ACADEMIC GEOGRAPHY IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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23 CAMPUSES IN THE CSU SYSTEM

Campuses without Geography:

- California Maritime Academy
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU Dominguez Hills
Campuses with Geography in Other Degree Programs:

- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU San Marcos
- CSU Bakersfield
16 CSU Campuses have Geography Degree Programs

- Chico
- Fullerton
- Hayward
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Northridge
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- Fresno
- Humboldt
- Pomona
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus
CSU Geography Department Size

Average = 9 Faculty
Minors in Geography

- Offered by all 16 campuses that grant geography degrees
- Chico offers a minor in planning
- Fresno offers a minor in urban studies
- San Jose offers a minor in GIS
CSU Geography Certificates

- Offered by half of the 16 campuses that grant geography degrees
- Long Beach and L.A. each offer two certificates
- 6 CSU certificates are in GIS/Cartography/Remote Sensing
- 4 CSU certificates are in Planning/Urban Studies
CSU Geography Undergraduate Degree Specializations

13 campuses offer formal specializations

Number of Campuses with each specialization:

- 8 GIS/Spatial Analysis
- 6 Planning/Urban Geography
- 6 Physical Geography/Earth Science
- 5 Environmental Analysis/Studies
- 3 Human/Cultural Geography
- 2 Regional Geography/International Studies
- 1 Multiple Subject Teacher Preparation
Percentages of CSU Geography Classes by Category

- Regional
- Physical
- Technical
- Human
Average Proportion of CSU Geography Class Categories

34 % Human Geography

29 % Technical

21 % Regional

16 % Physical
9 Campuses have Master of Arts in Geography Degree Programs:

- Chico
- Fullerton
- Hayward
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Northridge
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Jose
Only 4 out of the 9 graduate programs have specializations:

- Natural Resources & Environmental Policy (San Diego)
- Transportation (San Diego)
- Res Management & Environ Planning (San Francisco)
- GIS (Northridge)
- Planning (Chico)