
California State University, Chico

California State University, Chico offers more than 100 bachelor’s programs and options, over 30 master’s programs and one of the highest graduation rates in the California State University system. There are more than 450 international students from 40 different countries.

Simple and Easy to Apply
The application process for International Students is simple. Just submit:
- The online application at www.csumentor.edu
- The $55 application fee
- Official transcripts
- Evidence of financial support
- Proof of English language proficiency
- Copy of your passport

Graduate applicants may also need letters of recommendation, GRE or GMAT exams, and/or a statement of purpose. For the specific requirements of your program, please see http://www.csuchico.edu/giis/gs/masters.html

Among Universities in California, CSU, Chico is one of the most affordable

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Fees and tuition are paid by the semester, fees subject to change. Additional costs and expenses for summer enrollment.

Minimum English Proficiency Levels*

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*Conditional admission available in all undergraduate and selected graduate programs. Conditionally accepted students attend intensive English language courses at the American Language and Culture Institute on the CSU, Chico campus prior to beginning their degree program.

For More Information
You can find additional information in English on our website, including majors available, fees, application deadlines, and much more:

- CSU, Chico Homepage: www.csuchico.edu
- International Admissions: http://em.csuchico.edu/admissions/international/
- International Student Advising: www.csuchico.edu/giis/is/inter.html
- Email (Master’s programs): grin@csuchico.edu
- Email (Bachelor’s programs): iuga@csuchico.edu

If your student would like to chat with a current international student about campus life, student activities, or the City of Chico, please invite him/her to email chicowelcome1@csuchico.edu

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