Why Chico State?

01 Nation’s top pick
- Chico State is ranked fifth among master’s level public universities in the western United States, according to the 2013 edition of “America’s Best Colleges” from U.S. News & World Report.
- Chico State faculty and staff members have received national awards for excellence in teaching and exemplary student service.
- Chico State rates highly on institutional performance criteria used by the U.S. Department of Education’s new College Scorecard website.

02 Academic excellence
- Chico State offers more than 100 undergraduate majors and options, and over 25 graduate degree programs.
- Chico State has one of the highest graduation rates in the CSU system.

03 Affordable fees
- Chico State is one of the most affordable among universities in California. Housing costs in Chico are a fraction of what it costs to live in a larger city!
- Tuition and fees at CSUs are significantly less expensive than those at other major universities.

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*Fees are subject to change every semester. Please visit www.csuchico.edu/sfin for more information (go to “Registration Fee & Tuition Information”).

04 Award-winning majors
- College of Business was ranked ninth in Eduniversal’s “1,000 Best Business Schools” in 2011.
- Sustainable manufacturing students won the grand prize for the 13th time at the 2012 WESTEC Manufacturing Challenge.
- Chico State was named an Outstanding Delegation at the 2012 Model United Nations for the fifth time in six years.
- Discussion Meet Team won the California Young Farmers and Ranchers Collegiate Discussion Meet Championship in 2012.

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Internships and job opportunities

- The Chico State Career Center offers information for internships in the private and public sectors as well as in nonprofit organizations locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally.

Some of the companies Chico State students have interned with
- Comcast Sports
- Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy
- Hilton International
- Intel
- Nordstrom
- Ritz-Carlton
- San Francisco Giants
- SAP Labs
- Sony
- The Westin Maui Resort & Spa

- Chico State's recruiting program has been ranked as one of the best by corporate recruiters. Annually, more than 300 recruiters, many from Fortune 500 companies, interview and hire Chico State graduates.

Some of the companies which have hired Chico State graduates
- Amazon
- Apple
- Chevron
- Hewlett-Packard
- Hyatt Hotels
- IBM
- Intel
- KPMG
- RadioShack
- Ritz-Carlton
- SAP
- Wells Fargo

Green university

- Chico State received a Green Rating of 99 (the highest score) on The Princeton Review's 2014 Green Honor Roll.

- Chico State students work with renowned environmental scientists who lead award-winning recycling and energy-efficiency initiatives.

- Chico State hosts This Way to Sustainability, the nation's largest student-run conference on environmental sustainability.
Great outdoors
• Chico State’s outdoor recreation program, Adventure Outings, offers skiing, snowboarding, white-water rafting, hiking, bike tours, and much more.
• Chico State’s Wildcat Recreation Center (WREC) is a state-of-the-art fitness facility. It features exercise classes, a swimming pool, weight training, rock climbing, cardio equipment, an indoor track, and basketball courts.

Residential campus
• Chico State is located right next to downtown Chico and is surrounded by a wide variety of affordable student housing. A residential campus creates a safe environment and offers more opportunities for students to get involved in campus events. Eighty percent of our first-year students live on campus.
• 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.

About Chico
• Chico is the most populous city in Butte County, California.
• Chico is home to Bidwell Park, the ninth-largest municipally owned park in the United States.
• Chico is within easy driving distance to the mountains, skiing, Lassen National Park, Lake Tahoe, and metropolitan cities such as San Francisco and Sacramento.
• Chico is one of the top metropolitan areas in the nation for the number of sunny days, with an average high temperature of 94°F (34°C) and an average low temperature of 61°F (16°C).
• Chico is among the top 10 bike towns in the U.S. according to Outside magazine.

Support services
• Chico State offers free ESL (English as a Second Language) tutoring services for international students.
• The Office of International Education provides immigration advising as well as cultural events and programming.
• The Academic Advising Office ensures students’ academic success by offering walk-in advising five days a week.
How to Apply

Please submit

1. Online application (also known as “CSU Mentor Application”)  
   www.csumentor.edu
2. $55 application fee
3. Official transcript  
   - High school transcript  
     (Undergraduate applicants)
   - College or university transcript  
     (Undergraduate transfer applicants &  
      graduate applicants)
4. Financial documents  
   - Financial support form
   - Bank letter or scholarship letter
5. Proof of English language proficiency  
   - TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic*
   - Students may seek Conditional Admission**
6. Copy of your passport bio page
7. Graduate programs often have additional program requirements including test scores, letters of recommendation, etc.

*English Language Proficiency Requirement

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**Conditional Admission

Students who do not meet the English-language proficiency requirement may apply for conditional admission. In this case, students begin by studying English at the American Language and Culture Institute on the Chico State campus. When English proficiency is reached, they may begin their studies at the University. Conditional admission is available for all undergraduate majors and some graduate programs.

Contact iss@csuchico.edu for details.
### Undergraduate Programs

**Agricultural Business BS**
- Agricultural Science and Education Management
- Crops, Horticulture, and Land Resource Management

**Animal Science BS**
- Anthropology BA

**Applied Computer Graphics—Computer Animation and Game Development BS**
- Art BA
- Art Education
- Art History
- Art Studio

**Art BFA**
- Art Studio
- Electronic Arts
- Interior Design

**Asian Studies BA**
- Biochemistry BA

**Biological Sciences BA**
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Ecological, Evolutionary, and Organismal Biology
- Plant Biology

**Business Administration BS**
- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

**Business Information Systems BS**
- Management Information Systems
- Supply Chain Management Systems

**Chemistry BA**
- Chemistry BS

**Child Development BA**
- Communication Design BA
- Graphic Design
- Mass Communication Design
- Media Arts

**Communication Sciences and Disorders BA**
- Communication Studies BA
- Communications and Public Affairs
- Organizational Communication

**Computer Information Systems BS**
- Computer Science BS

**Concrete Industry Management BS**
- Construction Management BS

**Criminal Justice BA**
- Economics BA
- Environmental Economics
- General Economics
- International Economics

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

**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**
- Physical Science Education
- Science Education with a Concentration in Geosciences

**German BA**
- Health Science BS
- Environmental Health
- Gerontology
- Health Education
- Health Services Administration

**History BA**
- General History
- Social Science

**Humanities BA**
- International Relations BA
- Journalism BA
- News
- Public Relations

**Kinesiology BA**
- Movement Studies
- Outdoor Education
- Physical Education Teacher Education

**Latin American Studies BA**
- Mathematics BS
- Applied Mathematics
- General Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Statistics

**Microbiology BS**
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- General Microbiology

**Multicultural and Gender Studies BA**
- General
- Women’s Studies

**Music BA**
- General Music
- Music Industry and Technology BA
- Music Industry
- Recording Arts

**Musical Theatre BA**
- Natural Sciences BA
- Nutrition and Food Sciences BS
- Food and Nutrition Communication
- Food Service Administration
- General Dietetics

**Philosophy BA**
- General Philosophy
- Pre-Graduate School of Philosophy

**Physics BS**
- General Physics
- Professional Physics

**Political Science BA**
- General Political Science
- Legal Studies

**Psychology BA**
- Public Administration BA

**Recreation Administration BA**
- Community and Commercial Relations and Tourism
- Event Management
- Parks and Natural Resources Management
- Resort and Lodging Management
- Recreation Therapy

**Religious Studies BA**
- Social Science BA
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Specialization Studies

**Social Work BA**
- Sociology BA
- Spanish BA
- Sustainable Manufacturing BS
- Theatre Arts BA

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### Graduate Programs

**Anthropology MA**
- Art MFA

**Art MA**
- Biological Sciences MS
- Business Administration MBA

**Communication Sciences and Disorders MA**
- Communication Studies MA
- Computer Science MS
- Education MA
- Electrical and Computer Engineering MSECE
- English MA
- Environmental Science MS
- Geosciences MS
- History MA
- Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS
- Kinesiology MA
- Nutritional Science MS
- Political Science MA
- Psychology MA & MS
- Psychology MS (MFT)
- Public Administration MPA
- Recreation Administration MA
- Social Science MA
- Social Work MSW
- Teaching International Languages MA

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*For the most current list of majors and options, please visit www.csuchico.edu/international (go to “Before You Apply” and click on “Programs Available”).