

Fast Facts about California State University, Fresno

The University

California State University, Fresno was founded as Fresno State Normal School in 1911, became a teacher's college in 1921, and has offered advanced degrees since 1949. The university's popular nickname is "Fresno State." Our mascot is the Bulldog.

Affiliation

Fresno State is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University, one of the largest systems of higher education in the world.

Accreditation

The university is accredited by the California Board of Education and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. It has 26 nationally accredited departmental programs, among the highest number within the CSU system.

Enrollment (2009-10)

The university enrolled more than 21,500 students, and approximately 4,400 students completed work for bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees by Commencement 2009. (Source: Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Planning)

Faculty

1,100 full- and part-time; 96 percent of the tenured faculty hold doctoral or other terminal degrees in their areas of study.

Location

Fresno State's 388-acre main campus and its 1,011-acre University Farm, are located at the northeast edge of Fresno, California, at the foot of the majestic Sierra Nevada mountain range. The surrounding San Joaquin Valley is one of the richest agricultural areas in the world, and Fresno is the sixth largest city in California. The university is within an hour's drive of many mountain and lake resorts and within a three or four hour drive of both Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Academic Schools and Divisions

Jordan School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology; Arts and Humanities; Craig School of Business; Kremen School of Education and Human Development; Engineering; Health and Human Services; Science and Math; Social Sciences. Graduate Studies; Continuing and Global Education.

Academic Calendar

Fall semester: late August through December. Spring semester: mid-January through mid-May. The university also offers shorter sessions in summer.

Costs*

See <http://www.csufresno.edu/catoffice/current/fees.html> for fee information. ***Special Notice:** Fees are subject to change without notice.

News

For the most up-to-date news about Fresno State, go to www.FresnoStateNews.com.

Demographic Data

- [Quick Facts](http://csufresno.edu/ir/quick_facts/index.shtml) See http://csufresno.edu/ir/quick_facts/index.shtml
- [Office of Institutional Effectiveness](http://www.csufresno.edu/oie/). See <http://www.csufresno.edu/oie/>