

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.

[Office for Institutional Effectiveness \(OIE\)](#) - 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.



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From our beginnings in 1911 as Fresno State Normal School, we have grown to eight Schools and Colleges serving more than 20,000 students. Today's students enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, an energizing campus atmosphere, and dedicated faculty who keep us at the cutting edge of new knowledge.

Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology

Dedicated to improving the environment and quality of life through education, research, and public service in the areas of agriculture, food, technology, and the family.

Departments:

- Agricultural Business
- Animal Sciences and Ag Education
- Child, Family and Consumer Sciences
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Industrial Technology
- Plant Science
- Viticulture and Enology

College of Arts and Humanities

Provides a base of humanistic studies and creative expression through the arts, including theatre, dance, music, creative writing and the visual arts.

Departments/Programs:

- Armenian Studies (Program)
- Art and Design
- Communication
- English
- Modern and Classical languages and Literatures
- Linguistics
- Mass Communication and Journalism
- Music
- Philosophy
- Theatre Arts

Craig School of Business

Preparation for careers in the regional, national, and global business environments and serves the Central California business community as a resource center.

Departments:

- Accountancy
- Finance and Business Law
- Information Systems and Decision Sciences
- Management
- Marketing and Logistics
- Aerospace Studies, Airforce ROTC
- Military Science, Army ROTC



Kremen School of Education and Human Development

Recruitment and development of ethically informed leaders for classroom teaching, education, administration, counseling, and higher education.

Departments:

- Counseling, Special Education and Rehabilitation (CSER)
- Curriculum and Instruction (CI)
- Educational Research and Administration (ERA)
- Literacy and Early Education (LEE)
- Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership

• Lyles College of Engineering

Provides high-quality academic programs that support the infrastructure and growth of the Central California region.

Departments/Programs

- Civil and Geomatics Engineering
- Construction Management (Program)
- Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

College of Health and Human Services

Provides a professional oriented education in specialized disciplines related to health and human services.

Departments/Programs:

- Communicative Disorders and Deaf Studies
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Public Health
- Recreation Administration
- Social Work Education / Gerontology (Program)

College of Science and Mathematics

Provides professional training to serve as a foundation for a career in science or mathematics, to provide preprofessional training in preparation for careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and other professions.

Departments:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology



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College of Social Sciences

Study of the human social experience in all of its diversity, and instill a concern for human values and civic responsibility and advance knowledge of societies and cultures.

Departments/Programs:

- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Chicano and Latin American Studies
- Criminology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Women's Studies (Program)