

# Academics



**Academics** consists of the policies, procedures, and programs that fulfill the educational mission of the University, particularly those focusing on academic programs for both undergraduate and graduate degrees, majors of study, and faculty.

Academics at Fresno State includes a broad array of offices and services, including over fifty academic departments, [eight colleges/schools](#), the [Henry Madden Library](#), the [Division of Graduate Studies](#), the [Division of Continuing and Global Education](#) and dozens of [centers](#) and [institutes](#).

## Academic Offices

### Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

The Provost is the university's chief academic officer, providing leadership for the University's eight schools and colleges, grants and research, the library, continuing and global education, and other academic units of the university. The Provost coordinates and implements academic goals, educational policy, curricular planning and development, academic program review, academic personnel actions, faculty and staff development, resource development and allocation, assessment, professional and regional accreditation, and strategic and master academic planning.

More information regarding Academics may be viewed at the following link: <http://www.csufresno.edu/academics/index.shtml>

### Offices Reporting to the Provost

[Academic Personnel](#) - Current vacancy announcements. Serves and advises faculty and administration on matters relating to academic personnel. This includes, but is not limited to, appointment, reappointment, tenure, promotion, leaves, and grievances.

[Academic Resources](#) - Provides policies, procedures, and assistance regarding budgetary matters. This includes, but is not limited to, Academic Affairs Level B Budget, Faculty Recruitment and Moving Expenses, Instructionally Related Activities (IRA), and Provost's Funding Commitments.

[Associate Provost \(Office of the\)](#) - Assists the Provost in managing areas such as: budget planning, implementation, and control; instructional facilities utilization; development and delivery of information technology services.



## Offices Reporting to the Provost (Continued)

[Center for the Scholarly Advancement of Learning and Technology \(CSALT\)](#) - Organizes workshops and conferences and California State University, Fresno; administers in-house funding programs to enhance faculty careers; provides special programs to support faculty in their various roles; and maintains a resource area with books and videotapes on teaching, learning, and other aspects of academe.

[Community and Economic Development \(OCED\)](#) - Links the university's intellectual capacity to innovation-driven economic development initiatives to improve the competitiveness and prosperity of the region. The OCED is the program home of the [Regional Jobs Initiative](#).

[Continuing and Global Education](#) - Provides educational opportunities designed for career advancement, professional growth, and life enrichment. University admission is not required to enroll.

[Technology Innovation for Learning and Teaching \(TILT\)](#) Provides faculty with tools to improve teaching and learning; and support for academic technologies, including Blackboard usage and training.

[Division of Graduate Studies](#) - Assistance relating to postgraduate studies, certificates and masters programs.

[Doctoral Program](#) - [The Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership](#) prepares future educational leaders.

[Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning \(IRAP\)](#) - Provides quantitative information regarding student admission and retention; employee data; and other Fresno State statistical information, as well as support for research, assessment and planning.

[Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning \(CESL\)](#) - Promotes the value of community service to students, faculty and staff. CESL represents the University in activities that establish service-oriented partnerships with other educational institutions and the community we serve.

[Research & Sponsored Programs](#) - Serves faculty and staff wishing to apply for and secure external funds in support of creative ideas and professional interests.

[Study Abroad and International Exchanges](#) - Promotes opportunities abroad for students, faculty, staff and administrators.

[University Lecture Series](#) - Provides quality programs to stimulate and enhance the intellectual climate of the University and community.

[Undergraduate Studies](#) - Assists faculty on academic planning and policy issues including curriculum development and changes to the general education program; oversees production of the University Catalog and Class Schedule.