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 one 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/

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Why Students Love It Here

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San Francisco
3 hours

Sacramento
1.5 hours

Los Angeles
8 hours

Lake Tahoe
3 hours

San Diego
10 hours

Mount Shasta
2.5 hours

California

CAMPUS BORDERS DOWNTOWN CHICO

Take a virtual tour at www.csuchico.edu/housing/tours.shtml

2,335
STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS
"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

"I knew that Chico State had the best ag ed department out there."
Megan Rivera
Major: Agriculture Education

"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

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.

We Are Chico State

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.

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

WOMEN’S SPORTS
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- 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.

200+
STUDENT-LED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
**How Do I Get In?**

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021 (only)**

**FRESHMEN** For fall 2021 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 the spring 2020 or summer 2020 term. You must also earn a qualifying academic GPA 1:
- 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 the spring 2020 or summer 2020 term. All other requirements are unchanged (please see below).

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**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022 (and beyond)**

The basic considerations for regular admission are:
- Strength of your high school curriculum and academic performance
- Completion of the SAT or ACT exam

**FRESHMEN**

1. **Apply at [www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)**
   - **Fall:** October 1–November 30

2. **Take an ACT and/or SAT by December of your senior year.**
   - Highest scores used to determine eligibility.

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

4. **Earn a qualifying eligibility index.***
   - Index is calculated using 10th and 11th grade academic GPA and test scores.
   - **SAT index**
     - (GPA x 800) + (SAT Math + EBRW)
   - **ACT index**
     - (GPA x 200) + (ACT Composite x 10)
   - **CSU minimum index**
     - CA residents: SAT=2950; ACT=694
     - Non-resident: SAT=3570; ACT=864
   - † Due to impaction, a higher index is required of out-of-area students.

**TRANSFERS**

1. **Apply at [www2.calstate.edu](http://www2.calstate.edu)**
   - **Fall:** October 1–November 30 | **Spring:** August 1–31

2. **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:
       - A1. Oral communication
       - A2. English composition
       - A3. Critical thinking
       - B4. 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

3. **Earn a qualifying GPA.**
   - Minimum 2.0 transferable GPA
   - Good academic standing at last institution attended

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*Options available in the major
Patterns within the option
(*) Majors that require a formal minor
Based on 2020-2021 year, subject to change.
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

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

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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

17,000
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
TO THE
LEARNERS, THINKERS, AND DOERS
WE SEE SOMETHING SPECIAL IN YOU

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