

California State University, Chico

EXCHANGE Application Instructions

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester: March 15th
Spring Semester: October 1st

Given processing times at consulates to issue visas, students are strongly recommended to apply and submit all supporting documents early.

Application Checklist:

- * Completed and signed application
- * DS-2019 Request form with Financial support documentation
- * Copy of Passport Picture Page
- * Official transcript of academic record¹
- * Proof of English language proficiency
- * One recent Passport sized photograph
- * Course Request Form
- * International Buddy Program Questionnaire

Complete digitally-signed electronic forms may be submitted along with scanned images of supporting documents as e-mail attachments to exchange @csuchico.edu.

Application materials can additionally be sent by post to the CSU, Chico Study Abroad Office.

(1) Applicants must submit a hardcopy of an original academic transcript.

Financial Requirements:

You must provide proof of financial sponsorship for educational and personal expenses while in the US of \$15,400 (USD) to cover all expenses for one year, excluding summer enrollment. One semester of study requires minimum proof of funds of \$7,700 (USD).

English Proficiency:

All undergraduate applicants who have **not** completed three years of academic study at the secondary level or above in Anglophone countries (English spoken in the home) must submit evidence of English language proficiency.

We accept a TOEFL score of 61ibt/500pb, IELTS band score of 6; or English faculty language assessment from a home university.

Note:

This application is for CSU, Chico Exchange students from a Partner Institution ONLY. If your University does not have a partnership with us, then please contact the CSU, Chico Office of International Education.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO
International Exchange Student Application - J visa students only

Mailing Address: Study Abroad Office

California State University, Chico
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E-mail: exchange@csuchico.edu

Website: <http://www.csuchico.edu/studyabroad/exchange/index.shtml>

Your name as shown on your passport:
Last/Family Name
First/Given Name
Middle Name

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) Female Male Period of Study Fall Spring Fall & Spring Year

City & Country of Birth *Country of Citizenship
List All Applicable

Name as shown on transcripts or test scores, if different:

Address information: We need your permanent and your mailing addresses. The permanent **street** address is required if you are admitted to Chico for issuance of the DS-2019 form. The permanent address **CANNOT** be a U.S. address, it must be in your home country.

Permanent street address Mailing address
Permanent street address Mailing address
Permanent City Mailing City
Permanent State/Province Postal Code Mailing State/Province Postal Code
Permanent Country Mailing Country
Telephone Numbers (include country code)

Email Address(es): All correspondence during the admission process will be via email. Be sure to list an email address where you can receive emails with an @csuchico.edu extension. If you change your e-mail address please be sure to notify us immediately. List the primary e-mail address first if you have more than one.

E-mail Address(es):

Major: Please refer to the [University Catalog](#) for a list of bachelor degree programs. Select "Undergraduate" career and "Major" program type. Not all programs are open to Exchange students, such as "Nursing" and "Music - Recording Arts". Inquire with the CSU, Chico Study Abroad Office for current restrictions.

Major
Option

Class Level - Select one: 0, First-Time Freshman no college coursework after high school
Complete based on the number of units you plan to have completed when you enter CSU, Chico 1, Freshman transfer, less than 1 full year of study completed
 2, Sophomore, less than 2 but more than 1 year of study completed

3, Junior, less than 3 but more than 2 years of study completed
 4, Senior, less than 4 but more than 3 years of study completed
 5, 2nd Bachelor's, Bachelor's or equivalent completed

***NOTE: US Citizens are not eligible for exchange at CSU, Chico**

Full name as shown on application:

CSU, Chico Student Identification #:

Evidence of adequate funds to meet the financial obligations of enrollment at California State University, Chico is required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for issuance of an I-20 or DS-2019. **Please complete this form in full using U.S. dollars when listing funds.**

Check <https://www.csuchico.edu/international/apply/financial-support.shtml> for current support requirements.

Section A: Applicant Information

Please select correct responses: Undergraduate Applicant Graduate Applicant
 Single Married

Excluding myself, number of persons accompanying me to the U.S. (Attach list of dependents include: full names, birth dates, relationship, and copy of passport picture page for each. Include birth certificates or marriage certificates as proof of relationship.) Please add \$5000 to the total required amount for the first dependent, and \$3000 for any additional dependents.

Will you live free of charge with friends or family? To qualify, they must be US citizens or permanent residents and live within 45 miles of Chico. No Yes
If yes, attach a statement from the person providing room and board confirming their support and providing the following information: Name, Local address, email, and Phone number.

(Subtract \$10, 938/year from required funding)

Funds for First Year and source of funding while studying at CSU, Chico (check appropriate boxes)

- Your own funds (complete sections A, C, and see Bank Verification of Funds**) U.S. \$
- Funds from parents, relatives, or private sponsor (complete all sections, and see Bank Verification of Funds**) U.S. \$
- Government or private scholarship, attach letter of award. Letter to include years of study, major, billing address, addressed to CSU, Chico. U.S. \$

Section B: Financial Certification of Sponsor (If sponsored by a parent, relative, or other private source: complete this section or submit letter from sponsor)

Name of Sponsor Relationship to applicant

Sponsor's Guarantee: "I guarantee the funds indicated in Section A will be available for the above named student and any dependents for the first year of education at California State University, Chico and a comparable amount is committed for each year necessary to complete the degree. Further, I guarantee the student will not become a public charge."

Confirm with sponsor signature or by typing name: Date signed

****Bank Verification of Funds**

If you have a private sponsor (parent, relative, or family friend), or if you are supported by your own funds, we need a letter (non-binding on the bank) from the appropriate bank, in English, that confirms they/you appear financially capable of meeting the commitment of funds promised in Section A above. If the funds originate from outside the U.S. please include in the letter a statement regarding restrictions that could prevent release of these funds to the U.S.

Section C: Signature of Applicant - required

"I fully understand the amount of money necessary for each year of study to cover all educational and living expenses while attending California State University, Chico and I certify the answers on this form are correct."

Confirm with signature or by typing in your name: Date signed

English Language Proficiency: Evidence of English language proficiency is required of all students whose native language (language spoken in the home) is other than English. We accept TOEFL(500pb/61ibt) or IELTS (6.0) score; 3 years of study in an English speaking country at the secondary level or higher; or a letter from an English professor.

I have evidence of English language proficiency. Select and complete the appropriate selection

- Native speaker or 3 years of academic study at secondary level or higher from one of the approved countries, select from list:
- Qualifying TOEFL score Date mm/dd/yy Listening Reading Speaking Writing Total score
- Qualifying IELTS score Date mm/dd/yy Listening Reading Speaking Writing Overall score
- Letter from English faculty of home univeristy confirming academic proficiency equivalent to minimum TOEFL/IELTS scores necessary for successful performance at the univeristy.

How did you hear about Chico?

Why did you apply to Chico?

Disability Support Services: (optional) If you have a physical, developmental, or learning disability, would you like information regarding available services? Yes No

CERTIFICATIONS: Please read these carefully and then sign if you can agree to these statements.

Health Insurance: If admitted I agree to purchase a policy offered through the University Health Center upon and provide proof upon my arrival. I understand that failure to provide such proof will prevent enrollment or cause my disenrollment from classes. The use of my home country insurance, or comparable policy, in lieu of CSU, Chico insurance, may be considered upon advance request. To fulfill this condition of my enrollment, I must show proof of insurance coverage for accident and illness with a minimum of \$100,000USD, provision for medical evacuation with a minimum of \$50,000USD and provision for repatriation of a deceased insured person with a minimum of \$25,000USD.

Accuracy of Application: I certify under penalty of perjury that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. I further certify (swear) all official documents submitted by me in connection with this application are authentic and unaltered records that pertain to me. I authorize release of any information submitted by me in connection with this application to any person, firm, corporation, association, or government agency but only to verify or explain the information, obtain pertinent records, or in connection with perjury proceedings. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission or enrollment. I understand that my signature is certification of the accuracy and completeness of the information I have provided.

Physical or digital signature Date (mm/dd/yy) Location where signed