



California State
University Chico



TRANSFER STUDENT GUIDE



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

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

Advanced Manufacturing & Applied Robotics	BS	Construction Management	BS
Agricultural Business	BS	Criminal Justice	BA
Agricultural Science	BS	Economics	BA
• Agricultural Communication & Leadership		Electrical & Electronic Engineering	BS
• Agricultural Science & Education		English	BA
Animal Science	BS	• English Education	
• Food Animal Production		• English Studies	
• Pre-Veterinary Science		• Literature	
Anthropology	BA	Environmental Science	BS
Art	BA	• Applied Ecology	
• Art Education		• Atmosphere & Climate	
• Art History		• Energy & Earth Resources	
• Art Studio		• Hydrology	
Art	BFA	Exercise Physiology	BS
• Art Studio		French	BA
• Interior Architecture		Geography	BA
Asian Studies	BA	• Human Geography & Planning	
Biochemistry	BS	• Physical & Environmental Geography	
Biological Sciences	BA	Geology	BS
Biological Sciences	BS	Geosciences	BS
• Cellular & Molecular Biology		• Physical Science Education	
• Ecological, Evolutionary, & Organismal Biology		• Geosciences Science Education	
• Plant Biology		German	BA
Business Administration	BS	Health Services Administration	BS
• Accounting		History	BA
• Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management		• General History	
• Finance		• Social Science Pre-Credential	
• Human Resource Management		Humanities	BA
• Marketing		International Relations	BA
• Project Management		Intersectional Chicaxn/Latinx Studies	BA
Business Information Systems	BS	Journalism	BA
• Business Analytics		• News	
• Management Information Systems		• Public Relations	
• Operations & Supply Chain Management		Kinesiology	BA
Chemistry	BA BS	• Movement Studies	
Child Development	BA	• Coaching & Administration	
Civil Engineering	BS	• Fitness & Wellness	
• Environmental & Water Resources Engineering		• Physical Education Teacher Education	
• General Civil Engineering		• Adapted Physical Education Specialist Credential	
• Structural Engineering		Latin American Studies	BA
Communication Design	BFA	Liberal Studies	BA
Communication Sciences & Disorders	BS	• Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Pre-Credential	
Communication Studies	BA	• General Pre-Credential	
• Communication & Public Affairs		• Liberal Arts Pre-Credential	
• Organizational Communication		• Multiple Subjects	
Computer Animation & Game Development	BS	Mathematics	BS
• Animation Production		• Applied Mathematics	
• Game Development		• Foundational Mathematics Education	
Computer Engineering	BS	• General Mathematics	
Computer Information Systems	BS	• Mathematics Education	
Computer Science	BS	• Mathematics Education Credential	
Concrete Industry Management	BS	• Statistics	

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

- 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

CADAA: December 2023–April 2, 2024

www.dream.csac.ca.gov

Wildcat Scholarships: January 2–February 15

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

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.

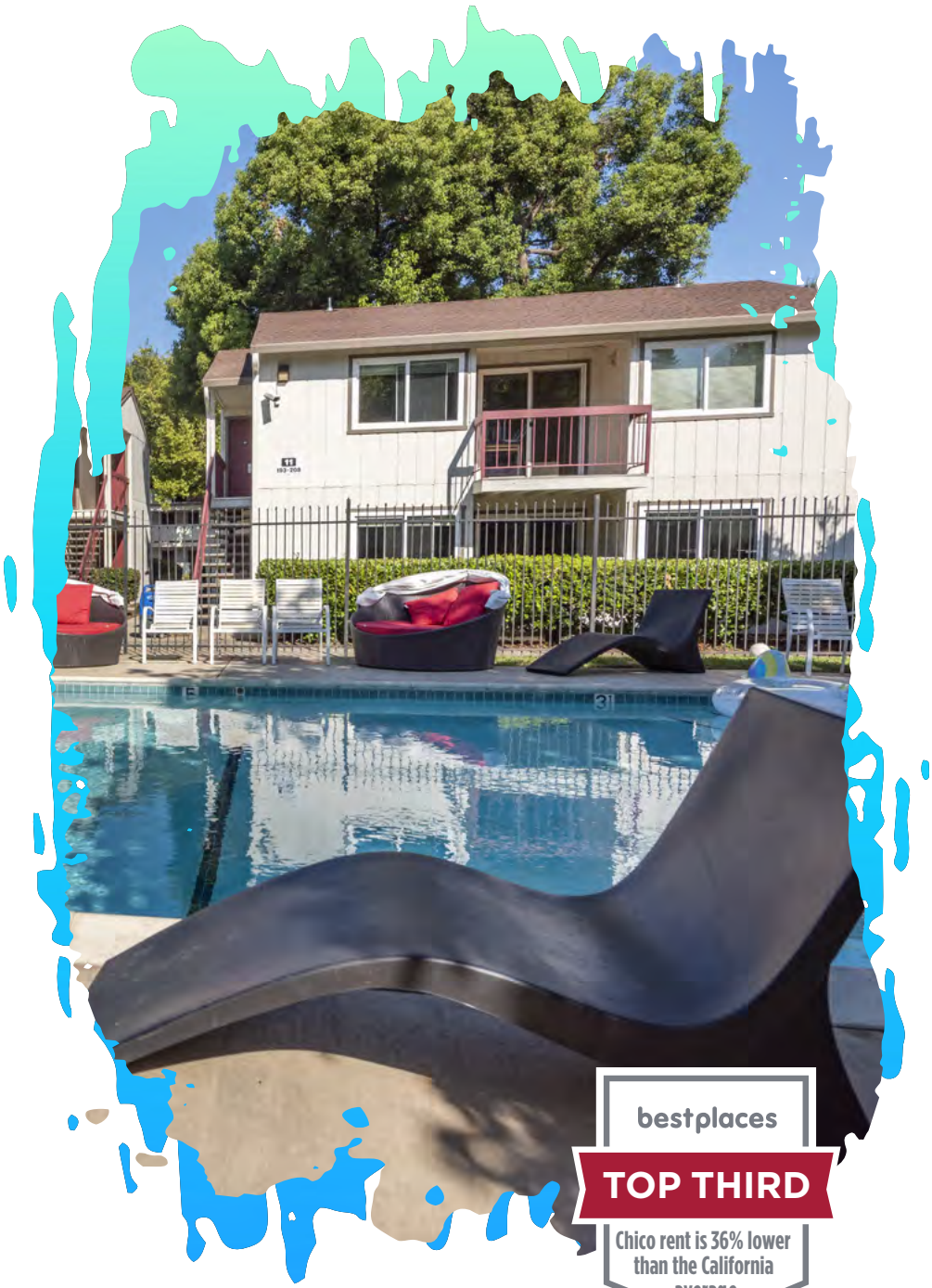
EXPLORE

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.

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE



bestplaces

TOP THIRD

Chico rent is 36% lower
than the California
average

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE

University Village (UV) is the only university-owned apartment-style community, and the home for transfer students. Enjoy all the support that comes from live-in resident advisors and on-call professional staff, but in apartment-style quarters just under a mile from campus. You can walk, bike or ride the exclusive Chico State shuttle to get to your classes and back, passing more than a dozen restaurants and a grocery store on the way.



UNIVERSITY VILLAGE FEATURES

- 24-hour on-call professional staff
- Apartment-style living
- Free cloud printing
- On-site laundry facilities
- Permitted, gated parking for residents
- Wildcat Campus Shuttle
- Two swimming pools and a hot tub



Apply at www.calstate.edu/apply

Fall Semester October 1–December 15 **Spring Semester** August 1–September 30

Lower-Division Transfer

Less than 60 college-level units

1. Have completed with a grade C- or better, courses that satisfy:
A2. English composition
B4. College-level mathematics
2. Earn a qualifying GPA.
 - Minimum 2.0 transferrable GPA.
 - Good academic standing at last institution attended.
3. Must meet one of these eligibility standards:
 - Satisfies the current freshman admission requirements.
 - Was eligible as a freshman at the time of high school graduation and has been in continuous attendance in an accredited college since high school graduation.
 - Has a qualifying high school GPA, has made up missing high school a–g subjects with a grade of C- or better, and has been in continuous attendance in an accredited college since high school graduation.

Upper-Division Transfer

60 or more college-level units

1. Complete 60 transferrable semester (90 quarter) units. Units must include:
 - 30 Semester (45 quarter) units of general education with a C or better
 - “Golden Four” courses with a C- or better:
A1. Oral communication
A2. English composition
A3. Critical thinking
B4. College-level mathematicsTransfer units must be completed by the end of:
 - Spring term prior to entering fall
 - Fall term prior to entering spring
2. Earn a qualifying GPA.
 - Minimum 2.0 transferrable GPA.
 - Good academic standing at last institution attended.

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

Apply today!

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