





# *Welcome to* **Chico State**

At the heart of the tree-filled college town of Chico, California, Chico State is a nationally recognized public university and a 20-time *US News & World Report* Top Public School in the West. With a welcoming spirit and vibrant campus culture, we encourage students to discover their passions and advocate for what they care about through more than 340 academic offerings and cocurricular programs.

Invigorated by the North State's natural beauty, our students enjoy all the benefits of an inclusive, diverse, and close-knit community—a campus large enough to support a rich experience but intimate enough that professors know your name and are committed to your success.

Our expert faculty work closely with undergraduate and graduate students to create innovative solutions to issues big and small, focusing on practical application with global impact.

# BEING CONNECTED IS WHAT SETS US APART

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In addition to a high quality, high-value education and an active and engaged student body, Chico State prides itself on its strong connection with our community and the state of California. When you become a Wildcat, you join a well-connected network of 183,323 alumni who share the unique experience of learning at a residential university adjacent to a charming downtown with unrivaled access to magnificent natural surroundings.





# DEGREE OFFERINGS

<b>Advanced Manufacturing &amp; Applied Robotics</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>Construction Management</b>	<b>BS</b>
<b>Agricultural Business</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>Criminal Justice</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Agricultural Science</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>Economics</b>	<b>BA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Agricultural Communication &amp; Leadership</li><li>Agricultural Science &amp; Education</li></ul>		<b>Electrical &amp; Electronic Engineering</b>	<b>BS</b>
<b>Animal Science</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>BA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Food Animal Production</li><li>Pre-Veterinary Science</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English Education</li><li>English Studies</li><li>Literature</li></ul>	
<b>Anthropology</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>Environmental Science</b>	<b>BS</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>BA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applied Ecology</li><li>Atmosphere &amp; Climate</li><li>Energy &amp; Earth Resources</li><li>Hydrology</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art Education</li><li>Art History</li><li>Art Studio</li></ul>		<b>Exercise Physiology</b>	<b>BS</b>
<b>Art</b>	<b>BFA</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>BA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Art Studio</li><li>Interior Architecture</li></ul>		<b>Geography</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Asian Studies</b>	<b>BA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Human Geography &amp; Planning</li><li>Physical &amp; Environmental Geography</li></ul>	
<b>Biochemistry</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>Geology</b>	<b>BS</b>
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>Geosciences</b>	<b>BS</b>
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	<b>BS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Physical Science Education</li><li>Geosciences Science Education</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cellular &amp; Molecular Biology</li><li>Ecological, Evolutionary, &amp; Organismal Biology</li><li>Plant Biology</li></ul>		<b>German</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>Health Services Administration</b>	<b>BS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Accounting</li><li>Entrepreneurship &amp; Small Business Management</li><li>Finance</li><li>Human Resource Management</li><li>Marketing</li><li>Project Management</li></ul>		<b>History</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Business Information Systems</b>	<b>BS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General History</li><li>Social Science Pre-Credential</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Business Analytics</li><li>Management Information Systems</li><li>Operations &amp; Supply Chain Management</li></ul>		<b>Humanities</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>BA BS</b>	<b>International Relations</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Child Development</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>Intersectional Chicaxn/Latinx Studies</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Civil Engineering</b>	<b>BS</b>	<b>Journalism</b>	<b>BA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Environmental &amp; Water Resources Engineering</li><li>General Civil Engineering</li><li>Structural Engineering</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>News</li><li>Public Relations</li></ul>	
<b>Communication Design</b>	<b>BFA</b>	<b>Kinesiology</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders</b>	<b>BS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Movement Studies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coaching &amp; Administration</li><li>Fitness &amp; Wellness</li></ul></li><li>Physical Education Teacher Education<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential</li></ul></li></ul>	
<b>Communication Studies</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>Latin American Studies</b>	<b>BA</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Communication &amp; Public Affairs</li><li>Organizational Communication</li></ul>		<b>Liberal Studies</b>	<b>BA</b>
<b>Computer Animation &amp; Game Development</b>	<b>BS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Pre-Credential</li><li>General Pre-Credential</li><li>Liberal Arts Pre-Credential</li><li>Multiple Subjects</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Animation Production</li><li>Game Development</li></ul>		<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>BS</b>
<b>Computer Engineering</b>	<b>BS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Applied Mathematics</li><li>Foundational Mathematics Education</li><li>General Mathematics</li><li>Mathematics Education</li><li>Mathematics Education Credential</li><li>Statistics</li></ul>	
<b>Computer Information Systems</b>	<b>BS</b>		
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>BS</b>		
<b>Concrete Industry Management</b>	<b>BS</b>		

**Mechanical Engineering****Mechatronic Engineering****Media Arts**

- Criticism
- Production

**Microbiology**

- Clinical Laboratory Science
- General Microbiology

**Multicultural & Gender Studies**

- General
- Women's Studies

**Music**

- General Music
- Music Education
- Music Industry
- Recording Arts

**Musical Theatre****Natural Sciences (Science Education)****Nursing****Nutrition & Food Science**

- Food & Nutrition Communication
- General Dietetics
- Nutrition Management

**Philosophy****Physics**

- General Physics
- Professional Physics

**Plant & Soil Science**

- Crops & Horticulture
- Land & Soil Resource Management

**Political Science**

- Legal Studies
- U.S. Politics

**Psychology****Public Administration****Public Health****Recreation, Hospitality, & Parks Management**

- Event Management
- Parks & Recreation Management
- Resort & Lodging Management

**Religious Studies****Social Science**

- Multidisciplinary
- Specialization Studies

**Sociology****Social Work****Spanish**

- Spanish
- Spanish Pre-Credential

**Theatre Arts****BS****BS****BA****BS****BA****BA****BFA****BS****BS****BS****BA****BS****BS****BA****BA****BA****BS****BS****BA****BA****BA****BA****BA****BA****PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

For some fields, your bachelor's degree may just be the foundation of your education. Choose your major based on your interests, and work with Chico State faculty to prepare for a successful application to professional or graduate schools.

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Forensic Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Theology
- Pre-Veterinary

**ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION**

Upper-division transfer students are eligible to complete certain bachelor's degrees online.

- Humanities
- Liberal Studies
- Multicultural & Gender Studies
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Social Science
- Nursing for RNs



Discover your passion  
and turn it into a career  
at Chico State.

# ACTIVITIES ABOUND



## WILDCAT RECREATION CENTER

There’s something here for everyone who wants to move! In addition to a great exercise equipment selection, the Wildcat Recreation Center offers an outdoor pool and spa deck, a 3,000-square-foot climbing gym, a variety of 60 group classes per week, basketball courts, and an indoor track.



## WILDCAT GAMING LOBBY

The Wildcat Gaming Lobby offers a wide variety of gaming options from PC gaming on MSI Codex R towers to console gaming, and from board games to arcade games. Game casually or competitively with a community of gamers in the Wildcat Gaming Club.

## NCAA DIVISION II ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Women’s Volleyball

## RECREATIONAL AND CLUB SPORTS

- Ballroom Dance
- Baseball
- Basketball, Women’s
- Bass Fishing
- Cheer
- Cycling
- Envy Hip Hop
- Expressions Dance
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Momentum Dance
- Round Net
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Triathlon
- Ultimate
- Volleyball
- Wakeboard
- Water Polo
- Water Ski
- Wildcat Gaming

# SUPPORT AND WELLNESS



## MIND AND BODY

Your mental and physical wellness are key to your success in college, and at Chico State you are backed by services like the Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry and the Wildcat Health Center, as well as support for neurodiverse students and meditation spaces.



## PASS THAT CLASS

Wildcats benefit from the dual support of academic advisors and advisors embedded in your major's department. After choosing the right classes to graduate, pass them confidently with free tutoring and utilizing office hours with your professors.



## COMMUNITY UNITY

Chico State is a community for everyone. You will find a place here, whether you join one of 200-plus clubs, develop your confidence in the Cross-Cultural Leadership Center, or become a peer mentor in one of our many network programs.

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

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### ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST \$28,030

- In-State Tuition and Fees \$8,064
- On-campus room and board \$16,020
- Books and supplies \$1,052
- Personal Expenses \$2,192
- Transportation \$702

### APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

School Code: 001146

#### FAFSA: December 2023–April 2, 2024

[www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

#### CADAA: December 2023–April 2, 2024

[www.dream.csac.ca.gov](http://www.dream.csac.ca.gov)

#### Wildcat Scholarships: January 2–February 15

[www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/fa/scholarships/wildcat.shtml)

- Apply even if you haven't been admitted
- One application covers 700 awards
- Major, performance, and need based

#### Bridging the Gaps

- 2,000+ Student Jobs on Campus
- Basic Needs & Housing Assistance
- Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry

### TOP-RATED FOR AFFORDABILITY

- Chico State is #5 in the nation for lowest student debt
- 77% of Chico State students receive financial aid



## MAIN CAMPUS MEETS MAIN STREET

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The hallmark of a true college-town experience is a strong relationship between the University and its city. As a Wildcat, you'll be a member of the Chico community, contributing your knowledge, skills, and self to its vibrancy while enjoying all it has to offer.



## EAT

The small town charm of Chico explodes in flavors as you tour exceptional restaurants throughout the city serving dishes and flavors from all over the world. Find a favorite coffee shop for a study sesh, grab a bite downtown between classes, or pick up produce at the three weekly farmers markets.

## EXPLORE

Indoors and outdoors, sunrise hikes to sunset toasts—Chico has four seasons of fun for everyone. Whether you're a mountain biker, museum goer, craft brew lover, boutique shopper, live music fan, or hiker, there are plenty of places to have fun!

## STAY

When family or friends come to visit, they will find a wealth of places to rest and recharge within driving distance to campus, from a family-friendly motel with a swimming pool to a historic downtown hotel or a national brand hotel.

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

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### ESKEN AND MECHOOPDA HALLS

Close to the track and stadium, WellCat Health Center, and parking lot. Includes barbecues, a sand volleyball court, game lounges and computer labs. The Honors Living Community is here.

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### ÉSTOM JÁMANI HALL

Éstom Jámani is our newest and largest residence hall. Located above Éstom Jámani Dining Hall and includes gender inclusive restrooms. A Lavender Living Community is here.

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### LASSEN AND SHASTA HALLS

Small communities and closest to your classes. Includes a gaming lounge. The Wild About Business Living Community and Health and Human Services Living Community are here.

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### KONKOW HALL

Independent apartment-style living with kitchens, lounge spaces, and close access to parking.

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### UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

Independent apartment-style living within a mile of campus. Includes a shuttle to get to your classes, two pools, a hot tub, kitchens, and gated parking. A Lavender Living Community and the Agriculture Learning Community are here.



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**TOP THIRD**

Chico rent is 36% lower  
than the California  
average

## OFF-CAMPUS LIFE AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Nearly 10,000 Chico State students live within one mile of campus, enjoying walkable access to all the campus amenities and student-friendly, affordable neighborhoods. University staff foster community relationships and support student renters with services like:

- Renter certification program that waives apartment application fees for students
- Free countywide public transportation on the B-Line
- College Pads, a secure rental search platform just for Chico State students



SCAN THE CODE FOR  
MORE INFO ABOUT  
OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

1. **Apply at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply)**

**Spring Application:** August 1–September 30

**Fall Application:** October 1–December 15

2. Complete these college “a-g” preparatory requirements with C- or better by the end of your senior year of high school.

• English	4 years
• Mathematics	3 years
• History/Social Science	2 years
• Laboratory Science	2 years
• Language (other than English)	2 years
• Visual and Performing Arts	1 year
• Elective	1 year

3. **CA Resident**

• **2.50 or greater GPA**



• **2.00–2.49 GPA**

Eligibility based on  
supplemental factors

**Non-CA Resident**

• **3.00 or greater GPA**



• **2.47–2.99 GPA**

Eligibility based on  
supplemental factors

Application dates are subject to extension.  
Check Cal State Apply after the deadlines for current status.

## Apply today!

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