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You Are Chico State
YOU BELONG HERE

Job Placement Rates FOR MANY PROGRAMS
100%

Lowest Monthly Off-Campus HOUSING COSTS
$475/MO

Low Student:Faculty Ratio AT CHICO STATE
23:1

APPLY AT WWW2.CALSTATE.EDU
Pursue Your Passion

345 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
PROUD TO BE A COLLEGE TOWN
Our picturesque campus is conveniently located right next to downtown Chico—rated a “Top-10 Best College Town” by Matador Network in 2017. Students enjoy Chico’s natural beauty and welcoming atmosphere, and most live within walking or biking distance of the University.

AFFORDABLE COLLEGE DEGREE
Chico State has earned the distinction of being a “Best Bang for Your Buck” college based on the high academic standards and one of the lowest costs of attendance of any college. We offer a full range of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans from state and federal sources. 77% of our students receive financial aid.

LOW COST OF LIVING
90% of Chico State students live on campus or within on or two miles of campus, making it easy to be fully immersed in the college experience.

Most students choose to live in University Housing their first year of college to ease the transition from living at home. It’s a wonderful way to make life-long friends and it offers the convenience of being right on campus. Check out the benefits of being on campus at www.csuchico.edu/housing/

Wildcat Off-Campus Housing Connections represents property owners and property managers who are currently providing off-campus rental housing in the Chico community and historically work alongside the University to ensure student success with their off-campus housing experience. Chico State has the lowest off campus housing costs in the CSU. View off-campus housing options at www.csuchico.edu/offcampus/connection

Why Students Love It Here

Mount Shasta
2.5 hours

Lake Tahoe
3 hours

Sacramento
1.5 hours

San Francisco
3 hours

Los Angeles
8 hours

San Diego
10 hours

Our Location
BIKE-FRIENDLY CITY
HIKING TRAILS GALORE
A HAVEN FOR FOODIES
EMERGING TECH TOWN
TREE CITY USA
PROMINENT ARTS COMMUNITY

249
SUNNY DAYS
A YEAR
“A lot of corporate recruiters looking for salespeople will now only recruit at a university that has a recognized sales program like ours.”
—Chico State College of Business lecturer Bill McGowan.

Ryan Brumfield
Major: Business Administration

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“Chico State had the best ag ed department out there.”

Megan Rivera
Major: Agriculture Education

Money magazine selected Chico State as one of its “100 Best Colleges for your Money” after ranking more than 700 colleges across the nation for educational quality, affordability, and alumni career earnings. The University not only placed in the top 15 percent but led all 23 campuses in the CSU system while also ranking eighth in Money’s “50 Colleges That Add the Most Value” and 40th in its “50 Best Public Colleges” national lists.

The Arts and Humanities Building, a state-of-the-art, multidisciplinary learning and teaching facility features 90,000 square feet of configurable, smart classrooms and high-tech labs. The LEED-certified building is as sustainable as it is visually stunning. Designed as an incubator for students’ creativity, it includes ceramics, glassblowing, and recording arts studios, multimedia-capable rehearsal spaces, three art galleries, and an acoustically advanced recital hall.

MUSEUMS ON CAMPUS

PERFORMANCE SPACES

200+
STUDENT-LED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

MEN’S SPORTS
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Track & Field

WOMEN’S SPORTS
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Volleyball

Chico State has 13 Division II men’s and women’s athletic teams, boasting academically strong student-athletes as well as national title winners.

“The field keeps constantly changing, so you need to stay at the top. Collaborating with my professor on source code projects helped me do that.”

Konstantin Rebrov
Major: Computer Science

“The exercise physiology course captured my heart,” she said. “I knew I was in the right place, studying the right material, for the right reasons.”

Katie Rosauer
Major: Exercise Physiology

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Katie Rosauer
Major: Exercise Physiology
Advanced Manufacturing & Applied Robotics BS
Agriculture BS
  • Agricultural Science & Education
Agricultural Business BS
Animal Science BS
Anthropology BA
Art
  • Art Education
  • Art History
  • Art Studio
Art BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts)
  • Art Studio
  • Interior Architecture
Asian Studies BA
Biochemistry BS
Biological Sciences BA
Biological Sciences BS
  • Cellular & Molecular Biology
  • Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology
  • Plant Biology
Business Administration
  • Accounting
  • Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management
  • Finance
  • Human Resource Management
  • Management
  • Marketing
  • Project Management
Business Information Systems BS
  • Business Analytics
  • Management Information Systems
  • Operations & Supply Chain Management
Chemistry BA | BS
Child Development BA
Civil Engineering BS
Communication Design BFA
Communication Sciences & Disorders BS
Communication Studies BA(*)
  • Communication & Public Affairs
  • Organizational Communication
Computer Animation & Game Development BS
  • Animation Production
  • Game Development
Computer Engineering BS
Computer Information Systems BS (*)
  • Computer Science
Concrete Industry Management BS (*)
Construction Management BS
Criminal Justice BA
Economics BA
Electrical & Electronic Engineering BS

English BA
  • English Education
  • English Studies
  • Literature
Environmental Sciences BS
  • Applied Ecology
  • Atmosphere & Climate
  • Energy & Earth Resources
  • Hydrology
Exercise Physiology BA
French BA
Geography BA
  • Human Geography & Planning
  • Physical & Environmental Geography
Geology BS
Geosciences BS
  • Physical Science Education
  • Science Education with a Concentration in Geosciences
German BA
Health Services Administration BS
History BA
  • General History
  • Pre-Credential Social Science
Humanities BA
International Relations BA
Intersectional Chicana/Chicana Studies BA
Journalism BA(*)
  • News
  • Public Relations
Kinesiology BA
  • Movement Studies
  • Coaching & Administration
  • Fitness & Wellness
  • Physical Education
  • Teacher Education
Latin American Studies BA
Liberal Studies BA
  • Bilingual/Cross-Cultural (Pre-Credential)
  • General (Pre-Credential)
  • General Online
  • Liberal Arts (Pre-Credential)
  • Multiple Subjects
Mathematics BS
  • Applied Mathematics
  • Educational Mathematics
  • General Mathematics
  • Mathematics Education
  • Statistics
  • Mathematics Education (Credential)
Mechanical Engineering BS
Mechatronic Engineering BS
Media arts BA
  • Criticism
  • Production
Microbiology BS
  • Clinical Laboratory Science
  • General Microbiology
Multicultural & Gender Studies BA
  • Multicultural & Gender Studies
  • Women's Studies
Music BA
  • General Music
  • Music Education
  • Music Industry
  • Recording Arts
Musical Theatre BFA
Natural Sciences BS
  • Science Education
Nursing BS
Nutrition & Food Science BS
  • Food & Nutrition Communication
  • General Dietetics
  • Nutrition Management
Philosophy BA
Physics BS
  • General Physics
  • Professional Physics
Plant & Soil Science BS
  • Crop & Horticulture
  • Land & Soil Resource Management
Political Science BA
  • U.S. Politics
  • Legal Studies
Psychology BA
Public Administration BA
Public Health BS
Recreation, Hospitality, & Parks Management BS
  • Event Management
  • Parks & Recreation Management
  • Recreation Therapy
  • Resort & Lodging Management
Religious Studies BA
Spanish BA
  • General
  • Pre-Credential
Social Science BA
  • Multidisciplinary Studies
  • Multidisciplinary Studies Online
  • Specialization Studies
  • Specialization Studies Online
Social Work BA
Sociology BA
  • Sociology
  • Sociology Online
Theatre Arts BA

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
  • Pre-Dentistry
  • Pre-Forensic Science
  • Pre-Law
  • Pre-Medicine
  • Pre-Optometry
  • Pre-Pharmacy
  • Pre-Physical Therapy
  • Pre-Theology
  • Pre-Veterinary

APPROPRIATE MAJOR PRE-REQUISITES

** How Do I Get In? **

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021 & 2022

FRESHMEN For fall 2021 and 2022 admittance, SAT or ACT scores will not be used to determine eligibility. You must complete your A-G courses by the end of your senior year with a grade C- or better. A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer, fall 2020, and winter, spring, summer 2021 terms. You must also earn a qualifying academic GPA:

- CA residents: 2.5
- Non-residents: 3.0

† Due to impaction, a higher GPA may be required for out-of-area students.

TRANSFER A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer, fall 2020, and winter, spring, summer 2021 terms. All other requirements are unchanged (please see below).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2023

We expect these requirements to return in 2023.

The basic considerations for regular admission are:

- Strength of your high school curriculum and academic performance
- Completion of the SAT or ACT exam

1. Apply at www2.calstate.edu
2. Fall: October 1–November 30
3. Take an ACT and/or SAT by December of your senior year.
4. Highest scores used to determine eligibility.

FRESHMEN

1. Complete these college preparatory requirements with C– or better by the end of your senior year.

3. Earn a qualifying GPA.*

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022 & 2023

FRESHMEN For fall 2022 admittance, SAT or ACT scores will not be used to determine eligibility. You must complete your A-G courses by the end of your senior year with a grade C- or better. A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer, fall 2021, and winter, spring, summer 2022 terms. You must also earn a qualifying academic GPA:

- CA residents: 2.5
- Non-residents: 3.0

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TRANSFER A “pass” or “credit” grade will be allowed for coursework completed during spring, summer, fall 2021, and winter, spring, summer 2022 terms. All other requirements are unchanged (please see below).

TRANSFERS

1. Apply at www2.calstate.edu
2. Fall: October 1–November 30
3. Spring: August 1–31
4. Complete 60 transferable semester (90 quarter) units.

   Units must include
   - 30 semester (45 quarter) units of general education with C or better
   - “Golden Four” courses with C– or better:
     - Oral communication
     - English composition
     - Critical thinking
     - College-level mathematics

   Transfer units must be completed by the end of
   - Spring term prior to entering in fall
   - Fall term prior to entering in spring

** Earn a qualifying GPA. **

- Minimum 2.0 transferable GPA
- Good academic standing at last institution attended

* Due to impaction, a higher GPA may be required of out-of-area students.
Visit the Second Oldest Campus

AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL

TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR
You’ll be met by one of our student ambassadors for a tour of our extraordinary campus. Have your questions answered by an admissions counselor and tour the grounds, buildings, residence halls, and Wildcat Recreation Center.

Schedule your visit now:
Online: www.csuchico.edu/admissions/visit
Call: 1.800.542.4426
Email: info@csuchico.edu

VISIT CAMPUS
BY ATTENDING ONE OF OUR SPECIAL EVENTS
To confirm dates, go to https://www.csuchico.edu/admissions/visit/special-events.shtml
Academic Support

YOU’LL NEVER HAVE TO GO IT ALONE.

Everyone at Chico State is invested in your success.

ADVISING SUPPORT
Chico State uses a dual advising system: a general academic advisor will help with all your general education (GE) planning, and a department advisor will help navigate your major requirements.

COLLEGE RETENTION SPECIALIST
We want our students to succeed in their college goals. We have specialists who keep an eye on your progress and are there to step in when you need it most.

COACHING AND MENTORING
We provide writing help, math tutoring, presentation practice, and workshops on test-taking. When you are ready to enter the working world, Career Center advisors will help you with your résumé, cover letter, interviewing skills, and job placement assistance.

Students can download Office 365 for FREE on up to five computers and devices.

The Writing Center offers FREE, one-on-one writing support for our students.

Stress relief dogs are on campus during finals week.

“STUDY-ABROAD PROGRAMS RANKED IN THE TOP THREE NATIONALLY.”
— U.S. News & World Report

30 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

17,000 APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS

WHAT SETS US APART
• The latest technologies in classrooms
• Research facilities provide state-of-the-art interactive learning for students majoring in STEM fields
• Internships with local, regional, and national companies
• 800-acre farm and livestock teaching facilities
To the learners, thinkers, and doers
We see something special in you

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